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### Biography 1: Richard Addis, miller

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<td>owed 9s for malt by Nicholas Glanfield</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.</td>
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<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>3/11/1587</td>
<td>his mother Agnes is buried, recorded in the parish of St Edmund</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.8.</td>
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<td>1590/91</td>
<td>appears in session rolls</td>
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<td>holds the lease on Bonhay Mills of Sir Robert Dennis</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.219.</td>
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<td>1593-5</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £4 in St Edmunds</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.74.</td>
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<td>26/9/1593</td>
<td>inventory appraiser for Richard Wills, dyer of Exe Island</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.</td>
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<td>1593/4</td>
<td>appears in sessions rolls and described as a miller</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 4.</td>
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<td>6/11/1596</td>
<td>mentioned in St Edmunds burial register in association with the burial</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.18.</td>
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<td>of John Parriton his late employee</td>
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<td>20/5/1600</td>
<td>burial recorded in the parish of St Edmund</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.21.</td>
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## Biography 2: Digory Baker, weaver

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<td>Listed as a weaver and member of the Tuckers Guild</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/2/1565</td>
<td>Appointed to search the Merchant’s Hall for sales that ‘Londoners’ are making – receives 5s for this, with Richard Smith and John Tucker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.171.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/3/1565</td>
<td>Appointed as one of the Sergeants after John Dyer dies</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.173.</td>
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<tr>
<td>25/3/1566</td>
<td>Gains freedom of the city as a weaver, by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
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<td>1567/8</td>
<td>Possibly absent from Tuckers Guild</td>
<td>DHC, Youings, Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>Assessed at 0d contribution for poor relief in the parish of St Olave</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1572</td>
<td>Provides surety for George Binn as a member of the Tuckers Guild</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>17/11/1573</td>
<td>Provides surety at the city quarter sessions for John Denner[?] smith</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 16 image 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>23/2/1574</td>
<td>Acting as sergeant, accompanies Reginald Digby to Peter Carew in London having arrived from Spain with secrets to be disclosed to the Council. The city covers the cost of Baker’s horse</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.275.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>Assessed on land in St George value £3 3s</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.62.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>Removed from the position of having charge of the House of Correction ‘havinge not perfomed the covennte toching the house of correcon &amp; beinge of no abilitie to pforme …’</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.248.</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/12/1595</td>
<td>And they agree that Digory Baker shall have a gowne clothe delivered him by Mr Recevr in consideration of all challenge &amp; demands wch he makes to theme of the cittie for a full recompense &amp; Mr Recer to be allowed thereof his accompte</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.345.</td>
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<td>16/1/1593</td>
<td>Debtor of Thomas Greenwood, deceased owing 5s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 51.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>Burial recorded in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.55.</td>
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**Biography 3: Peter Benson, stationer**

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<td>1573-4</td>
<td>gains freedom of the city, the son of Nicholas [possibly Nicholas Benson of Holy Trinity who dies 5th October 1572]</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.91.</td>
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<tr>
<td>25/4/1575</td>
<td>marries Agnes Nicholas in St Petrocks</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages, p.8.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/1/1576</td>
<td>Elizabeth Benson daughter of Peter baptized in St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed in St Kerrians on goods value £3 3s</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/6/1577</td>
<td>Henry Benson, son of Peter is baptized in St Kerrians but is buried on 3rd August 1580 in St Petrock aged 3 years 2 months.</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6/8/1578</td>
<td>daughter Joan is baptized in the parish of St Petrock but is buried on 12th August</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.20.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/9/1579</td>
<td>Peter Benson, son of Peter is baptized in St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.20.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1582-3</td>
<td>made Churchwarden of St Petrocks</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</em>, p. 37.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/6/1583</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 382.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/6/1583</td>
<td>burial recorded in the parish of St Petrock, although in his will he had requested to be buried in St George and left money to the poor of that parish.</td>
<td>Nesbit, and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13.</td>
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<td>1583-4 noted as a deceased Churchwarden</td>
<td>Dymond, ‘The History of the Parish of St Petrock’, p.468.</td>
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<td>16/9/1583</td>
<td>John Dight gains his freedom of the city as a stationer, apprentice of Peter Benson [he is already the father of a child in 1572 and fathers more in 1584 and 1586]</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras and St Paul’, p.157.</td>
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<td>7/9/1583 Agnes Benson marries William Holmes in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register, pp.4-5.</td>
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<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages, p.9.</td>
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1585-87 Peter Benson is listed as being the tenant of the plot in the west part of the entry to High Street, by Broad Gate – in St Petrocks parish. This cannot be his son who is only 3.

DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 28-29 Eliz.

1586 William Holmes is valued for tax on goods at £4 in the parish of St Petrock

Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.71.

William Holmes baptizes:
6/7/1584 John
5/7/1585 Deborah
26/6/1586 Mary
2/7/1587 William
5/12/1588 William (2)

all in the parish of St Petrock

Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 22-25.

### Will of Peter Benson

In the name of God amen, the thirde daie of June in the yeare of oure Lorde god one thousande five hundred eighty three. I Peter Benson of the citye of Exeter stationer beinge of whole mynde and in perfecte memoreye (laude and praise be unto allmightie god) doe make and ordaine this my present testament conteyninge herein my laste will in manner and fourme followinge, this is to saie, ffyrste I commende my sowle unto allmightie God my savioure and onelye Redemer, and my bodye to by buried in the parrisshe churche of Sainte Georges within the cittie of Exeter, and I bequeathe to the same parrishe churche sixe shillings eighte pence. Item I give to the poore of the same parrishe sixe shillings eighte pence. Item I will at my burial [to] have a sermon for the whiche I doe gyve sixe shillings eighte pence. Item I give unto my sister Elizabeth Benson thirteen poundes sixe shillings eighte pence, to be paide her at her daie of her marriage. And yf yt happen that the saide Elizabeth Benson decease before she be married, then the sayde thirteeene pounds sixe shillings eighte pence to remayne to Agnes Benson my wife. Also I give to my mother in lawe Grace Nicholls one gowne of blacke clothe for a mourninge gowne. Item I geve of [sic] the cittie of Exeter twentie shillings. Item I give unto Peter Benson my sonne over and above his childes parte accordinge to the custome of the cittie aforesaide the somme of twentie shillings. Item my will and whole intente is that if annye of my saide children doe happen to decease before theye comme to the age of one and twentie yeares or be married, aswell his and theire parte of him or her so deceassinge before bequeathed as also theire childes parte by the custome of the saide Cittie of Exeter shall remayne to the other childe then lyvinge. Item the residue of all my goodes chattels and debts (after my debtes paide my ffuneralls and expenses performed, and theise my legacies conteyned in this my present testament fulfilled) I wholye give and bequeath to Agnes Benson my saide wyffe whome I make my full and whole executrixe. And of the execution of the same I make and ordaine Thomas Spicer and Edwarde Warde overseers. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my seale yeaven the daye and yeare above written in presence of Thomas Spicer and Edwarde Warde. By me Peter Benson, witnes by me Thomas Spicer.
**Biography 4: Matthew Betty, baker**

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<td>1562-3</td>
<td>gains freedom of the city, apprentice of John Mountsteven, baker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.85.</td>
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<td>2/1/1563</td>
<td>granted ‘all houses etc’ outside the South Gate in the parish of Holy Trinity by Richard Hert [town clerk] and George Mainwaring [gent]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 5-6 Eliz m.12.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1564</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.</td>
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<td>28/4/1565</td>
<td>son Matthew is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.2.</td>
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<td>4/8/1566</td>
<td>son Thomas is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.3</td>
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<td>7/9/1567</td>
<td>son Robert is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.4</td>
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<td>25/8/1570</td>
<td>illegitimate daughter Alice is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of Holy Trinity 0d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>owes for poor relief 14s 2d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
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<td>22/3/1571</td>
<td>sells to George Perryman the Mayor, lands outside Southgate in the parish of Holy Trinity and is described as a baker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.25.</td>
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<td>18/6/1573</td>
<td>daughter Richord is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.6.</td>
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<td>13/3/1574</td>
<td>son Thomas' burial is recorded in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.15.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £3 3s in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>17/8/1587</td>
<td>mentioned in the parish burial register as housing [blank] Cove who was recorded buried on this date in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.26.</td>
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<td>17/11/1588</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09, Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 2.</td>
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<td>1/10/1589</td>
<td>writes his will, and is described as baker</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/78, image ref 249.</td>
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<td>18/10/1590</td>
<td>mentioned as the father of Richord Betty who is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.34.</td>
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<td>1590-1591</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by John Fishmore and William Goff.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 41.</td>
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28/3/1591 daughter in law Joan, wife of Matthew junior, is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity, out of Charles Feator's [smith] house

9/5/1591 son Robert is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity

29/5/1591 Joyce Betty marries William Snow. [This is William’s second marriage, Alice Fishmore had been his first wife and his son John died 23/1/1591 – ‘a plague or pestilence’ is noted in the parish records]

4/6/1591 Joyce [Jesse] is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity and described as the wife of William Snow

12/12/1608 Matthew’s widow Joan, is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity

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<td>daughter in law Joan, wife of Matthew junior, is recorded buried</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.36.</td>
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<td>in the parish of Holy Trinity, out of Charles Feator’s [smith] house</td>
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<td>9/5/1591</td>
<td>son Robert is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>29/5/1591</td>
<td>Joyce Betty marries William Snow. [This is William’s second marriage, Alice Fishmore had been his first wife and his son John died 23/1/1591 – ‘a plague or pestilence’ is noted in the parish records]</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.8.</td>
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<td>Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/6/1591</td>
<td>Joyce [Jesse] is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity and described as the wife of William Snow</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.44.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/12/1608</td>
<td>Matthew’s widow Joan, is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.6</td>
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**Will of Matthew Betty**

1st October 32nd year of Eliz 1589-90
Holy Trinity
Baker

In the name of God amen the first daie/of October in the two and thirtith yeare of the Raigene of our soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by/the grace of God of England Ffraunce and Ireland Queene Defender of the faith etc I Mathewe/Betty of the parashe of the Trinity in the county of Exeter Baker beinge whole in body and pfect/in memory thankes be to God do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme/followinge. Ffirste I bequeath my sowle unto Almighty God my onely creator trustinge by his/only death and passion to be saved and my body to be buried in xpian burial. Item I give and bequeuth/to the parish churche of the Trinitie within the ctitte and county of Exeter three shillings foure/pence. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonne Mathewhe Betty Thirteene poundes sixe shillings/and eight pence of lawfull monie of England. Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Joice Betty twelve poundes of lawfull money of England. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Johane Betty six poundes of lawfull money of England /provided always that yf anie of them decease before the paymente of the foresaid bequests that/then my will is that the residue of the said children remayninge alyve shall have the said bequest/equally distributed amongst them. Item I do by theise presente make constitute and ordaine/Johane Betty my wife sole and whole Executrix of this my last will and testamente beinge fully/assured that she will execute this my last will in manner and forme aforesaid. The residue of/any godes and chattells aswell moveable as unmoveable together with all my debttes and duties to me belonginge I give and bequeathe to the foresaid Johane my wife to see and discharge all/my debts and funerals. In witness wherof I have hereunto put my hande.
Inventory of Matthew Betty
Mathew Betty, baker
By John Fishmore and William Goffe
[Undated]

[1] In the Haule
Firstly for seeling in the Haule & 2 planks one table boord 2 carpets 3iformes 2 chares one stoole 14s;
Item for 2 cobbards 6s 8d;
Item for 20 pound of butter 5s;
Item for 4 Candlesticks 2s;
Item for one pann one calDHCl & other old brasse things 5s;
Item for 2 old crocks & one posnet 5s;
Item [blank] 20d;
Item for one fether bed performd 26s 8d.

In the Chamber
Item for 2 old fether beds performd 13s 4d;
Item for one chest 3 coffers one round boord & 2 costes 8s;
Item for 2 gounds & the rest of his apparrrell 40s.

The Bakehowse
Item for one huche one trow & for other old tubbes 8s;
Item for one brasse chaffingdishe 8d;
Item in debts owing good & bad £32 5d;
Sum £38 16s 5d.
### Biography 5: Thomas Bird, tailor/draper

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<td>4/4/1552</td>
<td>gains freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.79.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/9/1560</td>
<td>accused of ‘kepinge of certeyn pigges within this citie contrarie to the auncient custome &amp; good order of the same’</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.50.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>owes 3s in poor relief in the parish of St Olave</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.42.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Lawrence 4d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.</td>
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<td>1566</td>
<td>elected Master of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors Act Book 1, f.37a</td>
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<td>15/9/1567</td>
<td>William Bowden gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Thomas Bird</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.88.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>armour provider</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.246.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence 2d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1570-72</td>
<td>Thomas Bird holds a parcel of ground outside Eastgate… near city’s well towards Northernhay, next of Northernhay stile in the parish of St Sidwell.</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5 Eliz 13-14, 18-19.</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 7.</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>Holds a lease for ‘certain years’ from Thomas Prestwood – a tenement and a garden next adjoining to Sandyes house rent 16s per annum</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1573</td>
<td>elected Master of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors Act Book 1, f.46b.</td>
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<td>1574 and 1576</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 6 and Eliz 19 image 3.</td>
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<td>15/6/1576</td>
<td>Thomas Bird writes his will. He has two daughters, Alice and Agnes</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W19 and W20.</td>
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<td>1576-77</td>
<td>Grace Bird, widow holds a tenement next to Eastgate in the parish of St Lawrence</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 and 21-22 Eliz.</td>
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<td>Grace Bird widow holds the parcel of ground outside Eastgate etc</td>
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<td>Grace Bird widow is assessed and valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Lawrence</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.64.</td>
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<td>1576-77</td>
<td>Grace Bird widow holds the tenement over the Eastgate during the life of Alice and Agnes his daughters rent £5</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>The assigns of Thomas Bird hold the tenement over the Eastgate</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, The Description of the Citie of Excester, pp.673-763.</td>
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**Will of Thomas Bird, Tailor, 17th June 1576**

In die nomie amen decimo septime die mensio Junii Anno Regni die Mre Elizabeth regnie/ decimo nons I Thomas Byrde of the cittle and countie of Exon tailor beinge sicke of boddy but/ of pfect remembrance thanks be given to allmightie god doo make and ordayne this my last will/ & testament in mannor and forme folowenge: ffirst I revoke all former willes & testaments what/soever by me heretofoor made & doo by these presente declare them and any of them to be voyed/ and of none effecte and this to stande and be had for my last will and testament: Imprimis/I geve and bequeathe my soule to allmightie god my heavenly father and my boddy to be buryed/ [blank] Itim my wille and entente is that unto of all all my goods & chattalls wch I have/ may have or oughte to have my detts shalbe first deducted & satisfied: And them that wch/ shall remayne of my goods after my dettes be dyschard & paid my wille is shalbe devided/ into three equall partes whereof the one parte I geve and bequeythe unto Grace my wife/ the other pte to my two daughters Alice and Agnes equallie between them to be devided/ and yf any of my daughters happen to die befoor they be marriaggeable or shalbe married/then that porcon of her so dyenge yf any happen to dye shall remayne holie to the other sister then lyvinge: And the other/ thirde parte of my goods (as afresaide) shalbe to the dischardginge/ of my funerals & the pfominge of suche legacies as hereafter I shall geve and bequeth. Itm/that wch shall remayne my legacies paide & my funerals dischardged I geve & bequeth unto/ Grace my wife whom I make my hole executchrix of this my last will & testament: Item/ I doe make Mr Walter Dennys esquire Mr Humfry Carewe gent Mr John Dunscombe/ of London Marchaunte draper and John Ryder of the cittle of Exon my overseers Of this my/saide will and testament: In witnes hereof I have sette my signe and seale, this beinge witnessed & the signe of Rich Hunte Myles Lambarte
Inventory of Thomas Bird
Thomas Byrde, of St Laurence, draper
By John Levermore and Thomas Spycer, merchants, William Hunte and Richard Cover
6 September 1577

[m. 1] In the Halle
Firstly the Sylinges with a Spence £3;
Item a longe table boorde 20s;
Item a fforme 2s;
Item a little table boorde with a forme 3s 4d;
Item one Joyned stoole 8d;
Item one Iron barre in the Chymley 2 Cushions, & a payer of Andyrons 5s;
Sum £4 11s.

In the Parler
Firstly the Sylinges 33s 4d;
Item a Cobberd & a Cobbord clothe 13s 4d;
Item a Bason & a Eyver 3s 4d;
Item the hangings 3s 4d;
Item a table boorde 5s;
Item a fforme 16d;
Item 7 Cusshyons 4s 8d;
Item a Carpett 3s;
Item one Iron barre in the Chymley 16d;
Item a latten skonce for a Candell 12d;
Sum £3 9s 8d.

In the Gallerye
Firstly one Presse 10s;
Item a Cheste 4s;
Item one Corslett 20s;
Item one Pyke 12d;
Item one barre & a sheefe of arrowes 3s 4d;
Item 6 burdois skynnes 8s;
Sum 46s 4d.

In the Chamber over the Parlor
Firstly one standinge bedsteede with a trockell bed 30s;
Item 2 ffeather bedds & 2 bolsters 50s;
Item 4 pillowes 10s;
Item one Redde Coverlett 5s;
[m. 2] Item one payer of Curteyns 10s;
Item one Presse 30s;
Item a Square boorde 3s 4d;
Item one Cheste 8s;
Item 3 payer of blancketts 20s;
Item 2 Coverletts 30s;
Item 3 Carpetts 30s;
Item 4 Cusshyons 16s;
Item 2 peeces of Saye £3;
Item 2 wyndowe clothes 2s 6d;
Item a Cassacke which lyethe at gage for 10s;
Item a Cloke bagge 3s 4d;
Item 2 Joyned stoole 12d
Item a remlett of blacke Kersey 10s;
Sum £16 9s 2d.

In the Chamber over the Shoppe
Firstly one standinge bedsteede with a trockell bedd 16s;
Item a ffether bedd & a bolster 40s;
Item 2 pillowes 6s 8d;
Item a redde Coverlett 4s;
Item Curteynes 13s 4d;
Item the hangings of household makinge 26s 8d;
Item a glasse 3s 4d;
Item 2 Cusshyons 12d;
Item one Close stoole of roddes 2s;
Item one table boorde 10s;
Item one Coobborde 6s 8d;
Item a latten bason 2s 6d;
Item one forme 12d;
Item 4 Coffers 20s;
Item a Joyned doore & sylings 5s;
Item a plancke befoer the Chymley 6d;
Item a payer of Andyrons 12d;
Sum £7 19s 8d.

In Plate
Firstly 3 gobletts gilte weyenge 56 ounces at 5s 2d the ounce — £14 9s 4d;
Item 2 saltes parcell gilte, weyenge 14 ounces, at 4s 6d the ounce — £3 3s;
Item 19 sylver spoones weyenge 36 ouncs — £8 2s;
Item 4 Ale cuppes, covered and brymed with Sylver 53s 4d;
Item a cover of silver, with a little cuppe of silver weyeng 2 ouncs & halffe — 10s;
Item a golde ringe 26s 8d;
Sum £30 4s 8d.

In Lynnen
Firstly 8 payer of sheetes 53s 4d;
Item 7 payer of pillowe ties 16s;
Item a Callacowe sheete 6s 8d;
Item a towell for a bason 3s 4d;
Item a payer of ffustyan blancketts 10s;
Item 4 boorde napkyns 4s;
Item 3 towells 5s;
Item 7 boorde clothes 26s 8d;
Item 2 dossen of napkyns 10s;
Item 5 payer of household sheets 16s 8d;
Item 4 borde clothes for the keechen 5 hande towells, & one dossen of napkins of the same for the keechen 5s;
Item 2 glasses with a [blank] 3s;
Item a Testament, 5 sherts, and a waste cote 15s;
[m. 3] In the Chamber over the woorkinge shoppe
Firstly one standinge bedsteede with a tester of Saye 15s;
Item one ffetherbedd 26s 8d;
Item one fflocke bedd 3s 4d;
Item one ffether bolster 2s;
Item 3 pillowes 3s;
Item a syde boorde 3s 4d;
Item 2 litle coffers 3s 4d;
Item water glasses, 2 Eyrynoles [?] & a redd Coverlett 5s;
Sum £3 20d.

In the mayds chamber
Firstly 2 bedde steeds 4s;
Item a ffether bedd, a bolster & a pillowe 26s 8d;
Item a payer of blancketts 3s;
Item a blewe Coverlett & a quylte 5s;
Item a fflocke bedd & 3 bolsters 6s 8d;
Item a rugge, a coverlett, & a quylte 3s 4d;
Item 2 litle Coffers 20d;
Item 2 Cusshions 8d;
Sum 51s.

In Apparell
Firstly 5 Clokes £5;
Item 4 gownes £3;
Item 3 Cotes 10s;
Item 2 Jerkyns 3s 4d;
Item 6 dubletts 13s 4d;
Item 4 payer of hose 6s 8d;
Item a Cloke bagge 5s;
Item 3 cappes 2s;
Item a hoode 16d;
Item 3 hattes 2s;
Item a velvett hatte 3s 4d;
Item a Jerkyn 2s;
Sum £10 9s.

In the meale Chamber, & in the Chamber over the keechen
Firstly a Candell mould a busshell, 4 tubbes,2 bagges one dowe sheete, seeves & a ranger 6s 8d;
Item brome ffagotts 4s;
Sum 10s 8d.

In the Mylke Chamber
Firstly a stylle 2s;
Item a spynninge toorne, a thridde toorne basketts & ffasketts with other trashe 5s;
Item a payer of labells, & a hanger 12d;
Sum 8s.
In the servunts Chamber
Firstly a bedsteede with a trockell bedd 6s 8d;
Item 2 woolle beddes 10s;
Item a ffether bolster, with a fflocke bolster 4s;
Item halffe ynche boords 2s;
Item 3 Coverletts 5s;
Sum 27s 8d.

In the woorkinge shoppe
Firstly a shoppe boorde and a Presse 3s 4d;
Sum 3s 4d.

In the clothe shoppe
Firstly a shoppe boord & a presse 10s;
Item 2 Coffers 3s;
Item the shelves aboute the shoppe, 2 pressinge yrons, & 2 payer of sheeres 3s;
Sum 16s.

[m. 4] In the Spence in the Halle
Firstly 9 platters 13s;
Item 7 podgers 8s 6d;
Item 6 ffrewte dishes 3s 4d;
Item 11 sawcers 3s 4d;
Item a pottle potte 12d;
Item 12 fflower pottes 2s;
Item 8 gallons of butter 18s 8d;
Sum 50s.

In the keetchen
Firstly a boorde & a forme 2s 6d;
Item a keidge & Shelves 2s;
Item 2 brandices 3s 4d;
Item 2 payer of potte hooks 12d;
Item 2 payer of potte hangings 20d;
Item 3 [blank] 12d;
Item a Toster 2d;
Item a gryddle 10d;
Item one barre in the Chymley 3s 4d;
Item 5 broches 3s 4d;
Item a payer of racks 5s;
Item a Chaffer of brasse 5s;
Item a payer of dogges 8d;
Item 2 goose pannes 12d;
Item a musterd mylle 6d;
Item 7 platters 6 podgers and 6 Sawcers 16s;
Item 6 eare disshes 18d;
Item 3 bassons 3s;
Item a pottle potte, a quarte potte & a pynte potte 5s;
Item 2 Krewetts a salte seller & 3 krewses 3s;
Item 4 pannes 22s;
| Item | Description                                                                 | Price  
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------
| 2    | Cawdrens 5s                                                                  |        
| a    | Warmynge panne 3s                                                            |        
| a    | brasen ladell 12d                                                            |        
| 2    | Skomer 2s                                                                    |        
| 7    | candelsticks 5s                                                              |        
| 2    | posnetts & 6 brasen potts 50s                                                |        
| a    | ffleshe hooke 4d                                                             |        
| 7    | candelsticks 5s                                                              |        
| 2    | brasen ladell 12d                                                            |        
| 1    | boorde 2s                                                                    |        
| 2    | brass potte 2s 6d                                                            |        
| a    | butter bolle, and a pestell & morter of woode 12d                            |        
| a    | pestle & morter 12d                                                          |        
| a    | Candell case 2d                                                              |        
| 3    | Cusshens & a nolde carpett 2s                                                |        
| a    | boorde 2s                                                                    |        
| a    | Sylinge & shelves with a boorde & a forme 3s 4d                             |        
| a    | Chaffen dishe 8d                                                             |        
| 3    | Chitten weyenge 44 poounds 22s                                               |        
| a    | lynnen cuppe 6d                                                              |        
| 2    | bottells & other trashe 2s 6d                                                 |        
| a    | skales, beame, & weightes with sheeres & other trashe 5s                     |        
|      | Sum £9 10s 10d                                                               |        

In the Seller
Firstly
2 herdells & other trashe 3s 4d
16 tubbes & hogeshedds with a breewinge keeve 10s
Sum 13s 4d.

In the Courte
Firstly
a wrynge for cheese 2s
2 Stocks 8d
2 shovells & a hatchett 12d
a lymbecke 12d
Sum 4s 8d.

Firstly the glasse that is aboute the house with the lattyzes 40s;
their remayneth in the house of 2 sacks one olde Coverlett, a bedsteede, a
boorde, a Coobbord, a benche & hanginges with a payer of bootes 13s 4d;
Sum 53s 4d.

In the woolle shoppe
Firstly
2 tubbes 6d
Coffer 12d
2 payer of stocke cards & frames 2s
[blank] 6d
2 Payer of stocke cards & frames 2s
Certen broke yeame 5s
10 pounds of woolle 10s
Sum 19s.

Firstly
2 payer of olde tressells at Este Gate 4d
2 payer of olde tressells at Este Gate 4d
Certen woode 30s
Certen tymber 26s 8d
2 coffers, a nolde pipe, stones & lathes 5s
Sum £3 2s.
In the Stable
Firstly certen haye 20s;
Item Saddells with other stuffe 4s;
Item a pigge 10s;
Item 64 fleeches of wheate 50s;
Item a Mare 46s 8d;
Item 3 kee one heyffer & 2 Calves £9;
Item 2 pykes forkes & rakes 8d;
Item 25 kneeches of Stryke 20d;
Sum £15 13s.

In the Parler coobbord
Firstly 5 dossen of redd loope buttons 4s;
Item 4 cloke buttons 12d;
Item one dossen & halffe of loope buttons 15d;
Item 3 strings of Crewell for cloke baggs 18d;
Item certen byllament lace, and other lace of Silke 6s 8d;
Item in velvett gards, & other triffells 5s;
Sum 19s 5d.

Item the woolle Clothe in the shoppe as in a bill of parcelles appearethe and rated
as hit is solde £67 3s 6d;
Item all Chattells, and leases for terme of yeres yett enduringe preysed at £57;
Item the seconde best fetherbedd with the bedsteede in the little chamber
performed with the seconde best of all things therunto belonginge, newe
remayninge in the custodie of Katheryne Rychardson wyddowe, the Executrix of
the testament & last will of Thomas Rychardson, one of the Aldermen of the Cittie
of Exeter late deceasid, geven & bequethed by the saide Thomas Richardson in
his said last will & Testament, unto the saide Thomas Byrde deceasid, by
estymacon 53s 4d;
Sum £126 6s 10d.

Sum total of the goods and chattels aforesaid £255 14s 7d.

Debttes Sperate and desperate, dewe unto the sayde Testatour
Firstly Robert Michell gentleman 6s 8d;
Item Dorothie Chychester 2s 8d;
Item [blank] Vaysey 22s 1d;
Item Peter Rychardson 42s 1d;
Item Richard Chard’n for Canvas 2s 6d;
Item Mr Bodleyghe 58s;
Item Mr Rowsewell 13s 2d;
Item Furneys the vytler 7s;
Item Mistres Hart 14s 6d;
Item Mistres Shilston for rente 4s;
Item [blank] Mortymer 7s 2d;
Item Robert Awstyn & [blank] Whiterowe £14;
Item Samuell Knight 6s;
Item Gyllyam Southmeade 5s 8d;
[m. 6] Item Thomas Hollacombe gentleman 31s 4d;
Item Lewes Larder gentleman 16s 2d;
Item Thomas Parrett 57s 2d;
Item Richard Witherton 4s 9d;
Item Hughe Pollard gentleman 50s 2½d;
Item Robert Carrowe 12s;
Item Gylbert German Clarke 20s 2d;
Item Gabryell Seyntclere gentleman £7 4s 5d;
Item Fraunces Yearde 28s 8d;
Item Rychard Gervice 2s 6d;
Item John Bentlowe 3s 4d;
Item Nicholas Waye 38s 2d;
Item William Colthurste 13s 4d;
Item Michaell German gentleman 5s 4s ½d [sic];
Item [blank] Beare gentleman £6 13s 6d;
Item Elice Graundeson 2s 10d;
Item [blank] Kethe 3s 8d;
Item William Hoopell gentleman £9 17s 10½d;
Item Philipp Sydnam 17s 2½d;
Item Robert Carye the younger gentleman 38s 10½d;
Item John Courtney gentleman 7s 2d;
Item William Parker gentleman 27s 4d;
Item [blank] Gee 5s 6½d;
Item Mallacheus Mallett gentleman £11 18s 2½d;
Item Humphrey Buryes servaunte 18d;
Item John Carrowe 13s 7d;
Item Rychard Hutchens £3 19s 3d;
Item [blank] Garrett 2s 2d;
Item [blank] Garrett Mr Carewes servaunte 3s 3d;
Item [blank] Strobridge gentleman 8s 1d;
Item [blank] Collyford Mr Buryes servaunte 8s 10½d;
Item Henrie Dulyngge gentleman 19s 10d;
Item Roger Mr Buries servaunte 8s 2d;
Item Philipp Bigilston gentleman 14s;
Item William James gentleman 2s 4d;
Item [blank] Zooley the weaver 30s 3d;
Item [blank] Weeks of Weeke gentleman 50s;
Item Marcks Weeks gentleman £3 12s;
Item William Weeks gentleman 3s 7d;
Item Kyddell the Hellyer 2s 8½d;
Item Roger Weeks gentleman 7s 8½d;
Item Katheryne Rychardson wyddowe 54s 8d;
Item Mychaell Mallett gentleman 26s 8d;
Item Mistres Mallett 18s 2d;
Item Hughe Ackeland gentleman £7 14d;
Item John Ackeland gentleman 37s 4½d;
Item [blank] Prowse gentleman 6s 7d;
Item Mr Pollards Executors 33s 8d;
Item Rychard Burye gentleman 3s 7½d;
Item the Caryers Clarke at Northgate 18s 3d;
Item Edward Dennys gentleman £6;
Item Thomas Southwoode 7s;
Item Nicholas Beerye gentleman 7s 5½d;
Item Humphrey Burye gentleman 26s 2d;
Item [blank] Drake £4;
Item John Blewett gentleman 20s;
Item Venner 22s;
Item Parson Slade £4 2s 11d;
Item Anthonye Pollard gentleman £4 5s 6d;
Item Humfrey Carowe gentleman 53s 4d;
Item [blank] Carye gentleman £4 13s 4d;
Item Mistres Kenne 27s 6d;
Item [blank] Kroncke 11s 8d;
Item [blank] Lutley 11s;
Item Russell Mr Caries servaunte 9s;
Item John Ryche 2s;
Item Mr Blewett 36s 2d;
Item [blank] Sheperd 2s;
Item Mistres Kyrckehm 7s 4d;
Item for one elle of canvas 22d;
Item [blank] Pyne servaunte to Mr Tothill 14s 5d;
Item John Lownde 4s 2d;
Item [blank] Norbrooke deceasid 2s 8½d;
Item the olde Banckes 2s 9d;
[m. 7] Item Richard Bagott 18s;
Item John davye 6s;
Item the wyddowe Vennycombe 4s;
Item Sir Ellyce Fylimer 19s 11d;
Item [blank] Styell 9s;
Item Edward Allyn 3s 4d;
Item Margarett Jervis 7s;
Item Johanne Burrell 5s;
Item John Brusheford 16s 1½d;
Item John Edwarde 20d;
Item Vaughon Tayler 19s;
Item Robert Morbed 8s;
Item Edward Clappon 15s;
Item Mr Whitefilde 3s 3d;
Item Harris of Plymouthe 6s 8d;
Item Thomas Sheperde 16d;
Item Furseman 16s 2d;
Item Sampson Lye 2s 6d;
Item Lippingcott 5s;
Item Burrell Sir Thomas Dennys servaunte 13s;
Item Tanner servaunte to the Erle of Bedford 14s 11d;
Item my Ladye Pollarde 8s 4d;
Item William Pye 15s 4d;
Item Stephen Herrynge 18s;
Item Anthonye Courtney gentleman 32s 3½d;
Item Edmonde Allyn 3s 4½d;
Item Hughe Pollerde gentleman 14s 11d;
Item Richard Prewsey 15s 2d;
Item John Knolles 21d;
Item George Comes 46s 2d;
Item [blank] Wyncott 6s 6d;
Item Mr Horwyl 6s 10d;
Item Bennett Fortescue gentleman 43s;
Item John Awtrey 7s 6d;
Item Thomas Harrys 3s 4d;
Item Edwarde Catlyn 36s;
Item William Powell & Elizabeth Powell 46s 8d;
Item Richard Sackefilde 20s;
Item Roger Dynhm 58s;
Item William Adams 9s;
Item more William Adams by bill obligatorie £8 14s 8d;
Item [blank] Lufe 40s 8d;
Item [blank] Walle 46s 8d;
Item Thomas Rychards 9s 4d;
Item William Parhoosse 28s 3d;
Item Gyllam Staplyn 10s;
Item Edward Thorne 2s;
Item Robert Mr Beryes servaunte 7s 4d;
Item Mr Makepowder 20d;
Item Mr Jerome Maye 2s;
Item Mr Thomas Drake 4s 7½d;
Item John Aprice 6s;
Item John Jones 2s 6d;
Item Peter Yearde 5s;
Item Mr Rawleigh 27s 5d;
Item [blank] Jennyngs 29s 6d;
Item Marcks with Mr Bampfild 18s 4d;
Item Robert Holbeame 2s 11d;
Item Andrewe Tremayne gentleman 20s 3½d;
Item [blank] Lyell 10s 2d;
Item Symon Lyell 22s;
Item [blank] Awstyn 9s 2d;
Item Edwarde Yearde gentleman 11s 7½d;
Item Gyrrens 11s;
Item John Warren of Wellington 12s 8d;
Item Phillippe Glover 4s 1d;
Item John Dyer 5s 10d;
Item John Woode 8s;
Item [blank] Parkyns 38s 7d;
Item Gyles Rowe 5s 1d;
Item Andrewe Cannyington 18s;
Item Jennyngs Moore 3s 8d;
Item the olde Melburye 2s 7d;
Item Thomas Yearde gentleman 9s;
Item Gawyne Carewe Knighte 24s 4d;
Item Mistres Bolfilde 2s;
Item John Tothill for his servaunts debtt 4s 7½d;
Item Phillippe Cliffe 22½d;
Item John Shalme 2s 5d;
Item Mr Gyles 6s 6d;
Item Thomas James 50s;
[m. 8] Sum of all the foresaid debts £214 15s 8d;
Sum total of the foresaid inventory along with the foresaid debts £470 10s 3d.

Debtees which the saide Testator did owe, att the tyme of his lyffe and death
Firstly to Thomas Mallett gentleman £35 7s;
Item to John Dunscombe gentleman £84 14s;
Item to Walter Denny gentleman £20;
Item to John Pylle £3;
Item to George Smythe £8 16s 7d;
Item to Walter Fyssher £4 13s 4d;
Item to Hughe Wylsdon £12;
Item to John Webbe gentleman £3 2s 5d;
Item to Nycholas Burye gentleman 53s 4d;
Item to [blank] Mayne £5 5s 8½d;
Item to Mr Mouncke 34s;
Item to [blank] Burnarde 11s 6d;
Item to Agnes [blank] 20s;
Item to Gill the weaver 10s;
Item to a nother weaver 10s;
Item to John Ryder 7s 6d;
Item to Thomas Greenewood 4s 6d;
Item for the makinge of haye 6s;
Item for Sande 8d;
Item to the Mayde for her quarters wages 5s;
Item to Mr Coles for rente 30s;
Item to John Ryche the Tooker 10s;
Item for mowinge of the meadowes 6s;
Item for a busshell of barley malte 4s;
Item to John Dyer for rente 20d;
Item to Katheryne Rychardson for rente 3s 4d;
Item to Roger Chardon for Justements 12d;
Item to Mr Yeo for domynicalls 13d;
Item to Mr Nicholas Martyn for rente 4s;
Item to Mistres Fyelde for lynclothe 7s;
Item to Mr Sampforde for rente 23s 4d;
Item to Robert Bachealler 33s 4d;
Item to Rychard Hunte 14s;
Item to Mr Sandye 26s;
Item to West for tythinge haye 3s 4d;
Item to him for mendynge the waye 12d;
Item to [blank] Gye the shoo maker 21s 6d;
Item to a mayde for 7 weeks service 2s 4d;
Item for reepynge & cuttyng of the wheate 6s;
Item for carryenge of the corne & haye 7s;
Item to Salter the dyer 10s 6d;
Sum of all suche debitts as the sayde testator did owe att the tyme of his deathe £191 13s 1½d.

Sum total of all the goodds & debts £470 10s 3d;
whereof the Testator did owe £191 13s 1½d;
also remaining yn desperat debts £142 18s 3d;
Sum £334 11s 4d;
So resteth clere £135 18s 11d.
### Biography 6: Walter Body, tailor

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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Richard Fish</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 91.</td>
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<td>30/5/1573</td>
<td>marries Elizabeth Gibbs in the parish of St Petrock.</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.7.</td>
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<td>28/2/1575</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].</td>
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<td>27/11/1580 and 1588 and 1589</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22-23, 28.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at [no value given]</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>1587/8</td>
<td>serves as a caliverman in the military musters</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1/10/1587</td>
<td>involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved are the same names as churchwardens of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1c.</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/6/1589</td>
<td>oversee and witness to the will of Richard Sergeant, hellier</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/74, image ref 216.</td>
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<td>1593 and 1594</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 1, Eliz 37 image 7.</td>
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<td>24/11/1595</td>
<td>David Hockley gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Walter Body</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 106.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>the assigns of Walter Body are referred to in a property document</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, p.702.</td>
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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £1 10s</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
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<td>17/7/1567</td>
<td>marries Edith Marland in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].</td>
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<td>22/6/1568</td>
<td>poor relief distributor in the parish for the east quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.123.</td>
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<td>1/8/1568</td>
<td>subscribes to the crown lottery in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen’s Lottery, 1568’, pp. 240-243.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>archer in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Roll</em>, p. 247.</td>
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<td>2/10/1569</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].</td>
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<td>30/1/1572</td>
<td>baptizes Thomas</td>
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<td>31/7/1573</td>
<td>baptizes Henry</td>
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<td>2/2/1575</td>
<td>baptizes Richard</td>
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<td>18/4/1576</td>
<td>baptizes Joan</td>
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<td>14/9/1577</td>
<td>baptizes Edith</td>
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<td>20/1/1579</td>
<td>baptizes Richard (2)</td>
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<td>19/3/1580</td>
<td>baptizes Mary</td>
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<td>23/10/1581</td>
<td>baptizes Laurence</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major of 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1572, 1580, 1588</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.20, 22-23, 29.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>archer in the military muster</td>
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<td>2/10/1578</td>
<td>creditor of Henry James for 5s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.</td>
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<td>14/1/1583</td>
<td>beneficiary of the will of John Jones, goldsmith released from debts to him and bequeathed £3</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.</td>
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<td>3/3/1591</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>10/2/1576</td>
<td>Thomas Bridgeman marries Alice Jones in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.8.</td>
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<td>24/12/1576</td>
<td>Gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £2 13s</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.93.</td>
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<td>He is valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>2/11/1577</td>
<td>He baptizes John and buries him 7/2/1584 age 6</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, pp.19, 20, 22, 23 and 24</td>
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<td>30/10/1578</td>
<td>He baptizes Humphrey in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.14.</td>
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<td>5/4/1580</td>
<td>He baptizes Agnes</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/11/1581</td>
<td>He baptizes Joan</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/4/1583</td>
<td>He baptizes Emlin in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/6/1585</td>
<td>He baptizes Ruth</td>
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<tr>
<td>29/3/1586</td>
<td>He baptizes Elizabeth</td>
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<tr>
<td>24/6/1587</td>
<td>He baptizes Mary</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/1/1580</td>
<td>He is amongst the parishioners agitating for the church tower demolition in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>4/1/1583</td>
<td>Executor and he and Alice are beneficiaries of his father-in-law John Jones’ [goldsmith] will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Valued in the lay subsidy on £10 in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>Caliverman in the military musters</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1588</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Petrock</td>
<td>Shorto, ‘Some notes on the church of St Petrock’, p.38.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>Subscriber to the Armada Ship Money</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.1c.</td>
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<tr>
<td>27/5/1588</td>
<td>Overseer of the will of Elizabeth Clapp</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/73, image 281.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>Lessee of part of Thomas Greenwood’s dwelling house and an adjoining garden which is owned by the Dean &amp; Chapter. He is also a debtor of Thomas Greenwood for £26</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>Two tenements are granted to Thomas Bridgeman and he is the tenant of a tenement with a cellar which is granted to Jeremy Hilliard</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<td>29/1/1610</td>
<td>Mr Receiver shall pay Thomas Bridgeman for his attendants aboute the cities worke this yere the some of iiiil.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 6, p.336.</td>
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<tr>
<td>c.1610</td>
<td>witness to the will of John Watkins, merchant</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/115, image ref 386.</td>
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### Biography 9: Jasper Bridgeman, occupation unknown

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<td>witness to the will of John Jones, goldsmith</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.</td>
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<td>3/6/1583</td>
<td>executor of Simon Knight</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 405.</td>
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<td>5/8/1584</td>
<td>bondsman to the will of John Crispin of Holberton</td>
<td>Moger, Transcriptions and Extracts, p.1692.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>valued on £8 lands in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.70.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/1/1586</td>
<td>with John Sampford, sells 2 tenements a garden and a barn to Michael German</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.47.</td>
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<td>subscribes to Armada ship money</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1c.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>valued on £7 lands in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.74.</td>
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<td>29/10/1594</td>
<td>pays fine of £15 for lease of tenement called Holmes, formerly of Attwill</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.297.</td>
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<td>18/2/1595</td>
<td>paid 8s 6d by Richard Stansby’s widow for the probate of his testament</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 56.</td>
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<td>14/5/1595</td>
<td>overseer of the will of Thomas Hampton</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>holds land in St Stephens (P42a and P122)</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, The Description of the Citie of Excester, pp.673-763.</td>
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<td>18/8/1599</td>
<td>named as godfather of Jasper Atkins</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.37.</td>
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<td>30/5/1601</td>
<td>overseer of and witness to the will of Walter Cowse</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/97, image ref 560.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>valued on £6 lands in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century, p.1.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>tenant of the Dean &amp; Chapter</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/6/1604</td>
<td>witness to the will of Alice Peter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W35.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/11/1607</td>
<td>witness to and beneficiary of the will of Andrew Gere</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/111, image ref 782.</td>
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## Biography 10: Francis Bryna, doctor of medicine

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<td>1577 assessed as an alien on £6 goods in St George</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.62.</td>
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<td>13/2/1581 gains his freedom as a Doctor of Medicine, described as Italian from Lombardy, by gift of the Mayor</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.96.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586 and 1593 assessed as an alien in St Paul on £4 and £5 goods respectively</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, pp.70 and 73.</td>
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<td>20/8/1597 writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 134.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/8/1597 recorded buried in the parish of St Paul</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, <em>‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’</em>, p.440.</td>
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## Will of Francis Bryna

In the name of God Amen the twenteth daie of Auguste anno dom 1597 I Ffrauncys Bryna of the cittie and county of the cittie of Exeter Doctor in Phisicke beinge of good and perfecte memorie and remembrance laude and praise be to almightie god therefore doe make and ordeyne thro my lasst will and testamente in manner and forme followinge. Ffirst I comende my soule to Almighty god my creator and unto Jusus Christe my Redemmer and Savyour and my bodye to the earthe without ani funeral pompe or papistrye or Adolatrye. Item I geve and bequeathe unto my Servaunte Edwarde Cheeke Rebecca Jonnson Jane Tredret and Anne Middleton to every of them tenne powndes a piece of lawfull englishe money. Item to my Servaunte Barthelmewe Shindeler fortie shillinge Item to the blynde Anne James Ffyve poundes. Item to my godsonne Ffraunces Cooke Ffyve powndes. Item I geve and bequeathe to the poore people of the cittie of Exeter Twentye powndes. Item more I give to the poore people of the county of Devon twentie powndes. The saide Severall somes of Twentye powndes to be distributed by mw wiefne Anne Bryna and my cozen John Drake amongst the poore of suche parishes bothe within the cittie and without as to them shalbe thought most meete. Item I geve and bequeathe to my cozen John Drake my blacke nagge nowe pasturinge wth my Ladye Courteney of Chudleighhe and also my best cloake hose and dublett and twoe payres of silk stockinge. Item to Peter Adam my next best suit of apparrell viz cloake hose and doblett. Item to Mr Thomas Fforde of Whymouthe my geldinge nowe goinge in Aysheton Parke.

Item I geve and bequeathe unto Mr Peter ?Drmcant [Duncan] three of my/best divinitye bookes. Item more I geve and bequeathe unto my wiefne Anne Bryna and her heires forever, all my landes tenments rentes revercons and heredytaments/ whatsoever with their appurtenence in the countye of Devon and in the cittie and county of the cittie of Exeter. All the rest of my goddes moveable and unmoveable not before geven nor bequeathed I geve and bequeathe unto my wiefne Anne Bryna whome I make and ordeyne my whole and sole Executrixe of this my last will and testamente and have hereunto sett
my seale and signe even the daye and yeare friste above written in the
presence of those whose names are hereunder written videlicet Ollyver Cooke
Thomas Edwardes, John Drake, William Younge and Peter Adam gent. Item
father my will is that yf Mr Thomas Edwardes of the cttie of Exeter Apothecarye
his heires or assignes doe or shall paye unto my Executrix above named or her
Assignes fowre hundred powndes of lawfull englishe money to be paide by one
hundred powndes a yeare until the saide some of fowre hundred powndes be
fullie satisfied and paide in manner and forme aforesaide then all billes bondes
obligacons Leasses graunte demises deedes or mortgage and assurance
heretofore made unto me the saide Ffraunce Bryna by the saide Thomas
Edwardes to be utterlie voyde and of nowe effecte to all entente and purposes.
Otherwyse to be and remayne in his and theire full force and effecte witnesses
hereunto Olyver Cooke John Drake and William Younge gent
**Biography 11: Alnutt Budley, merchant**

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<td>13/1/1552</td>
<td>baptized in the parish of St Petrock, the twin brother of John</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.7.</td>
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<td>8/2/1580</td>
<td>he gains freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Hugh Wilsden</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.95.</td>
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<td>11/3/1582</td>
<td>son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.21.</td>
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<td>6/1/1583</td>
<td>son John is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13.</td>
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<td>19/11/1583</td>
<td>another son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/11/1584</td>
<td>son Alnett is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.22.</td>
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<td>27/12/1585</td>
<td>daughter Mary is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.23.</td>
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<td>18/7/1585</td>
<td>holds a stable of Robert Way in St Kerrian referred to in the will of Robert Way, yeoman of St Kerrian</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll, 32-33 Eliz, m.43.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £7 7s in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>13/9/1587</td>
<td>another son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.24.</td>
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<td>30/4/1589</td>
<td>daughter Ann is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.25.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Petrock</td>
<td>Dymond, ‘The History of the Parish of St Petrock’, p.469.</td>
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<td>1591</td>
<td>member of the Staple and has a known merchant’s mark</td>
<td>Whitley, ‘The Maritime Trade of Exeter’, pp.530-546.</td>
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<tr>
<td>19/7/1592</td>
<td>daughter Christine is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.27.</td>
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<td>4/12/1592</td>
<td>Thomas Mongwell gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Alnutt Budley</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1593</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £8 in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.76.</td>
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<td>29/9/1593</td>
<td>Debtor of the late Richard Wills, dyer, amount unrecorded</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.</td>
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<td>17/11/1593</td>
<td>4 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 7.</td>
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<td>2/4/1594</td>
<td>Twin daughters Margaret and Joan are baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.28.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/11/1595</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09, Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 7.</td>
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<td>22 and 23/6/1595</td>
<td>Both Margaret and Joan are recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.18.</td>
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<td>9/4/1597</td>
<td>Overseer of the will of Thomas Martin, fuller</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/91, image ref 212.</td>
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<td>15/7/1597</td>
<td>His burial is recorded in the Churchwarden’s accounts and confirmed by the burial register for St Petrock</td>
<td>Dymond, ‘The History of the Parish of St Petrock’, p.469. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.19.</td>
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<td>6/4/1598</td>
<td>Daughter Margaret is baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.31.</td>
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<td>16/3/1599</td>
<td>Margaret Budley, daughter of Christine Budley, widow is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p. 20.</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/2/1602</td>
<td>Christine Budley, daughter of Christine is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.21.</td>
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### Biography 11a: Richard Chaff, yeoman

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<td>gains his freedom of the city, son of Robert Chaff, mayor</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.89.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/9/1575</td>
<td>mentioned as the son of Robert Chaff, alderman in Robert’s will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/62, image ref 290.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the ship money levy (£5)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1b.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>valued on £8 goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.76.</td>
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<td>6/5/1596</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, ff.68-69.</td>
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<td>17/6/1596</td>
<td>he died, according to his inventory appraisers but his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.70.</td>
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<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.18.</td>
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<td>son Richard baptized in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.30.</td>
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<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.70.</td>
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<td>27/7/1596</td>
<td>his widow Eleanor remarried to Thomas Martin</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.12.</td>
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<td>15/4/1607</td>
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<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page number].</td>
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There is another Richard Chaff married to Clare Brook and probably a juror in 1609.

### Will of Richard Chaffe

In the name of God Amen the sixte daye of Maye anno Dom 1596 anno Regne Elizabeth tricesino octano I Richard Chaffe of the cittie of Exeter yoman beinge of good and pfitt memory the Lord be prayed do make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followyinge. Ffirst I bequeath my soule to almighty god my maker & to Jesus Christe my Redeemer trustyng by his merittes to enioye lyfe evrlastyng & my body to the Christyan burial where yt shall please myne executrix hereafter menconed Renouncynge all former wills before theis present by me made & overseers by & in the same wth theexecutor therin menconed heretfoire specified and this psent testament of myne to stand in force for my last will Itm I doo geve to the poore housholders of this citty of Exeter fallen in decaye and almes folks ffortye shillynges. Item I geve to the prisoners of the two gaoles in Exeter tenne shillynges to be distributed at the discrecon of myne executrix. Itm I do geve to my brother William Chaffe one sacke cuppe double gilte wth a cover. Item I do geve to his littell daughters Elizabeth, Alyce five shillynges a peece. Item I do geve to my brother Robert Chaffe a golde rynge wth a stone in yt. Item I do geve to Roberte Chaffe sonne of the sayd Robert my brother a gold ringe wth theis letters R C. Item I do geve
to Thomas Chaffe Marie Chaffe Elizabeth Chaffe Lucrecia Chaffe the sonne and daughters of my sayd Brother Robert Chaffe ffyve shillynge a peece. Item I do geve to William Chaffe sonne of my sayd brother Robert Chaffe tenne pounds of lawfull Enqlishe money to be delivered unto some one that shalbe his Master & bryinge hym upp in some good trade. So as the money may be redelivered to hym when he shall serve out his tymme wth his master at the discrecon of his ffather & his fryndes. Item I do geve to my brother Thomas Chaffe a gold rynge wth a redd stone wth a poesye about ytt Also to evry one of his children ffyve shillynge a peece. Item I do geve to my wyefe Elienor all my landes messuages & tenements wth thappurence in Dartmouthe and els where within the Realme of England to have and to holde the same to the sayd Elienor duryinge her lyefe & after her decesse to the heires lawfully begotten between her and me and Also my will ys that yf I have no heire lawfully begotten between her & me then the foresaid messuages landes & tenements wth thappentence shall com and be to the forenamed Robert Chaffe sonne of my sayd brother Robert Chaffee & to his heires and yf the sayd Robert shall happen to dye without heires then the same shall come & be to William Chaffe brother of the sayd Robert Chaffe. Item I do geve to my servant Johane Mannyinge sixe shillyngs and eight pence. Item I geve to evry of my godchildren twelve pence All the residue of my goodes & chattalls not geven or bequeathed my debtes payd and legacyes discharged I geve & bequeath to the forenamed Elienor my wyefe whom I do make my sole executrixe of this my last wyll and testamente and for my overseers I do ordeyne Mr Nicholas Martyn and Walter Borrough of this citty mrchantes and I do geve to them twenty shillynges a peece to thentent they shalbe carefull to see this my will pformed and geve good connsaile unto my wyefe Elyenor and the childe where wth she is nowe goynge. By me Richard Chaffe witnesses here unto teste me Robte Chaffe junior, William Chaffe the younger Will writer. This will was red and acknowledged by the sayd Richard Chaffe in his lyfe tyme three or fower dayes before hs deathe in the psence of us here under written Nicholas Martyn Walter Borowe.

Inventory of Richard Chaffe
The Inventory of the goods & chattalls of Richard Chaffe of the citty of Exeter who dyed the xviith of June 1596 [sic] praysed bye John Lante John Anthony & John Baker

All goods houshold stuffe wares mrchandize plate jewells & money amounteth to cccxvi x s xd
Whereof
In despat debts vl
Also in furnrals viil ixs
Also for debt wch the testator doth owe For his father vl
Also for ingressing the inventory x s
Summa xxii xixs

So remayneth xxii xvis xd [sic] Wch must be devided into three pts viz
To the wife for her third pte cvil xiis iiid
To the executrix for her third pte cvil xiis iiid
To the orphans’e for her [sic] third pte cvil xiis iiid

Summa cccxxi xl x
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<td>baptizes John</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers]</td>
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<td>16/6/1566</td>
<td>baptizes James both in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19, 22-23.</td>
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<td>18/11/1571</td>
<td>1580 and 1588 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19, 22-23.</td>
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<td>1582-83, 1588 and 1590</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 2, Eliz 25 image 9, Eliz 26 image 1, Eliz 31 image 1, Eliz 33 image 6.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>provides surety for William Upcott, haberdasher of Exeter and is described as a tailor</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 27 image 5.</td>
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<td>baptizes Christine in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>borrows a font cloth and a towel [for unspecified reasons] from the church stock of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.</td>
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<td>subscriber to the Armada ship fitting</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>5/10/1596</td>
<td>marries Joan Francis in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td>baptizes Nathaniel in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a furrier, apprentice of John Bentley</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.89.</td>
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<td>28/11/1568</td>
<td>marries Mary Earl in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>15/1/1573</td>
<td>baptizes Grace in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.17.</td>
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<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 3.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>25/10/1578</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.</td>
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<td>1579, 1580,1585</td>
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<td>valued on £4 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>18/5/1587</td>
<td>Oversees will of Joan Redwood</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W27.</td>
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<td>subscribes 40s to the ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, f.1b.</td>
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<td>1590</td>
<td>provides surety for Hugh Wilston at the quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 1.</td>
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<td>juror at the quarter sessions</td>
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<td>valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>29/11/1591</td>
<td>John Cook marries Elizabeth Butcher in the parish of St Martin and less than four months later baptizes son Vansswyll in the parish of St Kerrian [thereafter he is unindividuable]</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register Marriages, p.3.</td>
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<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.12.</td>
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<td>22/7/1594</td>
<td>John Cook gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Edmund Cook</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.105.</td>
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<td>20/1/1598</td>
<td>Edmund Cook is tenant of Gilbert Blackaller of a garden in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.61b.</td>
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<td>26/6/1599</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.147.</td>
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<td>21/10/1599</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.</td>
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<td>17/12/1599</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.148-9.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>Mary Cook widow is valued on 20s land in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Hoskins, Seventeenth Century Exeter, p.5.</td>
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**Will of Edmund Cook**

In the Name of God Amen the sixe & twentithe daye of June in the yere of or Lord god one thousand fftyve hundred nyntyne and nyne I Edmond Coake of the cittyle of Exeter skinner Althoughe sicke and weake of boddye yet god be thancked of good and pfect memroye doe make publishe and declare this my last will & Testamte in manner and forme ffolowyngye. Ffirst I commend my sowle into the hands of Almighty god and my bodye ffor this transitorye life to be buryed in St Peters churchyeard neare the easte doare of the same churche. Item I geve to the poore of Kingstengton iiis. Item I geve to the poore of Wolboroughe vs. Item to Elize Coake xs. Item to William Bobbidge xs. Item to the poore of this cittyle xls. Item to the tenne cells iiis iiiid. Item to the poore without Southgat xiid. Item to the poore without Southgat by the caidge xiid. Item my will is that Mary my weif shall have the use of my copper kettell durninge her lif and after her decesse the same kettell to remane to Agnes Coake my daughter and she to have the use therof durninge her lif and after her decesse my will is and doe gve the same copper kettell to Margaret Waye the daughter of Edward Waye. Item I geve to Grace Waye my daughter the wife of Edward Waye my pcell gilte goblet wayinge xv or xvi ounces. Item I geve and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Coake in money ffortye pounds to be payed unto her at the tyme of her marriage in full recompense of such pcon of my goodes as shalbe due unto her by the custome of this cittyle or otherwise yf she happen to dye before shee be married that then my will is that the same ffortye pounds shalbe and remaine to my executrix herin named. Item my will is that Mary my wife shall have the use or occupacon of the messuadge or tenemte wherin I nowe dwell in the pshe of St Kerrian for so many yeres of my terme therin as she shall happen to live and after her decesse I geve all the residue of my terme of yeres therin unto Grace Waye my daughter the wife of Edward Waye. Also my will is that the sayd Grace Waye my daughter shall [have] the use and occupacon of one messuage or tenemt and one garden thereunto adyoyninge lyinge in Longbrooke Street whtn the pishe and Ffee of St Sidwills for soe manye yeres of my terme therin as the sayd Grace shall happen to lyve and after her decesse my will is that the sayd Agnes Coake my daughter shall have the use and occupacon of the sayd messuage or tenemt and garden for soe manye yeres of my term therin as shee likewise shall hereunto live and after the deceasse of the sayd Grace and Agnes I will that Hamswill Coake sonne of John Cooke shall have the same during all my term of yeres wch shalbe then to come therin . Also my will is that the sayd Agnes Coake my daughter shall have the use and occupacon of all those three tenemts and three gardens therunto belonging of wch tenemte one is called Milkhall lyinge beinge in the pishe of St
Sidwill aforesaid for many yeares of my terme therin as the sayd Agnes shall happen to lyve and after her decesse my will is that the sayd Grace Waye my daughter shall have the use and occupacon of the sayd three tenemte and three gardens for so manye yeres of my terme therin as shee likewise shall happen to lyve and after the deceeses of the sayd Agnes and Grace I will that Elizabeth Windiate* the daughter of David Windiate lat of the sayd cittye Taylor deceased shall have the same duriinge all my term of yeres wch shalbe then to come therin Also my will is that the sayd Agnes my daughter shall have the use & occupacon of one garden lyinge in Rackes Lane within the sayd cittye for soe manye yeres of my terme therin as the sayd Agnes shall happen to lyve and after her decesse my will is that the sayd Grace Waye my daughter shall have the use and occupacon of the sayd garden for soe manye yeres of my time therin as shee likewise shall happen to lyve and after the deceesse of the sayd Agnes and Grace I will that John Coake sonne of Elize Coake of Ashberton shall have the same garden duriinge all my term of yeres wch shalbe therin to come. The residue of all my goodes and cattells before nott geven nor bequeathed I geve and bequeath unto Mary my wife and I make [her] my full and whole execucitrix of this my last will & testamte and I doo constitute and appointe my wellbeloved ffriends John Sampford and William Tickell to be the ovseers of this my prnte testamte and laste will desirring them to helpe and assite my sayd executrix in and aboute the Execucon herof and doe geve to them for theire paines in that behalf iis iiid a peece. In witness whereof I the sayd Edmund Coake have hereunto sett my hand and seale geven the daye and yere first above written.

* However, Elizabeth Windeatt had apparently died with her father almost thirty years earlier in 1570 (there were two separate burial records for Elizabeth Windeat, both daughters of David, within days of each other) but it seemed more likely that the administrative error was in the parish records during a plague visitation rather than in a legally drawn up will.

**Inventory of Edmund Cook**
A true and perfecte Inventory of all such goods and cattells as latlye apptayned unto Edmond Coake to the pishe of St Kerrian prayed prized and valued the xviith daye of December Ao dom 1599 by John Sampford Gefrye Waltham Edward Langdon marchaunts and George Taylor ffeltmaker.

**In the higher chamber**
Imprimis one blacke gown furred wth
budge & lined wth lame  Is
Itm on greene gowne  xxx
Itm iii clocks  xxxiiiis iiid
Itm iiiii dublets  xiiis
Itm iiii jerkins one coate & a paire of bands  xiiiis
Itm ii paire of breeches  xs
Itm iii paire of stockins and a peire of Boot hosse  vs
Itm ii hatts ii capes ii nighte capps  iiis vid
It iii bands iii sherts  viiiis
Itm one little truckell bede  iiis vid
Itm on covrlett of tapestrye  xxvis viid
Itm on paire of blanckets
Itm one ffether bedd one bolster ii pillowties
Itm v curtins & iii courtine rades
Itm one peece of durname for qushions
Itm ii presses
Itm the seeleinge & ii chares
Itm the andirons & the dogs
Itm all other odd things in the chambr

In the Lofte
Itm one olde bedd one bolster and a covrlett
Itm one saddle one bridle and a paire of boots

In the little backe chamber
Itm one bedsteed wth a stayned tester &
a truckle bedd
Itm one covrlett a paire of blanckets
Itm one ffether bede & a boster
Itm iii coffers
Itm the stayned clothes

In the hall
Itm the table bord
Itm vijoynde stoles
Itm one sideborde
Itm ii chares
Itm on carpet of tapestry
Itm v quishions
Itm one cubord cloth wth nilde worke & ffrenge
Itm one bassoon & ewer
Itm ii candelesticks ii little goblets one bassoon
Li quarte potts & a pinte pott of tynne
Itm ii drinckinge glasses & a boxe of trenchers
It on glase footed wth silver
Itm one apire of andirons wth a paire of dogs
& iron backe
itm ii paire of sheets of Marles clothe
itm ii paire of dowles sheets
itm x paire & old canvas sheets
itm on bord cloth & a dozen of table nackins
itm on borde clothe & xi table nackins of diaper
itm one bordcloth & six table nackins
itm iii bordcloths & xiii nackins
itm vi pillows tickes
itm ii drinckinge towels
itm xv hand towels
itm ii courting rodds

In the chamber within the hall
Itm one bedested wth a trucklebed
Itm ii fether beds & bolster
Itm ii under beds vs
Itm ii covrletts xiiiis iiiid
Itm iii blancketts vs
Itm one paire of virginals xs iiiid
Itm 1 side bord iii coffer & a truncke iiis
Itm curtains xvs
Itm the stayned clothes vs viiid

In the butterye
Itm on barrel & a qantle [quantity?] of butter xxxs
Itm vi erthen dishes xviid
Itm all the putter xlvs
Itm sixe candlesticks iis
Itm ix porradge dishes iis
Itm ii chambr potts & ii bassoons iis
Itm a pottle pott & a pinte pott salte seller & a tonne of tinne iis
itm a dozen & half of trenchers plates of tynne vs

In the kitchine
Itm one cubbord iiiis iiiid
Itm ii little tablebords vs
Itm ii chaffinge dishes iis
Itm the seelinge a settle & ii stoole & a forme vis 8d
Itm ffive cawl DHCns xvis
Itm one panne of brasse iis vid
It ii skimmers & ii ladles of brasse iis
Itm twooe candlesticks and a pestle & morter iis iiiid
Itm a coppr kittle xxvis ?d
Itm vi crockes xxlis viiid
Itm iii pott hangings ii crock & a fleshoake iis
Itm on iron backe and one iron barre iis vd
Itm a paire of racks a paire of dogs a paire Of tonges & a fier pan vis
Itm iii broches & ii goose panes iis
Itm ii friyenge pans xiiis
Itm all other odd things in the kitchycin vid

In the shoppe
Itm two bords iis vid
Itm one coffeer xiid
Itm iii shelfes wth stayned cloths iis vid
Itm one on wolveren skinne half a wolfes skine and A bares skinne vis 8d
Itm iii stoles & v bordes that laye one the floore iis
Itm iii plommets I pressing iron & a paire of sheres xiid
Itm two old boxes iid
Itm v paire of bridge bords iiiid
In the owter shoppe
Itm tow sythes on paire of beakes and a brate [?] viiid
Itm one wortine tonne certayne tubes and other
Odd thinges iiiis
Itm one caliver wth his furniture one paire
of almon rivets & a browne bill xiiiis

In the stable
Itm certain woode & some old vats & iii old shelves [?] vs

Leases
Itm a lease of a baren & a garden in St Sidwills vil
Itm a lease of a garden in Racke Lane xls
Itm the lease of the house wherin he dwelle xxl
Itm a lease of certain tennts called Milke hall xxl

Detts by specialtie
Steven Tucker oweth by booke vil
Mr Nicholas Martine oweth xxxviil vs
Rchard Bddedge of Newton Bussshell xls

Desperate detts xls

The Plate
Itm one goblet and one salte wayinge
Xxxvi ounces iii garters viil iis 8d
Itm one stone cupre covred and footed
Wth silvr & gilte xls
Itm one ston cupp covred & footed wth silvr xxvis
Itm one dozen of silvr spones iil xiis
Itm in reddye money xxvil xs

Sum totalis ccxiil viiiis iiiid [sic]

John Samfford
Edward Langdon
Geffery Waltham
George Taylor
Biography 14: Thomas Cook, merchant

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<td>he gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of John Howell junior</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
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<td>25/3/1596</td>
<td>baptizes Thomas</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.30-33.</td>
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<td>baptizes William</td>
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<td>22/7/1602</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth all in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>[but Ann (see inventory) is missing]</td>
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<td>debtor of Richard Reynolds</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 52.</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>his nuncupative will is written</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/107, image ref 738.</td>
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<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.23.</td>
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<td>16/5/1606</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.136-7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/8/1606</td>
<td>his widow Ann brings an unsatisfactory inventory to the Orphans’s Court</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, f.225.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/10/1606</td>
<td>her payment to the court is deferred</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, f.235.</td>
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Will of Thomas Cook

In the name of God Amen the foresaide Thomas Coke beinge sicke of body but verye perfecte of mynde and memorye aboute a weeke before his decease was demanded by a frende whether he had made or mente to make his will or how he woulde dispose of his goods if he shoolde happen to dye. And he answered discretlie thereunto and saide thus in effecte, that is to saye I doo geve or bequeath unto Roberte Dawlye my apprentice twentie pounds And all the reste of my goods I geve and leave unto my wife to dispose of muche thereof amongste my children at her discretion. As she shall thincke good, for they are my children and hers and I knowe shee will deale as a good mother with them. And wordes to the same effect duringe the tyme of his sicknes he did utter and declare in the presence of dyvers of his neighbours and frendes viz of William Pope of Exceter ffuller Christopher Brooke of Exceter habberdassher, Marye Kine, Roberte Dawlye and Thomas Blackaller of Exceter gent who have subscribed theis presente with their owne hands and of others Teste Willyam Pope Teste me Roberte Dawley Teste me Thomas Blackaller Teste me Christopher Brooke.

[probate granted 1606 – Ann Coke is the relict]
Inventory of Thomas Cook
The Inventoreye of the goods and cattells of Thomas Cooke marchant made and prysed by William Pare John Blight William Tottell and Nicholas Hutchyns the xvith daye of Maye 1606

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<td>Inprimis in the gallerye chamber</td>
<td>vil ixs  iiiid</td>
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<td>Itm in the hiest chamber</td>
<td>xiii vii</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm in the churchyarde chamber</td>
<td>xxxvi xiis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm in the middell chamber</td>
<td>xxiii xiis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm at Kenton</td>
<td>xls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the childrens chamber</td>
<td>xxxviis xd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the hall</td>
<td>xil xiiis iiiid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm in the plor</td>
<td>viii vii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the bettrye</td>
<td>vi viis viiid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the kitchen and seller</td>
<td>vii xiis viid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the boultinge house</td>
<td>vs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in the seller</td>
<td>lviis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in plate</td>
<td>xlviil iiis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm for wares in the shoppe</td>
<td>mcliiii viis viid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm a lease at Collumton</td>
<td>xll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm a lease of a tenet in Hevytree</td>
<td>ll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm a lease of one other tent in Hevytree</td>
<td>cl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm a lease of a tenemt in Exmister</td>
<td>cxxvil viis iiiid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in good debts</td>
<td>mccclvi xviis iiiid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm in desperate debts</td>
<td>ccccxl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sum total</strong></td>
<td><strong>mmml xid</strong></td>
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Wch the executrix hath not charged her selfe wth any redye money alleging shee bestowed the same about the funerals and therfor she hath alloweans for funerals

Wherof a bate for desperate debts more for debts wch the testator did owe
Sum mccmxx iiil xviiis iid [sic, not very clear]

[f.137]

**So remth cler** 1716 2s 9d
Wch beinge devyded into three equall pts ther remth to evry pte as followeth

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<th>Recipient</th>
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<td>To the wyffe</td>
<td>572l 10d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To the admynystatrix</td>
<td>575l 10d</td>
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<tr>
<td>To the sixe children</td>
<td>575 10d</td>
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Wch some of £575 10d for the childrens pte beinge devyded into sixe pts ther remth to eche pte

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Anne Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Borne iii November 1591</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thomas Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Borne xxiii March 1595</td>
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<td>Margaret Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Borne xxiii November 1597</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charitie Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Born xi Appryll 1599</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Borne viii November 1600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Cooke</td>
<td>95l 1d</td>
<td>Borne xxi July 1602</td>
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</table>
DHC, ECA Act Book 1/6, f.225.
Xxx die Augustti Ao Jas iiiith
Att this day yt ys ordered by this house that Anne Cooke widow who hath brought in to this courte a unpfft Inventory of her husbands goods and unorderly book [?] shall bringe a new & pfitt Inventory to this house whthin three dayes nexte

DHC, ECA Act Book 1/6, f.235.
Xxx October ano Jas Quarto
At wch day at the especiall suite of Anne cook widow yt ys agreed that the ninetie [?] & two poundes wch was ordered she the said Ann should have paid into this house before this daye that the same paymt shalbe differed until the xxviiiith of September nexte and that she shall putt in suffic securitie for the paymt therof in the said xxviith of Septe And yt ys also agreed that the said iii xiil [?] shalbe repaid unto the said Anne Cooke in the xxviith day of September wch shalbe in the yere of or Lord....
**Biography 15: Nicholas Cornish, occupation unknown**

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<td>15/12/1562</td>
<td>baptizes Julian in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29/9/1575</td>
<td>baptizes Thomasine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/10/1578</td>
<td>baptizes Mary</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15/2/1581</td>
<td>baptizes Richard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21/9/1583</td>
<td>baptizes Judith</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18/4/1585</td>
<td>baptizes Dorothy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6/7/1588</td>
<td>baptizes Gregory</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31/5/1594</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>all in the parish of Heavitree</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30/10/1595</td>
<td>named as a churchwarden of Heavitree</td>
<td>DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.13.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1603</td>
<td>granted tenement in St Sidwell by Dean and Chapter</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27/5/1604</td>
<td>‘to Nycholas Cornysh for to buy such nessesarye pvition for Mrs Ellis</td>
<td>DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.20.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>our late mynestes wyddow when she was sicke in the plague in the</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>vicarridge howse att hevitree</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>xx’</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18/5/1606</td>
<td>‘Itm payd to Nicalas Cornishe ffor the kepenge of a last childe named</td>
<td>DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.21.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>John Blacamore for sixe weekes’</td>
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### Biography 16: Roger Courtis, baker

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<td>25/10/1539</td>
<td>Gains his freedom of the city, son of John Courtis, by apprenticeship</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.75.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1564</td>
<td>Holds tenancy of lands belonging to the Dean &amp; Chapter near Trinity Church and South Street, in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.31.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/11/1565</td>
<td>Described as a baker and the father of John who gains his freedom as a baker by succession</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>Assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of Holy Trinity.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Owes 2s 2d in poor relief</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19/5/1576</td>
<td>Wife Joan recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity.</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9/12/1582</td>
<td>Jane is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity.</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.23.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13/12/1582</td>
<td>Makes his will.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W23.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19/12/1582</td>
<td>Recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity.</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p. 23.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21/12/1582</td>
<td>Described as deceased and to be replaced as porter of the Southgate by William Halcott</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1 /4, p.410.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

There is another Roger Courtis (possibly the nephew of the above Roger Courtis mentioned in his will) based in the parish of St Sidwell and married to Charity with children Maud, Richord, Agnes and Joan.

### Will of Roger Courtis

In the name of God Amen the xiiith daye of December and in the yere of Or Lorde God 1582 I Roger Courtise dwellinge in the pishe of the Holy Trinite in Exeter beinge whole of mynde and in pfecr remembrance thankes be unto God do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme ffollowinge. First I bequeathe my soule unto almightye God my body to be buried in the churcharde of St Peters by my wife. Also I geve and bequeathe unto Jone Courtise xxvis viiid. Also I geve and bequeathe unto John Courtise xxvis viiid. Also I geve and bequeathe unto Wilmote Curtise xxvis viiid. Also my will is that none of these children above named shall have this mony paide unto them before they come unto the age of xxith yeres or marriageable and of any of them do dye before they come unto the age of xxi yeres & marriageable that then his
or her pte that so dyeth shall remayne unto them that by alyffe. Also my will is that Johne Courtise shall have the lease of my house that I nowe dwell in duringe the tearme of the yeares wch ar to come. And if she chance ffor to dye before the tearmes be expired that then my will is that the termes that remayne shall go unto John Courtise & Wilmot Courtise jointly. And if it chance that the said John and Wilmot ffor to dye bothe that then my will is that the termes that shall remaine shall go unto Roger Courtise my brothers sonne. Also I geve and bequeathe unto Jone Hill my svant my wiffes second smoke a peticote next the best & a kirchiffe next the best. Also I geve and bequeathe unto Jone Courtise my best paire of s[ic]hetts my best petycott and my best coverlet. Also I geve and bequeathe unto John Courtise and to Jone Courtise and unto Wilmot Courtise six pweter vessels a pece. Also I geve to Alice Horrell a smoke and a kirchiffe. Also I geve unto the poor of the pishe iiis iiiid. Also to everye goodchilde iiid pence a pece. Also the residewe of my goods cattells and debts the wch is not geven nor bequeathed my detts & legacies paid I geve and bequeathe unto my brother John Cortise and to George Searell whome I do ordaine and make my whole and sole executor they to see me honestlie brought in earth my debts and legaces paide and the residue to bestowe for the wealthe of my soule. Also I do ordayne and make to be my rewlers of this my last will and testament to see hit well and truly done and pformed Thomas Nicoles and John Blackemore and they to have ffor their paynes iis apece. Witnesse hereunto is Sir Thomas Tuckey pson Thomas Nicoles John Blackmore with others.
Biography 17: Henry Dabinet, baker

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<td>3/12/1558</td>
<td>Baptized Agnes in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Steps Parish Register Baptisms and Burials [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>1564</td>
<td>Poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Steps 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/12/1566</td>
<td>Appraised the inventory of James Taylor, baker</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 9.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1572 and 1585</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 1, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 28 image 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1574</td>
<td>Provided surety for Robert Bacheler, dyer with John Bonifant</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 17 image 4.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>Valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.62.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1583</td>
<td>Provided surety for Robert Bacheler</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 26 image 5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>Valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.68.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/2/1592</td>
<td>Appraised the inventory of Gregory Hunt, glover</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 48.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>Valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.74.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1600</td>
<td>Provided surety for John Way alongside Silvester Maunder</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 43 image 10.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>Valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Hoskins, Seventeenth Century Exeter, p.2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>-4/1604</td>
<td>Writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.172.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27/1/1606</td>
<td>His inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, ff.173-174.</td>
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Will of Henry Dabinet

In the name of god amen the nineth daye of Aprill a thousand six hundred and fower I Henry Dabinet of the cittie of Exeter Backer beinge of perfect remembrance thanks be to God doe macke my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Ffirst I give and bequeth my soule to Almightye god my Savior maker and redeemer and my body to the holy —r—and as for my temporall goods I doe dispose in manner and forme followinge In primis I give unto my sonne Robert Debinott twenty pounds of lawfull mony of England and unto my sonne Henry Dabenott I give teene pounds of licke lawfull money of England Itm I doe bequeth unto Agnes Smyth my daughter ffortie shillings to be distributed by the lyanne of my overseers as --- need shall require. Itm I give unto the poor of the parishe of St Marie Steppes in Exeter five shillings. Item I give unto my sonne in Lawe Bartholemye Miller twenty shillings and three ?ushells of wheate of which both he is allredie satisfied and discharged. Item I give unto my sonne in lawe John Gesse twenty shillings in money and a jerkyn and a peare of breches of myne owne wearinge. Itme I give unto my sonne in law Nicholas Collins twenty shillings of lawfull Englishe money. All the rest of my godds and chattels and implements for howsehold whatsoever not before by
this will given and bequeathed I doe wholie and solie give unto my wife Agnes Dabinott my funeral expenses discharged (whome macke my sole and onlie executrix) and of this my last testament I ordeine Robert Westerne and John Waye my overseers and to each of them I give fortie pence a peace for their paynes besides fforteen shillings of debte wch the said Robert Westerne oweth me. I doe by this my testament xonerat and discharge him therof and of every parcel by those prsnth In Wittnes wheroF I have herunto sett my hand and seale the daye and yeare above written in the psents of those whose names are underwritten

Inventory of Henry Dabinet
The Inventory of all the goods money platt detts and chattels of Henry Dabynet late of the citty of Exeter Backr decessed praysed Zacharie Wills, James Sampford Richard Reade and William Bucknall the xxviith day of Januarii the daye and yeare above written 1606

**In the hall**

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<td>Itm on cheste</td>
<td>xs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm one tablebord three stolls and one forme</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm to callevurs on sword &amp; dagger a bowe</td>
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<tr>
<td>One sheaf of arrows wth match a bucklar</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>A hoaldborde with two murriions</td>
<td>iiis</td>
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<td>Itm the seilinge</td>
<td>iii</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm the stayned clothes</td>
<td>xxd</td>
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<td>Itm seven cushens wth a carpet</td>
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<td>Itm in pewter beinge xxxx</td>
<td>iiil</td>
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<td>Itm one coverlett and a pare of blanikeetts</td>
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**In the chamber**

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**Sum**

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**In the ffore chamber**

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<td>Itm one bedsteed</td>
<td>xxs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm one coffer to chers wth a fforme</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm the stayn cloths</td>
<td>iiis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm one fetherbeed 2 bolsters and three pilaties</td>
<td>iiid</td>
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<td>Itm to coverlets</td>
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**In the stare Chamber**

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<td>iiil</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm 2 coffers and a litel setle</td>
<td>vis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Itm one flocke beed a bolster of ffethers on blanket</td>
<td>xs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>And one sheet wth a coveringe</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Itm stayned cloth</td>
<td>xd</td>
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**In the cocklaffe sum**

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<td>£3</td>
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<td>11s</td>
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<td>xviis</td>
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Itm onen old forme wth some other smale things  iis  vid

**In the mayds chamber**
Itm on chest and one coffer  viiiis
Itm one bedsted wth a flockbed pformed wth a thrombe coverlet  xxx
Itm the stayne cloths ther  iid

**In the men's chamber**
Item one standing bedsted and a trucklebedsted wth a flockbed pformed  xxx
**sum**  £2  11s [sic]

**In the kitchen**
Itm in brass potts and other things of crock metal 213l  iiiil  viiiis
Itm in pannebrass of the better sorte 40l  iii  xiiis  iiiid
Itm in old decayed brasse pans 4l  xxx
Itm in dvrs irone stufe wayinge 84  xs
Itm 3 spitts 3 gosepanns and one iron pessell  vis
Itm one iron barr  iis
Itm 3 parre of pott hookes 2 ladles 2 flesh hocks and One brandycc  iis
Itm on chiffer [?] of crockemettle  iiiis
Itm one busshell of salte  iis
Itm on table borde wth one cobbord  xvis
Itm on little tablebord —th  iis
Itm one peace of seilinge a binche of old stayned Clothes  vs
**sum**  £10  12s  id

**In the shop**
Itm in Store  xiiil  iiis
Itm 2 old bords 3 old tubs wth a tresell  iiis
Itm one prese to putt bred in yt  vs
Itm in bread of diverse sorts  xvis
Itm 9 seames of harde wood  iiiis
Itm one pearse of backone  iiiis
Itm 3 basketts and other smale things aboue the shop  iis  vid
**Sum**  £14  10s

**In the backhouse**
Inp a beame and a stalle  xiid
Itm six seames of broms  vs
Itm 2 cornugs of wollinge [?]  iis
Itm 3 sacks of meale and wheat  vi
Itm one old brasse furnish 2 trows and a roling bord  xiiis
Itm to old huches wth a rowling borde  vis
Itm on bracke wth a couthbord & a tresell  vs
Itm one pecke a bushel and 9 old tubs  iiiis
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<td>Item 6 starches and 8 sackes</td>
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<td>Item 2 fleaches of backon one old planck with other small things</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
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<td>Item in wood</td>
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<td>Item in free stone</td>
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<td>Item in hardwood and timber</td>
<td>xviis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 2 piggs</td>
<td>xxs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item damige and other things about the courte</td>
<td>iis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item in the wheathouse therby 8 tubbs and 3 bushells of branne</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<td>Item 2 bushells of rye a bushel of wheat and a bushel of beans</td>
<td>xvis   vid</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
<td><strong>£4 13s 6d</strong></td>
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**In the branloft**

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<td>Item in brande</td>
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<td>Item a pear of panniers 2 bords a bogshed for lyme and other things</td>
<td>vis viiid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item one gridle 2 frying pans and a lannthorne, itm an old Coffer wth flower shilfs</td>
<td>vs</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>[sum]</strong></td>
<td><strong>£1 13s 6d</strong></td>
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**In the Spence**

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<td>Item five gallons of butter</td>
<td>xxs</td>
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<td>Item in pa—drid reat [?] wth a pott of moult</td>
<td>iiiis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 3 barrells 3 standerds wth a gill</td>
<td>xs</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
<td><strong>£2 13s 8d [sic]</strong></td>
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**The Neperie wth some other**

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<td>Item 7 pare of shetts</td>
<td>iii    iiiis</td>
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<td>Item 3 pare of piloties</td>
<td>xiiiis iiiid</td>
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<td>Item 3 table clothes</td>
<td>xviis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item in napkins 2 dossen and halfe wth 3 towls</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<td>Item 2 cubbord clothes</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item in woule yearne and clothe</td>
<td>xxxixs id</td>
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<td>Item one littell morter and brasse skillet wth a pare of snuffers</td>
<td>iiiis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item six brassen kandlesticks</td>
<td>viis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 12 brasse flower potts and 2 chaffingn dishes</td>
<td>iiiis viiid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item six flower potts on salt one ewer and 2 quart potts of peater</td>
<td>vis    -d</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 4 candlesticks one goblet 12 cupps wth a water pott</td>
<td>viis</td>
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<td>Item one stone cuppe wth three little flower potts</td>
<td>xiid</td>
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<td>Item in smale things unparsed</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
<td><strong>£8 12s 10d</strong></td>
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**In money and platt**

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<td>Redie money and gold</td>
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<tr>
<td>One salt with a cover guild to stoned cups footed</td>
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<tr>
<td>And covered with silver double guilt</td>
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<td>One other stone cup with silver double guilt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sponns and a little broc'ke silver</td>
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<td>His apparel</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
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<td>In despat detts</td>
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**Zachary Wills**  
**James Sampford**  
**Richard Reade**  
**William Bucknell**

**f.176:**

At this courte the widowe of Henry Dabinet baker dec informed this courte where her said husband deceased by his will did geeve unto his two sonnes viz to the one xxl & to the other sonne xl in legacies that his purpose & will was therin that his said sonnes should have the said somes of xxxl in full satisfacon of their orphans'age & legacies. But no pffe therof beinge made yt ys ordered th at the said sonnes shall have as well the said legacies as the said orphans'age accordinge to the custome of this citty. And that she shall putt in securitie for he pformans therof before the nexte courte wch yf she refuse to doo then a formr recogniysans to be putt in suite againste the said widowe.
## Biography 18: Nicholas Erron, baker

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
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<tr>
<td>1557-8</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 82.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1557/5/1562</td>
<td>he ‘hathe confessed in open Courte that he hathe traffiqued from Saint Mallowes....’</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, p.173.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>contributor to the poor relief in the parish of St John Bow 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book</em> 157, f.180.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1575</td>
<td>granted a licence to put a window in the south side of his house next to Butcher Row for 2d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz 18-19</em>.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy at £8 in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577-8</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/1/1584</td>
<td>Richard Reed gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Nicholas Erron</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.98.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy at £12 in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.68.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1588</td>
<td>bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Chamber Act Book 1/ 5</em>, p.1b.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/5/1590</td>
<td>he makes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/8/1592</td>
<td>Christopher Heathfield gains his freedom as a baker ‘fine of 10s since he served six years’ apprenticeship with Nicholas Erron</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
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<tr>
<td>15/7/1595</td>
<td>a legacye of 52s given by Nicholas Erron decessed unto Joan &amp; Agnes the Children of the said Nicholas Carpenter 52s</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 58</em>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1599</td>
<td>The assignes of Nichus Eron paye for a wyndowe inclosed out of the streete called Smythen streete the backe pte unto the dwellinge house and payeth iid</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, pp.673-763.</td>
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Will of Nicholas Erron

In the name of God amen the fourteenthe daye of Maye in the yere of oure Lorde God one thousande five hundred and nynetie and in the xxxiith yere of the raigne of oure soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God of Englane Ffraunce and Irelande Quene defender of the faithe etc. I Nicholas Erron of the parisque of St John Bowe within the cittie and countie of Exeter, beinge sicke of Bodie but perfect of remembrance God be praised do revoke adnihilate and make frustrate all and all former wills legaceys gifts and bequeaths by me before this tyme given and bequeathed and do make this my laste will and testamente in manner and forme folowinge. Ffirste I commit my soule unto Allmightie God and myne bodie to the earthe. Item I give unto my parish church aforesaid the somme of sixe shillings eighte pence. Item I give to be distributed unto the poore people of the cittie of Exeter and suburbs there the somme of ffifteene pounds. Item I geve to be distributed unto bothe the gailes almshouse and Maudelyn of the said cittye and countie the somme of ffyve poundes. Item I give and bequeathe unto all my godchildren beinge men children tenne shilinges a peece. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Knowe my sisters daughter tenne poundes of lawfull money to be paied her when she shall accomplishe the age of eighteene yeres. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother John Errons wife and to her three children twentie nobles a peece to be paied within one yere after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to Nicholas Carpenter my best cloake my best dublett my best hose and twentie poundes in lawfull money. Item I give and bequeathe to Richard Carpenter my seconde best gowne my second best dublet and my second best hose and tenne poundes in lawfull money. Item I give and bequeathe unto Alice Markes my daughter in lawe the somme of fffyve poundes. Item I give unto all my servants that remayne with me at my decease twentie shillings a pice. Item I give to Thomas Poyntington my best gowne. Item I give to Nicholas Sparke my little bowle duble guilte the price of three poundes or thereabouts. The residue of all my goodes cattells and debts not before given or bequeathed I give and bequeathe unto Ffrauncys my wife whome I make my whole and sole executrixe she will paiie all my saied legacys. And I make my overseers to see this my will performed my good ffriendes James Eastchurche the saied Thomas Poyntington and the saied Nicholas Carpenter. And for that they shalbe carefull therein I give to each of them fffyve poundes a piece. In witness wherof the daye and yere above I have set my signe and seale in the presence of Thomas Chaffe, Edward Warde and Nicholas Bagwill. Item I give unto Thomasine Taclewe widowe fower poundes of lawfull money.
**Biography 19: Thomas Filmore, baker**

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<td>19/9/1582</td>
<td>son John is recorded buried in the parish of St Paul</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.438.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/8/1587</td>
<td>married Alice Hind in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.6.</td>
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<tr>
<td>24/9/1594</td>
<td>baptized Ann</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.29, 32, 36.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/9/1594</td>
<td>buries Agnes</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/9/1596</td>
<td>baptized Sarah</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>4/3/1599</td>
<td>baptized Thomas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1603</td>
<td>tenant of a tenement granted to John Baker by the Dean &amp; Chapter</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives, D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<td>1605-1606</td>
<td>Churchwarden of Holy Trinity making his mark in the register</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.3,</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1609</td>
<td>served with musket in the East Quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Ancient Letters, f.136.</td>
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<tr>
<td>24/4/1610</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.78.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/6/1610</td>
<td>his inventory was appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.79; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Rolls, Box 87-140, OCI 106.</td>
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**Will of Thomas Filmore of Exeter, Baker, Holy Trinity, 20th April 1610**

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Filmore of the cittye of Exeter baker sicke & weake of bodye but of a pfitt minde & memory thancks bee to god doe make this my last will and testamt in manner & forme followinge: That is to saye first & principally above all things I bequest my soule unto the hands of almighty god my creator who made mee & my bodye unto Christian burial to bee buried in the churchyarde of St Peeter within the citye of Exeer aforesaide. Itm I bequeath unto my brother in lawe Robert Hinde of the cittye aforesaide all my terme & interest wch I have in the house wherein I now dwell, all the rest of my goods & chattels whin dore & without moveable & immmoveable I give and bequeath unto my wife Alice whome I doe make my whole and sole ejecutrix to see this my last will and testamt pformed. Itm I give to the poore of Trinitye xxo so be given inbreads to the poore of the pishe of Trinitye aforesaide to bee given by vo a month. Itm I doe ordaine & make my wellbeloved ffriendes Robert Hynde my
brother in lawe & Henry Burnell of the city aforesaid smith my ovrseers of this
my last will & testmt whome I earnestly intreate & desire to see the same
pformed as aforesaide. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale
yeven the twentieth day of April in the eight yeare of the raigne of our Sovraigne
Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England ffraunce & Ireland Defendor
of the faith & etc and Scotlante the xliith 1610

Inventory of Thomas Filmore June 1610

[The top of the document is badly eaten]
The inventory of all the goods chattels ----- & housholde stuffe of
Tho----- -----re of the city of Exeter Baker ---------- seaveteenth daye of June
1610 prised by John Davy Roger Selsby John Blackmore & Henry Burnell as
followeth:

**Readye money** inprimis in ready mony

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**In the forechamber**

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<td>Itm yards of cloth died browne blue</td>
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<td>Itm vi yards of white cloth</td>
<td>xls</td>
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<td>Itm ii cloakes</td>
<td>xxvis</td>
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<td>Itm one doblet &amp; breeches</td>
<td>xxis</td>
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<td>Itm one shirte</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<td>Itm one paire of stockings &amp; ii pairof of shoes</td>
<td>iiiiis</td>
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<td>Itm v—rt bands</td>
<td>iisiis</td>
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<td>Itm iii peire of sheets ii pillowties ii napkins &amp; ii lynninge capps</td>
<td>xxis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm one bedsteede wth his tester, i featherbed, li bolster wth feathers, iii feathowe pillows i dust bedd, i coverlet i pairof of banketts</td>
<td>xlviis</td>
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<td>Itm one truckle bedsteed, one flocke bedd, One feather bolster plancket &amp; one coverlet</td>
<td>xs</td>
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<td>Itm one other beddsteede, I dust Bedd, I bolster wth flocks, ii fether pillows &amp; one coverlet</td>
<td>xvis</td>
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<td>Itm one spreuse chest</td>
<td>xxxs</td>
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<td>Itm iii coffers</td>
<td>xiiis</td>
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<td>Itm i bord wth a bench &amp; i forme</td>
<td>vis</td>
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<td>Itm one chaire</td>
<td>xid</td>
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<td>Item one wimsheete</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<td>Itm one bordecloth</td>
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**Leases woode & corne [this section badly eaten]**

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<td>It th ----- of a ten’t -----</td>
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<td>Itm --------- now growinge ---- iii clos</td>
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<td>Lyveredole</td>
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<td>It t ---------one other close</td>
<td>xxs</td>
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<td>Itm ---------douunge</td>
<td>xxs</td>
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In the haule
Itm one table borde, one bench wth a seeldinge iii ioyned stoole & one fourme
Itm ii cupbord
Itm ii coffers & a little truckle bedsteede in the gallery
Itm ii fletches of bacon
Itm ii brazen crockes, one candlesticke
Of brasse ii brazen ladies & one skillet
Of brasse
Itm one paire of andirons, one frying Pann, i griddell one broche, ii crooks
One flesh hooke & ii pott hookes
Itm one bastorde musket, one head peece, One flaske & touchbox wth sworde & dagger
Itm vi platters, ii poddengers v sawsers,
One candlesticke of tynne ii salts, i pint & one quarte
Itm iii halfe barrels & I bucket
Itm one little borde
Itm xii trenchers one treene platter & Vi timber dishes
Sum

In the bakehouse
Itm ii pans of brasse, one brazen CaulDHCn
Itm a beame & stalls
Itm one hutch ii troughes one drye Punchen v sargs vi tubs i working Bords, iii baskets, one pecke, ii barells, i brake, i timber bole, one bucket one little poudringe tubb, 1 brandis one oven stopper iii piles [peels?], one little paire of scales of brasse iii leaden waights, one seve, one crooke of iron & v bags
Itm one sacke of wheate meal
Itm one houre glasse
Itm one rolinge pynn, one streeke & ii packers[?]
Sum

In the Chamber ovr the bakehouse
Itm one kettle of brasse
Itm one packe saddle
Itm one side saddle & i old barrel
Itm one spinninge turne

Sum cxliiiil
Itm I skramer
Itm for morte
Itm one cheese racke & one paire
Of crubbes [?]
Itm one one renge & renging staffe
& xv potts of clome
Itm one poudringle tubb
It one barrill
Sum

In the stable & courte
Itm one grey mare wth her saddle &
Furniture
Itm one sowe & v young pigges &
li pigs for rearers
Itm 1 cowell & 1 paire of crookes
Itm iii draught tubbs, iii troughes,
One barre & I hand barrowe
Itm the woode, one racke one shovel
One i-ell & one peeke
Sum

Desperate debts
Itm due by Richard Reade
Sum

Sum total

Whereof
In detts wch the testator did owe
To the citty
To goodwife Pearce
To William Caseleighe
To JohnTuckfield
To Edward Mintrell
To Cannon Helliar
Sum

So remaineth cleare

Johannis payne
Rogeri Selbye
Henrie Burnell
Johannis Blackmore

[f.79]
The Inventory of the goods & chattels of Thomas ffilmore late of the citty of Exeter Baker deceased, made the xviith day of June 1610

The totall summe thereof amoungteth

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Whereof in despite debt vil
In debts wch the testator did owe xrxviliis viiid
Item for funerals vl
Sum xlixl iis viiid

So remayneth cleare 137l 3d

Which beinge devided into three pts there
Remaineth to evry pte xlvi xiis viid

The same beinge devided into sixe pts
There remaineth to evry pte vii xiis iiid

[section in Latin follows] which mentions Alice Filmore widow, Robert Hynde tailor, James Skynner silkweaver...
The condicon to pay xxxl vxs to the use of Sara, Thomas, John & Charitie children & orphans’s of Thomas Filmore deceased viz evry of them viil xiis iiid.
The other two children are of full age.
## Biography 20: William Flay, weaver

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<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the musters</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>20/9/1573</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a weaver, by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.91.</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>member of the Tuckers Guild</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1575-6</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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<td>1579</td>
<td>tenant of a house without Westgate</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.431.</td>
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<td>1581</td>
<td>provides surety for William Long and in 1582 for Nicholas Phillips, both tuckers</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>juror at the quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.</td>
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<td>15/6/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, f.554.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>provides surety for Ellis Flay</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 32 image 1.</td>
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<td>6/101590</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.137.</td>
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<td>3/2/1591</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Wills Electronic Files, OCI 47.</td>
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### Will of William Flay

In the name of God Amen  The sixth of October 1590 I William Fflea being of good and perfect memory do make my last will & testament  ffirst I geve & bequeath my bodye to be buryed in holly burriall.  I doe alseo make my wife whole executor of all. I do gyve alseo to my sixe children each of them xiii a peace. I do gyve to the prison of Southgate viid. I doe gyve to be distributed to the poor of St Johns iiiis iiiid. To the kings Gaile xiiid. I doe gyve to the Magdalen viid. This I end [?] witness to the same Bennett Mounsteven the signe of Bennett Mountstayne Mathew Whitting. Overseers James Taylor John Reedwoode the overseers are to have iiiis iiiid a peace.

### Inventory of William Flay

By Nicholas Carpenter, Thomas Poynton [Pointington?] and Edward Ward
3 February 1591

[1] In the Hall
Firstly the sellinge and bynches is 13s 4d;
Item a tabell bord with a fforme 6s 8d;
Item a carpett and 5 Kushens 5s;
Item a bedsted with 3 Curtens & Courten lerns 26s 8d;
Item a ffether bed a ffether bolster & a pelloe & a dostebed 24s;
Item a throm Coverlet & a lytle coverlet 16s;
Item a cobort at 10s;
Item an amery at 13s 4d;
Item 3 stoulls a chaire and letell cheste 4s;
Item a back of lorne in the chemly 6s 8d;
Item a par of andiors and a par of dogges 4s;
Item for stayned clothes 6s 8d;
Item a bebell and a stutut booke 10s;
Item a lletell bond by the ffyer 12d.

In the for Chamber
Item 2 bed steds at 13s 4d;
Item 3 [ffether — crossed out] bedes to [illegible] 1 ffetherbed and the bolster 2 pellowes a f flock bed a dust bed one bolster and 2 flook bolster all 30s;
Item 1 Coverlet at 5s;
Item a presse at 20s;
Item 9 chests and Coffers at 23s 4d;
Item 2 Juned stoulles a tabell bord & a fforme & a Juned chur 5s;
Item a par of andyons 2 braidysses and one lorn bar 6s 8d;
Item a cullever performed 13s 4d;
Item a hobbord and a black byll 4s;
Some is [blank].

[1v.] Napery viz Lynyng
Item 9 par of shetts at 30s;
Item 7 bordclothes at 21s;
Item 2 dozen and 7 tabell napkens & towels 13s;
Item 3 par of pellotyes at 4s;
Item 2 par of blanckets at 6s 8d.

Wollen Aparell
Item 3 gownes to say 2 furred with lambe and one with course buge £4 10s;
Item 3 Clookes with aremlet of bayes 20s;
Item in wollen yarne 13s 4d.

In the Court Yard
Item a f furnes with a brasse bottom 20s;
Item 5 krokes 23s 4d;
Item 3 Coldrons at 6s;
Item 3 skellets and a lettell pane 53s 6d;
Item 4 broches at 3s;
Item a f friinge panne at 8d;
Item a welboket and 3 par pott hokes 4s;
Item 7 small barells at 3s;
Item a lettell possnot at 4s.

In the leney in the garden
Item 3 brewing vessells 3 trendells & old trash 6s 8d;
Item a flock bed and a bolster 20s.

In the shope
Item 4 pare of Combes with the fornetur 40s;
Item 3 lb of lynyng thred at 3s.

Brase
Item 14 Candell sticks 7s;
Item 2 chaffen dishes a mortor & a pessell 6s;
Item one old brasse pane in the shop 20d;
Item 2 brassen panes at 13s;
Item for old Iron and old brasse 10s.

[2] Pewter
Item 1 C 16 lb of pewter 40s;
Item 9 flower potts 9 dyshes 3 salts and 3 lenyng dyshes all 3s.

Good deptes Redy mony and leasses
Item one dept of £34;
Item another dept of £10;
Item one other dept of £74;
Item another dept of £46 9s;
Item another dept of 40s;
Item another dept of 15s;
Item another dept of 24s;
Item 6 raw kersses at £8;
Item 3 ons brok sylver at 13s;
Item in Redy mony £12;
Item a pyg in the Stye at 6s;
Some of this Invetory is £222 5s 2d.

Desprat depts
Item by one byll £26;
Item another byll of £6 13s;
Item another byll of £15 2d;
Item by one byll of £4;
Item by a band £5;
Item upone a byll £3 4s;
Item upone another byll 50s;
Item by a byll 12s;
Item mor by a byll 14s;
Item by a byll £4;
Item another byll 10s;
Item by a byll 10s;
Item mor by a byll £7 14s;
Item upon a byll £3;
Item by another byll 20s;
Some £84 9s 3d.
# Biography 21: John Follett

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<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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<td>1579-81</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 23 image 3 and Eliz 22 image 3.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 27 image 4.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>marries Margery Ellis in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.10.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for tax on goods in the parish of St Olave and valued at £7</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>he writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/74, image ref 235.</td>
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<td>1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by Richard Dorchester, Walter Horsey and Paul Triggs.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.</td>
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<td>1594</td>
<td>John Follett [son?] appraises the inventory of Anthony Robins in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 52.</td>
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<td>1607</td>
<td>a house in the parish of St Olave, in the tenure of Christopher Clark is sold by William Payne to John Follett and Christopher Clark</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.68.</td>
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## Will of John Follett, the elder

8th January 1587, merchant

In the name of God amen the eighte daye of January a thousand five hundred eighty seaven and in the thirtithe yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladye queen Elizabeth I john ffallett of the citty and countie fo Exeter/ the elder marchaunte sickley in bodye but perfect of mynde the Lorde be praised doe make/ and ordeyne this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. Ffirste I bequeathe/ my sowle to almightie god my only saviour hopinge by him to be saved And my bodye to the/Christian burial in the churchyarde of St Peter in Exeter so neere to Agnes Fallett my lovinge wife
deceased as maye be. Item I give and bequeath to the pore of the parishe of Sainte/ Olave in Exeter twoe shillings six pence. Item I give and bequeathe to my sonne John Ffallet all/ all my seelinge in the hall of the house where I dwell with a table borde a side table borde six/ stooles a Roane chayer, in the chamber within the hall a bedsted a cupborde with stayned/ clothes in the chamber over the hall my seelinge and presse in the kitchen a table borde cupbord/ shelves stayned clothes a forme a payer of iron racks in the shop two chests shelves/ and bordes one Roane chest covered with leather my goulde rynge wherewithall I seae one/ spoone of silver my littell bible my beame skales leade weights the glasse in the windowes of/ the house wherein I now dwell and my furnace in the kitchen. Item I give and bequeathe to/ Henry Fallett my son one aleccupp garnished with silver and duble guilte a chest of walnutt/ in the gallerye £30 of lawfull money of England one spoone of silver and one/ goulde rynge. Item I give to Elizabeth Fallett my daughter my saulte of silver/ double guilt my greate iland cheste in the chamber within the hall, a silver spoone one/ Holland sheete stitched and laced a bolster clothe of Holland stitched and laced, three pillowbeers of/Holland stitched and laced and fringed one ring of gold with a ruby in it and thirtie pounds of lawfull money of England. Item I give and bequeathe to Anne Ffallet my daughter my/ best goblet of silver duble guilt a spoone of silver a Holland sheete stitched and laced a be-tie/ clothe of Holland stitched and laced the pillowbeers of holland stitched laced and fringed/ a goulde rynge whiche was her mothers marriage rynge my venys chest in the chamber within the/ hall and and thirtie pounds of lawfull money of England Item I give and bequeathe to Margarett/ Fallett my daughter my goblet of silver ungilted, a silver spoone the fee simple of one close/ called Redd downe within the manor of Taunton Deane to have and/ to houlde the saide close with thappurtenances to the saide Margarett her heires and assignes/ for evermore after the decease of me the saide John Ffallet and Margery now my wife. Also/ I give and bequeahte to the said Margaret Ffallet my daughter tenne poundes of lawfull/ money of England. The residue of all my goodes and chattels nott given nor bequeathed my/ debts paide and funeral dischardged and legacies disbursted and paide I give and bequeathe to/Margery my wife whom I doe make sole executrix of this my present testament and last will/ and she to see my bodye decently brought to the grave And for my overseers I doe ordeyne and/appoynte my brother in lawe John Leye of Ly/ me Regis in the countie of Dorsett Marriner/ and also my brother in lawe Ralfe Coxe of the parishe of Collyton in the countie of Devon/ boocher and doe give unto them for their paines takinge in that behalfe tenne shillings a/ piece moreover I give and bequeathe to my sonne Henry Ffallet my greate bible my/greate brasse crock whiche was my greate grandfathers my grandfathers my fathers/ and now myne finally I give and bequeath to my twoe daughters Elizabethe and Anne all/the lynnem in one walnut chest standinge in the gallery somtime perteynine to their/ mother deceased one kerchiefe for a childe a jack clothe fringed bothe of Holland a bearinge/sheete with a pawme of stamell with twoe laces and fringed with silke all equally/between the saide Elizabethe and Anne to be devided And if either of them doe dye/ then the other survivinge shall enjoye the same wholly In witness whearoft I have/hereunto putt my hand and seale the daye and yeare above written in the presence of/this whose names are subscribed subscripte by me John Ffallett
Inventory of John Follett
By Richard Dorchester, Walter Horsey and Paul Triggs
20 August 1589

[m. 1] In the Shopp
Normundye Canvas
One peece of Normundye Canvas Contayninge 22 elles 2 quarters & half at 16d per elle amonts unto 30s;
One peece of Normundye Canvas Containing 28 elles & one quarter at 16d per elle Amonts unto 37s 7d;
One peece of Normundye Canvas Containing 28 elles at 16d per elle 37s 4d;
Foure remlets Containing 24 elles 2 quarters & half of Normundye Canvas at 16d per elle 32s 8d;
2 Remlets Containing 14 elles & 3 quarters at 16d the elle amonts unto 19s 5d;
Vytrye Canvas
3 yeardes & 3 quarters of fyne Vytry Canvas at 11d per yerde 3s 5d;
42 yerds of vitry Canvas in two peces [of Vitry Canvas — crossed out] at 12d the yarde 42s;
20 nyne yerdes & 2 quarters of Vitrye Canvas in 4 peces at 15d per yarde 29s 6d;
Seventye one yerds & two quarters of Vitrie canvas at 12d per yerd monts to the Some of £3 11s 6d;
Seventyne yerdes of good vytrye Canvas in two peces at 10d the yerd 14s 2d;
Thirty eight yerdes & 3 quarters of vytrye Canvas of the same goodnise [at — crossed out] in two pecs at 10d the yerds 32s 4d;
14 yardes & one quarter of the same vytrye Canvas in Remlets at 10d the yerd 11s 10d;
Seventye yerds [quarters — crossed out] of vytrye Canvas at 10d the yerde amonts to the some £2 18s 4d;
5 yerdes & 3 quarters of vytrie Canvas at 9d the yard 4s 4d;
14 yerdes & on quarter of vytrye Canvas at 7d the yarde 8s 4d;
6 yerdes & half of fyne Canvas at 18d per yarde 9s 2½d;
11 yardes of Dowles at 11½d by the yerde 12s;
27 yerdes & half of Dowles at 11½d the yarde 26s 4d;
30 nyne yards of Dowles at 11½d the yarde 27s 5d;
8 yards & one quarter of Dowlese at 11½d the yard 7s 2½d;
33 yerdes of Tregare in a Remlett at 9d the yard 24s 9d;
68 yards of better tregar at 9½d the yarde 54s 10d;
3 yerds & half of fyne Dowlese at 11d the yerde 3s 6d;
6 yards & half of Callacowe at 9d the yerde 4s 10½d;
14 yerdes & one quarter of Calacow at 14d the yarde 16s 7½d;
14 yerds & half of hamborowe Clothe at 8d the yerde 9s 8d;
15 yards of white fustyn geanes at 15d the yarde 18s 9d;
5 elles one quarter & one half quarter of holland at 3s 4d the elle amonts unto the some of 17s 8d;
8 elles and half of holland at 2s 8d the elle 22s 8d;
5 elles & half of Course holland 8s 3d;
One elle half & half quarter of holland at 2s 4d the elle 3s 9d;
4 elles and half of fyne holland at 6s the elle 27s;
Two elles of holland at 2s 4d the elle 4s 8d;
3 elles & one quarter of holland at 22d the elle 5s 10d;
One elle and one quarter of holland at 17d the [yarde — crossed out] elle 1s 9d;  
3 elles & one quarter of browne holland at 2s 8d the elle 8s 8d;  
11 yards on quarter of Rucett geane fustin at 9½d the yard 8s 11d;  
5 yards & half of durance at 2s 4d the yard 12s 10d;  
6 yards & one quarter of red quilts at 13d the yard 6s 9d;  
4 sattacocks at 10s a pece 40s;  
5 yard & half of Canvas at 6d the yerd 2s 9d;  
11 yerdes & 1 quarter of russett geane fustyn at 9½d the yerde 8s 11d [entry crossed out];  
5 yards & halfe of durance at 2s 4d the yerd 12s 11d [entry crossed out];  
6 yerds & one quarter of rede vylletts at 13d the yarde 6s 9d [entry crossed out];  
Half a yerde & half a quarter of colerd Canvas at 2s the yerde 1s 3d [entry crossed out];

[m. 3] 6 lytell shetts for Children at 1s a pece 6s;  
9 plene bandes for Children at 3d a pece 2s 3d;  
In pynes 8s — 8s;  
For browne threde 1s;  
For 9 oncs & half of fine threade at 12d the once 9s 6d;  
2 dosseen and half of Themells [at 10d the dossen 2s 1d — crossed out] 10d;  
4 yardes of bone lace at 9d the yarde 3s;  
10 lb 5 yards of bone lace at 4d the yarde 15s;  
14 yardes of ode lace at [2s 4d the yarde — crossed out] 2s 4d;  
For Nyldes 8d;  
One dosseen and 3 payer of wolle cards at 16s;  
For Wycke yeme 12d;  
For [blank] and 2 botles at 12d [blank];  
For leather purses & lace 14d;  
For half a pownde of blacke thred and thre girdells 16d;  
For frame lace 18d & fleex 3 quarter at 6d the yerd 2s;  
For a pownd & half of Whyt Inkell at 2d the yard 2s 6d;  
For A sherte and other necessares 3s;  
For buttons threde 3 dosen 3s;  
For 48 lb of stirch at 4d the pownd 16s 8d;  
For 5 lb & half of Annys seede at 6d the lb 2s 9d;  
For 50 powndes of figgs & Reasons at 2½d the pownde 8s 4d;  
For 2 oncs and half of saffron & one half quarter at 3s;  
For 2 payer of ballance at 2s 6d & 2 pound troye weight 4s 6d;  
For 10 lb of sope at 2s 6d and half a bushell of Musterdseed 12d — 3s 6d;  
In Monye taken £18 2d.

[Desperat Debts — crossed out]  
Item A boxe and a danske Chest 2s 6d;  
For threde in the same Cheste 3s;  
For A nest of smale boxes at 1s 8d;  
For a glazed Deske 2s 6d;  
For 2 faier Chests in the Shoppe 20s;  
For 7 olde barrells in the Shope 2s 4d;  
For the shelf clothers in the Shoppe 3s 4d;  
For Debts in the Shoppe that is owinge £1 6s 2d;  
The Sume of the Shoppe is £59 12s 7d.
Item for 11 C 3 quarters 18 lb of brasell wood at London praysed in £5.

[m. 4] In the Halle
Firstly for 44 yarde of sellinge att 20d the yarde £3 13s 8d;
For a fayer table bourd at 26s 8d;
For half a dossen of Joyne stoells 6s;
For 2 Joyned Chares at 6s 8d;
For a syde bourd in the same at 3s 4d;
For half a dossen of Cushines at 12s;
For two Carpetts at 17s 4d;
For A Bibell 10s;
For 2 Courtynes with the Iron Rades 5s;
For A lokinge glasse 12d;
For a Holberne with the 2 Croocks at 5s;
For a maye a Little one 1s 6d;
For 41 foot of glasse in the Halle 20s.

In the next Chamber within the halle
Item a faire bedstede with the trocle bede £2 3s 4d;
For a feather bede with two bolsters and two pellowes of feathers & to little flocke beds 6 klankanetts a Coverlet & Courtyne to yt £3;
For a flocke bede on bolster one Pillow & a paire of blanketts at 13s 4d;
For a Joyned Chest at 40s;
For A siprys Chest 40s;
For a Cobborde 13s 4d;
For a payer of AndIrons with the furnitur lyttle Doggs and Byllose 11s;
For stene Clothers in the same at 20s;
For a whyt Chare of rades at 18d;
For the glasse in the same rome at 6s 8d.

A Chamber within the same Rome
For A bedsteede & a trocle bede at 8s;
For 2 flockebedes and 2 bolsters and 3 feather Pellowes 20s;
For a rougge & a quilte to the same bede 6s;
For 2 Chests in the same at 5s;
For 4 pelowes and one of flocks 10s;
For stene Clothers in the same Rome 4s;
Item in a Cheste of his in Monye 30s;
Forsaid tents [?] that Awnsere the Padsle [?] 20s.

In the hier fore Chamber
Item a feather bede a bolster a flocke bede & a bolster £4;
For a Coverlett of tapistrye with klankanets to yte 30s;
For Curtions in five peces with the frenge to yt 13s 4d;
For a prese in the same Chamber 26s 8d;
For a Chere in the same 4s;
For sellinge in the same 15s;
For 4 pelowes and one of flocks 10s;
For the glase in the same Chamber window 13s 4d.

[m. 5] In ane Iner Chamber
Item for a bedstede 14s;
For a feather bede a bolster & a payer of blankets with a Coverlett 50s;
For a broken bedstede 3s 4d;
For a frame to make Lace 2s 6d;
For a damiske Chest 10 Cresses for a house 6s 4d;
For a Corselett and almon Ryzets performed 43s 4d;
For a muskett a sheffe of Arowes & 2 hed pecs at 20s;
For a table borde in the gallerye 8s;
For a Chest in the same at 13s 4d;
For a bedstede at Richard Wheatons 13s 4d.

The Chamber within the gallerye Caled a backe Chamber
Item for a prese in the same Chamber at 4s;
For a saddle & a payer of boots with other necessaryes in the Chamber 10s;
For the glase in these Chambers 3s 4d;
Item his best Coverlett praysed in £3.

For the Lynninge of the same howse
Item 11 table nattkins corse 3s 10 table naptkins at 4d pece 4s 8d;
Item 19 Course table nattkyns at 3s & 6 towells [table nattkines — crossed out] at 4d a pece 6s 4d;
2 fyne bordclothers and 2 Cou[r]se with 1 towell at 6s 8d;
7 payer of shets out of one Chest of ordinary 30s;
6 pylotyes ordinarye at 8s;
5 bands with 6 payer of Ruffs & 6 handarners at 6s;
3 sherts at 8s;
3 payer of Shets 2 payer of tregare & one payer of Canvas at 8s a payer 24s;
2 payer of shets one of Downlese and tother of Morles Clote 23s 4d;
One payer of Cheld bed shetts & a payer of half shetts of holland 33s 4d;
5 half shets for Childbede at 4s;
One Wraught towelle at 10s;
2 towells the one of Diaper & the other white at 8s;
One beringe shette & one kercher for a child at 20s;
6 pylotyes of holland at 30s;
3 pylatyes of Course holland at 10s;
Two pylaties of Calacowe at 3s;
One dossen of [fine — crossed out] table nattkyns of fine Canvas at 12s;
One dossen of table nattkyns of Dowlese at 6s;
One dossen of diaper nattkines franged at 13s 4d;
One dossen & half of plene Diaper at 10s;
Two Diaper table Clothers at 23s 4d;
Two table Clothers & one longe towell at 13s 4d;
One square table Clothe at 3s 4d;
One hande towell franged 22d;
In borderes for a Cobbar Clothers 3s 4d;
One fine wraught hand Carcher 2s 6d.

[m. 6] The parell of John Follets bodye
Item his best gowne at £3 10s;
For his next best gowne at 20s 10d;
For the Worst gowne 10s;
For his best Cloake 26s 8d;
For his rydinge Clocke 5s;
Item for his Coat a satten dublet & a fustyn doubtlet 13s 4d;
Item his Leather Jercyne & ane old tafatey Doublett 6s 8d;
Item his 2 payer of hosse 6s 8d;
Item his 2 payer of nether stocks at 3s 4d;
Item his other old Apparell as breches and Doublets at 2s 4d;
Item his hatt & Cappe at 4s;
Item his two brisses at 2s.

Item a goblett & a salt doble gilt at 23 onces at 6s & 6d the once amonts to £6 6s 6d;
Item a goblett & 3 spones of sylver 11 onces at 4s 8d bye the once amonts unto 41s 4d;
Item a fayer stone Cupp Coverde with silver doble gilte 44s.

**The Puter Vessell in the Kitchin**
Item the Pewter vessell wayeth 1 C & 1 quarter £3 10s 1d;
Item a bason & ever [3s — crossed out] 5s 4d with a quart & a pinte pote 2s at 5s 4d;
Item a salte & two Cuppies of tyne at 1s 2d;
Item 2 goblets of tyne & a lytle bottell at 18s [?];
Item a payer of tyne Cansticks at 11d [?];
Item 3 brase Candlesticks at 6s 8d;
Item 9 lb 3 four peces with a great tyne bottle [at 4 lb — crossed out] 3s;
Item a Laver of tyne and a Chamber poott 2s;
Item a payer of brase Candlesticks at 3s;
Item a bede pane 2s;
Item a table borde in the Kitchine at 5s;
Item the sellinge with the benche in the Kitchine 13s 4d;
Item one Amerye in the kitchyn with the Cuppes [?] 3s 4d;
Item in brase vessell with CawDHGs & other things as with 2 Chafyn dishes & skillets 51 lb at 6d the lb — 20s 6d;
Item more 2 Crocks 1 Chafer & one skyllet 59 lb [illegible];
Mor the stene Clothers in the Kitchine 3s 4d;
More the fernies in the said Kytchyne 20s;
More for a skryne with Rades a pece of selinge and other trasse 10s;
In 5 weights 2 rings wayinge 2 C quarters & 14 lb the beme & scales at 19s 10d;
Mor in 3 croks wayinge 43 lb at 4d the lb — 14s 4d;
Mor in trone [?] stuf & with broches & [illegible] 100 lb at 2d — 20s;
More for wood in the sealer & other placs 20s;
More for necessaries in the seller with bruinge vessells 13s 4d;
More for ane Iron bare in the kycthine 3s 4d;
Mor for the glace in the kytchine 8s;
More for 2 hoggs at the gardene 10s;
Item in the Cowntinge house a table bord with other trashe praysed yne 3s 4d;
**Item for Rent dewe** for Mydsomer quarter Clere of Chargs which the widowe dothe Receiv £4 3s 3d.

[m. 6v.] Desperat Debts upon John Follets bouk
The goodwief Gibbins Awh [blank];
Richard Ellerye Awh [blank];
Thomas John Stansbyes man Awh [blank];
John Comyn Awh [blank];
Christopher Biniamen [blank];
Hugh Cutfords wief of Ken Awh [blank];
John Sidnams of Westgat Awh [blank];
Walter Newton Awh [blank];
Edward Holl of Chagford Awh [blank];
Richard John Stabacks man Awh [blank];
William Follett Awh [blank];
Nicholas Wheller Awh [blank];
William Pecke Awh [blank];
The goodwief Drevres Daughter Awh [blank];
[Blank] Pollyn Awh [blank];
John Pecke Awh [blank];
Henry Sotheron Awh [blank];
William Knolls the sergiant Awh [blank];
The goodwiff Somerton Awh [blank];
The goodwief Weare of Honiton Clist Awh [blank];
John Blackemoore of Honiton Awh [blank];
Henry Benett awth [blank];
Mother Lansford awth [blank];
Mrs Norman without Westgat Awh [blank];
William Hooker Awh [blank];
Henry Maunder Awh [blank];
John Inglond awth [blank];
William Bruer Awh [blank];
William [blank] Awh [blank];
Mother Whytlye Awh [blank];
Thomas [blank] Awh [blank];
Mr Peeter of Bony Awh [blank];
Mr Hert Awh [blank];
William Newton Awh [blank];
Mr Foweracres Awh [blank];
John Morish awth [blank];
Thomas [blank] Awh [blank];
William Cawly Awh [blank];
Thomas Terry Awh [blank];
Mrs [blank] Awh [blank];
Richard Deamond the mason Awh [blank];
Jane Dabrene Awh [blank];
Thomas Smyth of Exmister awth [blank];
Richard Wichalse of Dawlish Awh [blank];
Axe of Awtrye Awh [blank];
Moor due by Caley the rest remayninge also [blank];
Nicholas Lampery Awh in An other bouke [blank];
William Waltham of Weymouth Awh mee [blank];
Mr Thomas Martin Awh me [blank];
Thomas [blank] of Chard awth [blank];
Valentine Tooker Awh me as by Accompt Appears [blank];
[m. 5v.] My brother Warring awth [blank];
Humfrye Powle awth [blank];
John Hooll of Chagford awth [blank];
Roger Tucker of ilmister awth [blank];
William Newton awth [blank];
William Follet of Coliton for A Cubord & a table borde [blank];
Thomas [blank] of Chagford Awth [blank];
Barretred Peter Awth [blank];
William [blank] Awth [blank];
Ames Adicott awth [blank];
John Beard awth for 25 lb of wexe [blank];
John Dolton Awth [blank];
Jane Dabryne awth for two beds [blank];
Mr Dies awth [blank];
Mr Sotheron Awth in a nother place [blank];
John Tickell awth [blank];
Andra Southye awth upon a band [blank];
Robert [blank] awth by his byll [blank];
John Cruse of Cruse hese awth by a band [blank];
Thomas Marton of [blank] the yonger [blank];
John Cutifford & Hugh by a obligacon doe awe [blank].

In Debts Accompted good Debts [blank];
In Debts Accompted Desperat [blank].

**John Follett awth as ffolowith**
Firstly to the Citie for Mr Periams Money £16 13s 4d;
Item to Nicholas Austin of London £7 18s.

Dewe to Jese Olaborow by Mr Follett [blank];
Due unto John Trosse [blank];
Due to Mr Marsh of Exmister for fright [blank];
Due by John Follett to Mr Gravett of Totnis the some of [blank];
Due to his motherlaw Mrs Sweet for sterch [blank];
Due to Richard Russell of London [blank];
More due to Fawtry a french man for Normundy Canvas [blank].
**Biography 22: Hilary Galley, merchant**

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<td>12/1/1579</td>
<td>gained freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £6 13s 4d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.94.</td>
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<td>17/7/1581</td>
<td>married Joan Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.4.</td>
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<td>19/6/1582</td>
<td>baptized Dorothy</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.15, 18.</td>
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<td>baptized Elizabeth both in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>valued on £10 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>5/5/1586</td>
<td>baptized Mary in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.11</td>
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<td>wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<td>married Pascow [blank] in the parish of St Petrock</td>
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<td>subscribed to ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.76.</td>
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<td>8/11/1593</td>
<td>member of the Society of Merchant Adventurers presenting Robert Peter ‘of this citti feltmaker’ who had brought home in the ‘Pleasure’ of Topsham [goods] but did not have the freedom of the company</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, pp.135, 162.</td>
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<td>Alongside Jasper Horsey, Samuel Alford and John Lambell, was tasked with setting down in articles ‘such injuries and wronges as as our marchauntes have received from the townsmen of Morlais....’</td>
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<td>20/1/1598</td>
<td>appraised the inventory of Richard Jurdaine alongside Thomas Snow, John Marshall and Thomas Martin</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 67.</td>
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<td>1598</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 41 image 2.</td>
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Will of Hilary Galley
16th March 1600
In the name of God Amen. The sixteenth Daie of Marche Anno Domini one thousand six hundredth and in the Three and ffortith yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the Grace of God of Englande Ffrancke and Ireland Queene Defender of the ffaithe I Hillaria Gallie of the citty of Exon marchante beinge of whole minde and in Good perfecte remembrance laude and thancks be given to Allmightie God make ordaine This my present testament concerning herein my laste will in maner and forme Following. That is to saie ffirste I commend and geve my soule to Allmightie God Beleving faiethfullie to possesse and enjoie myne inheritance in heaven boughte and Purchased by the deathe and bloudd of my onelie Saviour Jesus Christe and my bodie I geve and commend to Christian burial. Secondlie I geve and bequeathe to the poore Prisoners of the common gayle belonging to the countie of Devon thirteen shillings ffoure Pence lawfull money. And I geve to the poore prisoners in the counter at Southgate Of the citty of Exon sixe shillinge eighte pence. And I geve to the poore people in the pishe Of Topsham sixe shillings eighte pence lawefull money all whiche said money to be Distributed by the disrection of myne executors Rulers and overseers hereafter named. Item I geve and bequeath to hillary hill the sonne of Willm Hill of Morton tenne Ponndes lawefull money to be paid to him when he shall come to the age of one & twentye Yeares, and the said money to be delivered unto Ignatius Jordane of Exceter merchant. My mine Executors and overseers within two monethes nexte after my deathe, and by Him to be imployed to the best use best benefytt and behoos of the said Hillary Hill until he Come to the age of one and twentie yeares. Item I geve and bequeathe to every of my Daughters children twentie shillings a peece, and to be delivered to them or to their Parents to their use within two monethes nexte after my deathe. Item I geve and Bequeathe to Alexander Ffloode vicar of Topsham thirtie shillings lawefull money. Item I geve to Willm Crall of Topsham twentie shillings lawefull money. Item I geve Bequeathe to my maide servant Thomasine Rogers nyne shillings a yeare during her life To be paid to her out of that house and land that one Henrye Rowe dothe nowe possesse And dwell in sett lieng and being in Sainte Sidwelles. And if the said Henry Rowe and suche others as are nominated uppon his lease whiche is granted for them ioyeng Of the said house and lande and the said Thomasine living, then I geve unto her the said Thomasine Rogers all that house and ground whiche the said Henry Rowe so before hold For and during the terme of her life, shee paying yerelie during the said terme of her Life three shillings ffoure pence lawefull money to the heires or lordes of the same lande. And I give and bequeathe the same house barne orcharde and lande in ffee simple to The aforenamed hillary Hill and to his heires for ever. And also I geve and bequeathe To my said daughter Elizabeth and to her heires for ever lawefullie begotten of her bodye All that my
house and garden that one Henry Roe aforesaid nowe possesseth & dwelleth In. and also all that grounde or close where is my nursery of trees belonging to the said Lieny and being in Ste Sidwelles. And for want of heires lawfullie begotten as aforesaid I then geve the said house garden and grounds to Hillary Hill aforesaid and to his heries for Ever. Item I geve to my said wife Pashar my garden upon Hollowaye by Exon with All thappurtences to the same belonging for and during the terme of her life, shee Paying to the heires or Lordes of the same lande yearelief ffyve shillings lawefull money For the rente of the same during the terme of her life. And also I geve to my daughter Marye after the death of my wife Pascha the same garden upon Hollowaye with his Appurtenences during the terme of one and twentie yeares shee paieng therefore Yearelief to the heires or Lordes of the same lande tenne shillings lawefull money during The said term. And I geve to the afrenamed Hillary Hill in fee simple and to his Heires for ever all that garden upon Hollowaye with the apurtenaces thereto belonging. Item I geve and bequeathe unto my wife Pasha during the terme of her life one Close of grounde called the Long Close lieng and being in Sainte Sidwelles paieng Yearelief to the heires or Lordes of the same lande three shillings and ffoure pence Lawefull money during the terme of her life. And I geve the same close of lande Called the Long Close in fee simple to the aforesaid Hillarie Hill and to his heires for ever. Also I geve to the same Hillarye Hill in ffee simple and to his heires for ever all yt My house and garden whiche lieth in Sainte Davids parish whiche is nowe in The tenure and oooocupacon of one George Smithe esquire. Allso I geve and Bequeathe to John Hill the sonne of Thomas Hill of Clancombe in the parishe of Morton all that my meadowe or close whiche lieth in Ste Sidwelles that one Robte Michell gent nowe houldeth. To him the said John Hill in fee simple and to his heires For ever. And further provided in this my present testament, that if my said wife Pascha doo not suffer my daughter Elizabeth to have and enioye quietlie Thaforenamed house and garden that the aforesaid Henry Roe doth nowe possesse, and Also that close of grounde where my nursery of trees is, then I ordaine and my will & Intent is that shee shall have the thirde parte of all my land during her life and No more any thing contained in this my present will and testament to the Contrary notwithstanding. Item I will that all suche debte and dueties as I owe of Righte or of conscience to any person or persons whatsoever be well and truly Contented and paide out of all my goods and after my debts paid and my funeral Expenses discharged, and this my guifts and legacies contayned in this my present Testament performed and full filled, then I will and my verye intent is that all The residue of my goods cattelles and debts whatsoever moveable and unnoveable shalbe Divided into three equall parts, whereof I geve to my wife Pascha one equall Parte. And I geve and bequeathe one other equall parte to my daughter Elizabeth And thither equall parte I geve and bequeathe to my daughter Marye. Item I Ordaine and make my wife Pasha mine executrix. And if yt happen that my Said wife Pasha die before me, and that I the said Hillary Gallie doe make no other Will and testament, or otherwise shee refuse to be my executrix then I geve & Bequeathe all my said goods cattells and debts moveable and unnmoveable to Elizabeth My daughter and unto my daughter Marie equally to be divided amongst them All waies reserving the thirde parte of my goods and cattelles to my wife pashea if My sonne in lawe my Executor to the use and behoos of my daughters aforesaid Elizabeth And Marie yf my daughter Elizabeth be not of lawefull yeares to be myne executrix If shee be in age then I appointe ordaine and make her the said Elizabeth myne
Executrix. And if the said Thomas Hill be mine Executor as afore is mentioned, then I geve to him one of my goods ffive poundes lawefull money for his paines and labour. Item I ordaine and make Alexander Ffloudde (vicar of Topsham) Willm Wall of the same Parishe and thaforenamed Thomas Hill my rulers and overseers to rule and see This my present testamte and laste will performed and fulfilled in the best maner & Order they can or maye, and I geve to them for their paines and labour twentie shillings A peece. And moreover I utterlie revoke and adnnull all and every other former willes Testaments legacies ginsts, bequeathes my me in any wise before this time made named Willed or bequeathed, and hereunto I the said Hillary Gallye have putte my hand And seale yeaven the daye and yeare firste above written this witnesses whose Names are hereunder written viz Alexander Fflude and Willyam Wall By me Hylarye Gallie

**Inventory of Hilary Galley**
The inventory of the goods and chattels of Hillarie Gallie praised the Thirteenth daie of November in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred and one by Ignacius Jurdon Thomas snowe Richard Swett & Nicolas Bevis

**prayed in the shoppe**

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<td>Itm 2 stonne cuppes garnished wth silver</td>
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**His apparel**

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<td>Itm iii sherts a pair of lyinnge breches &amp; two wistcotts</td>
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<td>Itm a peir of shewes</td>
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<td>2l 8s</td>
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<td>Itm on pare of fine sheets</td>
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<td>Itm 3 diep bordclothes</td>
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<td>Itm one longe bordcloth and 5 short</td>
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<td>Itm iiiii corse bordclothes</td>
<td>8s</td>
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<td>Itm one dossen diapr napkings</td>
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<td>Itm one dossen and 5 napkings</td>
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<td>Itm 3 dossen course napkings</td>
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<td>Itm one longe bordcloth and a narrow towel</td>
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<td>5 painted couchings</td>
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<td>a table bord</td>
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<td>still and 12 foot glase and casmetts</td>
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<td>one fether bed 7 pillows 2 rouggs</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>bedsted and a troukell bed</td>
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<td>2 fetherbeds and 3 bolsters</td>
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<td>2 blanketts and a rugge</td>
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<td>glas and caisment and a little boxe</td>
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[Total £25]

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<td>[blank]</td>
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<td>bedsteed and two blankets</td>
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<td>ould things in the meale house</td>
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<td>a courting, chest and cher</td>
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<td>2f of wax</td>
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<td>5 paire of old candlesticks</td>
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<td>a chaffing dish ladle and othr things</td>
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<td>John Calley</td>
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<td>William and Christoper Channon</td>
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<td>Mrs Dourish</td>
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<td>Ric [?] Mason</td>
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<td>Gilbert London</td>
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<td>Phillip Geanne</td>
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<td>Xpofer Kinge</td>
<td>13l 9s 7d</td>
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<td>Ric Martyn</td>
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<td>Mr Blundil</td>
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<td>To William Basse</td>
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<td>To Philmore</td>
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<td>To Trent the diar</td>
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<td>To the svent maid</td>
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<td>For rent of the house</td>
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<td>For blacks at the funnerall</td>
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<td>To Mr William Martyn for rent of the sheppe</td>
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<td>To Mr Gold moore</td>
<td>14l</td>
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<td>To Mr Bodley</td>
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### Biography 23: Henry Gandy, beerbrewer

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<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.74.</td>
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<td>15/12/1594</td>
<td>married Alice Kenrick in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.2.</td>
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<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, pp. 22, 163-166, 441.</td>
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<td>29/10/1598</td>
<td>baptised Henry and buried him 29/3/1601 aged 2 years</td>
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<td>16/3/1600</td>
<td>baptised Elizabeth</td>
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<td>19/12/1602</td>
<td>baptised Henry 2</td>
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<td>11/5/1604</td>
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<td>baptised Zachary</td>
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<td>baptised Ann</td>
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<td>all in the parish of St Paul</td>
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<td>[Thomas, mentioned in Henry Gandy’s will, does not appear]</td>
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<td>30/5/1601</td>
<td>witnessed the will of Walter Cowse</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/97, image ref 560.</td>
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<td>1604, 1606 and 1608</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 2 image 2, Jas 4 image 3 and Jas 6 image 2.</td>
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<td>1608</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’ Court Book 143, f.69.</td>
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<td>2/3/1609</td>
<td>was buried in the parish of St Paul</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.442.</td>
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<td>10/4/1609</td>
<td>his inventory was appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’ Court Book 143, ff. 203-207.</td>
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<td>1617-8</td>
<td>Richard Jess gains his freedom of the city as a brewer, apprentice of Henry Gandy</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.120.</td>
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### Will of Henry Gandy

In the name of God Amen I Henry Gandye beerebrewer beinge sicke of body but of good remembrance and understandinge doe make my last will and testament as followeth. Inprimis, I bequeath my poore & sinfull soule unto the hands of my mercifull god who created & redeemed itt trustinge to be saved onely by the merritts and passion of my deare savior and my body I bequeth
unto the earth to bee buried in Christian burial and for my wordly goodes which
the Lorde of his great mercy hath lente me my will is that every one of my
children to witt Symon, Thomas, Henry, William, John Elizabeth and Anne shall
have forty pounds apiece to be paide unto either of them when they shall come
to theire age or att the daye of thence marriage the wch legacyes I would have
my executrix to give security unto my overseers to pforme. Item I bequeath to
my mother Helleri Gandye my goldringle. Itm to my servants Edwarde and
Richard xi a piece withine halfe a yeare. Itm to Richardre Pitts my thirde suite of
apparel. Itm to the poore of St Pauls in Exon xs Itm to my servants George,
Nicoll [?Micholl] Bess and Jane five shillings a piece. The rest of my goods I
leave to my deare wife Mrs Ales Gandy whom I doe constitute my sole executor
and unto her doe leave the orderinge of my funeral. And of this my will I
intreate my goode friends Mr Symon Leach my brother and Mr Edward Gre
parson of Trobury to bee my overseers unto whom I doe bequeath xs a piece to
either of them for a remembrance

Inventory of Henry Gandy
A trewe and perfect Inventorye of the goods chattels utensils and householde
stuffe plate and debtes of Henry Gandye late of the citty of Exeter Brewer
deceased vewed and praised by Nicholas Hatche Roger Yeo William Markes
and Richardre Buckeforde of the citty of Exon aforesaide the tenthe daie of
Aprille anno Dom 1609

In the haule
Inpris one tableborde one forme and a settell xxs
Item iii olde chaires iis
Item one peare of olde tables xiid
Item one muskitt with rapier and dagger and all things performed xxs
Itm a payre of iron dogges in the chymineye xiid
Itm the stayned clothes iiis iiiid
Item 2 powdringe tubs 2 basketts and two glasses iiiis
Itm three gallons of butter xis
Itm 2 brushes with other small trifilles xviiid
Itm one bason and ewer of pewter iiis
Itm iii olde cushions xvid
Itm one amerye or cubborde iiis iiiid
Suma iiii ixs vid

In the parlor
Item one bedsteede xxxiiis iiiid
Itm a flockebede wth 2 bolsters of flockes vis
Itm one ffeatherbede and boster with two pillows of ffeathers Liiis iiiid
Itm one grenne rugge one peare of wollen blankets xxiiiis iiiid
And one peare of grenne courtinges with courtinge rodds
Itm a doble tableborde vi joyne stoles and iii lowe stooles xxs
Itm one livery cubbord and a cheste xxs
Itm one little foldinge tabell with a wicker chare one drulled Chare and a deske vs
Itm one bason and ewer of pewter iiiis
Itm one dornex carpet iii olde drumbe cushions and a Cubborde clothe of dornexe vis
Itm Eighte yeardes of Jeane fustian vis viiid
Itm a peare of andyrons 2 dogges a fyer shovel a paire of tongs xxiis iiiid
A peare of bellowes and one iron backe

Suma xil is

In the chamber over the parlor
Itme one olde beddsteede with a trundell beddsteed viiis
Itm one flockebede with a bolster of flocke iiis iiiid
Itm one featherbede a fether bolster and two feather pillows xls
Itm one whitte rugge one olde coverlet and one peare of olde blaneketts xvs
Itm one olde featherbede a feather bolster and a duste bedd xxs
Itm one rugge and one peire of blankets xs
Itm one olde duble tableborde with two wicker chaires iiiis
Itm a presse and a cheste xliis iiiid
Itm vi drumbe cushions xxs
Itm vi cusions ii of tenteworke and three of Irishe stiche viis
Itm a window custhion of tapestrie woorke two cushions of Nedlewooke with vi cushions of grenne clothe xvs
Itm 4 carpetts wherof three of greene clothe the other of dornex xxiiis iiiid
Item ii peces of coarse wollen clothe ixs
Itm one hackney sadell a tooemans pillion a paire of olde botts and spurrres [no value]

suma xl vis viiid

In the littell roome
Item one olde cheste wth xxl of candles one rounde sideborde liiis tubes one trendle with halfe a bushel of pease and One threede turne xxs

In the chamber over the kitchen
Item one beddsteede and a trundell bedsteede xxxx
Itm a ffether bede a fether bolster and two ffeather pillows liis iiiid
Itm a grene rugge and a paire of wollen blancketts xxiiis
Itm a peire of greene courteaynes of saye with the courtayne roods xiiiis iiiid
Item a duste bedde with two duste bolsters and a paire of wollen blankets and 2 old rugs xvis
Itm one olde ioyned cubbords one square table iii stooles ii chests A drulled chare and a wicker chaire xxvis viiid
Itm a paire of Iron dogs with one olde flasket xvis
Item two bibles with other bookees x

Suma ixl xiiiis viiid

In a lofte next to the chamber over the kitchen
Item in the said chamber ii trundell bedesteeds one
In the cockelofte over the courte
Item two old bedstedes one trundell bedesteede one olde Bord and a cheste vis viiid
ltm three duste beds 2 duste bolsters 4 olde coverlets xxs
Suma xxxvis viiid

In the kitchen
Item one cobborde i borde i forme two chaires
with two lowe stooles xs
ltm iii spits one drippinge panne of iron three drippinge panes of plate One ffryinge panne v potte crockes and one fleshooke xiiiis iiiid
ltm one paire of andyrons one pare of dogs one iron to sett Before the drippinge panne and two brandizes xs
ltm one brasse pott beinge a pawne for xxs
ltm vi brasse potts greate and smale xxxiiiis iiiid
ltm ii olde brasse panes vi calDHICns greate and smale iiii brasse skylletts one brasse ladell and 2 brassen skoomers xls
ltm vii brasene kandellsticks xs
ltm a pestell and morter and a chaffendishe iiiis
ltm a warmenge panne of brasse xxd
ltm vi dozen of trenchers iiiis
ltm xxxvil of leade iiiis
ltm of pewter iiC iiiil vid p pounde vl iiiis
ltm one powdringe tube with other smale thinges iis vid
ltm two knifes and a dozen of sponnes xiid
Suma xiiil xiiis xd

The lynninge apptayninge to the house
ltm iii fine sheets of hollande xxs
ltm one paire of course hollande shetts xs
ltm 4 paire of canvas shettes xls
ltm vii paire of course canvas shetts xl vis viiid
ltm ii paire of course canvas shetts xiiis
ltm one paire of dowlas shetts andn a paire of canvas shetts for a trundelbedde xs
ltm two course diap tabell clothes and a dozen of diap napkins xxxiiiis iiiid
ltm viii table clothes of canvas xxvis viiid
ltm li dozen of table napkins xxxs
ltm xi handetowells fine and course xs
ltm xv pillowtyes course and fine xls
ltm 4 dowlas sheetes xvis
ltm vii ruffe [?] bandes, ii fallinge bandes 4 night capps Vi handkerchers ii paire of bootehose iii paire of sockes And I fustian wastecotte xxs
Suma xiiil xixs viiid
His wearinge apparrell
Item a clothe gowne and a olde rugge gowne xxvis viiid
Item three cloakes lynnde iiiil
Item tow douletts one jerkine and a paire of howse 2 hattes iii wastes v paier of wosteede stockins
a paier of silke gartersand 3 payer of shooes and 2 payer of pantophelles xls
Itm a pere of rawe wollen cloths xxxs
Itm a peddecoate and a wastecoat beinge a pawne xxs
Suma ixl xvis viiid

Without the house
Item xiii pigs greate and smale vil xiiis iiiid
Itm vi beames of woode vis
Itm in maulte att the time of his deathe xxth sackes xxiiil
Suma xxxl xixs iiiid

His plate and moneye
Item a gilte salte wayinge x ounces wayinge halfe a qr At vs the ounce liis vid
Item v silver boales whitt wayinge xl ounces att –s xd and ounce ixl xiiis iiiid
Item in money and golde att the tyme of his deathe lxxiiiil xviis
Item moore received sythens his deathe Of Bartholomew Hoore one by his bille xl
Suma lxxxxviil iis xd

Good debtes by specialtie
Item a bonde wherin is bounde one James Dabinett of Barnestaple and John Pearce of Northe Moleton in 120l for the payment of lxl
Item a bonde wherin James Greneman of Topshame Is bounde in14l for the paiement of vil vis
Item a bonde wherin Symon Leache of Crediton and George Leache late of the cittie of Exon deceased standeth bounde in 40l for the paiemente of xxl
Item a bonde wherin William Holmore thelder and William Holmore the younger of Newton St Ciers in 40l For the paiement of xxl
Item a bonde wherein Richard Brindelie and John Eades Stande bounden in 100l for the paiement of ll
Item a bonde wherein William Whitte and Nicholas Canne stande bounde in 40l for the paiemente of xxil
Item a bonde wherein Valentyn Tooker is bounde in 31l For the paiement of xvii
Item a bonde of Richard Jesses in 40l for
the paiement of xxil
Item a bonde of Thomas Smithe of whiche remayneth One and unpaied xxxvis
Suma ccxviii l

Goode debts by booke
Item to the valewe of xll
Item received for beere and due before his deathe And delivered sithens ll
Summa lxxxxl

Desperate debts by booke
Item to the valewe of xxxvi
Suma xxxvi

Desperate debts by specyalityes
Item Garthered Hayne als Piteford xxiiiis
Item of Phillippe Hayne xxiis
Iteme of Roberte Heywood and Roger Bonfield xxxiiiis
Item Henry Catesbye ixs iiiid
Item William Jessey and Nicholas Jessey vl xiis vid
Suma xl iis sd

Charges and debts payed
Sythens his deathe for his funeral and other thinges vidz
Item aboute his funerals iii
Item to the apothecarye xixs iid
Item payed to Ambrose Pill due by his bills xll
Item to John Jurden due by his billes xxxvi
Item he oweth by his specialtie not yet due
To one Sr Henry Beandy [?] of Northefolke Knight
Yet due xiiil xs
Summa cxil xs iid
### Biography 24: John Geane, baker

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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 88.</td>
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<td>20/10/1567</td>
<td>marries Agnes Glanfield in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>1/8/1568</td>
<td>Joan Bridgeman is described as a widow of St Mary Major subscribing to the crown lottery</td>
<td>Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen’s Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>harqubusier in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy [no value given] in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.61.</td>
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<td>20/11/1580</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Mary Major and involved in several issues</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21 and 22.</td>
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<td>1582</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 2.</td>
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<td>26/6/1583</td>
<td>witness and overseer of the will of Nicholas Glanfield and described as his father in law</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W25.</td>
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<td>17/7/1583</td>
<td>creditor of Nicholas Glanfield</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 33.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>12/6/1587</td>
<td>marries Joan Bridgeman in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>1/12/1588</td>
<td>is still an active parishioner at parish meetings</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>provides surety for an Exeter hostler in the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 32 image 4.</td>
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<td>1590</td>
<td>creditor of John Down</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 38.</td>
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<td>10/7/1590</td>
<td>John Geane baptizes a daughter in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register, [no page number].</td>
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<td>11/6/1593</td>
<td>he baptizes John</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].</td>
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<td>9/8/1593</td>
<td>he is buried</td>
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<td>gained freedom of the city, apprentice of his father John Gilbarde</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.93.</td>
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<td>25/1/1577</td>
<td>buried wife [blank] in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>3/4/1578</td>
<td>baptized John, buried 7/7/1581</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].</td>
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<td>24/9/1580</td>
<td>baptized William, buried 19/12/1590</td>
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<td>25/10/1581</td>
<td>baptized Thomas, buried 15/12/1590</td>
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<td>13/10/1582</td>
<td>baptized Richard</td>
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<td>23/5/1584</td>
<td>baptized Richard</td>
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<td>15/6/1585</td>
<td>baptized Agnes</td>
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<td>17/6/1587</td>
<td>baptized Humphrey</td>
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<td>17/11/1583</td>
<td>appeared at the Exeter quarter sessions described as a soapmaker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 26 image 4.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>valued on £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>1/12/1588</td>
<td>present at a meeting where it was agreed churchwardens should put in sureties for expenditure</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.</td>
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<td>19/12/1590</td>
<td>buried servant</td>
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<td>1593-5</td>
<td>valued on £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>21/10/1605</td>
<td>wrote his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.135.</td>
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<td>7/11/1605</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>19/11/1605</td>
<td>his inventory was appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.136; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 90.</td>
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<td>28/9/1606</td>
<td>Agnes Gilbert [daughter?] married William Snell [tucker] in the parish of St Mary Major and baptized Joan there in 1607</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages; St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers]</td>
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<td>5/3/1608</td>
<td>Humphrey [son?] married Margaret Gill in the parish of St Mary Major and baptized son Humphrey in 1610.</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages; St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].</td>
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Will of Humphrey Gilbert
In the name of god amen I Humfrye Gilbert being sicke of body but of pfet
memorye do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as
followeth. Itm I give and bequeth my sole to our Lord Jesus Christ and my
bodye to Christian buryall. Itm I give to Agnes my daughter xxxxl. Itm I give to
Richard my sonne xx nobles. Itm I give to Humpfry my sonne xl. Itm I give to the
poore of this parishes growth[?]. Itm I give to Jonne Gilbert my wife all the rest of
my goods wch is ungiven within the dores and without wch is movableore
unnmovable and theer wth all s – make her my howle and sowll executrix and this
heare unto I have put my hande and seale even the xxith of October anno domi
1605 signed sealed and delivered in present of
 Bartholomew Ffarrant  Philipe Herde

Inventory of Humphrey Gilbert, 16th January 1605
Anno Dom 1605
An Inventorie of the goods & chatells of Humfrye Gilbard of the cittie of exon
sopbuyler latlie deceased & praised by those whose names are subscribed as
hereafter ffolloweth on the xixth daie of November 1605

Debts
Ffrances Blake and Thomas Herd oweth
uppon their bond xil
Mr Hewe Stile & Ric Fillipps oweth upon their bond iiiil
John Stucke oweth for so much money wch he
resteth to pay Richard Dyer oweth for so much
as he resteth to paie Robert Robins of the cittie of
exe tailor oweth for mony lent xxs
Item a chattel lease of a house bought of one
Mr Speake wch house is in the cyttie of exe wth
certain ymplements in the said house wch said
implements & house mounte to xxiiiil
Christofer West oweth upon his bill the somme of xxiiil viiis
Barnard Webb oweth upon his bill the somme of xixl xvis
Philipp Geane oweth xxxxiv viiid
Anthony Webber oweth xxviiiiid
Augustine Drake oweth xis
Ric Bennett oweth xiiis iiiid

Item for iii kyne xil
Item for oates in the barne iii
Itm for haye in the same barne xxxxs
Item the lease of a pece of ground called
Withiebridge ffor twoe yeres and more yet to come vil
Item for an other pece of ground hold of
Mr Ket & for a certayne somme of money before
hand paid viiil
Item Mr Anthony Acland gent oweth for
money lent him xls
Itm more the said Mr Anthony Acland oweth for monny
lent his daughter iiiis
Item one mare prayed in Ls
Item in old brasse \( xxs \)
Item in the chamber over the hale one standing bedsted & ii truckell bed wth flock beds & the ir furniture \( xls \)
Itm in the said chamber one board & chest one sid sadel wth weeke yerne & othe triffells prayed in \( xxs \)
It ii hackney sadells \( vis \ viiid \)
Itm in ye fore hall one bedsted wth a fether bed & his furniture \( iiiil \)
Item in the said rome I table bord a forme ii chests & a coffer \( Ls \)
Item in ye samerome one bedtick & a bolster \( xls \)
Item his apparrell \( Ls \)
Item viiC of tallow & candells valued in \( xil \)
Item ye sope in the shoppe & howse \( iii [l] xs \)
Item ye armor in his house \( xxviii \)
Item in the shope a beame & skales wth ye wights beloning to yt \( xiiili xxxid \)
Item for salt & old ymplements in ye said shoppe \( xs \)
It in peullter vessels \( xxxxs \)
Item in crocks & pans of brasse wth a pec of coper wth other old broken brase \( Ls \)
Item for brazen candelstyxcks \( iiis \)
Item for ironwork \( vis \ viiid \)
Item in y lower haule one presse & [?]lardatable a forme a [?]luck of seeling a settell wth chares & stoles & other ymplements in the said rome to the value of \( iii \)
Itm in y same rome ii carpets vi cushions & a bibell \( xiiili xxxid \)
Item in plate \( iiiil \)
Item in ye shoppe he use in lyme & ashes & sope half wrought \( iiiil \)
Itte ye furnes in the sope house
Item in fat & hogeds & tubs \( xs \)
Item in the chithen a candell mold wth other old trash \( vs \)
Item for hay in the hay loft \( xxviii iiiid \)
Item in butter \( xviil xxxid \)
Item ther is in the newe tenement as is worth \( xs \)
Item mo Symon Wel—oweth for a spruse table board \( xviis \)
Item Ric Phillipps oweth for mony lent hime \( vl \)
Item Pose[?] [?]not oweth \( xxviii viiivd \)
Item Trigs ye silkweaver oweth for that he gave hys word for his brother \( xvis \)

**Suma totalis** \( CLxxxxvii xs \)

[Latin] xvi die January... 1605
Jasper Bridgeman, Receiver

William Pope
John Awsop
William Reede
Edwarde Alforde
Item the wido Johane Gilbert craveth allowance for these desperate debts here under written
Imprimis Xpoffe west oweth upon his bill xxiiil xiiis
Item Barnard Webbe oweth upon his bill xixl xvis
It Richard Philipps oweth for monny lent to him xvi
It Triggs the silkweaver oweth for that he [?]let and surtie for payment of his brothers rent xvis
Somm toall of all these desperate debts doth amount to xlixl

[f.136]
The toall sume of the inventory of the goods of the sayd Humfrye amounteth unto clxxxxvil

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Soe remayneth cleere cxliil xs

Wch beinge devyded into three equall pts there remayneth to evry pte as followeth viz:

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<td>To Agnes Humfry and Richard his children</td>
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<td>To the executrix</td>
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Devyd the childrens parte into three pts there remth to evrye child as followeth:

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<td>xvi   xvis viiid</td>
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### Biography 26: Nicholas Glanfield and Silvester Maunder, bakers

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<td>20/10/1567</td>
<td>John Geane marries Agnes Glanfield [possibly the mother or sister of Nicholas Glanfield] in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>11/11/1576</td>
<td>marries Alley Webber in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>8/9/1577</td>
<td>daughter Joan is recorded buried [no baptism record]</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.18.</td>
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<td>29/11/1578</td>
<td>he baptizes son John</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.12, 16.</td>
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<td>7/1/1583</td>
<td>he baptizes daughter Judith all in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>25/6/1583</td>
<td>he makes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W25.</td>
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<td>30/6/1583</td>
<td>is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.23.</td>
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<td>17/7/1583</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by George Glubb, John Marshall, John Blackmore and George Searell</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.</td>
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<td>28/10/1583</td>
<td>Allea Glanfield, widow, marries Silvester Maunder in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.4.</td>
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<td>16/12/1583</td>
<td>Silvester Maunder gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine, baker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.98.</td>
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<td>27/10/1584</td>
<td>Silvester baptizes Joan</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.18, 24, 28, 35, 41.</td>
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<td>22/6/1589</td>
<td>he buries a daughter</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.30, 37, 46, 56.</td>
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<td>29/12/1590</td>
<td>he baptizes Katharine</td>
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<td>15/4/1591</td>
<td>he buries Joan (aged 6)</td>
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<td>31/8/1593</td>
<td>he baptizes Dorothy</td>
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<td>30/6/1596</td>
<td>he buries Dorothy (aged 2)</td>
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<td>29/10/1598</td>
<td>he baptizes Elizabeth</td>
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<td>23/10/1602</td>
<td>he buries Elizabeth [aged 3]</td>
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<td>7/10/1601</td>
<td>he is godfather to Katharine Verland</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Silvester Maunder is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>17/4/1587</td>
<td>Agnes Geane is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>8/9/1601</td>
<td>Silvester Maunder will inherit £10 from his brother Thomas</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 732.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>Silvester Maunder is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Seventeenth Century Exeter</em>, p.3.</td>
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<td>1605-1611</td>
<td>Silvester is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 3 image 1, Jas 1 image 4, Jas 4 image 2, Jas 5 image 2, Jasm7 image 3, Jas 8 image 3.</td>
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**Will of Nicholas Glandfield**  
25th June 1583, Holy Trinity, Baker

In the Name of God Amen the xxvth daye of June 1583 And in the/ xxvth yeare of the raigne of or Soveraigne LadieElizabethe by the grace of god of Englande/ Ffraunce and Irelande Quene Defender of the faithe xc I Nicholas Glandfilde of the pishe/ of the holie Trinitie in the countie and cittie of Exceter Baker beinge sicke of bodie nevertheless/thankes be unto Almighty god hole and pfecte of memorie and mynde ordayne and make my testamente/declaringe herein my laste will in mannor and forme followinge. That is to saie ffirste I comende/my soule unto Almighty god my maker and onlie redeemer and my bodie to be buried in Christian/burial where it shall please my Executor hereunder in this my prsente will named Item I geve to the/poore sicke people in the Mawdlyn to everie of them iiiid apiece Item I geve and bequeathe to John/ Glandfilde my sonne xxL Item I geve and bequeathe to Judi the my daughter twentie powndes to be/paide to either of them at suche tyme as they shall accomplishe and be of the full aidge of twentie and/one yeares And if my daughter be married before that daie then she to have her saide xxL at/the daie of her saide marriadge and if either of my saide children happen to die before he or/she be of the full aidge of xxi yeares or that my daughter be married as aforesaide then his or her/portion to remayne to the survivor of them And if bothe of my saide children die before they shall accomplyshe the saide aidge of xxi yeares or that my saide daughter be married then there/porotions to them geven as aforesaide to be and remayne to Alea my wife Item I geve and/bequeathe to my brother Harrie all my clothes aswell lynnen as wollen belonginge to my bodie/savinge my beste cloake and also to him xls in money Item I geve to everie of my/godchildren iiiid apiece Item I geve to John Horwell my apprentice vis viid & the/ residue of all my goodes and cattells not geven nor bequeathed I geve and bequeathe to the/saide Allea my wife whom I make and ordayne my full and whole Executor of this my/last will and testamente And I make and ordayne John Gayne my father in lawe/ and Silfester Weste overseers to see this my laste will and testament executed And/I geve to either of them for theire paynes to be taken in that behalfe iiis iiiid In wittnes/whereof I have hereunto sette my signe and seale given the daie and yere firste above/ written in the prsence of the saide John Gayne Silfester Weste Harrie Glandfilde/nand Thomas Clarke scrrixtor hereunder written signe Johis Weste signe Silfester weste Harrie Glandfilde Thomas Clerke
Inventory of Nicholas Glanfield
Nicholas Glanfeilde, of Exeter, baker
By George Glubbe, John Marshall, John Blackmoor and George Searle
17 July 1583

[1] In the Hall
Firstly one ioyned Cubborde with a presse in the same praised at 30s;
Item [three — crossed out] one Brasen Crocke 13s 4d;
Item three Brasen Crocks 14s;
Item a Bason and Ewer 3s 4d;
Item 56 lb of pewter vessell at 5d the pounde 23s 4d;
More 8 lb of pewter 2s;
Item a mortar and a pestell 20d;
Item three latten Chaundlers 2s;
Item 5 stone Cuppes 8d;
Item a dossen of trenchers 2d;
Item trow fformes 2s;
Item a litell borde and a stoole 6d;
Sum £4 13s.

In the Parlor
Item a ffetherbedd with a bolster and pilowe of ffethers 36s;
Item a paire of blancketts 10s;
Item a trucklebedstede a flock bedd, a paire of blancketts a bolster and twoo Quishins 6s;
Item one andiron & 3 pott Crocks 2s 6d;
Item a bord a fforme & a olde Cubborde 3s 4d;
Item a olde Coffer a Chere & a stool 3s 4d;
Item a Cheare 3d;
Item a blacke bill 10d;
Sum £3 2s 3d.

[1v.] In the Chamber over the Hall
Item one Bedstede 3s 4d;
Item a flaske and tichebox 2 skayners & a Chaine for a dogg 18d;
Item a bedd and a bolster 13s 4d;
Item a olde Coverlett 3s 4d;
Sum 21s 6d.

In the Chamber over the Shopp
Item a bedd a bolster & a Coverlett 18s;
Item a beddstede one bedd 2 bolsters and twoo Coverletts 28s;
Item 2 Coffers 18d;
Item a Coverlett 46s 8d;
Item a Clock 33s 4d;
Sum £6 7s 6d.

In the Shoppe
Item 2 olde Coffers & a hoxhedd 16d;
Sum 16d.
In the Buttrey
Item a turne and a lanterne 12d;
Sum 12d.

In the Kitchen
Item twoo brasen pannes 8s;
Item twoo bruches a Chaffing dishe a frienge panne, a skillett a drepinge panne, a drepinge ladell & a CavDHCh 4s 4d;
Item 3 tubbes, twoo barrells & 2 salte tubbes 4s 8d;
Item 8 earthen potts 2d;
Sum 17s 2d.

[2] In the bakehowse
Item 4 sacks of meale £3 4s;
Item 8 boshells of Branne 3s 4d;
Item a Coffer and poales 12d;
Item 4 newe sacks 8s;
Item 6 sacks 6s;
Item 7 sacks 16d;
Item 2 plancks and a brak 4s 8d;
Item 5 boshells & half of wheat at 2s 8d the boshell 14s 8d;
Item peeles a pek & other pole 8d;
Item 3 boshells of malt 4s 6d;
Item three Bunters 6d;
Sum £5 8s 8d.

Lynnen
Item 4 paire & one sheite 13s 4d;
Item twoo bordeclothes one Towell & a Cubborde clothe 4s;
Item twoo pillowes 2s;
Sum 19s 4d.

Plate
Item 2 Cuppes covered with silver £3 6s;
Item one silver salt and a dossen of silver spones containing 16 uncs at 4s 4d per unce £3 9s 4d;
Sum £5 [sic] 15s 4d.

In the Back Chamber
Item a olde borde a fourme and a olde forselett 8d;
Sum 8d.

[2v.] In the Stable
Item a horsse a pack sadde[ll] & a heckeney saddell 18s;
Item a paire of panniers & a hoxehed 18d;
Item 10pecs of tymber 2s;
Sum 21s 6d.

In the back Court
Item a sowe & 4 piggs 36s;
Item Broomes 3s;
Item a woodeyne 33s 4d;
Item a cock and 2 hennes 12d;
Sum £3 13s 4d.

Sum total [of the goods] £33 17s 7d.

**Good debts**
Firstly Mr Drak of Topsham aweth for bisky £15;
Gilberte Dicher aweth for bisky £7 2s;
Thomas Browne of Exmouth aweth for bisky 44s 6d;
Walter Rawley of Exmouth for bisky 35s;
Roberte Vynten of Exmouth aweth for 4 C of bisky at 9s C — 36s;
Jesper Logis of Topsham for bisky 33s 2d;
Widowe Weste of Weare for bread 4s 6d;
John Clerk of Dunsforde for bread 30s;
John Browne of Dunsforde for bread 3s;
Robert Taleman of Dunsforde for bread 6d;
Widowe Smalerudge of Dunsforde for breade 6d;
More her soune aweth for bread 6d;
The Vicar of Dunsforde for bread 60s;
Willm Goreman for bread 53s 10d;
Goselande of Doddescombegh aweth 40s;
John Clark of Kistow for bread 15s;
Kingwill of Doccombe for bread 18d;
Willm Ligar of Morton for bread 18d;
Lucombe of Exmister for breade 10s;
Sowdon of Powderham for bread 8s;
Richard Collins Cutler aweth 24s;
Preston of Kenton for bread 4s;
Clet[illegible] of Gosforde for bread 2s 6d;
[Illegible] for Tapley of Dawlish for bread 18d;
AnDHCwe of Exon for bread 4s;
John Crowne aweth 15s;
Stephen Hole aweth 2s 2d;
Anthonie P[illegible] aweth 4s 6d;
Mr Langeford aweth 10s;
Willm Snowe aweth 18s;
Willm Webber aweth 16s 6d;
Willm Berrie aweth 3s 4d [margin: payd by And(rew?) Berye];
John Weste aweth 5s 5½d;
Robert Mounstephen aweth 14s;
Pringe aweth 3s;
Phillipp Gilden aweth by bill £31;
Roberte Bachelor aweth by bill £3 6s 8d;
George Courtenay, Richard Peperell & Anthonie Peperell awe £9 15s;
John Ryman (?) & Willm Cloade awe 55s;
Sum £89 8s 1½d.
The totall some of the goods & good debts amount at £123 5s 8½d.

**Debts desperate**
Firstly Yeo of Dunsforde aweth 3s 9d;
Soper of Dunsford for bread 20d;
John Martyn of Kistow aweth 6s 8d;
Willm Wills of Morton for bread 13s 4d;
Wolcott of Alphington for bread 18d;
John Wills of Exmester for bread 30s;
Foster of Kenton for bread 8s 6d;
Widowe Whithead aweth 14s;
Widowe Marshall of Kenton aweth 30s;
Widowe Duringe of Dawilish aweth 8s 6d;
Richard Dallegreave of Dawlish aweth 40s;
Wotton of St Thomas parish aweth 4s;
Willm Carewe 4s 6d;
John Felows for a horsse £3 6s 8d;
David Wills aweth 20s;
Miles Barowe clerk aweth 10s;
Humphry Collipresse aweth 4s;
Richard Pope aweth 40s;
John Wilcocks aweth 44s 10d;
[3v.] Mark Palmers aweth 10s;
Thomas Upham & Thomas Hearde awe by a bande £20 for payment of £10 wherof £5 is paid so rest to paiie £5;
Roger Gotham and John Cole awe by bill 20s;
Sum £23 17s 11d.

**Debts awinge by ye Testator**
Firstly to John Geane £6 18s;
To John Trewman of Crediton £4 10s;
To John Morris for wood 14s;
To Richard Addis for malt 9s;
To Henry Glanfeilde £3 2s;
To Willm Mathew 50s;
To my Lorde for rent 23s 4d;
More to hire for rent 6s 8d;
Sum £19 13s.

**Funeralls**
Wherof the Executrix Craveth allowans for funeralls 30s;
Sum 30s.
### Biography 27: Thomas Greenwood, haberdasher

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<td>c.18/2/1577</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, by succession, son of William Greenwood</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 93.</td>
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<td>3/6/1577</td>
<td>marries Joan Barrett in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>1577 and 1591</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 1, Eliz 34 image 3.</td>
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<td>4/6/1579</td>
<td>creditor of William Trevett, alderman along with (possibly) his father William Greenwood</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28b.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>named on John Hooker’s gift list [described by Snow as son of Keeper of the Cloth Hall William Greenwood who succeeded his father a haberdasher in 1576]</td>
<td>Snow, ‘John Hooker’s Circle’ p.317, 324.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>caliverman in the military muster</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>15/1/1587</td>
<td>baptizes son Thomas in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].</td>
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<td>15/6/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>28/11/1591</td>
<td>possibly a churchwarden of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.</td>
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<td>8/11/1592</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>16/1/1593</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.</td>
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<td>28/9/1594</td>
<td>a creditor of Anthony Robins for £5 9d</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>a former holder of a tenement in Bull Hill Street, one of six tenements in a row owned by the Chamber</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, p.701.</td>
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The Inventory of Thomas Greenwood, haberdasher
By John Ellacott, Jasper Horsey, Thomas Baskervill and Richard Brindley
16 January 1591 [35 Elizabeth I; actually 1593]

[m. 1] In the upper Chamber
Firstly two dosens and halfe of course girles felts with bandes at 13s the dosen 32s 6d;
Item halfe a dosen of girles feltes 5s 6d;
Item 2 dosen of girles feltes at 21s the dosen 42s;
Item halfe a dosen of the same 10s 6d;
Item 2 feltes at 2s 4d a peece of them 4s 8d;
Item 1 dosen of girles ffeltes 21s;
Item one dosen of Children felts lyned with Taffita 36s;
Item one dosen & halfe of Children felts at 26s the dosen 39s;
Item halfe a dosen of Coulered feltes 13s;
Item halfe a dosen of Children felts 14s;
Item fftyve ffelts worthe 10s;
Item syxe feltes 15s;
Item fyve ffeltes 7s 6d;
Item 2 dosen and 2 felts at 14s the dosen 30s 4d;
Item 2 dosen and 7 felts at 13s the dosen 33s 7d;
Item 2 dosen of felts at 16s the dosen 32s;
Item 2 dosen of the same 32s;
Item 2 dosen & 2 feltes of the same 34s 8d;
Item 2 dosen of feltes at 17s the dosen 34s;
Item 6 ffeltes 9s;
Item 13 ffeltes at 20s the dosen 21s 8d;
Item 13 feltes at 15s the dosen 16s 3d;
Item 19 feltes of the same 23s 9d;
Item 14 feltes of the same 17s 6d;
Item 14 feltes at 9s the dosen 10s 6d;
Item 2 dosen of feltes at 7s the dosen 14s;
Item 16 feltes at 5s the dosen 6s 8d;
Item one dosen of feltes 12s;
Item 6 felts at 2s 6d the peece 15s;
Item 2 ffeltes 5s 4d;
Item 3 feltes 6s;
Item 7 dosen of bandes at 4s 8d the dosen 32s 8d;
Item 3 Inchebordes 12d;
Item an olde bedstede with a trouckell bedd 4s;
Item a studdy of wenscott 4s;
Item an old presse 6s 8d;
Item an olde syde borde and very olde & bad paynted Clothes about the Chamber 18d;
Sum [blank].

In a backer Chamber
Item an olde bedstede with a benche and a settell a wicker skryne with a fframe 6s 8d;
Item the paynted Clothe about the same Chamber 2s 6d;
Sum [blank].

In the higher forehall
Item 6 nydle wrought Cussions 12s;
Item 2 nydle wrought Cussions 6s 8d;
Item 2 Cushnetts 16d;
Item 3 Cushins imbrodered 10s;
Item 4 Cussions of leather gilte 4s;
Item 2 wyndow Cussions 10s;
Item 6 olde Thrumbe Cussions 5s;
Item an olde Tapestry Coverlett 40s;
Item one other Coverlett 30s;
Item a payre of Course Kersye blanckets 6s 8d;
Item 4 Ruggs 30s;
Item 2 olde Carpetts 14s;
Item 3 olde Carpetts 4s;
Item 2 syde Carpetts 26s;
Item 3 syde Carpetts 10s;
Item a pyntado 12d;
Sum [blank].

Apparrell
Item 3 olde Cloakes 13s 4d;
Item 3 blacke Clokes £4;
Item a gowne of Rashe £4;
Item 2 gownes 53s 4d;
Item 10 payre of hosen 43s 4d;
Item 9 doubletts good & badd £3 13s 4d;
Item 2 Jacketts 26s 8d;
Item a damaske Cloke 20s;
Item 8 payre of stockins 16s;
Item an olde night gowne a wastcoate bootes and shooes 13s 4d;
Sum [blank].

Pewter
Item 3 C 45 lb of Pewter vessell at 5d the pounde £7 3s 9d;
Item 2 basons and Ewers 6s 8d;
Item 3 spowter potts 5s;
Item 3 payre of Can[dlesticks?] 4s;
Item a Salte 10d;
Sum [blank].

In the Butterie
Item 5 dosen and halfe of trenchers 2s;
Item one dosen of frute trenchers and a greater for breade 18d;
Item 3 stone Jugges & 2 glasse bottells 4s;
Item the benches certayne olde seelinge with a drilde buttery and paynted Clothe abouthe the sayd Hall 8s;
Sum [blank].
**In the higher cocklofte**

Item 16 dosen of untrimed ffelts at 19s the dosen £40 4s;  
Item 8 dosen of untrymed felts at 16s the dosen £6 8s;  
[m. 2] Item 5 dosen of untrymed feltes at 28s the dosen £7;  
Item 2 dosen at 24s — 48s;  
Item 2 dosen Coveringe feltes 2s;  
Item 2 White hatts 6s;  
Item 96 yarde and halfe of Sipers at 13d the yarde £5 4s 6d;  
Item 257 yarde of sipers at 11d the yarde £11 15s 7d;  
Item 128 yarde & 3 quarters at 10d the yarde £5 7s 3½d;  
Item 385 yarde & halfe of Sypers at 8½d the yarde £13 13s ¾d;  
Item 319 yarde & a quarter at 7½d the yarde £9 19s 5½d;  
Item 163 yarde & 3 quarters of sipers at 10d the yarde £6 16s 5½d;  
Item 13 yarde & halfe of Sypers at 14d the yarde 15s 9d;  
Item 334 yarde & a quarter at 4½d the yarde £6 5s 4d;  
Item 237 yarde & a quarter of silke Sipers at 2s the yarde £23 14s;  
Item 100 yarde & a quarter at 22d the yarde £9 3s 9½d;  
Item 74 yarde & a quarter of sipers at 11d the yarde £3 8s ¾d;  
Item 6 yarde of sypers at 14d the yarde 7s;  
Item 207 yarde of bandinge sypers at 4½d the yarde £3 17s 7½d;  
Item 88 yarde & halfe of sipers of severall pryces valued in the some of 59s;  
Item 9 dosen & 8 yarde of sendall (?) at 18d the dosen 14s 6d;  
Item 49 yarde & halfe of levan Taffita at 16 pence the yarde £3 6s;  
Item 42 yarde of the same 56s;  
Item 20 yarde of spanishe Taffita at 4s 8d the yarde £4 13s 4d;  
Item 4 yarde & halfe of three pyle velvet at 21s the yarde £4 14s 6d;  
Item 2 yarde of two pyle velvett at 18s the yarde 36s;  
Item 2 yarde & a quarter of pyle velvett at 15s 6d the yarde 34s 10½d;  
Item 28 ells & halfe of Taffita sarcenett at 6s 8d thell £9 10s;  
Item 13 ells of elbroade Taffata at 9s thell £5 17s;  
Item 7 ells and halfe of Riche Taffita at 13s 4d thell £5;  
Item a Remlett of satten 15s;  
Item in Remletts of silke 20s;  
Item a presse a spruse borde 2 olde Chayres a Truncke 3 stooles a forme 3 Inchebordes olde harnesses a bill an olde bedstede 2 Coffers a plancke paynted Clothes a pan for a Close stoole & a peece of Clowtinge leather all valued in 26s 8d;  
Sum [blank].

**In the middle fore Chamber**

Item 3 hatts of Taffita imbrodered at 15s a peece of them 45s;  
Item 6 hatts of stiched taffita at 9s a peece of them 54s;  
Item 5 Taffita hatts lyned with velvett at 12s the hatt £3;  
Item 2 hatts of Riche Taffita at 10s the hatt 20s;  
Item 10 Taffita hatts at 9s the hatt £4 10s;  
Item 11 Taffita hatts at 9s the hatt £4 19s;  
Item 3 Taffita hatts at 6s 8d the hatt 20s;  
Item 12 Taffita hatts at 7s the hatt £4 4s;
Item 20 Taffita hatts at 6s 8d the hatt £6 13s 4d;
Item 7 felte hatts at 4s the felte 28s;
Item 5 hatts lyned with velvett at 9s the hatt 45s;
Item 5 hatts at 4s the hatt 20s;
Item 4 hatts at 3s the hatt 12s;
Item 3 bever hatts at 15s the hatt 45s;
Item 2 felte hatts 17s 4d;
Item 18 hatts at 2s 6d the hatt 45s;
Item 30 hatts at 20d the hatt 50s;
Item 4 dosen and halfe of hatts at 20s the dosen £4 10s;
Item one dosen of hatts 32s;
Item 14 hatts at 10d the hatt 11s 8d;
Item 6 olde hatts 2s 6d;
Item 2 Coulored hatts 3s 4d;
Item 12 hatts at 6s the hatt £3 12s;
Item 12 hatts at 5s the hatt £3;
Item 3 hatts at 4s 6d the hatt 13s 6d;
Item 3 hatts at 5s the hatt 15s;
Item 4 hatts at 4s the hatt 16s;
Item 9 lookinge glasses 18s;
[m. 3] Item 16 Cappes at 2s 4d the Cappe 37s;
Item 4 Cappes at 3s the Cappe 12s;
Item a bedstede with a trockell bed Curtens and tester of greene saye 40s;
Item 2 littell fether bedds with two bolsters a payre of blanketts & a Rugge £4;
Item 7 pillowes 23s 4d;
Item a vallance of a bedd & other olde things 10s;
Item 5 olde wyndow Curtens 3s 4d;
Item 9 yards & halfe of Clothe Rashe 28s 6d;
Item 2 Chayres & 5 lowe stooles 20s;
Item one Cypres Cheste 53s 4d;
Item 3 spruse Chests 36s;
Item a setle a study a presse all of wenscott & a littell syde borde 40s;
Item a Close stoole paynted Clothes Certayne boxes shelffes in the study 8s;
Item a payre of Iron Andirons a Chymney backe and a payre of byllowes 10s;
Sum [blank].

In the Parlor
Item a Table borde & 6 stooles 40s;
Item a lyvery borde & a payre of tables 8s;
Item a Cubborde 5s;
Item a Chayre & 4 low stooles 5s;
Item a littell payre of virginalls 6s 8d;
Item a Targett & 4 paynted tables 5s;
Item a payre of latten Andirons 20s;
Item a Chymney backe 4s;
Item the seelinge about the parlor £3;
Item a littell syde Carpett 16d;
Sum [blank].

In the lower Halle
Item a Table borde & 6 stooles 15s;
Item a Comptinge Cheste 30s;
Item a Spruse Cheste 30s;
Item 2 Chayres 5s;
Item 12 Cussions 20s;
Item a plate Candlesticke & a wyndow Curten 2s 6d;
Item a payre of Iron Andirons with tonggs and a shovell 6s 8d;
Item the seelinge & bordes about the same Hall 40s;
Item a Chest a Trumpett 2 boxes an Almery & shelfs in the Buttery 10s;
Sum [blank].

In the lower Cocklafte
Item 2 Trouckle bedstedes 3s;
Item a littell feather bedd with a flocke bed a bolster & Coverings 40s;
Item olde Coffers and other trashe 2s;
Sum [blank].

In the lower fore Chamber
Item a bedsteede & a trackell bed with Curtens & vallans 16s;
Item a fetherbed & bolster a flocke bedde blancketts & Coveringe £3;
Item a rounde borde a deske 2 boxes 2 Coffers & other trashe 10s;
Item a Cheste a wycker Chayre a Close stoole & the paynted Clothes 17s;
Sum [blank].

In the backe Chamber
Item a bedsteede & a Trukelbed 13s 4d;
Item 2 feather beds a flocke bedde with bolsters pyllowes Coverings & blanketts £4 10s;
Item a side borde a Cheste a Coiffer the paynted Clothes & a payre of Iron dogges 10s;
Item a wycker Chayre a Cussion & a boxe 16d;
Sum [blank].

In the Kitchen
Item 86 lb of brasse at 10d lb — £3 11s 8d;
Item 33 lb of Candlesticks at 6d the pounde 16s 6d;
Item 86 lb of potmettall at 4½d the pounde 28s 8d;
Item 8 lb of brasse 6s 8d;
Item Certayne olde pewter 12d;
Item other olde potmettall 2s 2d;
Item the spyttts and other olde Iron worke 20s;
Item a muskitt & Certayne Callyvers with their furniture 53s 4d;
Item a kettell of brasse 10s;
Item a benche seelinge paynted Clothe bookes boxes & knyves 6s 8d;
Item olde Cussions a Carpett and a Cubborde Clothe 2s;
Sum [blank].

In the Shoppe
Item 3 dosen of hatts at 13s the dosen 39s;
Item 15 hatts 15s;
Item 18 hatts at 2s 4d the hatt 42s;
Item 12 hatts 18s;
Item 8 hatts at 3s 4d the hatt 16s 8d;
Item 8 hatts at 2s 6d the hatt 20s;
Item 13 hatts at 4s 6d the hatt 58s 6d;
Item 10 hatts 40s;
Item 11 hatts 22s;
Item 12 hatts 30s;
Item 6 hatts at 2s 8d the hatt 16s;
Item 12 hatts 16s;
Item 12 hatts 10s;
Item 12 hatts 22s;
Item 13 hatts 13s;
Item 12 hatts 16s;
Item 14 hatts at 10d the hatt 11s 8d;
Item 6 hatts 10s;
Item 12 hatts at 5s 6d the hatt £3 6s;
Item a Bever hatt untrymed 8s;
Item 16 hatts at 8d the hatt 10s 8d;
Item 6 hatts 8s;
Item 9 hatts at 3s 4d the hatt 30s;
Item 18 hatts at 4s the hatt £3 12s;
Item 3 hatts at 9s the hatt 27s;
Item 12 hatts at 4s 4d the hatt 52s;
Item one dosen & halfe of hatts at 30s the dosen 45s;
Item one dosen of hatts 32s;
Item 12 hatts at 4s 6d the hatt 54s;
Item 4 hatts at 3s 6d the hatt 14s;
Item 10 hatts 30s;
Item 3 hatts 13s 4d;
Item 8 quilted Cappes 16s;
Item 2 velvett Cappes 10s;
Item 3 Cappes 4s 6d;
Item 5 Clothe Cappes 2s 6d;
Item 9 Cappes 3s;
Item 12 square Cappes 12s;
Item a Childs Cappe 12d;
Item 16 hatts at 4s the hatt £3 4s;
Item 13 hatts at 2s 8d — 37s 4d;
Item 5 dosen of hatts £5;
Item 9 hatts at 2s 4d the hatt 21s;
Item 5 dosen & 8 hatts at 2s 4d the hatt £7 18s 8d;
Item 14 hatts at 2s 10d the hatt 39s 8d;
Item 6 hatts 18s;
Item 4 hats 6s;
Item 22 hatts £4 8s;
Item 3 velvett hatts at 18s the hatt 54s;
Item 2 velvett Cappes 6s 8d;
Item 2 Taffita Cappes 5s;
Item a velvett hatt 22s;
Item 2 dosen and 10 hatts at 8s the dosen 22s 8d;
Item 14 gray Cappes at 14d the Cap 16s 4d;
Item 12 Cappes 18s;
Item 5 stall Cappes 3s;
Item 2 dosen and halfe of brushes 20s;
Item 14 rubben brushes & 7 lb of Twayne 3s 4d;
Item 2 dosen and halfe of powches 37s 6d;
Item 9 knytt pouches 27s;
Item 3 dosen of brayde gyrdles 5s;
Item 6 girdells with hangings 4s;
Item 3 velvett girdells with hangings 10s;
Item 23 velvett girdells 30s 8d;
Item 11 brayed girdells & 3 pouches 2s 6d;
Item 16 hatt bandes 10s 8d;
Item one dosen and halfe of bugell bands £3;
Item 3 dosen of bands at 12s the dosen 36s;
Item one dosen and halfe of bands at 18s the dosen 27s;
Item one dosen & halfe at 16s the dosen 24s;
Item 6 hatt bands at 6s — 36s;
Item 10 hatt bands 30s;
Item 6 hatt bands 12s;
Item 7 hatt bands at 10s the pece £3 10s;
Item for Remlettes and snyppes of velvett £3;
Item 17 dosen of bugle laces at 20d the dosen 28s 4d;
Item sixe thousande of spangells 2s;
Item 4 dosen and halfe of bugle stayes 6s 9d;
Item for bugles 10s;
Item 4 dosen and halfe of bugle and gold lace at 7s the dosen 31s 6d;
Item 8 dosen & halfe of bugle lace at 6s the dosen 51s;
Item 5 ounces of Copper 2 dosen of bugle tags and sixe thousand spangles 5s;
Item 19 worsted Cappes 15s 10d;
Item 5 silke Cappes 15s;
Item for Certen spangles & Remletts of Copper lace 3s 4d;
Item 15 satten night Cappes 35s;
Item 12 payre of garters 24s;
Item 30 ounces of Copper 15s;
Item 14 dosen of lace at 16d the dosen 18s 8d;
Item 14 dosen of lace at 3s the dosen 42s;
Item 4 ounces of lace 6s;
Item 13 velvett nightcappes 43s 4d;
Item one dosen & halfe of Sipers Rolls 18s;
Item 27 dosen of Children bands at 8d the dosen 18s;
Item 22 dosen of Children bands at 6d the dosen 11s;
Item 12 dosen of bandes at 18d — 18s;
Item 15 dosen of bands at 10d the dosen 12s 6d;
Item 24 yarde of white Sipers 12s;
Item 6 dosen and halfe of bands at 8s the dosen 52s;
Item 5 dosen of bands 20s;
Item 5 dosen and 10 bands at 20s the dosen £5 16s 8d;
Item 6 dosen and halfe at 6s the dosen 39s;
Item brayde bandes 2s 6d;
Item Certayne Course bandes and one pounde of brayde sylke 20s;
Item unsorted bands and other brayd stuffe 20s;
Item 16 dosen of ffeathers 16s;
Item 2 dosen of ffeathers 4s;
Item 26 scarffes 13s;
Item 12 scarffes 14s;
Item 11 scarffes 26s 8d;
Item 6 scarffes 12s;
Item Certayne brayd scarffes 5s;
Item six score dosen of Children bands £3;
Item 8 ouncs of gold lace 40s;
Item 4 ouncs of sylke lace 6s;
Item one dosen of Coveringe ffelts 6s;
Item 4 white Cappes for women 2s;
Item 7 course squarre cappes 3s 6d;
Item for the Chestes and other furniture in the sayd shoppe £3 5s;

Sum [blank].

In the Seller under the Kitchen
Item selltinge Tubbes a beere casker shelves an Almery and other olde stuffe 10s; Sum [blank].

In the Seller under the shoppe
Item meale Tubbes a beere caske a buntinge Tubbe & other Trashe 20s; Sum [blank].

[m. 5] In the wolle house
Item one hundred weight of Estridge wolle £3 10s;
Item 20 lb of brasse waights a payre of brasse ballance an Iron beane & skales of Tymber 18s 4d;
Item a payre of hampers an olde Cubborde & other Trashe 4s;
Item 3 C of Iron waights at 6s and one hundred of ledden waights at 9s — 27s;
Item tubbes and bords in a lynney adioyninge 4s 6d;
Sum [blank].

In a Seller at a backe house
Item 80 Gynney hydes at 2s 6d the pece £10;
Item 5 hampers 5s;
Item a bruynge furnace 30s;
Item a plume 10s;
Sum [blank].

In the stable adioyninge
Item a gray nagge the hay in the lafte & olde saddells 53s 4d;
Sum [blank].

Plate and Ringes
Item one nest of gilted bolls wayenge 34 ouncs & halfe at 6s — £10 7s;
Item one giltie salte wayenge 21 ouncs & halfe at 6s the ounce £6 9s;
Item one Tankerd one bolle one salte gilte wayenge 39 ouncs & a quarter at 5s 6d the ounce £10 15s 10½d;
Item a nutt & a stone cuppe garnished with silver gilted valued in 12 ouncs at 5s 6d — £3 6s;
Item 3 beakers parcell gilte wayenge 22 ouncs at 4s 8d thounce £5 2s 8d;
Item 3 silver bolls wayenge 24 ouncs & 3 quarters at 4s 7d the ounce £5 13s 5d;  
Item 12 spoones 15 ouncs & a quarter at 4s 7d — £3 9s 11d;  
Item 4 small golde ringes 30s;  
Sum [blank].

**Naperie**  
Item 17 Course Table Clothes neere worne valued in 50s;  
Item 17 Course shetes 34s;  
Item 13 Course pillowtyes 10s;  
Item 6 payre of pillowtyes 40s;  
Item 3 dosen of course Table Napkins 7s 6d;  
Item one dosen 4s;  
Item 3 dosen of Table Napkins 18s;  
Item 2 dosen of Canvas Napkins 8s;  
Item 2 dyaper bordclothes & one dosen of napkins 30s;  
Item one olde dyaper Clothe 5s;  
Item 23 Towells valued in £4;  
Item 8 payre of sheetes £4;  
Item an olde bordclothe 3s 4d;  
Item the lynnen of his bodye 38s 4d;  
Sum [blank].

**Leases**  
Item one lease of a parcell of his dwellinge house & a garden adioyninge beinge the lande of the Deane and Chapter dimised by Thomas Bridgeman for the yerely Rente of £5 wherof are 9 yeres yet to com valued in the same of £9;  
Item one lease of one other parte of his dwellinge house and of that house wherein his ffather lately dwelte beinge the lande of the Deane and Chapter of Exxon aforesayd geven him by his said ffather in his last will wherof are 19 yeres yet to com for the yerely Rente of fyve markes valued in £40;  
Item one lease of an Aker of grownde in the parishe of St Leonards for 99 yeres determynable upon the lyves of Johan Grenewode & Thomas her soune of the demyse of Mr John Hoker for the yerely Rent of 13s 4d valued in £5;  
Item one lease of a Tenemente in South Gate Strete for 55 yeres yet to com of the demyse of the Maior Bayliffs & Comynalty &c of Exxon for the yerely [rent] of 24s valued with the Implements therin at £30;  
Item one lease of two stables in St Paules parishe for 21 yeres to com at Christmas last of the demyse of John Filde for the yerely Rente of 1d valued in £6 13s 4d;  
Item one lease of a Tenemente in Northgatestrete for 16 yeres yet to com of the demyse of John Collemore for the yerely Rente of 53s 4d valued in 20s;  
Sum [blank].

**The good debtes which are in the new booke**  
Firstly Salter Sir John Gilberts Clerke owethe 4s 6d;  
Item Richard Exeter 14s 6d;  
Item Edward Fludde £4 3s 8d;  
Item Mr John Chechester 16s;  
Item Mr Fowerakers 25s;  
Item Thomas Williams oweth 2s;  
Item Mr John Kitchell owethe 11s;
Item Mr Archilles Gifforde 51s 8d;
Item Mr Pollerd of Horwod 34s 4d;
Item Mr Robert Hoker 51s 6d;
Item Mr Lowman £7 4s 8d;
Item Mr Arthur Vowells 11s 4d;
Item Mr Richard Halse 6s 8d;
Item Mr Henry Fortescue 13s;
Item Mr Thomas Barton 20s;
Item Mr William Drake 36s 4d;
Item Pasce Twygges 15d;
Item Robert Wythall 8s 6d;
Item John Truman 13s;
Item John Pickford 11s 8d;
Item Mr William Pery £3 4s 5d;
Item Mr Roger Gefforde £3 16s 10d;
Item Mr Grenfild Halse 41s 8d;
Item Mr Robert Fulforde 4s 4d;
Item olde Mr Pomerye 9s;
Item Mr Nicholas Halse £3 3s 6d;
Item Robert Soole 18s;
Item Yolande 4s;
Item Mr Tucker the preacher 23s;
Item Stukeley Pollerde 7s 4d;
Item Mr Henry Tottell 25s 10d;
Item Mr Hughe Pollerde £3 15s 6d;
Item Mr Copstone 20s 6d;
Item Mr Marvyn 44s;
Item Mr Edmond Fortescue 2s;
Item Mr Lewes Darke 32s 9d;
Item Mr William Hele 10s;
Item Mr Peter Courtney 29s 4d;
Item Mr Roger Papworth 20s 3d;
Item Mr Lewes Bagbeare 2s;
Item Tucke Mr Reynolls man 22s 2d;
Item Mr Alexander Hexte 8s;
Item Mr Bedlacke 4s;
Item Mr Anthony Fleare 28s;
Item Mr Edward Potten 18s;
Item Mr Edward Cosworthe 20s;
Item Mr Melhewes 8s 8d;
Item Mr Alexander Westlake 30s 6d;
Item Mr Parkenes 9s;
Item Mr Stonyngge 23s 4d;
Item John Nelde £6 17s 10d;
Item Mr William Gyfforde 3s;
Item Ames Banfilde 22s;
Item John Pomer the yonger 5s;
Item Richard Martyn 17s 6d;
Item Mr Goiffe 11s 4d;
Item Mr Richard More [?] 9s;
Item Mr Edward Denys 29s;
Item Gregory the Carryer 14s 6d;
Item Mr Hacke 18s 4d;
Item Mr Harrys for sir John Arundell 29s 2d;
Item Sir Thomas Denys 27s;
Item Thomas Pomeroy 6s;
Item Mr Henry Drewe 13s 4d;
Item Mr Gyles 28s 4d;
Item Mr Pollett of Sampford 11s 8d;
Item Nicholas Clevanger 54s 6d;
Item Mr Christofer Copstone 21s 6d;
Item Mr George Kirram 6s 6d;
Item Mr Andrew Hall 17s 4d;
Item Mr Waddam 26s;
Item Mr Thomas Lackenton 5s 6d;
Item Mr doctor Chardon 25s;
Item Samuell Chappenton 24s 6d;
Item Mr Gregory Huckmore £3 5s;
Item Mr William Bodley £3 20d;
Item Roger Denke 5s 10d;
Item Mr Phillippe Pyne 7s;
Item Mr Richard Cary 22s 6d;
Item Mr Hughe Hanfforde 34s;
Item Mr Edward Pearde 55s 2d;
Item Stephen Hamlyn 42s 7d;
Item Robert Odam 16s;
Item Thomas Leyman 28s;
Item Mr Thomas Steere 9s;
[m. 4v.] Item Sipio Stukeley 14s;
Item Humfrey Lovyse 13s 4d;
Item John Fortescue 32s;
Item Robert Haydon 18s;
Item Arthur Pollarde 34s 6d;
Item John Sloute 21s;
Item Symon Weekes £3 4s 10d;
Item John Thorne 10s;
Item John Weekes 11s;
Item John Marvyn 33s 7d;
Item Mr Arthur Denys 11s 6d;
John Holcombe 11s;
Item of the wast booke in the new booke £18 5s 6d;
Item Hughe Keere 12s 2d;
Item William Hall 12s;
Item William Webbe 53s 6d;
Item Thomas Pomeroyes brother 13s 4d;
Item Edward Marche 16s 8d;
Item Thomas Fulforde £3 9s 4d;
Item Mr Eare 11s;
Item Edward Fludd 14s 4d;
Item Thomas Bagbere 6s 8d;
Item Mr Papworthes 13s;
Item Argenton the yonger 10s;
Item Tobye 10s 6d;
Item William Fortescue 10s;
Item Mr Lowman £7 19s 10d;
Item William Beare £4 8s;
Item Mallachye Maye £10 8s 6d;
Item Richard Chauler £76 13s 5d;
Item John Stonen 38s 1d;
Item Mr Mounegwell £12 12s 11d;
Item Thomas Heeley £12 11d;
Item Stephen Shutt £7 3s 3d;
Item William Towill £5 9s 4d;
Item William Kingdon £11 9s 3d;
Item William Lowman £21 3s 9d;
Item in the new wast booke of sundry men £6 6d;
Sum [blank].

**Good debtes by bills**
Item John Drake oweth by a bill £3 13s 6d;
Item Rychard Lye £6;
Item Arthur Halse £4 3s;
Item Christofer Cocke £23 17s;
Item William Kingdom £27 8s 9d;
Item Christofer Cocke £6;
Item Gentill Bullerd 56s 6d;
Item Hughe Shortrude £4 5s 4d;
Item Stephen Shutt £10 4s 7d;
Item Humfry Wolcott 56s 2d;
Item the goodwyfe Marks £14 10s 6d;
Item by an other party of good debte £16;
Item Stephen Shutt £36 2s 4d;
Sum [blank].

**Desperate debts**
Item Bartholomew Thorne oweth 10s;
Item Richard Parsons 3s;
Item Mr Chardon 6s;
Item Mr Fortescue 4s;
Item William Clatworthy 5s;
Item David Hancocks man 2s 6d;
Item Roger Jerom 8s 11d;
Item Symon Wyatt 3s 8d;
Item parson Shelston 5s;
Item Marks Bodlye 25s 2d;
Item Phillippe Frost 5s 2d;
Item William Harte £3 14s 2d;
Item Mr Waddam of Jersye 15s 6d;
Item Mrs Coll 5s 4d;
Item John Draw of Kenne £12 9s 10d;
Item James Woode 4s;
Item Thomas Hatche 22s 2d;
Item John Dod 37s;
Item John Kinge 3s 2d;
Item Jerom Alley 12s 4d;
Item Andrew Taylor 6s;
Item Mr Carrows soune 7s 6d;
Item Davyd Mr Pollards man 4s 6d;
Item Mr Nossery 19s;
Item Mr Luscombe 10s;
Item Mr Thomas Yarde 14s;
Item Thomas Yonge 5s;
Item Arthur Gifforde 10s;
Item Randell Hayton 41s 4d;
Item Mr Anthony Dulynge 20s;
Item Bartholomew Sampforde £5 15s;
Item Christofer West 34s 2d;
Item Mr Drew of Newton £3 18s 4d;
Item Peter Meadeate £4 4s 7d;
Item Richard Reason 44s 2d;
Item Andrew Foxe £13 12s 4d;
Item upon the new wast booke £3 17s 8d;
Item John Austyn £5 12s 11d;
Item Leonerd Frenche £5 12s 3d;
Item William Dawlye 12s 8d;
Item James Barrett 29s;
Item Henry Wilkes 33s 10d;
Item Brounscombe £8 8s;
Item Hercules Pyne in the olde booke 29s;
Item Mills Mr Arscotts man 3s;
Item Mr Westons man 4s;
Item John Maunder 3s 6d;
Item David Sir William Courtnyes man 4s 4d;
Item Sir Arthur Bassetts welsheman 3s;
Item Sir John Fulford man 2s 4d;
Item John Huckmore 4s;
Item Clarke the lettere bearer 6s;
Item Mr Banfildes man 2s;
Item John Keddell 16d;
Item Trego Sir Robert Denys man 12d;
Item Mr Yards man 3s;
Item the parson of Chymneys wyfe 16d;
Item Adryan Gilbert Mr Fulford man 6s 10d;
Item Mudwen of Barnestable 4s;
Item John Carrowes soune 2s;
Item the younge Mr Wraye 3s 4d;
Item the olde Mr Kerkecam of Pyn 4s 4d;
Item more 4s 4d;
Item Thomas Holwell 16d;
Item Weeks Mr Southcotts man 2s 4d;
Item Michaell Beare 20d;
Item Walter Ball of Collompton 6s 6d;
Item Sir William Courtnyes horseman 4s;
Item Gould Mr Budgells man 4s;
Item Carwythean the Secondary 5s 6d;
Item James Fulforde 5s 6d;
Item Nicholas Wyse of Kenton 18s 8d;
Item John Paynter 21s 10d;
Item John Saunders 27s;
Item Mr Arthur Fulford's father 3s;
Item John Hexte 6s;
Item Knight Mr Yards man 7s;
Item Hughe Stapyns man 18d;
Item John Drakes man 18d;
Item Michael Garland of Lymston 3s 4d;
Item Mr John Tristram 2s 9d;
Item Anthony Pecott 5s 6d;
Item Reynolls Sir Gowan Carrowes man 2s;
Item William Yarde 10s;
Item Mr Weekes of Somerset 24s 8d;
Item Thomas Acklands man 6s 8d;
Item Goodwyfe Mager of Clust 5s;
Item Nicholas Tristram 2s 9d;
Item the vicker of Highe Bickton 4s;
Item Richard Bakers wif 21s 4d;
Item Mr Penkevill 9s;
Item Mr Holcombe 2s 4d;
Item Arthur Fortesque 8s;
Item John Yeow 13s 10d;
Item Thomas Marshall 19s;
Item Christofer Teffery 41s 10d;
Item Richard Langdon 8s 6d;
Item Humfrey Yeow 2s 6d;
Item John Trelany £7 15s 4d;
Item Mr Crudge £3 2s 4d;
Item Goodman Yolwell 4s;
Anthony Wills 3s 6d;
Item John Tremayne 13s 4d;
Item Hew Luscombe 35s 2d;
Item Archennall Weekes 8s;
Item John Weeksteed 5s;
Item Christofer Row 3s 8d;
Item the olde Hutchens 2s 6d;
Item Mr Hilsdon 14s;
Item Robert Larder 9s;
Item Digory Hexte 27s;
Item Pollard Mr Hughe Pollards man 10s;
Item George Southcott 5s;
Item Mr Buckerell £3 5s 8d;
Item Hensye of Ide 16d;
Item William Browne 4s;
Item Mr Peters man of Heys 5s;
Item Thomas Voysey 9s;
Item Andrew Fulforde 20s;
Item Edmond Mathew 8s 8d;
Item Mr Earthe 9s;
Item of the wast booke in the new booke £10 13s 8d;
Item Mr Jeryns of Norton 10s;
Item Thomas Forster of Charde 3s;
Item Thomas Mackerell 4s 6d;
Item William Duckingfilde £3 22d;
Item Greeneway Sir William Courtneyes man 17s;
Item Corbyte Mr Yelcomb soune 7s 8d;
Item Anthony Barrett £12 7d;
Item Arthur Bordfiele 7s;
Item Mr Tappe 19s;
Item Tremayne 5s 6d;
Item Robert Marche 9s;
Item Sir James More 12s 2d;
Item Humfry Sampford £10 2s 6d;
Item George Hutchens £4 11s 4d;
Item Mr Carrye 9s 6d;
Item John Ilcombe 37s;
Item Nicholas Bolte 12s;
Item Mr Reynolls 7s;
Item Mr Edward Heans 13s;
Item Mr Lansforde 10s;
Item Mr Jervys 10s;
Item Mr Harbour 7s 6d;
Item Mr Galley 11s;
Item Mr Whiddon 3s;
Item Mr Trowwell 19s;
Item Tobye 2s;
Item Frauncs Tucker 7s;
Item John Langsford 50s 3d;
Item Chapple the schoole Master 3s;
Humfrye Maninge 13s 4d;
Item Mr Deane 2s;
Item Rolson 11s 6d;
Item Henry Grodden 4s;
Item Humfry Mr Thomas Fulfords man 41s 4d;
Item Mr Barnard 24s 6d;
Item William the Carman 16s 4d;
Item John Prediuxe 18s;
Item Robert Berry 29s 2d;
Item Christopher Bragge 6s 8d;
[m. 2v.] Item George Louer 22s 4d;
Item Nevell the Imbroderer 21s 6d;
Item Nicholas the Maior of the Bull rynge 2s 8d;
Item Fraunces the Barber 8s 6d;
Item John Hellyer 10s 6d;
Hughe Warren 19s 2d;
Item Mr Sincler 7s 2d;
Item Mr Hellynys 10s;
Item Gibson 5s;
Item Richard Colthurst 8s;
Item Barons Mr WalDHcns man 5s 6d;
Christofer Hucke 32s;
Item John Fleare 12s;
Item Henry Smythe 4s;
Item Henry Warde the hellyer 11s;
Item Mr Prye 5s;
Item Mr Champenon 9s;
Item Muncke the keper 15s;
Item Dygory Baker 5s;
Item Mr Drewe thelder 8s;
Sum [blank].

The desperat debtes by bills
Item Richard Crocker owethe by a bill £8 12s;
Item Henry Warde £6;
Item Humfry Stofforde £6;
John Pickford £3;
Anthony Vellecct £9 5s 4d;
Item John Wilston £4;
Item Humfry Wolcott 40s;
Item Thomas Dabney £6;
Item Thomas Lowman of Tyverton £16;
Item one other £21;
Item one other £25;
Sum [blank].

Orphans’s Court Inventory 51 [Item 2]
[t] In an upper Chamber ... Som £32 14s 9d;
In a backer Chamber ... Som 9s 2d;
[1v.] In the higher forehalle ... £10 10s 8d;
Apparrell ... £20 10s 4d;
Pewter ... Som £8 15s;
In the higher Cocklofte ... £30 18s;
[2] In the saide higher Cocklofte ... Som £146 12s 6½d;
In the Middle fore Chamber ... £13 9s;
[2v.] In the saide Midle forechamber ... Sum £66 10s 6d;
In the Parler ... 58s;
[3] In the Parler aforesaide ... Som £4 17s;
In the lower Halle ... Som £7 19s 2d;
In the lower Cocklofte ... Som 45s;
In the lower forechamber ... Som £5 3s;
[3v.] In the backe Chamber ... Som £5 9s 8d;
In the Kitchen ... Som £10 18s 8d;
In the Shoppe ... £21 16s 10d;
[4] In the saide Shoppe ... £85 5s;
[4v.] In the Shoppe aforesaide ... Som £54 5s 2d;
[5] In the Seller under the Kitchen ... 10s;
In the Seller under the Shoppe ... 20s;
In the wollewouse ... Som £6 1s 10d;
In a Seller at a backehowse ... £12 5s;
In the Stable adiyninge ... Som 53s 4d;
Item recceaved for sundry detts due £214 10d;
In readye mony £319 15s 9d;
Plate &c Ringes ... Som [£61 2s 2d — crossed out] £46 13s 10½d;
[5v.] Napery ... Som £20 8s 2d;
Leases ... [6] ... £92 13s 4d.

**Dettes**

Item the Detts do amounte unto the Som of £871 17s 5d wherof the wido herselfe
dothe accompt to be good & recoverable £547 6s;
And somiche of the saide detts which she accomplteth desperat and irrecoverable
accompt to the som of £324 11s 5d.

Item theris dewe by Thomas Bridgeman the som of £26 13s 4d which was paide
unto him upon an agrement for a farter lease of his saide dwellinge howse not
yet performed as the wido reporteth unto us £26 13s 4d;
[Sum] £898 10s 9d.

**Orphans’s Court Inventory 51 [Item 3]**

Layed owt for the ffunerall
Firstly for blacks at London & Exeter £19;
For ffries Gownns £2 13s 4d;
Geven to the poore & other chargs £5;
For the Stone £2 10s;
For thadmynistration £3;
Sum £32 3s 4d.

The old mans goods praysed amounteth to the some of £15 14s 2d.
£32 3s 4d [less] £15 14s 2d [is] £16 9s 2d.
### Biography 28: William Greenwood, cook

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
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<tr>
<td>30/9/1555</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a cook by succession to his father</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p. 81.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/10/1563</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.225-6.</td>
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<tr>
<td>23/5/1563</td>
<td>baptizes Joan in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/8/1568</td>
<td>Williams' father and son participate in the Crown Lottery in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>18/11/1571</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.19, 20, 22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for lay subsidy and valued at 20s lands in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.61.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for lay subsidy and valued at £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/10/1587</td>
<td>involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved have the same names as churchwardens and parishioners of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2/12/1591</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/1/1592</td>
<td>William Greenwood [son] marries [blank]</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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There is another William Greenwood, tailor, who was Keeper of the Cloth Hall and whose son was Thomas. This Thomas seems likely to be Thomas Greenwood, haberdasher. However, it is impossible to tell which William Greenwood was a juror, or signatory to the Bond of Association or which one died on 2nd December 1591, as they were both of the same parish.
### Biography 29: Thomas Gregg, baker

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
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<tr>
<td>1529-30</td>
<td>Thomas Gregg gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
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<tr>
<td>1546</td>
<td>appointed bailiff</td>
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<tr>
<td>1553</td>
<td>mentioned in the churchwarden’s accounts of St John Bow (donation of 20d and his wife Elizabeth is mentioned)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1554</td>
<td>lessee of ground in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<tr>
<td>1557</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £30 in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<tr>
<td>29/3/1558</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
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<tr>
<td>2/5/1559</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/4/1560</td>
<td>his inventory was appraised</td>
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<tr>
<td>1565</td>
<td>listed as a debtor for £37 6d of the late Edmund Whetcombe</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/9/1567 [his eldest son]</td>
<td>Thomas Gregg gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Philip Yard, merchant</td>
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There appears to be another Thomas Gregg baker whose son John gains his freedom of the city in 1536-7 but it seems unlikely that they are the same Thomas and John covered in this biography.

### Will of Thomas Gregg

29th March 1558

In the name of god amen The xxixth daye of Marche in the yere of ar Lorde god 1558 I Thomas Grege of the parishe of Sainte Kierans in the citie and countie of Exeter baker, beinge in my pfecte remembrance thanks be unto god, but sicke in boddie doe make my laste will and testamente in manner and forme followinge. Ffirst I give and bequeathe my soule to almightie god my saviour and redeemer and my boddie to the holly yerth to be buried in the chancel of the churche of Stainte Sydwells withoute the easte gat e of the saide cittie of Exeter to the which churche of Sainte Sydwells I give to the reprcon therof xxs. And to the curate of the same churche to praye for me xs. Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Grege my eldest sonne in lawfull moneye of Englande xIL and all my fee simple land that lyeth in the parrishe of Ilsington named Colsway with a salte of silver wayenge xii ounces, and a goblet of silver wayenge xi ounces d- with six silver spoones havinge maiden heddes with a rose. Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Margaret Gredge in lawfull moneye xIL and a de—ye that was her grandmothers & goblet of silver wayenge xii ounce and six spoones of silver. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonne Willm Grege in lawfull moneye fower score pounds. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Grege my sonne in lawfull moneye fower score pounds. Item I give and bequeathe unto...
Michaell Grege my yongest sonne in lawfull money fower score pounds. Item I give and bequeath to every house holder in the parrish of Sainte Sydwellles iid and to every householder with in the parrishe of St Kyerans iiiid. And after my burall to be distributed at the churche to poore people x dozens of breade and ii barrels of ale. Item I give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Wigge in lawfull money –L iiis iiiss. Item I give and bequeath to John Ffrier xxs. To be paiied iiid iiiss every quarter until the whole some of xxs be fully paid. And I give to the saide John Frier my workedayes gowne. Item I give and bequeath unto every one of my brother Willm Greges children xxs a pece. And I give unto the saide Willm Grege my brother my fox furred gowne and a gowne cloth that is new drest. Item Igive and bequeath unto my brother in lawe Harry Maunder my gowne fured with spanishe Taffete and a nother gowne furred with budge. Item I give and bequeath unto my soune Willm Grege my house with the apphtence that I now dwell in and my house with tapptence next thereunto adioyninge wherin now dwelleth the widow Stoninge. To have and to hold the said houses with there aptence to the saide Willm his heires and assignes in fe symmple for evr. Item I give and equeath unto my sonne John Grege my ii houses with there apptenes that stand in the bawcherowe with in the said cittiie of Exeter wherin dwelleth nowe in one of them Ellis Rakelye and in the other house dwelleth a Widdow Newman of late beinge John Coles wyef to have and to hold to the saide John his heires and assignes in fe simple for evr. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Michaell Grege my house with the appntence that stands in the Southgate Street of the fore saide cittiie wherin nowe dwelleth John Lant peterer and my house with the appntence that standes upon Stricott hill wherin now dwelleth Thomas barell bearer to have and to holde to the said Michaell Gredge his heres and assignes in fee simple for evr. Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Jone Grege all my leace and termes of yeres of all my stables that I boughte of Willm Tucker which stables I holde of the cittiie of Exeter lyenge and ioynginge againste Racke Lane in the on side and parte of them standinge in the fore streate to have and to holde to the saide Jone and to her assignes durnge all the terme therof. Also I give and bequeath unto the saide Jone Grege my youngest daughter the xxL that I lente to the queens maiestie whensoevr hit be receivde. And the rest of all my goods after my debts legaces and funneralls paiied I give and bequeath to the saide Jone Grege my youngest daughter whome I make my whole executrix of this my testamente and laste will. And farther my will ys that whereas I have given unto my oldest sonne Thomas Grege certaine money landes and plate as before is specified and likewise certain money and lands unto my other three sonnes that is to saye Willm Grege John Grege and Michaell Grege that none of them fower shall have there bequeate until they shalbe and come to the full age of xxiii yere olde other than the proffitte of there lands for the good bringing upp of them. And lykewyse for suche money and legaces as I have given and bequeathed unto my twoe daughters that is to saye Margaret Grege and Jone Grege as is above written, my will is also that they shall have none of theire saide legacys until they shalbe and come to the full age of xix yeres olde. And yf hit fortune that any one , or more of all my fore saide children happen to die before the foresaide money and legaces be due to be paiied and delivered unto them as aforesaide, then my will is that the deds partes shalbe delivered amonge the rest of my children then lyvinge equally to be devided betwixte them when the rest of there legaces shalbe due unto them as aforesaide or otherwise by the adr— discription of my both overseers or there assignes. And I make the overseers
of this my testamente and laste will my brother in lawe Harry Maunder and my brother Will Grege to see this my testamente and laste will faithfully to be fulfilled. And also I give and bequeathe unto Mary Grege my brother John Greges daughter for a remembrance a golde ringe of the valor of xxs or xxs in lawfull money. And my will ys that yf all my childes fortune to die withoute issue that then all my lands to remaine to my brother Willm Grege and to his heres forevr. Item more I give and bequeathe unto Kathein Maunder my Littell maide xL in money or money worth. And my will is that my overseers shall see me buried accordinge to an honest order at their discression thatse beinge witness Harry Maunder and Willm Grege.

Inventory of Thomas Gregg
Thomas Brygge [sic], of the parish of St Kerrian in Exeter, baker
By John Parramore, Robert Harward alias Coleman and Robert Chaffe
7 April 1560

[m. 1] In the Hall
Firstly A Table borde with a Carpitt of olde darnax & a nother strakid carpit 10d;
Item a Tabell borde uppon a frame 2 junyd formes 1 junyd Stole two chayres 2 little Stoells & 2 fore Stoells 5s;
Item 17 guyshyns 6s 8d;
Item a Cobbord & a Cobbord Clothe 13s 4d;
Item 2 basons & 2 everes 6s 8d;
Item 4 pottell wyne potts 6 quarts 3 pynts with a lytle pott of Tyn 6s 8d;
Item the Selings of the Hall & before the Chymley with ye hangyng & one tablement 53s 4d;
Item 29 platters 23 podingeers 26 saucers half a dosen podiche disshes of Tyn & 5 olde basens 40s;
£7 20d.

In the parler
Item a Carvyd Bedsted with a tester of Rede & grene saie & Courtens to the same 3 ffetherbedds a fflockebed 2 bolsters & a pilloe of fethers with 2 coverletts £4;
Item an old Cobbord with a Cobbord Clothe a Counter [?] borde a Carpet of darnax 4 juned formes one old Coffer with an old Rounde Chair 13s 4d;
Item a Grete pere of Aundyrons & a lytle pare of Andyrons 10s;
Item 4 end of torches 12d;
Item the Selinge & the hangyngs of the parler with the binche 13s 4d;
£5 17s 8d.

In the fore Chamber
Item a juned bedsted with the Tester & Curtens of darnax 10s;
Item 4 pilloes & a lytle pilloe of fethers with a blanket 5s 4d;
Item one olde Counter bourde 3 Coffers & a lytle broken Coffer 6s 8d;
Item a presse and olde Cobbord & a forme 10s;
Item a sworde a wodknyff & 2 olde skeynes 3s 4d;
Item one dosen of kerseye 18s;
Item a kassack of Taffata garded with velvet with out sleves 20s;
Item a Gowne of newe Coller faced with Budge & a gowne of browne blewe faced
with Taffata 46s 8d;
Item a Gowne of Kentis blewe faced with fox & a single gowne unmade 40s;
Item an olde gowne facid with Catts Skynns 6s 8d;
Item a Ridynge Cote of Clothe with an olde jacket of Clothe 5s;
Item a jacket of black Chamlet & a doblet with Satten sleves and one olde doblet with damask sleves 13s 4d;
Item one Blanket 2s 6d;
Item the hangynge of olde paynted Clothres 5s;
Item certayn Raynes [?] by extimacyon 8 yerds 4s;
Item 4 lytle belts 12d; £9 17s 6d.

The Napperye
Item 14 payre of Shets 35s;
Item 5 borde Clothes whereof one is diaper 10s;
[m. 1v.] Item 5 Towells with a Berynge Shette 5s;
Item one dosen of Borde napkyns & 4 pilloeties 5s;
Item a white Tester with Courtens of Dowlas 4s;
Item a Graper for a well of Iron 6d; 59s 6d.

In the litle Chamber towards the streate
Item 2 olde bedsteds 2 fetherbedds 3 bolsters one olde pilloe of fethers with a stayned Clothe 2 olde Coverletts & 3 olde Blanketts 23s 4d;
Item 2 paire of rustie allmen rivetts without splynt 3 salletts 4 Bylls with one olde rustie two hand sword 13s 4d; 36s 8d.

In the Chamber over the entrey
Item 3 olde Beames with a Certen of olde Iron 10s;
Item a pippe of ledd with a lytle broken ledd 10s;
Item a Saddle 2 paire of styrupes a trestell an olde stayned Clothe with other trasshe 3s 4d; 23s 4d.

In the backe Chamber
Item 2 olde Bedsteds 2 olde fflockebedds & 2 trestells with an old forme 3s 4d;
Item a lytle belt with the hangyng of the same 12d; 4s 4d.

In the shoppe
Item one Tubbe one olde Rownde Chaier with a broken borde 12d;
Item a lytle Rownde Borde a Chayer a Coffer and a stayned Cloth 2s 8d;
Item a beme of Tymber a bussshell a peck 2 tubbs with an olde chest yn the entrye 3s 4d; 7s.

In the brande lofte
Item a certen of branne 3s 4d;
Item 8 Busshells of Beane flower 9s 4d;
Item 7 longe bords & a pannell [?] posse 3s 4d;
Item 6 hundreth of lathes 2s;
Item by extymacyon a Bussell of Salte 12d;
Item 2 old Coffers 4 tubbs 2 Rangers 2 oven stappers with other trashe 5s;
Item 22 pecs of Tymber in Fryrengehaye £4 8s;
£5 12s.

**In the kechen**
Item 2 broches 20d;
Item an olde Cobbord a Chaire & bokett a payle a forme with other trashe 20d;
Item 12 pannes & 2 Caudrens of Brasse 53s 4d;
Item 9 Croks a possenet & a water Chaffer of brasse with a pestell & a morter of Iron & 3 Chaffynge dysshes & a Skyllet 55s;
Item 10 latten Bassons & 5 olde lavars 6s 8d;
Item a pair Candelstycks of latyn & one Candlestick of Tyn 5s;
Item an olde grede 2 hoks 2 hangyngs fete for broches a brandis a flesshe hoke a paire of Tonges a fier pyke 2 gose pannes & 2 berers 2s 6d;
£6 5s 10d.

[m. 2] **In the bake house**
Item by extimacon 26 Bussshells of Whete onely 40s;
Item 11 olde Sacks 7s 4d;
Item 2 Buntyng hutches 2 troes with Covers 2 tubs one Cowle a payle & 4 piells 8s;
Item 5 fre Stones for the flore of an oven 5s;
Item an olde pan of brasse with one ballens 6s 8d;
£3 7s.

**In the Stable & Wodehouse**
Item a pipe of lyme 3s;
Item a hutche to put Whete yn 6s;
Item Certayn olde tymber 6s 8d;
Item a pipe 2 hogsheds 2 olde Barells & a Certayn of brome facketts 5s;
Item a Certayn of Wallinge Stones 10s;
Item in the boucheres [?] certen Sylngs & Staynyd Clothes two Cobbords a Cownter borde a bedstede a paynetyd Tester a presse a planke wyth olde Sylngs upon the planke 42s 6d;
£3 12s 2d.

**The plate**
Item two Salts with one cover gilte wayenge 48 uncs at 5s 8d the unce £13 12s;
Item two square Salts with a cover gilte wayenge 21 uncs and halff at 5s 8d the unce £6 22d;
Item two Gobletts gilte wayenge 32 uncs at 6s the unce £9 12s;
Item one Stondyng Cuppe with a Cover gilte wayeng 24 uncs at 5s 4d the unce £6 8s;
Item two Gobletts parcell Gilte with one cover wayeng 38 unces and halff at 4s 8d the unce £8 19s 8d;
Item two Gobletts more parcell Gilte wayenge 23 uncs at 4s 4d the unce £4 19s 8d;
Item one Stondyng Cuppe parcell gilte wayenge 14 uncs at 4s 8d the unce £3 5s 4d;
Item one Salte parcell Gylte with a cover waynge 11 uncs and halffe at 4s 4d the unce 49s 10d;
Item one ale Cuppe parcell Gylte waynge fyve uncs & halffe at 4s 4d the unce 23s 10d;
Item two dosens & halffe of Spone with mayden hedds parcell Gilte wayenge 31 uncs & halffe at 4s 8d the unce £7 7s;
Item a flatte pece of playne white sylver wayeng 12 uncs & halffe at 4s the unce 50s;
Item 6 silver Spones of playne white wayenge 4 uncs & halffe at 4s the unce 18s;
Item 6 sylver Spone more of playne white wayng 6 uncs quarter at 4s the unce 25s;
Item two masards Bownden with sylver and gilte and one Crewse with a cover of sylver & gylte valewed at 43s 4d;
Item 3 golde Ryngs waynge halffe an unce & halffe quarter after the value of 53s 4d the unce 23s 4d;
[m. 2v.] Item 24 Silver Stones two Sylver Ryngs and two pecs of Currell (?) waynge all to gether 2 uncs at 3s 8d the unce 7s 4d;
Item fyve payer of howks & 3 pynnes of Sylver & gilte wayenge 4 uncs & halff at 5s the unce one with a nother 22s 6d;
Item a Gerdell with 13 barres and a demye gilte with a Red Stone wayng 15 uncs webbe & all to gether at 5s the unce £3 15s;
Item a Gerdell of blacke velfett with barres of white sylver with mordell & buckell wayng all to gether 12 uncs at 3s the unce 36s;
Item a Gerdell of webbe with a demye of Sylver parcell gylte 13s 4d;
Item a 129 white sylver Stones & 30 stones of sylver and gylte wayeng 11 uncs and halffe at 4s 4d the unce one with a nother 47s 8d;
£82 10s 8d.

Item in lawfull monye of Englonde £311 15s 4d; Item in debbts Sperats & deffalts £56.

[Sum total of the said inventory] £498 10s 8d.
Biography 30: Thomas Hampton, gentleman

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<td>leases a stable and curtiledge from Thomas Prestwood in Germyn Street cornerwise</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<td>26/1/1576</td>
<td>lives near the Westgate, on a corner</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.380.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy on goods in the parish of St Mary Major [no value given]</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p. 61.</td>
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<td>1578, 1582</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions, called gent</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 21 image 1, Eliz 25 image 8.</td>
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<td>1580</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21-22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy on goods value £10 in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.69.</td>
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<td>1/12/1588</td>
<td>Churchwarden concerned with the tower of St Mary Major and other parish issues</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.23, 29.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1b.</td>
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<td>4/4/1592</td>
<td>his unnamed wife is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy on goods value £10 in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.75.</td>
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<td>14/5/1595</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.</td>
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<td>11/1/1596</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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Will of Thomas Hampton

In the name of God amen, the ffordenth daie of Maye 1595 I Thomas Hampton beinge in perfecte memorie and healthe of bodie doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament renownncinge all other former willes and testaments whatsoever heretofore made in manner and forme followinge as followeth. Fforst I comende my synnefull soule into the handes of Almightye god and to the bountifull and mercies of my onelie Lorde and Redeemer hopinge and trustinge to have and receave throughe hys deathe and passion forgevenyes of my synnes and liefe everlastingge, and my body to be broughte into Christyan buryall there to remayne until my lorde Jhesus Christe my Redeemer shall cause the same and unite both bodye and soule to be partakers of a glory and resurreccon. Item I geve unto James Barons wch married with my daughter Margarett Grace all my landes and leases with their appurtennces whatsoever which I boughte of my Lorde of Oxford to hym and his heires in fee forever. More I geve unto the saide James Barons and his heires which he had by my
daughter all my lands and leases whatsoever, and for wante of heires, unto the
heires of Thomas Grave. More I geve unto Ffrauancis Barons which he had by
my daughter twentye powndes and more unto Besse Barons his sister twentie
powndes, to be paide unto her att one and twentie yeares of age or att her daie
of marriage nexte. I geve unto George Grave twentie powndes, and nexte unto
his brother Arthur Grave twentie powndes not to be delivred to annie of the three
boyes until they be twentye and one yeare of age. And yf anie one of them die
before he be of age, that then his or her parte shalbe devyded between them
that be alive Joane Southcott excepted). More I geve unto Andyth Grave
threesome powndes att the age of one and twentie peares or att her daye of
marriage. More I geve unto three sisters, one Anne Menard wch dwelleth in
Plymmouth and one Margarett Enlishes and one Besse Lichfeild which dwelles
in Tottenes fforty powndes a peece to eache one of them. More I geve unto my
cosen John Hampton my best gowne and my best cloake wch is lined before
with blacke velvet. And more I geve unto him my best musket wth his flaske
and touchbox. I geve unto Sir John Hawkins my best ringe wch I weare upon
my forefinger wth a seale. I geve unto Sir William Courteney my best horse or
geldinge wch I have att my hower of death. And also I geve unto my good
Ladye his wiefe my gold ringe wch I weare upon my little finger with a globe in
the inside of hym. More I geve unto Richarde Hawkins a golde ringe wth a
rubye in hym. More I geve unto all the Almeshowses within the countie of Exeter
five shillings a peece and to the Mawdlyn ffyve shillings, and to the highe gaole
ffyve shillings and to the gaole of the cittie twoe shillings sixe pence and to the
poore of Exeter five powndes which money I will have yt to be delivered to the
Mayor and he to appoint some trustie honest man to geve yt unto suche poore
householders as have most needed, and not to anie one house above twelve
pence, and to have for his paynes two shillings six pence. More I will have
sent to Plymmouth ffortie one shillings to the Maior requestinge hym that he
will appointe some trustye man to distribute ffortie shillings to suche poore
householders as have moste needed and not to anie one above twelve pence.
And he to have for his paynes twelve pence. I will that twentie shillings in bread
shalbe after my buryall geven amonge the poore in penny bread, to eache one a
penny loafe. I doe desyer Mr Jasper Bridgeman and Mr Thomas Chaffe to be
my overseers and doe putt them in truste to see this my last will and testament
to be truelie performed wth asmich convenient speede as those debtes maie be
recovered wch is owinge unto me and to either of them fforty shillings for his
paynes, the things performed wch I have geven and above written, all the rest of
my goodes and chattels I geve unto Thomas Southcott wch marryed wth Joane
wch is my daughter’s daughter all the rest and make hym my whole Executor.
In witness hereof I have written this my last will wth myne owne hande, and
hereunto have sett to my hande and seale. Dated the daie and yeare above
written Thomas Hampton. Here inclosed you shall fynde a sheete of paper
wherin you shall fynde yt written wth myne owne hande of whome and where
this money is to be hadd wch I have geven in this my last will Thomas Hampton.
Whereas I have a bill of ventur with Sir John Hawkins and Sir Ffraunce Drake of
Fiftye powndes. This my last will is, that yf god shall call me to his mercie before
their retorne, that then my will is that whereas I have geven upon my will to eight
several psones, to some more and some less, as I have thought good to the
some of two hundreth fiftye powndes and out of that two hundreth fiftie
powndes I have ventured fiftiee powndes with Sir John Hawkins and Sir Ffrance
Drake and yf anie gaines come att their retorne yt shalbe devyded amongstest

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them eight and whatsoever losse cometh they shall beare amongst them. Whereas my executor was by my will to pay two hundred ffiftye powndes now he is to paye them but two hundred powndes. And this my last will is, that my Executor shall paye my legacyes wth asmcie convenint speede yt maye be recovered. Ffurther my will is, that James Barons shall paye or cause to be paide unto his mother in lawe Margarett Dyer alias Hampton after my death duringe her lieff out of my leases wch I nowe have there nowe in Plymouthe the some of fffoure markes by the yeare to be paide quarterlie and whin one ffifteene daies after everie quarter, and for wante of paymente she or her assignes from tyme to tyme to streyne upon all my lande and leases in Plymmouth Thomas Hampton, Richarde Rowe, Roberte Hynde, Roberte Alforde.
**Biography 31: Joan Harrison, widow and Warnard Harrison and Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainers**

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<td>Warnard [Bernard] Harrison is valued at 20s goods and described as an alien in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.57.</td>
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<td>1/4/1557</td>
<td>Warnard gains his freedom of the city by fine of 16s 8d. [His occupation is not listed but evidence below suggests shoemaker/cordwainer]</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.</td>
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<td>11/9/1560</td>
<td>Warnard is listed along with James Langdon, Lambert Johnson and John Blackford as having shoes forfeited by the Chamber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.</td>
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<td>3/11/1562</td>
<td>Warnard is listed as one of four men who are appointed distributors to the poor in the north quarter of the city</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.</td>
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<td>15/3/1565</td>
<td>Warnard baptizes Walter 24/1/1567 he baptizes William 24/10/1568 he baptizes Wilmot 25/9/1569 he baptizes James all in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>1/8/1568</td>
<td>Warnard has a servant, Clement Owlborough, who subscribes to the Queen’s Lottery run in the parish of St Mary Arches in 1568</td>
<td>Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen’s Lottery’, pp.240-243.</td>
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<td>20/9/1568</td>
<td>Nicholas Hatch gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Warnard Harrison</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.89.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>Warnard is a poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>7/6/1571</td>
<td>Warnard Harrison is buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>26/6/1571</td>
<td>In Widow Harrison’s inventory, Warnard is noted as having been the lessor of a tenement where John North goldsmith dwells and a house where Richard Reynolds dwells, the latter in the parish of St Stephen.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 19.</td>
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<td>20/9/1571</td>
<td>Joan Harrison, widow leases from the Chamber a tenement in Bullhill Street in the parish of St Mary Major with a rent of 20s</td>
<td>DHC, ECA ED/M/1186.</td>
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<td>17/1/1572</td>
<td>Nicholas Carpenter marries Joan Harrison [widow of Warnard Harrison] in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>Nicholas Carpenter is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 16 image 1.</td>
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<td>4/4/1574</td>
<td>daughter Joan is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>Nicholas Carpenter is assessed on goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.61.</td>
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<td>10/5/1577</td>
<td>son Thomas is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>30/8/1577</td>
<td>son Nicholas recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major [there is no baptism record]</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>10/1/1579</td>
<td>daughter Agnes is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>31/8/1579</td>
<td>Richard Carpenter gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Nicholas Carpenter</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.95.</td>
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<td>1579</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 3.</td>
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<td>1/2/1580</td>
<td>William Tucker and five others lease a messuage in South Street the parish of Holy Trinity to Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer (the</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/6/6.</td>
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<td>20/11/1580</td>
<td>is an active parishioner choosing future churchwardens</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.21.</td>
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<td>1580</td>
<td>is an active parishioner agreeing loans to poorer parishioners</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>30/1/1580</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in respect of the collapsing church tower</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>1/7/1581</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in respect of the collapsing church tower</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.29.</td>
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<td>1/4/1581</td>
<td>son Nicholas is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>30/7/1582</td>
<td>son John baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>22/9/1584</td>
<td>son Gilbert baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>31/12/1584</td>
<td>son Gilbert recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.25.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>Nicholas Carpenter is head churchwarden for the parish of St Mary</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £7 in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>14/5/1590</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of John Down innholder of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 38.</td>
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<td>c.1590</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of John Down innholder of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>14/5/1590</td>
<td>described as ‘good friend’ overseer and beneficiary of the will of</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.</td>
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<td>3/2/1591</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of William Flay, weaver, alongside Thomas</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 47.</td>
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<td>Poyntington, Edward Ward [baker], Nicholas Phillips [weaver, tucker]</td>
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<td>and William Long [weaver].</td>
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<td>15/11/1591</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Richard Maddock, fuller, alongside Andrew Mawry [barber], Thomas Heard [tucker] and John Allsopp [could be one of several]</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.</td>
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<td>15/7/1595</td>
<td>described as cordwainer, his inventory is appraised by John Fish, Laurence Searell, Thomas Kerridge and Robert Pollard</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 58.</td>
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<td>1593-1595</td>
<td>Joan Carpenter is assessed on lands value 20s in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.75.</td>
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<td>1595</td>
<td>Joan Carpenter, widow assigns lease on premises in the parish of Holy Trinity to John Norris of Exeter, consideration £20</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/6/7.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>the assigns of Nicholas Carpenter hold one of five tenements in St Mary Major for 20s rent. [This seems likely to be the property leased to Joan Harrison in Bullhill Street in 1571]</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, The Description of the Citie of Execester, pp. 673-763.</td>
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<td>29/9/1604</td>
<td>William Taylor gains freedom of the city, apprentice of Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.110.</td>
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**Inventory of Widow Harysson, of Exeter**

By Geoffrey Thomas, John Watkyns, John Hert and William Budgyll

26 June 1571

[2] Firsty in the hall a table bord with 2 formes [with a benchd bedsteed — crossed out] all worthe 6s 8d;
Item a Joyned square syde bord at 2s 6d;
Item a Joyned chayre 16d;
Item a Joyned cobord with a pres under 16s — 16s;
Item a coffer worthe 2s 6d;
Item a bason and yeower of tyn and 2 flower potts 2s;
Item a spyce boxe 6d;
Item 2 tables of storyes 2s 8d;
Item a shelife with 21 puppetts 20d;
Item a byble of the small volume 6s 8d;
Item a pycke 20d;
Item a sestorne of led to washe hands to 12d;
Item all the seelyngs and benchys in the hall 10s;
Item the glas yn the wyndowe 16d;
Item 2 lytle stoolles with 3 legs & a planke 6d;
Item in the chymneye an Iron bar 20d;
Item a browne byll 8d;
Item a benche & settle by the chymneye 3s 4d;
Item a cobord clothe with a brusshe [?] 7d;
Som of all suche thyngs in the hall £3 3s 3d.
Item in the parler a tablebord with a planke benche 18d;  
Item a Joynd stoole and a Joyned chayres [sic] 3s;  
Item a cobord with a cobord clothe 4s;  
Item upon the same 3 platters 4s;  
Item 2 laton candellstycks of laton [sic] with a laton Ryng to set a dyshe upon worthe 2s;  
Item 3 tyncupes for ale & a tyn salte and 2 old dysshes or gobbets 12d;  
Item a galon pot for byearre 2s;  
Item a pottle a quarte & 2 pynts london present potts all worthe 3s;  
Item 4 flower pots at 8d;  
Item a bras morter with a pestle of bras 4s;  
Item a old botell & 2 glasses 3d;  
Item a lytle Joyned bord at 2s 6d;  
Item a danske chest worthe 3s 4d;  
Item a lytle coffer worthe 16d;  
Item 6 old cusshyns with a carpet 2s;  
Item all the hangyngs in the parler 2s 6d;  
Item a lookynke glas 2s 6d;  
Item in the chymneye an Iron bar 4d;  
Item 6 tapesterye cusshyns and a carpet of dornexe all worthe 12s;  
Item all the glas in 2 wyndowes 4s;  
Item a bed steed with a truckle bed under 20s;  
Item 2 fether beds with a floke bed 2 bolsters 2 pyllowes and a bolster of floxes £3;  
Item a per blankets a per sheets 2 coverlyts 5 cortyns a quylt a sheete & a blanket 20s;  
Item 8 dosen 3 spanyshe skyns at 48s the dosen amonts to £19 16d;  
Item a dosen of skyynes callyd flanders skyns at 40s;  
[3] Item mor in the parler 3 dosen callyd spanyshe skynnnes at 40s the dosen £6;  
Item 16 bathames skyns colored at 2s pyce 32s;  
Item 2 payr sheets at 5s a payre 15s;  
Item mor 10 payre and a ode sheete and a pece of an olde sheete all worthe 33s 4d;  
Item mor 8 pyllowtyes at 8s;  
Item mor 7 old corse pyllowtyes at 2s 4d;  
Item mor 2 bord clothers fyne canvas at 8s;  
Item 6 corser bord clothers at 3s 4d;  
Item 18 bord napkyns at 3s;  
Item mor a dos better napkyns at 5s;  
Item mor a dos napkyns 5s;  
Item mor 9 old tablenapkyns 18d;  
Item mor 2 bord clothers 3 towelles of dyaper corse at 12s;  
Item a bord clothe and a Rolled towayll 2s 6d;  
Item 5 yards calaco clothe at 12d — 5s;  
Item 3 yards ¼ homesdale at 2s 9d;  
Item 27 yards Rome clothe at 12d yard — 27s;  
Item 9½ yards canvas at 6s;  
Mor 2 yards canvas 14d;  
Item 4 shurts at 4s 8d;  
Some of all that we fynd in the parler monts [to] £44 9s 6d.
Item in the chamber over the buterye a bedsteed with a tester 2s 6d;
Item a fether bed 2 floke bolsters & a fether bolster and a pyllow 20s;
Item 2 coverlyts a blanket 8s;
Item a whyt too Ryd Kerzye 20s;
Item a Joyned chest at 6s 8d;
Item a cobord worthe 3s 4d;
Item a shype chest 12d;
Item a old forme old Iron & other trasshe 6d;
Item a gowne lynyd with saye 6s 8d;
Item a gowne facyd with foxe & lyned with lam 20s;
Item 2 old gownes and hys best gowne fured budge 25s;
Item a casake old mocado & another grograye 4s;
Item a cote & Jyrkyn of clothe 2s;
Item a spanyshe cape at 5s;
Item 2 clokes wherof one hathe slyves 16s;
Item a old friesado cape 2s;
Item 2 por bryches 2 per stokyns & 2 bad old cloks all ys 3s 4d;
Item a cape hatt a petycote wast doblets and other thyngs belonging to hys
bodye not wroten 16d;
Item a sword dager poynado 3s 4d;
Item a payntyd clothe at 2s;
Item the glas in the wyndowe 3s;
Item 75 skynes callyd flanders skyns at 8d — 50s;
Item a whyt spanyshe skyn ½ at 7s;
Item a boxe with threed and a come to come flaxe 8d;
Som of all that we fynd in this chamber monts [to] £10 [12 — crossed out] 18s 4d.

[4] Item in the chamber over the shope a bedsteede with a tester over the bed
16d;
Item a floke bed with 4 pyllowes with a bolster of floxe all worthe 10s;
Item a payntyd clothe a seeve a range a bottle a lytle forme a pyce of bacon &
other trashe 3s 4d;
Som in thys chamber monts to 14s 8d.

Item in the galerye a trokle bedsteed a floke bed 2 floke bolsters a blanket a
sheete a coverlet a powderyng tobbe 6s;
Item 3 quarters C tallow at 18s;
[Item a torne to spyn thred 12d — crossed out];
Item 2 butts lether 10s;
Item in whete peeson tobes and other trashe ther 5s;
Item a ½ bossyll measure 4d;
Some in the galerye monts to 41s.

Item in another chamber 2 bedsteeds with one trokell bed under one of them
and one tester stayned 4s;
Item a bad fether bed at 5s;
Item a floke bed a fether bolster a per sheetes & 1 shete 1 blanket 2 coverlyts all
worthe 10s;
Item a payntyd clothe worthe 4s;
Item a turne a hamper a bord & other trashe 2s;
Item a companye of lesses 18d;
Item a sadell styropes gyrses 3s 4d;
Som in thys chamber monts to 29s 10d.

**Item in the upper chamber** 20 lb awker [?] 6s 8d;
Item in corke 5s;
Item an Iron pan to cast led in 12d;
Item a old bras pan a salet and brydell 10d;
Item 6 cheeses 2 toobes & butercroxe 20d;
Item mor in peers & skreeds & 2 old sadell tries 5s;
Som 20s 2d.

**Item in the Kychyn** 4 broches 2s 8d;
Item 2 drypyn pans of Iron 2s;
Item a per andyrons a fyer pan a per tongs an Iron bar 4 pot crooks 2 per pot hangyns a gredyron and a fleshe hooke all worthe & a brandys 6s 8d;
Item 2 bras crokes 13s 4d;
Item 12 studs at 18d;
Item a per of byllowes at 12d;
Item an old forme bords & other trasshe with a coope 18d;
Some 28s 8d.

**Item in a old backe chamber** a hyde at 6s 8d;
Item 28 calves skyns at 26s 8d;
Item stadgs skyns wood & other trasshe 5s;
**Item mor in the stable** in wood coles a Racke and an aunger [? manger] and other thyngs worthe 6s;
Item a cowle a tob a cowlestaffe 2 boldysshess a forme and 4 stone cuppes 2s 6d;
Som 46s 10d.

[5] **Item in the Spence** 17 platters 11 podgers 26 sawsseres weyng £92 at 5d 1 lb — 38s 4d;
Item 5 platters pawned for 8s;
Item 11 poddydge dysshes of tyn at 2s;
Item a perye basson at 8d;
Item in old broken peoter 18d;
Item 2 chamber potts of tyn 16d;
Item a quarte and a pynt of wyne potts 12d;
Item 7 payre of latton canstyccks at 5s;
Item a lyon of bras to hold a canstyccke 4d;
Item 2 coderons 3 lytle panes 2 skyllets and a skemer all of bras worthe 10s;
Item a greate croke 3 lytle croks 2 posnetts 33s 4d;
Item a fryeng pane 8d;
Item an old Irone beame 8d;
Item a powderyng tobe shellfes & other trasshe 12d;
Som £5 3s 10d.

**Item in the seller** 7 galons butter at 14s;
Item sartayne bords of corke 13s 4d;
Item in lyme 12d;
Item in tobbes pych tymber atrye and other wooden vessell befe and other thyngs 2s 6d;
Item in a baryll sertayne gre soxe 10s;
Item a laton chaffyndyshe 12d;
Item an Iron chaffyndyshe 3d;
Som £2 2s 1d.

**Item in the shoppe** 7 dos 8 payre man shewes at 11d the payre amonts to £4 4s 4d;
Item 52 payre women shews at 8d payre 34s 8d;
Item 34 payre Rase pompes of calves lether at 8d the payre monts to 22s 8d;
Item 2 dosen spanyshe lether pompes for women at 12d the payre monts to 24s;
Item 30 payre corke shews and pantofes at 12d the payre monts to 30s;
Item 8 payre new boots at 4s the pere 32s;
Item 2½ dosen callvses lether Jyrkyns at 24s the dosen 30s [sic];
Item a dosen [and] ½ calves lether old buskyns skollen [?] and of small valew 5s;
Item 10 dosen skynes whyte at 16d pyce 13s 4d;
Item a payre spanyshe lether boskyns at 3s 4d;
Item 2 boffe Jyrkyns at 24s;
Item 10 dosen lames skynes at 2s dos 20s;
Item 16 spanyshe lether Jyrkyns and a payr of slyves spanyshe lether at 10s pyce £8;
Item 4 dosen lames skynes at 2s dosen 8s;
Item 10 dry lether callves skynes fo[r] Jyrkyns at 16d the pyce monts to 13s 4d;
Item 9 dosen shepes skynes at 5s dosen 45s;
Item 9 dosen large gote skynes at 13s dosen £5 17s;
Item 12½ dosen small gottes at 11s dosen £6 17s 6d;
Item 3½ dosen whyt flanders skynes at 14s dosen 49s;
Item 3 dosen 4 skynes Red muttons at 2s dosen 6s 8d;
Item 1½ dosen Blake flanders skynes at 14s dosen 21s;
Item 2 dosen old layd shepes skynes at 2s dosen 4s;
[6] Item mor in the shope 4 payre of falles and preett [?] lether skynes all worthe 6s 8d;
Item 3 chestes worthe 14s;
Item a sypres chest worthe the 10s;
Item a pres worthe 2s;
Item 9 cuttyn knyves at 16d;
Item 4 pere bowte tres & boskyns 4s;
Item a dosen [and] ½ chyssylles 18d;
Item 2 shop hamers 12d;
Item a led and a whetstone 2s;
Item 3 Rapes 12d;
Item 4 dosen of lesses at 5s;
Item 4 cuttyng bords at 16d;
Item 6 scoolles at 6d;
Item a payre trestles with shelfes 12d;
Item a payre vellvet pantoffes 2s;
Item 2 botton mouldes 16d;
Item a deske coveryd with glas with loke and keye 5s;
Item in the same deske 100 dosen old sylke botons 4s;
Item 30 dosen of glas botons at 2s 6d;
Item a groce [and] ½ whyt sylke botons at 3s;
Item 2 groce grene sylke botons at 2s;
Item a dosen sylke poynts at 6d;
Item 2 owncs yelow sylke 3s;
Item ownce Redsylke at 2d;
Item 3 pownes 6d;
Item a dosen [and] ½ sylverlace at 6s;
Item a groce of botons wrought with gold sylver and sylke worthe 4s;
Item all the cutt worke in the spon un wrowght with som other thyngs forgotten 6s 8d;
Item for 2 new lokes 16d;
£49
Som of that we fynd in the shop £49 [6s 7d — crossed out].

**Item in plate** fyrst a dosen of sylver spownes with hys letor of hys name weyng 16 owncs 3 q[uarter]s at 4s 5d the ownc monts [to] £3 13s 11d;
Item 6 sylver spownes of the postles weyng 12½ owncs of the tythe at 4s 8d ownce £2 18s 4d;
Item 4 old spownes weyng 3 ownces quarter at 4s — 13s;
Item we fynd 7 spownes of sylver wher upon she saythe she hath lont 20s;
Item 2 whyt goblets weyng 23 owncs at 4s 4d ownce £4 19s 8d;
Item a goblet parsell gylt of the tyshe weyng 13 owncs q[uarte]r at 4s 8d ownce £3 1s 10d;
Item a salte parsell gylt with hys cover weyng 11½ owncs at 4s 8d ownce £2 13s 8d;
Item a standyng cuppe with a cover gylt weyng 15 owncs at 5s 2d ownce £3 17s 6d;
Item a flat pyece weyng 7 owncs at 4s — 28s;
Item the syllyer abowte 3 stone pottes by estymacyon 16 owncs at 4s ownce £3 4s;
Item in monye and gold £98 — £98;
Item a sylver Ryng with 2 lettres of hys name at 16d;
Item a gold Rynge at 5s;
Some amonts to £125 16s 3d.

[7] Item a leasse of a tenement in the which John Northe goldsmythe now dwellethe and late the tenure of Richard Faryndon allyas Tayler valluyd in £10;

Item apromys of a leasse in the howsse which Warnard Haryson late dwelt in 26s 8d;
Item a leasse of a howsse in the which one Rychard Raynoll now dwellythe in the paryshe of Saynt Stevons valewyed 40s;
Item in the same tenement the glas in a wyndowe worthe 2s 6d;
Item mor in the same tenement a planke benche a bord 2 latysyes & a spence 20d;
Some amonts to £13 10s 10d.

Item in good dettes declaryd by her with owte specyealities whos name she wyll not declare £28;
Item Garet Joyner awth in good det £10;
Item Wm Not of London awth by a byll of hys awne hand good det £5;
Item she hathe Rsd [received] of the detts dew upon her booke syns the death of her late hosband the some of £3 1s 4d;
Some amonts to £46 1s 4d.

Some totall amonts to £309 6s 7d.

Item her booke amonts to £128 12s 8d byseds the some above wryten which she accomptes to be desperate detts bot shee wyll be countable for that she maye Recover therof £128 12s 8d.

[8] Detts broght by the Sayd Warnard Harysson late dessecyd as folowythe:
Item he owght unto Wm Symes of Chard by a specyaltye £40;
Item he owght to Geordge Cornysshe £7;
Item he owght John Garet £4 13s 10d;
Some amonts to as apyrythe £51 13s 10d.


_Orphans’s Court Inventory 58_

**Nicholas Carpenter**, cordwainer

By John Fyshe, Laurence Serle, Thomas Kerydge and Robert Pellerd

15 July 1595

[1] Firstly in monye £4;
Item 5 dosen of shoos for men & women £3;
Item 2 dosen of Children shoos 10s;
Item 6 paire of Boots 30s;
Item in leather 40s;
Item in Shop stuff 10s;
Item a Presse & shelves in ye shopp 15s;
Item Pytche & Rosyne 16s;
Item 94 yards of morlas cloth £5 2s 10d;
Item 75 yards of Britton cloth 56s 3d;
Item 10 peecys of kentyng cloth £12;
Item 14 yards of Course Canvas 8s 2d;
Item 6 paire of sheets 24s;
Item 5 bord clothes & 3 Towells 15s;
Item 3 dosen & 4 Napkyns 20s;
Item 2 pillowetyes & 6 towells 4s;
Item 2 shurts & 4 Bands 10s;
Item 4 Carpetts 16s;
Item 8 Coverledds & one mantell £3;
Item one f flockbedd & 4 bolsters 10s;
Item one Bedsteede 13s 4d;
Item 2 bands & one shurt 10s;
Item one Teaster 2s 6d;
Item 19 Plattes of Tyn 20s;
Item 4 podengers & 4 plates 4s;
Item one dosen of small sawces & 6 tynnen disshe & 2 Cupps 4s;
Item a pottell pott a quart pott & a Pynte pott of Tyn 4s;
Item his Apparell £5;
Item 8 brasse panns & 2 Cawdrons 46s 8d;
Item 2 brasse potts 6s 8d;
Item 2 spitts 2 Andirons with other Iron stuff 13s 4d;
Item stuff in the back Kytchen 6s 8d;
Item a Gryndinge stone 2s;
Item a Corselett 20s;
Item a Callyver & dagger 5s;
Item a Cupbord in the Parlor with seelynge & paynted clothes 26s 8d;
Item in the hall a peece of seelynge with grates & one Chest 10s;
Item in Corke 28s 8d;
Item 6 ouncs of Silver 24s;
Item a Cupp covered with silver 8s;

Item the lease of the howse wherein James Taylor Seriaunt nowe dwelleth £10;
Item the lease of the howse wherein he late dwelled £10;
Item the lease of a howse upon Stipecote Hill £4;
Item the lease of a howse in Sowthgate Streete £10;

Item in debt upon his booke £5 13s;
Item Thomas White of Topishm 20s;
Item John Samford oweth by obligacion 7s;
Sum [blank].

Debts due by Nicholas Carpenter to be paid as foloweth
Firstly there is due debt to be paid unto the Children of Warnard Harryson deceased the porcon of James Harryson for the which Nicholas Carpenter standeth bounden to the Chamberlayne of Exon for the true payment of £25;
Item to the Children of the said Nicholas Carpenter £20 beynge a porcon of the goodds of Walter Harrison deceased for the payment whereof the said Nicholas standeth bounden to Mr Thomas Walker £20;
Item unto Robert Staplehill of Exon £65 10s;
Of thease three wee have no notice butt by informacon of the widowe Carpenter;
Item a legacye of 52s geven by Nicholas Erron deceased unto Joan & Agnes the Children of the said Nicholas Carpenter 52s;
Item unto Bidgood for 2 C lack a quarter of stone pytche 15s;
Item theare is demaunded by Jesse & Raphe of Toppisham £4 which was due to be paid by the said Nicholas Carpenter whereof wee have seene no specialtye £4;
Item theare is demaunded by the said Jesse 26s 8d whereof wee have sene no specialty;
Item theare is due for the rent of 2 Tenements which the said Nicholas held 13s 4d;
Item there is a debt of £28 17s demaunded by Mr Lipscombe whereof wee have seene no specialtye £28 17s [entry crossed out];
Sum [blank].

Debts desperate by Specialtyes due unto hym £16 2s 9d;
Sum £16 2s 9d.
Sum [of whole inventory] [blank]
### Biography 32: Edward Hart, town clerk

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<td>1574</td>
<td>Edward is the town clerk</td>
<td>Oliver, History of the City of Exeter, p.232.</td>
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<td>He baptizes</td>
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<td>Edward Hert valued on £8 goods in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<td>Collects Hugh Bidwell’s subsidy payment</td>
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<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.74.</td>
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<td>Moger, 'Transcripts and Extracts from Wills and other Records', p.1061</td>
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Biography 33: Joan Hayfield, widow

No other entries were discovered for Joan Hayfield other than her Orphans”s Court will and inventory.

Will of Joan Hayfield, of Exeter, widow (DRO, ECA, Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W33).

In the name of god amen the fifteenth daie of Aprill one thousand six hundred and three I Johane Heyfild of the citie of Exceter widow being of good and perfect memorie thancks be to god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and fforme ffollowinge. Ffirst I geve and bequeath my soule to Almighty god my onelie savior and Redemer and by whome I hope at the Latter Daie to be saved, and my bodie I bequeath to the earth from whence yt came. Item I geve and bequeath to the parish church of St Stephens vs of lawfull money of England. Item I geve and bequeath for a knell at St Marie the More iis xiiiid. Item I geve and bequeath to the poore people wthin the citie of Exceter where most need ys xxiii dozen of breade. Item I geve and bequeath to the poore people of St Sidwells vii dozen of breade. Item I geve and bequeath to John Pittfords sonne my godson iiis iiiid. Item I geve and bequeath unto ---- Beare my goddaughter iiiis iiiiid. Item I geve and bequeath to Elizabeth Trumpeters daughter which was my husbands godchild [document crease]. Item I geve and bequeath to John Garrett the sonne of Jerome Garrett my godsone xis viiid. Item I geve and bequeath to my cosen Nicholas Redwood merchant xs [entry crossed out]. Item I geve and bequeath to my sister in law Dorothy Dryver xs in money to be paid her wthin three monethes after my decease. Item I geve and bequeath to my sister in law Agnes Dryver one ffetherbedd in the truckell bedd, one ffether bolster, one coverlet one peare of canvas sheetes and a doble cherchew. Item I geve and bequeath to my brother Andrew Bourne ffyve pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid him within one yeare next after my decease. Item I geve and bequeath to Emelyn Palmer xxs. Item I geve and bequeath to Elizabeth Waie iis of lawful money of England. Item I geve and bequeath to my gossopp Johane Ryedon my best hatt and my best partlett, and I geve and bequeath to Peter Risedon her husband the russet gowne which was my husbands. Item I geve and bequeath to Ales Risedon my wascoate of million ffusion. Item I geve and bequeath to my gossopp Phillipp Beale my sondaies peticote and my taffara aperne and I geve and bequeath to John Beale her husband a bedsteede which is in Wards house. Item I geve and bequeath to my cosen Hugh Redwoodes two sonnes to ech of them a silver spoone. Item I geve and bequeath to Johane Talman my lannster my workadaies peticote my white cotton peticote and a course ptcot. Item I geve and bequeath to Johane Lyle widow my workadaies gowne. Item I geve and bequeath to Wyny that was my maide servant my rownde table and two poddingers. Item I geve and bequeath to Sybley wch was my maide servant xs . The rest of my goods not geven nor bequeathed my debts being paid my legacies pformed and my ffunerall discharged I geve and bequeath to John Driver my sonn whome I doo ordane and make my sole executor of this my last will and testament And I shall desire Peter Risedon Nicholas Hatch and John Beale to be overseers of this my said last will and testament. And they to see my will in every respect performed as they will answer at the Latter Daie before the eternall god. And for there paynes takinge therein I geve and bequeath to
ech of them xxs of lawfull money of England provided always tht yf the said John Driver my sonne do happen to die before he shall accomplish the full age of xxi yeares then all such goods as should be due and come to my sonne John Dryver by force of my last will and testament shall wholly and solie come be and remane unto Andrew Bourne my brother and to his heires and assignes forever. He the said Andrew perform these legacies and bequeathes hereafter expressed. Viz[?] to paye or cause to be paid to the poore people of the citie of Exceter xl of lawfull money of England to be paid unto them within one yeare after the deceasse of the said John Driver my sonne yf he deceasse before he shall accomplish thage of xxi yeares. To Peter Risedon or his assignes six pounds thirteen shillings and fore pence of lawfull money of England to be paid to his assignes within one yeare yf the said John Driver shall die as aforesaid . To Nicholas Hatch or his assignes vil xiiiis iiiid of lawfull money of England & to John Beale vil viiiis iiiid of lawfull money of England to be paid unto them within one yeare after the decease of the said John Driver yf he die as aforesaid. To Hugh Redwood vl to be paid him as aforesaid. To Nicholas Redwood vl to be paid him as aforesaid. To Elizabeth Waie xl to be paid her as aforesaid. To Richard Redwood xls to be paid him as aforesaid. To Laurence Redwood xls to be paid him as aforesaid. To John Searle ffeltmaker xls to be paid him as aforesaid. To Agnes Driver my sister in lawe xls to be paid her as aforesaid. To Johane Driver Henrie Pikes wife xls to be paid her as aforesaid. To Dorothe Driver my syster in law xls to be paid her as aforesaid. And my will ys that my said overseers shall hand my goods into their hands and be answerable for theme until the said John Driver accomplish theage of xxi yeares and they shall putt it fforth to the best proffyt and use of the said John Dryver my sonne. And my said overseers shall put in good and sufficient sureties to the Mayor Baliefes and Comonaltie of the citie of Exceter for the goods at the takinge it into there hands to the use of the said John Driver. In Witness whereof to this my last will and testament I the said Johane Heyfield have sette my hand and seale geven the daie and yere first above written.

Witnesses:
Richard Eastly Scrt
Nicholas Hatch, Richard
William Alexander
Peter Risdon
John Beale

Inventory of Joan Heyfield (DRO, ECA Orphans's Court Book 143, f.127)
An inventory of the goods and chattalls of Johane Heyfeld widow of the citie of Exceter lateelie deceased praysed by Thomas Wakeman, Richard Cover, John Challis and John Savage the last daie of Maye in the ffirst yere of the rainge of our Soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, Ffraunce and Ireland , defender of the faith etc and of Scotland xxxvith

In primmis  one ffetherbed iii fether bolsters
liii fether pillows wayenge 117 pounds at vis
Per pound  iii  xviis  xid
Item ii downe pillows wayeng six pounds at lv d per pounde  iiiis  vid
Item one flockbed, 1 bolster wayeng ffiftie

450
Fower pounds at xiiiis
Item ii rugs praised at xiiiis
Item ii blancketts and a halfe blancket iiiis
Item one standing bedsted one truckle
Bedstead and iii iron rods praised at xxiis
Item one cubbard praised at xvis
Item one almyr viiiis
Item one weeke chaire wth iii other chairs praised at iiiiis
Item two stooles praised at xviiis
Item one table borde ii formes and one
Peare of seelinge praised at viiiis
Item v nedleworke cusshins and ii
Greene cusshhins at xis
Item v greene curtins and a grene cubbard cloth at xiis iiiiid
Itme x yards of new canvas xs
Itme ii peare of dowlas sheets xs
Item one fine Holland sheets viis vid
Item v canvas sheets vs
Item ii bordclothes iis vid
Item one course bedtye and one course bolster iiiis vid
Item v pillows viis viiid
Item vi fine table napkins iis
Item xii other napkins iis vid
Item iiiii towels iis
Item one little ----- [fold in document]
Item iiiii squareclothes viiid
Item ii cornerd (?) chercheives iiiid
Item one smocke one wastcotte ii peare of
Vales ii sheefclothes and a cupris band
Prayed at iiiis
Item ii brasse crocks wayeng xlvii pound
At vd per pounde xviis vid
Item one brasse panne wayenge viii pound
At vd per pounde iiiis
Item one fryeng panne xd
Item one chafingedish praised xviid
Item one skimmer vid
Item iii brasen candlesticks iis vid
Item one latten caldren xviiid
Item iii tynnen candlesticks iis vid
Item six pewter poringedyshes 1 quart pott
Of tynne one tynnen cuppe six podgers
Xi platters v sallett dyshes and
Vii sawcers wayenge all xlviii pounds
At vid per pound xxiiisi
Item one bussshell bagg viiid
Item ii iron broches xvd
Item one cauldren xd
Item one brandish xviid
Item ii dogs of iron and a peare of pothooks xiid
Item one calever flaske touchbox and hedpeece viiis
Item iii chests at vis viiid
Item one old box iid
Item one old piece of cloth iid
Item one brodcloth gowne xxxiiiis iiiid
Item one stamell petticote xxs
Item one stone cupp covered and footed Wth silver xxxiiiis iiiid
Item iii skelletts xviidi
Item one nekerchiev [?] viiid
Item one white bole of silver wayeng vii ownce and quarter at liis vid p ounce xxxiil viid
Item v silver spoones wayeng v ownce at liis vid p ounce xxxiiiis viid
Item one other stone cupp covered wth silver xiis
Item one doble guilte salte of silver now in Hugh Redwoods hands iil vis viid
Item the glasse in the windows vs
Item in redy mony xxs vid
Sum xxviiiil viiis viid

Item the lease of the house wherin there is svi yeares yet to come or thereabouts wch will yeld all charges defrayed xixs yerelye

Good debts owinge unto Johane Heyfild deceased
John Shere marchaunt xlvi vis
Joseph Harrys and Richard Boddy xli
William Alexander of Exceter xl
Ralph Barbottle of Torrington viii
Edward Twige of Exceter xviiiis
John Panchard of Exceter xixs
William Endicott xiis
Peter Risdon xls
Nicholas Redwood iil xxiis
Sum cxl xiis

Desperate and doubtfull debts
Anthony Pittford of Exon vl 1s
Richard Kinge of Morrton xxiis vd
John Partrudge of Exceter xviiiis
William Page xs viiid
Bidney the weaver vis
Mr Bruford vis
Doctor Chappell iis
Thomas Gunner iis
Johane Brook xis viiid
Sum xil xiiiis xd

Sum totall besides the leasse of the house cll xiiiis iiiid

Legacies geven by Johane Heyfild
To the baker for breade xxxs
To Sainte Stephens vs
To John Pickford iiis iiid
To Judeth Beare iiis iiid
To Elizabeth Trumpter iiis iiid
To John Barett vis viiid
To my sister in lawe Dorothe Driver xs
To my Brother Andrew Bourne vs
To Elizabeth Waye iii
To Saint Maries for a k—ill iiis viiid
To Emelyn Palmer xxs
To Peter Risdon xxs
To Nicholas Hatch xxs
To John Beale xxs
To Rose Miller my maide xs
To Hugh Redwoodes ii sonnes two silver sponnes
To Sibly Wch was my maide servante xs
Sum xvii iiis iiid and ii silver spoons

Item for funerals vl

Item for plate of the testament & other ob—as appeareth by  ixl xiis iiid
Item in desperate debts xil xiis xd
Sum xxvil viii is iid

Sum totall .... lil ixs vid
So remanyeth clere .... Xxl iiis xd

DRO, ECA Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.127: Johane Heathfild
The inventory of the goods and chattels of Johanne Heathfild widow deceased made and praysed by Thomas Wackman Richard Cover John Challis and John Savidge the last daye of Maye 1603

Inprimis all the houshould stufe
napy apparrell and plate £27 6s 0d
Itm in good depts. £110 12s xiid
Itm in desperate depts. £11 14s 10d

Itm the lease of her house wherin there is xvi yeres yet to come or their abouts wch will yeld all charges defrande iiiL yerely
Itm in readye money £1

Some total before the lease of
The house £150 14s 4d

Ffor funerals £10

For probate of the testamente 9l 13s 4d
Itm iii debyts wch the testatrix did owe 8l 17s 0d
Alsoe for legacyes by her given 101l 4s 4d
Also in desperate depts. iii 4s 4d
Sum total £51 9s xiid [?]
Biography 34: William Hellings, cook

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<td>5/5/1586</td>
<td>married Agnes Reynolds in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>valued on £3 goods in the parish of St George</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.2.</td>
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<td>15/8/1603</td>
<td>his will is nuncupatively made</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.20.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/10/1603</td>
<td>his inventory was appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.128.</td>
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Will of William Hellings, 15th August 1603

In the name of god amen on Monndaye beyinge the xvth daye of August 1603 William Hellynges of the prishe of St George within the citty of Exeter cooke lyeing sycke in his bedd but beyinge of pfyt mynde & memorye dyd declare his last will & testament nuncupative in manner & forme in effecte as followeth. Ffirst he gave to eache of his daughters Marye & Suzan ffortie poundes to be payd att the daye of theyr marraige or att the age of xxi yeres, also he gave to his mother xxs, Also to the poore of the pishe of St George in Exeter xs and tenne shillings more he bequested to the poore to be distributed att the discrecyon of hys wyffe & overseers, Also he gave to Grace Staplehill his goddaughter a ringe of golde made of a bande in bande, Also he gave to Nicholas Hellier his godsone a pece of golde of noble, also the residue of his goods he gave & bequeathed to Agnes his wyffe whome he nominated & appointed to be his executrix, and he requested & appointed Robert Staplehyll & Wm Brenelkood to see his will prfrmed, byeing witnessed their present att the declarynge of the ---- the saide Robert Staplehyll & Wm Brenelkood

Inventory of William Hellings

The Inventorey of all the goods and cattells of the sayd Wyillaryam Hillings mde and praysed by Thomas Bridgman, Larens Serell Danyell Baker and Roger Bolt the xviii of October 1603

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So remayneth clere to be devyded into three pts

| To the wyffe | xlvi | xiiiis | xd |
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| To the testator | xlvi | xiiiis | xd |

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<td>25/12/1557</td>
<td>John and Jane Hewett live in premises (tenement, solar with appurtenances) leased for 35 years from the Wardens of St Mary Arches. Rent 33s 4d pa. PLOT 34 (see entry for 1599 and 1600 below which links the Feoffees of St Mary Arches with the Chamber. It would seem Jane Hewett pays a high rent of 6s 8d to the Chamber and another rent to the feoffees of 33s 4d for the same property)</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P, ff.28-29, 40.</td>
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<td>1559</td>
<td>John Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p19.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>John Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.13.</td>
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<td>1567</td>
<td>Jane Hewett is a lessee of a shop next to the Shambles in St Mary Arches from the Chamber PLOT 34</td>
<td>DRO, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 10-11 Eliz.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Jane Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p.19.</td>
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<td>112/2/1568</td>
<td>Lease of a shop or cellar under dwelling house of William Stockman, pinner in Arch Lane, St Mary Arches [St Mary Arches Lane]… which John Hewett late held as a common school house. 5s rent PLOT 367</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P, f.57A-B.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>John Hewett of Exeter, cordwainer holds tenements, gardens in All Hallows on the Walls PLOT 127</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.20.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Jane is presented at the city Quarter Sessions along with others for selling wine above the statute price</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 2.</td>
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<td>6/11/1570</td>
<td>John Hewett is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, [no page number]</td>
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<td>1570 and 1571</td>
<td>Jane is licensed along with four others as city wine sellers</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p. 248, 250, 290, 313.</td>
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<td>28/11/1571</td>
<td>Feoffees lease to Margery Luppincott who holds the premises in which Jane Hewett lives, lease is held in reversion to Jane. 33s 4d rent</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p. 248, 250, 290, 313.</td>
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<td>20/10/1572</td>
<td>Jane recites a lease of 1557 which mentions her deceased husband John, merchant and the premises as one tenement and cellar overbuilt with appurtenances in the High Street, Exeter within the parish of St Mary Arches.</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P, f.29.</td>
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<td>1579</td>
<td>Jane leases a tenement in St Mary Arches from the Chamber 6s 8d rent</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p19.</td>
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<td>9/9/1580</td>
<td>Jane holds lease for life on premises from feoffees. 33s 4d rent</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P f.31.</td>
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<td>20/6/1582</td>
<td>Jane wins damages of 36s 8d against William Wotton for trespass in one messuage, one cellar and one shop with appurtenance in St Mary Arches, leased to Jane for life by feoffees of the parish</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P, f.30.</td>
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<td>6/5/1585</td>
<td>premises how held of feoffees of Mary Arches by John Smith, sergeant, held in reversion of Jane Hewett. Described as tenement with shop and cellars overbuilt in the High Street, Exeter with the Shambles on the south and High Street on the north. Rent 3s 4d</td>
<td>DRO, 332A/P, f.44.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>Jane leases a tenement from the Chamber [though her name is crossed out] High Rent 6s 8d</td>
<td>DRO, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.15.</td>
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<td>18/2/1595</td>
<td>Jane is owed and repayed 40s shillings by the executors of Richard Stansby, deceased</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 56.</td>
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| 1599 and 1600 | Jane occupies a tenement in St Mary Arches held freely by the feoffees of the parish of St Mary Arches between the lands of Thomas Brewerton on the south, Fursdon on the north and the High Street on the west 6s 8d rent PLOT 34 | Crocker, *Exeter City Properties*, p.19.  
Biography 36: John Hill, tailor

John Hill is not an individuable man, as there are three John Hills who are tailors but none of them are associated with the parish of St Laurence. Therefore only the will and associated inventory can definitely be linked to the same person.

Will of John Hill, 7th February 1603 (DRO, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W32 and DRO, ECA Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.32).

In the name of god Amen the viith daye of Ffebruaraye I John Hyll of the pshe of St Laurence beinge sicke of bodye but pfitt of memorye thanckes be to god doe make this my last wyll & testament. Inprimis I doe gyve to my daughter Elizabeth Ffyve poundes and one sylver spone. Item I doe gyve to Marie my daughter one sylver spone. Item I doe gyve to Xpofer Hyll my sonne one sylver spone. Item I doe gyve to the chylde where wth my wyffe goeth yf ytt shall please god ytt shall lyve, whether ytt be man or woman childe fortie shillings and yf ytt happen that itt shall die hit shall remayne to my executrix. The residue of my goods not given nor bequeathed I gyve to Agnes my wyffe whome I make my sole & whole Executrix of this my last wyll and testament And I doe ordayne & make by ovrers of this my last wyll and testament Mr Phillippe Biggleston and John Wythecombe and I doe gyve to eyther of them for theire paines takinge therein three shillings & fower pence a pece of lawfull money of Englande. In witness whereof I the saide John Hill have hereunto sett my hande & seale the daye & yere ffirste above written.

Inventory of John Hill (DRO, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Box 1-80, OCI 84. Account repeated exactly DRO, ECA, Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.33).

The inventory of the goods and chattalls of John Hill of the parish of St Lawrence within the citie of Exceter taylor deceased praised by Peter Risedon and William Endycott the xixth daie of June 1604 in the seconde yeare of the Raigne of our Sovraigne Lord James by the raceof god Kinge of England Ffraunce and Ireland Defender of the ffaith etc and of Scotland the xxxviith as followeth

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<td>It ii coverlets and one rug</td>
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<td>It iii peare of canvas sheets</td>
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<td>It iii pillowties</td>
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It 1 bedstede and a trucke bedstedd  xvs
It ii other truckle bedsteeds  xs
It iii coffers  vis
It 1 little table borde  iis  vid
Item vii silver spoones wayenge viii
onces at iiii p ounce  xxxiis
It pewter wayenge ffittie pounds at
vid p pounde  xxvs
It a bason and yewer of tynne  iiiis
It in old hollow pewter as quarts pints
tonnes and Flower potts  viiis
It xi brazen candlesticks  viis
It crocks of brasse wayeng 54 pound
at vd p pounde  xxis  xd
It old pans brasse wayeng viii pounds
at vd p pounde  iis  iiii
It one cubboard  xs
I 1 chest of wainscot  viiis
I 1 box  iis
It 1 tablebord and iii stooles  viiis
It ii benches  xiid
It 1 stained cloth in the hall  iis
It ii old carpets  iis
It vii old cusshins  iis
It ii yards of kersey  vis
It xviii barrels of hearinge at xvis p barrel  xiiiil  viiis
It iiiibills of debts  xls
It old trash  xls
It one lease of he house wherin
John Hill did dwellIn the parish of
St Lawrence being the church land  vi
Item his gowne cloake and the rest
of his apparrell  vili
Item in desperett debts  xls
Summ  xlviil  ixs  iiii
Teste Willo Endecott, Signum Peter Risdon
Sum total  47  9  4
Whereof
For funerells  xxxs
In desperate detts  xls
Sum  iiii  xs
So remeth  xiiiii  xixs  iiii
Viz
To the wyffe  xiiiiil  iis  1d
To the children  xiiiiil  iis  1d
To the executrix  xiiiiil  iis  1d
To Elizabeth orphans'age  iiii  xviis  viiid
More for her legacye  vi
More a sylver spoone
To Marye  iiii  xviis  viiid
More a sylver spoone
To Xofer  iiii  xviis  viiid
More a silver spone

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<td>24/5/1580</td>
<td>As his 'servant', Walter Horsey is a beneficiary of the will of Eustace Oliver, merchant. He receives a black cloak and the promises of substantial support in the early years of his marriage to Eustace's daughter Elizabeth</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/63, image ref 334.</td>
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<td>26/6/1581</td>
<td>Walter Horsey gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £2</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.96.</td>
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<td>14/10/1582</td>
<td>He marries Elizabeth Oliver in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.9.</td>
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<td>1/7/1585</td>
<td>He baptizes Joan</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.23-27 and 29.</td>
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<td>29/5/1586</td>
<td>He baptizes Elizabeth</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp. 17, 20.</td>
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<td>19/3/1588</td>
<td>He baptizes Judith</td>
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<td>21/3/1590</td>
<td>He baptizes Anna</td>
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<td>16/7/1592</td>
<td>He baptizes Sarah [aged 6 months]</td>
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<td>9/2/1593</td>
<td>He buries Sarah [aged 6 months]</td>
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<td>28/6/1595</td>
<td>He baptizes Wilmot [aged 4]</td>
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<td>9/8/1599</td>
<td>Wilmot is buried [aged 4]</td>
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<td>17/11/1585</td>
<td>He is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>He is assessed for tax and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>He is a caliverman in the military musters</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>17/11/1588</td>
<td>He is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 2.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>He is a subscriber to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>He is appointed bailiff</td>
<td>Isacke, <em>Remarkable Antiquities</em>, pp.124-145.</td>
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<td>20/8/1589</td>
<td>He appraises the inventory of John Follett</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/11/1590</td>
<td>He is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 5.</td>
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<td>1591</td>
<td>He has a known merchant's mark</td>
<td>Whitley, 'The Maritime Trade of Exeter', pp.530-546.</td>
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<td>1593-5</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at £8 goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.76.</td>
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<td>17/1/1593</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Richard Mawdett</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 53.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Also, John Gupwill ‘servant of Walter Horsey is to yele an acctm for $9 crownes of the soune delivered to be imployed in Brest 45s’</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 53.</td>
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<td>14/2/1593</td>
<td>John Gupwill is noted as the apprentice of Walter Horsey and ‘licenced to trade for himselfe in the ptes beyonde the seas....’</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, p.172.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/11/1594</td>
<td>Walter Horsey is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 1.</td>
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<td>3/10/1597</td>
<td>he makes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 348.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9/10/1597</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.19.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/12/1597</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by Paul Triggs, Samuel Alford, John Taylor and Edward Fish alias Clement</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.</td>
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<td>21/4/1601</td>
<td>The Court of Orphans’s agree ‘where there ys a mocon Made unto this house for a marradge between Nicholas Spicer and Johane the Orphans’e of Walter Horssey and lykewyse between John Guppyell &amp; Elizabeth the daughter of the said Walter Horssey that in repsecte the said marriage ys the righte well of &amp; liked by the house that she said marriage shalbe effectd yf the pties -- agree.’ Elizabeth is 14, Joan is 15.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.543.</td>
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<td>1601-11</td>
<td>John Gupwill is a member of the Chamber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, (Izacke, Index Rerum), ff.46, 71, 91, 134, 136, 160, 166, 179, 185-186, 195, 206.</td>
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<td>29/8/1602</td>
<td>Nicholas Spicer marries Joan Horsey in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, pp.13-14, 34.</td>
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<td>10/10/1603</td>
<td>They baptize Elizabeth</td>
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<td>10/2/1605</td>
<td>A Nicholas Spicer marries Judith Prouze in the parish of St Petrock,</td>
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<td>although there is no burial record for Joan.</td>
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<td>There is a Judith Prouze, daughter of Eustace Oliver mentioned in</td>
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<td>Eustace’s will.</td>
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<td>15/5/1608</td>
<td>John Gupwill baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.37.</td>
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<td>20/1/1611</td>
<td>John Reynolds marries Anna Horsey in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.16.</td>
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**Will of Eustace Oliver**

.... in this present xxiiith daye of Maye in the xxiiith yeare of the reign of our Soveraigne Ladye/Quene Elizabeth .... Item whereas a certyn contracte and affyaunce hath the bene lately hadd and made by thassent and consent of me and my wife for a certeyne marriage to be hadd between Elizabeth Ollyver my daughter and Walter Horsaye my servnt I will and my entent and meaning is that my executrix hereafter named and her executors administrators or assignes shall fynde and provide for them the said Walter and Elizabeth from the time of the said plented marriage between them consummated and solemnized sufficient and competent meate drinck bedding hoswerome and lodging within the mansion house wherein I nowe dwell for and during the terme of twoe whole yeares then next ymediately ensewing. And also I will and give unto her the said Elizabeth my daughter and to the said Walter Horsaye from the daye and tyme of theire said marriage all my estate terme and interest whiche shalbe then to come and not expired or and in all that messuage and tenement with thappurtenance scitate lying and being within the highe street of the said city of Exon wherin one Margery Hethe nowe inhabiteth and dwelleth whiche foresaid estate terme and interest of and in the said premises did cost me threescore tenn poundes. Item I will and give unto the said Elizabeth my daughter and Walter Horsaye to be paid unto them at and in the said daye of theire marriage the some of thirty poundes of lawfull money of England to make upp the value of theire marriage with the value of the said lease and terme before mentioned unto an hundreth poundes. All whiche foresaid gifts bequeathes and legacies is ment to be for thaccomplishment and performance of a certain promisse by me lately made unto him the said Walter Horsaye at the daye and time of the assying and betrowthing of him in marrige with the foresaid Elizabeth my daughter. And my further will intent and meaning is that if it doe or shall so happen that the said Walter Horsaye doe deceased this pute lyfe before any marriage hadd and solemnized betweene him and theh said Elizabeth my daughter, and that the said Elizabeth my daughter doe take any other man to husband by thassent and consent of my sylfe her natural mother the being then in lyfe. That then the said Elizabeth shall have all and singuler the foresaid bequeathes and legacies saving the said two yeares table and lodging unto her performed at the daye of her said marriage in as large and ample manner as the
same is before given and appointed unto her at and upon the marriage of the
said Walter Horsaye. Item I give unto my saide servant Walter Horsey a cloke
clothe of blacke.

Will of Walter Horsey, 3rd October 1597, citizen and merchant
In the name of God Amen the thirde daie of October/in the yeare of our Lorde
god 1597 in the nyne and thirtith yeare of the reigne of our sove/raigne Ladye
Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of Englantde Fraunce and Irelande
defender/of the faith ec/ I Walter Horsey citizen and marchaunte of Excester
beinge visited wth sicknes in/Bodye, yet yeeldinge hartie thancks unto god, of
perfytte remembreance, doe make this my last/will and testamente in wrytinge in
manner and forme followinge  Ffirste I comende my soule to/Almightie god,
hopinge of the remission of my synnes, onelie thorowe the merritts and passion
of/my Redeemer Christ Jhesus, and my body to the earthe where yt came to be
turyed in Seynte/Peters Churche att the solemnyzine whereof I will that a
sermon be made by some learn/ed Mynister  Item I geve to the poore prisoners
of the Gaole of the castell of Exeter tenne/shillings.  And to the prisoners in the
gaoke and counter att Southgate tenne shillings.  Item I/geve to the poore aged
and ympotentente people within the citty and countyete of Exeter the some/of
twentye powndes to be distributed within three yeres nexte after my deathde att
the will and discrecon of my executors herafter named.  Item my will and mynde
is, that my wiefe Elizabeth/shall have the use proffitte and occupacon aswell of
the house or tenement wth thappurtenence where/in I nowe dwell, Also of the
house or tenement in the pishe of Seynte Martyns wherin Roberte/Dunscombe
dwelleth for and duriinge so many yeres of the severall termes therein to come
as shee/shall happen to live, And after her deceasse, I will and bequeathe the
tenement wherin I dwell and att the terme of yeres wch shallbe then therein
to come unto Johan my daughter.  And also I/will and bequeathe that after the
deceasse of my saide wiefe the saide tenemente in Seynte Martines/wherin
Robert Dunscombe dwelleth and all the terme of yeres wch shalbe therein to
come att the/death of my saide wiefe shall remayne and be unto Elizabeth my
daughter.  Item I geve and bequeath unto my foure daughters namelie Johan
Elizabeth Anne and Wilmotte over and above suche por/con of my goodes, as
they may clayme or ought to have by the custome of the citty of Exeter/the
some of ffoure hundred powndes, that is to saie, to every of them one hundred
powndes to/be paide unto them and evrie of them at suche tyme as they shall
sevrallie accomplishe the age of one and twentie yeres or be marryed.  And yf
anie of them happen to dye before they accomplishe the age of one and
twentye yeres or be marryed that then my will is that the parte/ or porcon of her
or them soo dyenge, shall remayne and come to suche of them as shall survive.
Also/my will and mynde ys, that yf anie adventure of myne wch is nowe on or
beyond the sea shall/happen to miscarrye or be loste or that anie debte to me
due and nowe reckoned or esteemed to/be good shall fall out badd and not
recoverable that then my will is, that yf anie suche losse/happen to that the
same shalbe equallie borne and deducted out of suche partes and porcons as
shall/come to my wife and children rate and rate like, Item I geve unto my
mother horsey a blacke gowne and unto my sister in lawe Marie Dunscombe a
blacke gowne the residue of all my goodes and chattels whatsoever not before
geven or bequeathed my debts and funeall expences discharged/I geve and
bequeathe unto the saide Elizabeth my wife whome I make my full and whole
exe/cutorix of this my last will and testamente. Item I geve to William Moore and Phillippe Hagley ech of them a cloake and to Roberte Gulley twentie shillings. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hande in the presence of those whose names ensue John Prouze John Martyn Andrew Battishill Walter Horsey.

**Inventory of Walter Horsey**

**Walter Horsey**, merchant

By Paul Trigges, Samuel Allford, John Tayler and Edward Fishe *alias* Clement, merchants

14 December 1597

**[m. 1] In the Shoppe**

Firstly 2 greate Chests 20s;
Item the Shelfes aboute the Shoppe 2s 8d;
Item 3 peare of Ballaunce 3s 4d;
Item 38 peeces & 20 yards of Dowlas and Tregar £245;
Item more att Bristoll 6 peeces of Comon Dowlas and Trengar £38;
Item a boxe of Thride buttons one boxe of silke Buttons 6 lookinge Glasses 2 Brushes 16 Rubbinge Brushes a Bundell of Statute Lace a Bundell of Mockadoe ends and 4 peare of Stockings £4;
Item a paper of Rawe silke 2s;
Item a Remnente of 2 yards of Buckrum 16d;
Item a Hande Baskett 6d;
Item 19 peare of Cloth Stockings 19s;
Item a peece of Cloth Sarge Contayninge 24 yards £6;
Item 11 peeces of Course Bedtyke 55s;
Item a Puncher [?] of Reasons of the sune £6 5s;
Item Twyne Cords & webbe 36s;
Item a Case of Combes 20s;
Item in the Seller in St Rocks Lane 5 Butts of Oyle £85;
Sum £392 4s 10d.

**In the Hall**

Firstly 2 Table Bords 25s;
Item a ffomre 20d;
Item 12 Joyned Stolees 14s;
Item 4 little Stoolees 16s;
Item a Candelsticke of Latten 2s;
Item an Yland Cheste 43s 4d;
Item 2 Chayres 2s;
Item 2 Bybles 13s 4d;
Item a Copperd 23s 4d;
Item 6 olde Cushions 4s;
Item 2 pickures 3s 4d;
Item a paire of Andyrons 8s;
Item one Carpett & a Copperd Cloth 6s;
Item the Curtens to the wyndowe with rodds 5s;
Item a Backe in the Chymney 3s;
Item a peare of doggs 12d;
Item 2 lookinge Glasses 12d;
Item 2 Brushes 2s 6d;
Item 6 yards of greene ffренge 2s 6d;
Sum £8 17s.

[m. 2] In the Chamber within the Hall
Firstly a Table borde 20s;
Item a Case of Boxes 40s;
Item a Copperd 13s 4d;
Item a wycks Chayre 12d;
Item a peare of Andyrons 3s 4d;
Item 2 Curtens to the wyndowe with rodds 5s;
Item a Bedsteed 50s;
Item 5 Curtens with rodds 15s;
Item a feather bedd & 2 flocke Bolsters 30s;
Item a Crymsen Rugge 13s 4d;
Item a fferenge aboute the Bedsteed 2s 6d;
Item Carpett & stayned Cloth 12s;
Sum £10 12s 2d.

In the Chamber over the same
Firstly a little Table Borde 3s 4d;
Item 3 Chests 40s;
Item a Presse 33s 4d;
Item a Chayre 2s;
Item a field [?] Bedsteed with a Canopye of greene Say 50s;
Item 5 Curtens of fflannel with rodds 16s;
Item 2 ffetherbedds and a peare of Blankettes £4 10s;
Item 5 Ruggs £3 10s;
Item 2 feather Bolsters 16s;
Item 2 fflocke Bolsters 4s;
Item 5 feather pillowes 15s;
Item 2 Coverletts & an olde Quilte 8s;
Item 6 needleworcke Cushions 46s 8d;
Item 5 durance Curtens 45s;
Item a Vallaunce of needleworcke 26s 8d;
Item a Copperd Cloth with a border of needleworcke 10s;
Item a Copperd Band of needleworck 6s;
Item a gray Kersey Carpett with a Border of needleworke edged with silke ffrenge 30s;
Item 2 fflannel Cushyons wroughte with needleworke 5s;
Item 6 Cushions of needleworcke 15s;
Item a peare of Andyrons 12d;
Item a wyndowe Curteyne with a Rodde 18d;
Item 6 greene playne Cushions 12s;
Item a Trockell Bedd 3s;
Sum £27 9s 6d.

In the Gallery
Firstly a little Table Bord 2s;
Item a Reske [? desk] 3s 4d;
Item a little Cheste 2s 6d;
Item a Styll 7s;
Sum 14s 10d.

[m. 3] In the Chamber over the Hall
Firstly a Bedsteed 6s 8d;
Item a feather Bedd 46s 8d;
Item a flockebedd 8s;
Item a feather Bolster 8s;
Item 2 feather pillowes 3s;
Item a white Rugge 8s;
Item a peare of Blancketts 15s;
Item a Thrum Rugge 3s 4d;
Item a little Table borde 2s 6d;
Item a Cradell 2s;
Item a worsted Torne 12d;
Item an olde Cheste 3s 4d;
Item a muskett with his furniture 25s;
Item a Corselett performed 40s;
Item a Holberte 10s;
Item a Bundell of Match 16d;
Item a Coett of Mayle 13s 4d;
Item a sworde 5s;
Item 6 lb of Gunpowder 5s;
Item half a pounde of Couchenele 11s;
Item a Matternys 2s;
Sum £11 2d.

In the Buttery
Firstly 24 pottage dishes 12s;
Item 18 platters waighinge 57 lb — 28s 6d;
Item 24 Podengers waighinge 39 lb — 19s 6d;
Item 18 sallett dishes waighinge 6 lb — 8s;
Item 6 py platts waighinge 12 lb — 6s;
Item 2 dosen of little plats 6s;
Item 5 dosen of Sawcers 15s;
Item a Charger 6s;
Item a Bason and Ewer 7s 6d;
Item a pottle potte 5s;
Item 2 quarte potts 3s;
Item a quarte potte & a Pinte with Spouts 4s;
Item 2 Basen & a Collyander 4s 6d;
Item a Bedpann 3s 4d;
Item 3 Chamber potts of Tynn 4s;
Item a Brassen Chaffendishe 2s;
Item a peare of Latten Snuffers 12d;
Item 2 Stone potts 16d;
Item 2 Chyna dishes 3s;
Item a Grater 2s 6d;
Item a Case Knife 8d;
Item a Glasse Bottell 8d;
Item 2 Tynn Candlesticks 2s 6d;  
Item a shreedinge knyfe 8d;  
Item the Shelfes with ffrenge aboute 2s;  
Item 7 dosen of Trenchers 2s;  
Item a Tynnen salte & 4 Tynnen Cuppes 2s;  
Item an olde Basen 6d;  
Sum £7 13s 2d.

**In the Chamber within the Buttery**  
An olde Bedsteed and 2 olde Hampers 2s 8d;  
Sum 2s 8d.

**[m. 4] In the Kytchin**  
Firstly 5 drypinge pannes 8s;  
Item 2 Spitts 2s 6d;  
Item 2 potte hangens 2s;  
Item 3 Iron Crookes 4s;  
Item an Iron Toster 6d;  
Item a peare of Andryons 4s;  
Item a Laddell and fleshooke 12d;  
Item 5 brasen Candlesticks 4s;  
Item a Pestell and Morter 3s 4d;  
Item 3 brasse Crocks and one Iron Crocke 20s;  
Item a Possenett 3s;  
Item 4 Skilletts 5s;  
Item 3 Brasen pannes 12s 9d;  
Item 2 Cawdrons 6s;  
Item a Skimmer 12d;  
Item an Iron to lay before the fire 12d;  
Item a musterd myll 16d;  
Item 6 wooden platters 12d;  
Item one Chaffendishe 20d;  
Item a Chayre 9d;  
Item a Table borde 12d;  
Item a forme 6d;  
Item a Gredyron 15d;  
Item a fryinge pann 18d;  
Item a Brandize 12d;  
Item a peare of Tongs and a fire pann 2s;  
Sum £4 10s 1d.

**In the Curtylage**  
Firstly a Pyle of wood & in the Seller £10;  
Item a water Coole 16d;  
Sum £10 16d.

**In the Stabell**  
Firstly a bay Nagge and the Saddell £3 6s 8d;  
Item in Hay 20s;  
Item a Pyke and Evill 10d;  
Item Bords and Tressells 12d;
In Apparell
Firstly 3 Gownes £9;
Item 3 Cloaks £4 10s;
Item 5 Jerkyns 50s;
Item a Capp 2s;
Item 2 peare of hose & 4 peare of Stockings 20s;
Item a hatt 6s 8d;
Item 8 Shirts 20s;
Item 5 Bands 2 peare of ffalls 13s 4d;
[m. 5] More in Apparell
Item a Girdell 12d;
Item a peare of Garters 18d;
Item 2 peare of Lynnen hoose 20d;
Sum £19 6s 2d.

In the Seller
Firstly an Amery 6s 8d;
Item 6 Vessells for drincke 6s 8d;
Item 2 powdringe Tubbes 3s;
Item 2 Standers with Butter 13s 4d;
Item 2 little Standerds with fflower and Tallowe 4s;
Item a Candell Case 4d;
Item a Baskett 3d;
Item the Shelfes 4d;
Item 25 Bords and Piggens 8s 4d;
Item a white fflate 12d;
Item 2 olde Hogsyds 12d;
Item 3 dawe Tubbes 16d;
Item a Lantron 8d;
Item a pecke & half 8d;
Sum 47s 7d.

In Plate
Firstly a Bell salte with a Cover £5 5s;
Item a Goblett gilte 35s;
Item a Stone Cuppe Covered & footed with silver gilte 50s;
Item 3 stone Cuppes covered with silver 25s;
Item one dosen 10 Buttons of silver 10s;
Sum £11 5s.

In Lynnen
Firstly 22 peare of Sheets £13 6s 8d;
Item 18 Bord Clothes £4 16s 8d;
Item 10 dosen of Table Napkyns £5 10s;
Item 16 pilloties 54s;
Item 24 Towells 35s;
Item 4 Copperd Clothes 6s 8d;
Item 4 Bred Clothes 4s 6d;
Sum £28 13s 6d.
Item 334 peeces of Kersies white and in Colours praysed att £532 10s.

Item a Lease of the house wherein the Testator dwelld att the tyme of his death for 67 yeres or theraboute yet to come £150;
[m. 6] Item a Lease of the house wherein Roberte Dunscombe dwelleth for 35 yeres yet to come £100;
Item in ready money £764 11s 9d.

**Dettes Sperate as ffoloweth**

Due by Tho Wythecombe 20s 4d;
Due by Mr Rychard Dorchester & Mr John Ellycot for the det of Willm Wolmyngton £5 2s 8d;
Due by Thomas Bodley of Kirton £3 1s 8d;
Due by Nicholas Slee of Kirton 3s 3d;
Due by Robert Hookyn of Launceston 3s 7d;
Due by Mr Nicholas Martyn £37 2s 6d;
Due by John Trosse of Exeter 5s 3d;
Due by [blank] Davydge of Birport 12s;
Due by Hughe Badcocke of Molton £3 3s 4d;
Due by Thomas Warde of Honiton £6;
Due by Thomas Gamblet of Salsbery £14 10s;
Due by George Drake of Exeter £27 9s 4d;
Due by Ric Marten of St Mary Awtry £4 4s 6d;
Due by Mr Androwe Holland £7;
Due by John Hyuggens of Bristoll £43;
Due by Lewes Martyn of Exeter 25s;
Due by James Saunders of Awtry 5s 6d;
Due by Adam Lugge of Barstable 57s 8d;
Due by Robert Sherwood £6 7s 10d;
Due by George Leache of Exeter £21;
Due by Willm Grygge of Tyverton £21;
Due by Mr Nicholas Glanvyle of Tavistocke £76;
Due by John Bande of Newton £38 19s 11d;
Due by Nicholas Lucombe of Kenton £37 13s 6d;
Due by Gilbert Brocke of Kirton £3 3s;
Due by Robert Bennet of Exeter £6 8s 10d;
Due by Raffe Samson nere Lamport in Somerset £10;
Due by Johan Horsey of Staplie £25;
Due by Robert Dunscombe for rente £4 3s 4d;
Due by three billes of dett made at Brest upon ffrenchemen £54;
Due by one bill made at St Mallos £22 18s;
Due by the Cytie for 40 lb of powder delivered unto the Guihald 40s;
Due by the Queen’s Majestie lent by a pryvye Seale £20;
Sum £520 2s.

**Dettes desperate as ffoloweth**

Due by Ferdinando Callender £5 3s 4d;
Due by Ric Pery £10;
Due by Willm Puddy of Bristoll 20s;
Due by Raphell Strobrydge of Wellington £4 2d;
Due by Thomas Hole of Exeter 47s;
Due by Angell Apter of Zeale £8 14s 3d;
Due by Humfr Skynn of Chymley £14;
Due by Davye Danyell of Barstable £6;
Due by Ric Hardynge of Exeter 26s 2d;
Due by Androwe Upcot of Topsham 20s;
Due by Edmond Chowne of Weymouth £7 17s 6d;
Due by Tho Batten of Launceston 43s 6d;
Sum £63 11s 11d.
Sum total £2,670 2s 2d.

**[m. 7] Detts owed by the Testator**

Firstly to Zachary Wills £22 18s;
Item more to Mrs Webber 50s;
Item more to Mr William Newcombe 22s;
Item more to John Gupwill £12 18s;
Item more for Cariage of 10 dosen of Woode 26s 8d;
Item more for Caryage of 4 ffardeells of Ware to Bristoll 36s;
£42 8d.

[Single flat sheet:]
The whole goods of [the — crossed out] Walter Horsay decessed amounteth [to]
£2,670 2s 2d;
Whereof for debtes desperate £63 11s 11d;
For debtes due by the Testator £42 8d;
For ffuneralls £100;
Sum £205 12s 7d.

So resteth £2,464 9s 7d;
Whereof to the Testator for his owne thirde part £821 9s 10d;
To the wyffe £821 9s 10d;
To the Orphans’es £821 9s 10d;
£2,464 9s 6d.

To Jane for her orphans’age £205 7s 5½d;
For her Legacye £100;
Also the remainder of a lease praised at £150.
To Elizabeth for her orphans’age £205 7s 5½d;
To her for her legacye £100;
Also a remainder of a lease praised £100.
To Anne for her orphans’age £205 7s 5½d;
For her legacye £100.
To Willmote for her orphans’ag £205 7s 5½d;
For her legacye £100.
Biography 38: John Hundaller, tailor

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<td>is abled to make hose only and paid for his ‘redemption’ with one silver spoon</td>
<td>DHC, Taylors’ Act Book 1, f.36a.</td>
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<td>21/10/1566</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Lant</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>is assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>he owes in poor relief 2s 2d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>bailed to appear in court described as a tailor with surety provided by John Ellard, brewer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>tenant of Thomas Prestwood, held one garden in AHGS</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<td>1579</td>
<td>provides surety for Simon Blackmore, carpenter and John Reed, labourer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 2.</td>
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<td>1582</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 9.</td>
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<td>1592-3 to 1597-8</td>
<td>is porter of the Watergate, receiving 6s 8d per annum</td>
<td>Styole, <em>Circled with Stone</em>, pp.150-152.</td>
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<td>c.1595</td>
<td>Churchwarden in St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<td>18/9/1599</td>
<td>writes his will. One inventory was written immediately underneath, but is undated</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.143.</td>
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Will of John Hundaller

In the name of God Amen The eightenthe daye of September 1599 and in the vilth yere of the Raigne of Our Sovraigne Ladye Queene Elizabeth: I John Honndaler of the cityte of Exon Taylor sicke of bodye But pfect of Remembrance the lord be praysed doe make this my laste testamente and Will. Ffirste I bequeath my sowle to almightye god hoping by the merits of his sonne Jhesus to enyoye the evrlastinge Kingdome of heaven after my departure from this trancestory worlde and my bodye to be buryed in Christian burial. Itm I geve and bequeath unto Marye my wiefe all my goodes and chattells Whatsoevr and the sayd Marye I doe make my sole executive of this my laste will and testamente. In witnes wherof I the sayd John Hundaler have to these prntrs [?] putt my hande and seale the daye above written in the prntrs [presence?] of those whose neymes are subscribed [no names follow]

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Itm I ame to be allowed upon the war at Morles as in full (a) apeare there – made not soe much as was put downe 8 0 6d

Itm owinge to Mr Lampry of Jersey 66 0 0

moor to Mr Macham of Jersey for rent of a house 3

[f.144]

Item for money dewe to Wm Rafe 5

More dewe to William Rafe 4 12

Due to be allowed upon the plat as In foll2 apeareth 8 10

Channon oweth 2

Thomas Buckford 0 13 8

Ric Willes 2 17 7

Barnard Strobridge 3 5

John Michell oweth 3 10

[total] 35 19 7 [sic]

**Sum of all the goods** 681 10 4d

Moore in desperatt detts 99 3 7

Sum 780 13 iid [sic]

Whereof in desperatt detts 99 3 7

Moor for funeral xs

Also to be allowed [crossed out] xxx 9 7

Sum cxlvii iiis iid

Moor in deettts which he owed 408 19 9

Sum 553 17 6
So remeneth clere to be devided  
Into thri pts 226 16 16  

Viz  
To the wyffe 75 12 2  
To the daughters 75 12 2  
To pforme the will for the testator 75 12 2  

Deduct out of the testators pte for  
Legacies xxxiii xs  

So remayneth lii iis iid  

Which being added to the ii  
Daughters there is due to them 127 19 9  

Which beinge devided in two  
Iquall pts there remayneth to 63 17 2  

each pte  

An inventorye of all the goods & chattels of John Handall late of the cittye of Exon taylor decessed taken and apprayssd by Mr Richard Dorchester & Richard Pearson the xxiiith daye of October [no year]  

In the hall  

Inprimis a table bord & ii forms vis viiid  
Itm I littele cobborde iis iiid  
Item iii coffers iis vid  
Item I littell side tabele borde is vid  
Itm on charre on old fforme ii stooles & Old borde iis  
Itm one bedsteede iiis  
Itm one ffeather beede and ffeather bolster Wth a pallet of fflocke & a bolster of the same And a pillow xxs  
Itm iii coveringes one olde payer of blankets And a littall rugge viis  
Itm ii payer of sheets xiiis  
Itm one table clothe iis vid  
Itm ii shertts & v bands iiis vid  
Itm one pillowtye & one olde towel iis  
Itm one cothe gonnde [?] xs  
Itm one old rug gonnde iiis  
Itm one cloake vis  
Itm all the rest of his apparrell wth A flett hatt & a cape vis viiid  
Itm xxvil of puter vessel at vd the pounde viis  
Itm on pottell pott one quarte ii pints a Littell tonne & iii salts of pewter iis iiid  
Itm ii pewter dishes iii flower pewter coupes And vi spownes vd
Itm vii brassen candlesticks
Itm ii brazen croughs
Itm iii little brazen kyttells on brazen bason
Little brazen panes one lattine chaffendishe
Itm ii spitts
Itm one olde fringe pane and on drippinge pane
Itm one gridyron
Itm ii payer of iron dogs wth 1 iron crooke
Itm one fryerpan a payer of tongs ii iron
Crookes iii payer of pothangings
Itm 1 bucked & iii tymber platters
Itm ii stone cuppes
Itm a dosen of trenchers a payer of bylloes
Wth other trayshe
Itm the payonted clothes in the same rome Beynge the hall

In the chamber within the hall
Itm one bedsteede
Itm one olde flocke beed wth ii bolsters
Itm iii old coffers
Itm iii old handtowells and lynige for a Paire of breaches
Itm ii olde ranges & a seve
Itm the lete steds
Itm on old chayre a lanterne wth other trashe
Itm the payonted clothes in the same rome

In the shoppe
Item the shoppe borde
Itm one scull & one blacke bille
Itmii payr of sheeres and one pressinge iron

[f.145]
Itm one greate torn & ii threede tornes
Itm ii corne bags
Itm a swyste awashbitteld
With a thinge to put egges therein
Itm the wood and iiis olde cofferes
Itm a cocke & a Hene
Itm there was dewe unto him from The cittye the wch his wife hathe Receved the some of
Itm 10 rules to winde threede upon
Itm iii tubs
Itm lastes lyme & hyelinge stones
Itm one olde fforme one baskeete
A seeve a stole and olde bordes

Itm his wife cravethe allowance of
his funeral the some of

Suma totalis
Reste the summe of

Richard Dorchester
Richard Pearson
**Biography 38a: George Hunt, draper**

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<td>Thomas Hunt is valued on £200 goods in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.50.</td>
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<td>20/4/1548</td>
<td>Alderman Thomas Hunt of St Petrock, writes his will leaving his house to his son George after his wife's death plus a black gown to Thomas Ratcliffe</td>
<td>Moger, <em>Transcripts and Extracts</em>, p.3858.</td>
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<td>1557-8</td>
<td>George Hunt gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father Thomas Hunt, common councillor</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.</td>
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<td>28/12/1560</td>
<td>he baptizes and buries son John</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms</em>, pp.11, 12, 14.</td>
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<td>7/2/1562</td>
<td>he baptizes and buries son John</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Burials</em>, pp. 7, 8.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Henry Maunder and appears to owe him money</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/48, image ref 234.</td>
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<td>3/3/1564</td>
<td>George Hunt of St Petrock writes his will</td>
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<td>Undated George Hunt’s inventory is appraised by persons unknown, and he is described as a draper. However the inventory before is dated June 1565 and the one after is dated September 1566 which suggests that George Hunt’s inventory was taken 1565-6.</td>
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**Son George/Hannibal Hunt…**

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<td>1577</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 1.</td>
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<td>29/8/1590</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St David’s Parish Register Burials</em>, p.17.</td>
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**Will of George Hunt**

*3rd March 1564*

In the name of God ament the theirde day of Marche in the yere of our Lorde god a thousande five hundredth three skore &/four. I George Hunte of the paishe of Sainte Petrocke in the citie of Exeter beinge/sicke in body and yet neverthelesse god be thancked of good and pfec tre remembrance/doe make and ordaine this my present laste will and testament in manner and forme ffollowinge. Ffirsste I give and bequeath my soule into the handes of Almightye god/my maker and Redemer and my earthly bodie to be buried in the churche yarde of St Peters in Exeter. Item I give and bequeath unto Alice my wife one hundreth/marckes of lawfull money of England to be firste paide before any
other of my legacies be paid. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Fursdon my wife's sister tenne poundes to be delivered unto her within one halfe yere after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to Johan Ffursdon my wife's mother sixe and twentie shillings/eighte pence. The residue of all my goods moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath to Haniball Hunte otherwise called George Hunte my sonne whom I make and ordaine to be my hole executor And if it happen the saide Haniball/otherwise George Hunte to decease befor he doe accomplishe the full age of one & twentie yeres then my will is that the same residue of my goodes so before given unto him shall hollie remaine come and be to the use of Alice my wife/ Item I make and ordaine my uncell Thomas Ratcliffe and Thomas Martin to be my overseers to see this my will performed and donne in every thinge accordinge to the trewe meaninge hereof and I give and bequeathe to every of them tenne/shillings apiece for theire paines. Item I give and bequeath to the poore prisoners/in the queens gayle of the castell of Exeter tenne shillings, that is to wite twoe/shillinge weakly to be paide until the saide some of tenne shillings befuled paide/Item I give to the poore prisoners in the queens gail of the citie of Exeter five/shillings that is to wite twelve pence to be paide weakely tyll the saide some of five shillings be fully paide. Item I give to the poore of the Maudelyn withoute the Southegate of the citie of Exeter five shillings, that is to wite twelve pence/to be paide weakely till the saide some of five shillings befuly paide. Item/my will is that my wife Alice shall have and enioye duringe her lyffe one house and stable orcharde and gardeyn and twoe lyttell croftes of grounde sett lyinge and beinge in Ffaringdon wherein one Richard Sladde nowe dwelleth in, the same Alice paying to my heires and assignes duringe her lyffe the same of twentie/ shillings yerely to be paide for the same. In witness whereofe to this my pnte/laste will I have sette my hande geven the daye yere above written in the presence of Thomas Marten, Thomas Ratclife, Peter Longe, John Holt, Martyn/Prowne, John Ffursdon, with other by me George Hunte.

Inventory of George Hunt

George Hunte, of Exeter, [draper]
1565


Whereof
In debts desperate dewe by the Shoppe boke £25 5s;
Item for the debte of Richarde Strobridge £26 6s 8d;
Item for the debte of the halffe of the ship called the George £30;
£81 11s 8d;
So there Ramayneth yn goods & debts payable £174 2s 8d.

Whereof
In Charges for the funeralls 12s 8d;
Also geven to the poore 20s;
Also for debts owed by proffs £15 9s 4d;
Item for debts owed uppon specialties £76 15s;
Also for several Rents of his house & Ten[emen]ts 25s;
Also for probate of the Testament & ingrossynge of the Inventory 18s 8d;
£96 8d.

So there Remaineth over & above the funeralls the debts which the Testator owed and the debts whiche is owynge & not Receavyd £78 2s.

Whiche some of £78 2s must be devyded yn three Equall parts & then there Remayneth to every parte as folowethe:
To the Wyffe of the Testator for her 3rd £26 8d;
To Hanyball the Childe for his 3rd £26 8d;
To the same Hannyball the Admynystrator for his 3rd £26 8d;
£78 2s.

Whereof [verso]
Gevyn in legacy by the Testator to his Wyffe £66 13s 4d;
Also to Elizabeth Furssedon £10;
Also to Johan Furssedon 26s 8d;
Also to the overseers 20s;
£79.

Off whiche £79 there is geven in legacies by the Testator more then the thirde parte whiche only he myght dispose £52 19s 4d;
Whiche £52 19s 4d must be rebated after the Rate of the pounde out of the foresaid £79 geven in legacies And then there is lost in every pounde 13s 5d over & above 7d uppon the Whole by Whiche Accompte the legatories must have of every pounde but 6s 7d.
Biography 39: Henry James, notary public

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<td>6/3/1564</td>
<td>Edward Bridgeman and 12 other parishioners lease for 58 years to Henry James, notary public of Exeter, a tenement in Southgate Street at a corner called St James Corner, rent 41s</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/6/5.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>owes 8s 8d in poor relief in the parish of St Stephens</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.42.</td>
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<td>5/2/1565</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.86.</td>
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<td>8/8/1570</td>
<td>overseer of Arnold Reynolds’ will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W15, 16.</td>
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<td>17/6/1571</td>
<td>creditor of the late Edward Lymett, merchant £8</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 15.</td>
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<td>11/10/1576</td>
<td>writes his will.</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/60, image ref 358.</td>
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<td>21/9/1577</td>
<td>elected to the twenty four</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.384.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for tax on goods [no value] in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64</td>
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<td>1/10/1578</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by Philip Yard, Thomas Chappell, John Sampford and Thomas Turberville</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 29.</td>
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**Will of Henry James, Notary Public 9th October 1576**

In dei nomine Amen the xith daye of October in the yeare of our Lorde god 1576 I Harry James of the citye of Exeter notary publique beinge whole of minde and perfect of memoreye thankes be given To Almightye god doe make admichilate and make voyde all foremer wills testaments legacies and executors by me Heretofore made and doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth. Ffirst I bequeathe my Soule to Almightye god and my bodye to xpian buryall. Itm I give to the poore people of Exeter xlo. Item to the poore Sick people of the Mawdlen in Exeter iiio viiid. Itm to the poore prisoners of the kings gaile in Exeter xio viiid. Item to The poor prisoners in the cities gaile xio viiid. Itm I give to the poore people of Blandford Fform in dorset shyre xxo. Itm to the poore people of Cheriton Bissopp xio viiid. Itm I give to evry of my children Agnes Judeth Robert and Marye a Hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to apiece of them and if any of my saide children happen to dye before he or The do accomplishe the age of xxi yeares or be marryed then I will that his or her parte so dying to remaaine to them Then lyving by equall porcons. Itm I will that my ffather Nicholas James shall have the use and occupacon of the rent
of my house or houses in Southgate Streete wherein Willm Trosse nowe
dwelleth in and a tenement apperteyning To the same wherein one Abraham a
shoemaker dothe nowe dwell in during his naturall lyffe my saide ffather to paye
to the churche of St Marye Michell in Exeter the rent of the same being xlio and
to doe suche things as am bounde to doe by my lease and after his decease I
give the same lease to Judeth James my daughter. Itm I give to my Saide
ffather Nicholas James vio iiiid of lawfullmoney of England to conforte him
withal in his old age. Item I give to Agnes my daughter my lease for terme of
yeares whiche I have of the tythe shease and tithe haye of St Sidwells St David
Dirwood Sowthenhaie and Kuxon. Item I give to Robert my sonne my lease and
termes of yeares of a piece of grounde whiche I boughte of Elizabeth
Parramore the executrix of the testament of Willm Parramore deceased lying
withoute Southgate by the Mawdlen. Item I give more to my saide sonne Robert
the lease of my Chmber in the churche yarde whiche I doe nowe kepe my office
in. Item I give to Marye my daughter the lease Of a peece of grounde lying in the
parrishe of St Thomas nere Exeter whiche my late Mr Mr Michaell Browne gave
me by his saide testament and last will. Item I give and bequeathe to every of my
sisters Agnes Anne and Margaret if they be lyving at my deathe xiil x o xiid to
apiece of them to helpe and conforte them and theire children. Item I give and
bequeathe to my brother Willm James £5[?]? of lawfull money of England. Item I
give to Joane Jeames my brother John Jeames daughter my secant[?] x of
lawfull money of England over and above xi I doe owe her. Item I doe give to the
goodwyffe Knolls an olde angell. Item I doe give to Thomas Trosse my man xlo.
Item I give to Willm Grenewoode xlo. Item I give to Richard Ffletcher xlo. Item I
give to my olde frende Mr Thomas Willins an olde ryall in golde. Item I give to
Elizabeth Hazelwoode my late wyves daughter over and above her Ffathers
legacies xth of lawfull money of England. Item I give and bequeathe to James
Bydelrobbxe. Item I give and bequeathe to xtofer Tiffen xo. Item I give to my
brother R—den and to his wyffe an olde angell to a peece of them. Item I give
to every god childe that I have xiio to a peece of them. Item I give to every servnt
that I have at the time of my decease xio viiid a peece of them. Item I give to the
reparacon of St Stevens churche xo. Item I give all the residue of My goods
chattels leases and debts whatsoever they be (my debts and legacies paide and
perfourmed xo of lawfull money of England excepted and reserved to my
executor underwritten) to my foure children above named equally to be devyded
Amongst them and evry of them by my executor hereunderwritten at suche time
and wheras they shall accomplishe theire Severall ages of xxi yeares or be
marryed. Item I doe nominate constitue and make my very trusty frend Eustice
Oliver of the citye of Exeter mchant my whole and sole executor to whom I
doe give the xo about excepted requesting him to see this my will and testament
to be accomplished in every thinge and he to paye my debts and legacies owt
of all my goodes and chattells as also requesting him to see the placing and
vertous bringing upp of my saide foure children whiche I hope he will doe for that
he hathe faithfully promised me so to doe. In witnes this to be of truthe I have
wrote this my last will and testament with my owne hande and putt thereunto my
seale and subscribed my name yeaven the daye and yeare above written. Per
me Henry James natorin publicu John Watkens teste Thomas Trosse Willm
Cove per me Johen Trosse
Inventory of Henry James

Henry James, [notary public]
By Mr Philip Yearde, Thomas Chapell, John Sampforde and Thomas Turvervile
[Blank] October 1578

[1] In the Hall
Firstly one tabell borde with twoo leaves 40s;
  Item all the seelings 15s;
  Item one Cubborde 26s 8d;
  Item twoo other tabell bordes 8s;
  Item 3 fformes 2s 6d;
  Item the hanginges with 3 stories [?] 17s 4d;
  Item a mappe 2s 6d;
  Item a greate glasse 3s;
  Item 6 Quishings of the Kings armes 10s;
  Item a backe of Iron 4s;
  Item a paire of Andirons 6s;
  Item a barr of Iron 2s;
  Item a skryme to sett before the ffyer 8d;
  Item the Crowkes to hange the maiers swordes and maces on 6d;
  Item a Targett 2s 8d;
  Item 9 olde Quishins 6s 8d;
  Item 3 Cheares, one portugall & one ioyned with one ioyned Chear 6s 8d;
  Item twoo litell ioyned stooles 2s;
  Item a Coffer deske 12d;
  Item one olde paire of Tabells 4d;
  Item 3 old Carpetts & a Courtinge one of the Carpetts of Sattyn of bregs 4s;
  Item a Basson and Ewer 3s 4d;
  Item 4 litell glasses 12d;
  Item 2 litell tyminge bottells 8d;
  Item one Carpitt of Grene 3s 4d;
  Item 8 yeardes of black Kearsey 48s;
  Item 5 yeardes of northern broade 16s 8d;
  Item 19 kearsies at £31 3s 4d;
  Item one Kersey recovered from Myller 33s 4d;
Sum £44 11s 2d.

In the Parlor
  Item a ioyned tabell borde of nutte with 2 leaves 23s 4d;
  Item a Cubborde 16s;
  Item a flourme 18d;
[1v.]  Item a litell borde hanginge to the Seelinge with Iron barres 20d;
  Item a dubbell fforme to putt potts on 2s 6d;
  Item a paire of Andirons 5s;
  Item a paire of doggs a Barr of Iron and a backe of Iron 3s;
  Item a Corten and a rode of Iron 6d;
  Item the sellinges with a litell hanginge borde to the same £4;
  Item a Carpett 6s 8d;
  Item 6 Grene Quishens 8s;
  Item a ioyned Cheare 5s;
  Item a womens stole and foote stole 6d;
Item a Bason and Ewer 5s;
Item 6 drinckinge glasses 12d;
Sum £7 19s 8d.

In the Buttreys within the Parlor
Item a longe Cubborde 12s;
Item 2 litell tabell bordes 6s 8d;
Item a Cheare 16d;
Item a fforme 8d;
Item the shelves and borders 2s 6d;
Item one fflassett 4d;
Item twoo ioyned stoole 2s;
Item one litell Cheare 2d;
Item 2 stoned Jugges and a stonnyng cuppe Covered with tyne 18d;
Item a bottell 2d;
Item 5 penttyd dishes 12d;
Item 2 drinckinge glasses 2d;
Item 45 platters 131 lb — 54s;
Item 27 podingers, 2 basons 2 broade plates 70 sawsers, spise plattes squar
saucers, & litell sausers, one litell bolle 11 pottaige dishes, 112 lb at 5d per pounde
46s 8d;
Item 2 pottelles, 4 pyntes, 2 quartes, 1 Cuppe 3 saltes 1 bottell, 1 olde ewer, 3
Chamber potts 11s;
Sum £7 2d.

In the kyitchen
Item the dressinge bordes and shelves and Rackes to hange the Spittes 10s;
Item a rounde tabell borde 3s 4d;
Item the Benche before the ffyer with the borde therunto 6s 8d;
[2] Item a paire of Racks of Iron 16s 8d;
Item a barr of Iron in the Chymney 5s;
Item a Candelstick of Iron 4d;
Item 11 Spittes 86 lb — 13s 4d;
Item 6 gredirons, a ffyer showell a ffyer pick, 2 tosters, 3 fleshe howkes, 7 pott
hangings, 8 pott Crowkes a ladell 83 lb — 12s;
Item a paire of Andirons, a pair of doggs a paire of Racks, 2 Brandises, twoo Irons
to sett before the drepinge pans cont[ainge] 72 lb at 6s 8d;
Item 7 drepinge pannes, 3 frienge pannes cont[ainge] 54 lb at 9s;
Item 2 brockinge gratters & one litell whole one 6d;
Item one Iron Crowk 6d;
Item a kittell of Iron 2s 6d;
Item 2 fformes 20d;
Item 9 olde pannes containing 72 lb at 4½d — 27s;
Item 5 good pannes containing 140 lb at 8d the pounde £4 13s 4d;
Item 6 Cawdrens of Brasse with rings of Iron containing 40 lb at 13s 4d;
Item 5 Chaffyn dishes, 2 morters a leave & a litell pestell containing 20 lb at 13s
4d;
Item 6 good Crocks of brasse Containing 141 lb — 58s;
Item 3 olde Crocks and a possenett containing 56 lb — 13s 3d;
Item a Chaffer & a skillett of Brasse 6s 8d;
Item 2 Copper kittells, one with a ringe of Iron containing 30 lb — 16s 8d;
Item 9 pair of Candellstickes containing 39 lb at 15s;  
Item 4 skiletts a ladell & skower of brasse 3s;  
Item a Chaffyndishe of Iron 12d;  
Item a ffane and a pestell of tymber 2d;  
Item 2 ffishescomers 6d;  
Sum £17 9s 6d.

**In the Larder nexte to the Court**  
Item a Chese wrynge 16d;  
Item the bordes and shelves 3s 4d;  
Item 4 Bottells 16d;  
Item a dawe sheite 18d;  
Item certen sacks, weyninge sheits seaves with other Trashe 3s;  
Sum 10s 6d.

[2v.] **In the Boutinge howse**  
Item 6 sacks 3s;  
Item a bountinge huche 12d;  
Item 5 tubbes, 3 barrells 2 Bangers and 2 bounters 3s 4d;  
Sum 7s 4d.

**In the ffoare Buttrey**  
Item 11 Costes and barrells 11s;  
Item the shelves and borders the barers and racks, 2 tressells with a longe borde 4s;  
Sum 15s.

**In the Seller under the Buttry**  
Item 7 Caskes with salt 3s 6d;  
Item 5 of them full with salte containing 17tene boushells at 21s;  
Sum 24s 6d.

**In the Larder under the Backe Chamber**  
Item 7 gallondes of Butter 15s;  
Item 3 standerds emptie 3s;  
Item a verkyn with Hollock 6d;  
Item 6 halfe barrells 6s;  
Item 3 other olde vessells 3s;  
Item certen shelves barers and bords to make partysions 5s;  
Item a trendell a greate one 5s;  
Item a brack 6d;  
Item a pair of Canhowkes 2d;  
Sum 38s 2d.

**In the greate Courte**  
Item 12 toubbes, 15 barrells, 5 hogsheds good and badd 15s;  
Item 2 Cowles, with 2 pailes 12d;  
Item a greate block 8d;  
Item 3 hogeheds to Mr Oliver 4s;  
Item a litell badd tabell borde 4d;  
Item a dubbell Coupe for pultry 4s;
Item lyme and stones of buck with the cask 2s;
[3] Item a mattock 2 hachetts a axe a thorowe sawe, 2 wymmells (?) 2 pranges for pickes, a borryer 3 howkes, thone a reape hooke, 10 Iron wedges, with other trashe in the Courte as olde Coffers, tymber Tressells with a badd fforme 9s 8d;
Sum 36s 8d.

In the Brewehowse
Item a ffornace to Brewe in 30s;
Item a still of ledd 5s;
Item a sesterne of ledd and plompe of ledd to the same £4 6s 8d;
Item 7 tubbes and keves 2 caskes 2 barrells with other brewing Trashe 10s;
Sum £6 11s 8d.

In the Back Courte and Stabell
Item a Saddell, and 2 badde briddells 3s 6d;
Item a Cole racke 2d;
Item twoo showles and a donge pik 8d;
Item a whilebarrow 16d;
Item 3 pigges trawes 8d;
Item a rick of woode with other woode by the same 53s 4d;
Item a horse come 4d;
Item 148 ynce bordes £2 10s;
Item certen howpes 6d;
Item certen seame stones with other stones theirby 6s 8d;
Item 8 planckes 6s;
Item 3 paire of woode Crowkes 2s;
Item 40 posses with 14 other cutt in thende 13s 4d;
Item 4 [illegible] ffor a Crubbe 5s;
Item other Trashe 12d;
Item a backe Stabell with woode 30s;
Item in the same a olde dor 8d;
Sum £8 15s 2d.

In the Garden
Item a wodderick £2;
Item 2 vates 20d;
Item a sowe and a hogge 24s;
Item a gryndinge stone with one seame stone (?) 3s 4d;
[3v.] The posses standinge uppe in the Garden 3s 4d;
Item a longe poole at the dor 3d;
Sum £3 12s 7d.

In the Barne
Item a ricke of Rye 35s;
Item a ricke of Beanes 33s 4d;
Item a blocke within the gate 2s;
Sum £3 10s 4d.

In the Chamber over the Larder
Item 3 paire of olde Almont Rivetts 10s;
Item 2 paire of Briggendens olde 3s 4d;
Item a Jacke 6s 8d;
Item 2 racks for Cheses 2s;
Item 12 seelinge bordes 4s;
Item 2 Joyned Stoole 2s;
Item a Candell Coffer and 2 fishe chests 2s 6d;
Item 6 bedd staves 2d;
Item 3 olde Tubbes with ffeathers 12d;
Item 40 millwills and linge 20s;
Item his riddinge saddell ffurnished with the Briddell 13s 4d;
Item a fframe for Armor 12d;
Item a paire of Bootes 2s;
Sum £3 8s.

In the Lower Chamber over the office
Item a stille of ledd 3s 4d;
Item a olde tabell borde with a leave 3s 4d;
Item the one half of prese 5s;
Item 5 ffree stones 16d;
Item a thowsande of lastes 2s;
Item a dossen of Crestes 16d;
Item 2 olde hampers 6d;
Item one Cheste without Lock 16d;
Sum 18s 2d.

In the higher Chamber over the office
Item Barley malte and boushells 20s;
Item 5 peckes of Rye 2s;
Item in otten malte 14 boushells 17s;
[4] Item a litell barrell of beanes with the Barrell 12d;
Item a whitt vate with 2 heades 6d;
Sum £2 6d.

In the Shoppe
Item a greate Cheste with 2 locks 13s 4d;
Item one other Cheste with 2 locks 4s;
Item one Corssselett performed with his pike 19s;
Item a hedd pece 2s 6d;
Item a hande bawe and a sheafe of arrowes 3s 4d;
Item a role of parchement containing 20 lb skynnes 5s;
Item 12 reames of wrettinge paper great and smale 20s;
Item a weight of Basse [sic] containing 8 lb — 5s 4d;
Item of ledd weights 28 lb 14 lb and 4 lb at 4s;
Item 6 shelves with borders & hangings 6s 8d;
Item 2 paire of ounce Ballance 6d;
Sum £4 3s 8d.

In the uttter office
Item a newe square fframe of seeling with shelves, a seelinge benche with one borde 23s 4d;
Item one other fframe of seelinge lik to a spence, with a benche and shelves rounde aboute the same 5s;
Item a litell borde 2s 6d;
Item a ioyned Cheare 2s 6d;
Item a fframed stolle & a litell desk 12d;
Item a Carde of Constantinoble 2s 6d;
Sum 36s 10d.

In the Inner office
Item a tabell borde of wallenutt tree 16s;
Item the seelinge and benches in the same, with the whole frame of shelves aboute the same 15s;
Item a mappe of the whole wourlde 6s 8d;
Sum 37s 8d.

[4v.] In[n] the ffoare Chamber
Item a Bed steede with a Truckell bedd with the Courten roddes of Iron 26s 8d;
Item a presse 26s 8d;
Item a tabell borde 26s 8d;
Item a greate Cheste 20s;
Item a liande Cheste 5s;
Item [illegible] chestes 6s 8d;
Item 2 picter in tables 2s 8d;
Item the merchants adventurers armes 16d;
Item the hangings of staiened clothes 5s;
Item the storrie of Samaria [?] 20d;
Item the Courtens of redd & Grene sea of the windowes olde 53s;
Item 4 olde Courtens to the bedd 6s 8d;
Item a Course Coverlett 3s 4d;
Item a womans Chear 8d;
Item a whitt rugge 6s 8d;
Item 2 paire of blancketts 7s 6d;
Item one other Coverlett 3s 4d;
Item a backe for a Chymney 3s 4d;
Item a litell paire of dogges 12d;
Item a paire of olde tungs 8d;
Item a paire of Billowes 2d;
Item a planck before the hea[r]th 2d;
Item a olde Carpett 12d;
Sum £8 10d.

In the litell Chamber by the foare Chamber
Item 2 lawe beddsteedes 3s 4d;
Item 2 olde Coverletts 3s 4d;
Item a olde fflockeybedd & 2 bolsters 10s;
Item the hangings & stayned clothes 6s 8d;
Item a olde paire of dogges 16d;
Item a Clost stoole with a pane in hyme 12d;
Item a olde badd ffetherbedd 10s;
Item a hanger with a vellett girdell 6s 8d;
Sum 42s 4d.

In the Countinge howse in the ffoare Chamber
Item one olde Courtinge borde 5s;
Item one olde Cheste 16d;
Item a silke pouch 3s 4d;
Item 2 spanishe lether pouches 2s 8d;
Item a hearen brish 8d;
Item the hangings and shelves 10d;
Item one other pouch 12d;
Item the portall 2s 6d;
Sum 17s 4d.

[5] In the higher Chamber over the ffoare Chamber
Item a Bed steede with Iron roddes £2;
Item a Coverlett of Tapestrie 13s 4d;
Item a olde Coverlett of Imegerie 5s;
Item a paiare of Blancketts 4s 4d;
Item 4 Courtens of red and yeollowe sea 3s 4d;
Item a litell ffolden borde 2s 6d;
Item a olde Cheare 6d;
Item the portall to the Chamber 3s 4d;
Item the hangings to the Chamber 5s;
Item a paiare of Iron doggs and one fyer panne 12d;
Item in the Studie within the Chamber a litell tabell borde, with a benche and shelves 16d;
Sum £3 19s 8d.

In the mens Chamber
Item 2 olde bedstedes with a Couche bye [?] 2s 6d;
Item a olde Coffer and a Cubborde 12d;
Item one olde Close Cheare 6d;
Item 3 olde fflock beddes with bolsters 13s 4d;
Item 2 olde Coverletts 5s;
Item a thrummynge rugge & a olde whitt rugge 3s 4d;
Item one olde blewe Quilte 8d;
Item 2 paiare of blancketts 2s 6d;
Item the hangings in the Chamber 20d;
Item 2 testers of 2 beddes 20d;
Item courtyns for the wyndowe 4d;
Item a walkinge staff with a blade in the same 3s 4d;
Sum 35s 10d.

In thother highe Chamber
Item one olde bedd steede with 3 roddes of Iron to the same 13s 4d;
Item a olde Cheare & 2 olde fformes 8d;
Item a litell olde borde 2d;
Item the hangings of the same Chamber 6s 8d;
Sum 20s 10d.

In the Brushinge Chamber
Item a olde borde, a paiare of hamopers one olde Troncke, a olde broken presse &
the hangings aboute the Chamber 3s;
Item a Capprast for a woman 12d;
Sum 4s.
[5v.] In the plompe Chamber
Item one Bedsteede with the roddes of iron 26s 8d;
Item a fflockebedd 5s;
Item 2 Courtens to the bedd 20d;
Item one wollinge Quilte 5s;
Item one Coverlett 3s 4d;
Item one blankett 2s 6d;
Item one litell Joyned Chest 4s;
Item a litell olde Cupporde 2s;
Item a olde Chear 12d;
Item a olde Quishion 12d;
Item 2 Courtens for the wyndowes 2d;
Item the hangings of Sea aboute the Chamber 3s 4d;
Sum 55s 8d.

In the Gallarye
Item 2 Joyned stooles 2s;
Item one greate Chest 6s 8d;
Item a longe Chest 12d;
Item one other greate longe Chest 6s;
Item one other lesser Chest 3s 4d;
Item a olde fflaunders Chest bounde with Iron 3s 4d;
Item the hangings of stayned clothes 16d;
Item a welshe Hook 12d;
Item a Jallinge 6d;
Item a polle axe 20d;
Item 3 black billes 2s;
[Item a Clock 13s 4d — crossed out];
Item a Tiller Bawe 6s 8d;
Item a Gly 2s;
Sum [£2 10s 10d — crossed out] 37s 6d.

In the broade Chamber
Item a standinge bedsteed with 3 Iron rodds and a Truckell bedstede £3;
Item a greate presse 20s;
Item a ffoldinge tabell borde 20s;
Item a Cheste banded with Iron 10s;
Item one other ioyned Chest 5s;
Item one Chest of Iron £2;
Item a side tabell 12d;
Item 4 shorte fformes 5s;
Item a paire of Andirons 3s 4d;
Item a Chear 12d;
Item all the seelinge with the borders over the same £2 5s;
Item a Close Cheare 2s;
Item 6 Quishions of nyld work 12s;
Item a longe Quision of lether quilt 2s 6d;
[6] Item a newe yeollowe Quilt 4s;
Item a Coverlett of yeollow and blewe 4s;
Item one olde Coverlett 18d;
Item one olde Carpett 2s 6d;  
Item one olde longe Carpett 15s;  
Item one olde Coverlett lyned 6s 8d;  
Item a olde paire of blancketts 7s;  
Item 2 paire of newe blancketts 10s;  
Item a olde paire of blancketts 2s;  
Item 5 Courtyns of mockade ffranged 30s 4d;  
Item 3 bad Courtens of saye 6s 8d;  
Item 3 olde windowe Courtens 18d;  
Item a lyninge clothes about the courtens 3d;  
Item one other Coverlett 4s;  
Item a great Coverlett 26s 8d;  
Item a pir [?] of bedtys 16d;  
Item a olde Carpett 2s 6d;  
Item a litell olde Chest 8d;  
Sum £17 13s 5d.

The Beddinge  
Item a bed with a bad tick no 1 waienge 50 lb at 4d per lb — 16s 8d;  
Item a bedd with a olde tick no 2 waieng 50 lb at 4d per pounde 17s;  
Item one other bedd no 3 with his bolster a fyne Tick wayenge 89 lb at 6d per lb — 44s 6d;  
Item one other bedd with his bolster a good tick no 4 Containing 119 lb at 5d per lb — £2 9s 7d;  
Item one other bedd with his bolster indifferent good no 5 waienge 100 lb at 5d per lb — 41s 8d;  
Item one other bedd with his bolster a good tick no 6 waienge 129 lb at 5d per lb — 53s 9d;  
Item one other bedd with his bolster a good tick no 7 waienge 98 lb at 5d per lb — £2 10d;  
Item one olde bedd with his bolster no 8 cont 83 lb at 4d per lb — 27s 8d;  
Item one olde bedd with a olde bolster no 9 waienge 84 lb at 4d per lb — 28s;  
Item 6 bolsteres and a pillowe wherof 3 of Canvas ticks waienge 70 lb at 4d per lb — 23s 4d;  
Item 6 pillowes wherof 3 of ffustyne waienge 42 lb per lb [sic] — 14s;  
Item 5 pillowes of downe wherof one of ffustian waienge 22 lb at 8d per lb — 14s 8d;  
[Sum 14s 8d — crossed out];  
[6v.] Sum £18 11s 8d.

The apparrell  
[Item a preste Clok 10s — crossed out];  
Item 4 Jerkings of Spanishe lether 20s;  
Item a dublett of silk mocade 3s 4d;  
Item a satten dublett 20s;  
Item one other Satten dublett 6s 8d;  
Item a Kearsey delivered his father [blank];  
Item a taffita dublett 6s 8d;  
Item a Jerkyn of taffita 10s;  
Item a Cassock of damask garded with vellett 13s 4d;  
Item a Jerkinge of damask 15s;
Item a Jack of grawgren 5s;
Item a paire of Breches of mockade 4s;
Item a paire of Kearsey Bre[ec]hes with a billiment lace [?] upon them 20s;
Item a gowne of mocado faced with Cony with a lace 26s 8d;
Item a olde mocado gowne 8s;
Item a olde russett gowne 10s;
Item a olde black gowne 15s;
[Item a olde gowne bought of Duckenfeilden appoincted for the olde ffather James — crossed out];
Item a blacke gowne faced with boudge and lyned with blacke lamine [?] with a welte of vellett £3;
Item one other gowne faced with ffoynes and lyned with whitt lame with a welte of vellett £3 13s 4d;
Item 3 paire of olde stockings 3s;
Item 3 olde Cappes 4s;
Item a silk hatt 5s;
[Item a vellett nightcappe delivered the olde James — crossed out];
Item a black Clok delivered to John Grubham vallewed at 30s;
Sum £17 19s.

The Lynninge
Item 9 sherts £3;
Item 7 paire of litell Course shetts 12s;
Item 3 paire of dowlis sheits 18s;
Item 2 other paire of dowlis sheits 10s;
Item a paire of morleis cloth sheits 6s 8d;
Item a paire of hullande sheits 12s;
Item a paire of morleis cloth sheits 5s;
Item a olde ffyne longe sheit of hullande 2s 6d;
[7] Item 3 paire of Canvas sheits 20s;
Item 3 paire of Canvas sheits 12s;
Item 3 canvas sheites 8s;
Item 3 Canvas sheits 6s;
Item a paire of Course Canvas sheits 4s;
Item 5 paire of olde sheits woringe 13s 4d;
Item 2 olde borde clothes 16d;
Item a olde borde clothe 12d;
Item one other Bordecloth 20d;
Item 2 other Bordeclothes 3s 4d;
Item one other Bordecloth 2s [6d — crossed out];
Item one other bordeclothes [sic] 2s 6d;
Item one other bordecloth of morles cloth 2s 8d;
Item a Canvas Bordecloth 2s 4d;
Item a bordecloth at 4s;
Item one other Bordeclothe 2s 4d;
Item one other bordecloth 3s 4d;
Item one other broade bordeclothe 8s;
Item a longe bordecloth of morles cloth 10s;
Item a olde diaper Bordecloth 12d;
Item one other diaper Bordecloth 5s;
Item one other diaper Bordecloth 4s;
Item a litell olde diaper bordecloth 12d;  
Item a longe Towell 2s;  
Item one other Towell of dowlys 20d;  
Item 2 Towells wraghte with black 4s;  
Item one other Towell 20d;  
Item a shorte Towell of dowlys 12d;  
Item one other Towell 18d;  
Item a longe Towell of diaper 20d;  
Item 6 shorte Towells 4s;  
Item 7 handetowells 16d;  
Item 5 hullande pillowties 13s 4d;  
Item 3 hulland pillowties 5s;  
Item 2 morlys pillowties 4s;  
Item 3 hollande pillowties 4s 6d;  
Item 4 Canvas pilloweties 3s 4d;  
Item 4 olde pillowties 16d;  
Item 4 shelf Clothes 8d;  
Item 9 franged [Bordeclothes — crossed out] borders for Cubbords 2s;  
Item one Cubborde cloth 3s 4d;  
Item a old Cubborde cloth 8d;  
Item 6 other Cubborde clothes 4s;  
Item a paire of lynnen hosson 4d;  
Item half a dossen of borde napkins of Brittaine Clothe 3s;  
Item 6 napkins of whitt work of Brittaine Clothe 5s;  
Item 6 napkins of black work 4s;  
Item 12 napkins of Canvas ffranged 5s;  
Item a dossen of weavinge napkins 3s;  
[7v.] Item 9 plaine napkins 2s 6d;  
Item 10 olde napkins 16d;  
Item 11 course tabell napkins 4s;  
Item 6 olde diaper napkins 12d;  
Item 9 borde napkins 2s 6d;  
Item 9 other borde napkins 12d;  
Sum £16 18s 8d.

In the Gutrey [sic]  
Item 2 lanterns 8d;  
Item one Ewer of ledd 12d;  
Item 2 Corne pikes 16d;  
Item a huntinge staff 6d;  
Item a morles longe awne 3d;  
Sum 3s 9d.

The guildinges and Mares  
Item one baye Colte £6 10s;  
Item one Baye guildinge £6 13s 4d;  
Item a graye Colt £3 10s;  
Item a black mar 26s 8d;  
Item a bright baye mar £2;  
Sum £20.
The plate
Item one Tanckerde dubble guilt waienge 17 ouncs at 6s 8d per ounce £5 13s 4d;
Item one Salte dubble guilte with a Cover containing 9 uncs 3 quarters at 6s 4d per unce £3 21d;
Item a Cuppe with a Cover doubled guilt 13 uncs and half a quarter at 5s 4d the unce £3 12s 8d;
Item one Goblett doubled guilt containing 11 uncs at 5s 6d per unce 55s;
Item one salte doubled guilt with a Cover containing 3 uncs and half a quarter at 5s 8d per unce £4 12s 3d;
Item 3 gobletts parcell guilt containing 56 uncs at 5s 6d per unce £15 8s;
Item 2 gobletts parcell guilt containing 20 uncs and half at 4s 6d per unce £4 12s 3d;
Item one Beer cuppe parcell guilt containing 12 uncs half quarter at 5s per unce £3 7d;
[8] Item one standinge whitt Cuppe containing 17 uncs at 4s 8d per unce £3 19s 4d;
Item a garnishe of a stonyng cuppe guilte containing 4 uncs and halfe a quarter at 4s 10d per unce 20s;
Item 6 spones with squar heddes containing 7 uncs & a quarter at 5s the unce 36s 10d;
Item 8 spones of thappostells containing 12½ uncs at 4s 6d per unce 56s 3d;
Item 7 olde spones containing 7½ uncs at 4s 2d per unce 31s 3d;
Item 3 Cuppes garnished, wherof one guilte quart 12 uncs at 4s 2d per unce £2 10s;
Item 5 olde spones takinge out of a Chest 4 uncs 3 quarters at 4s 2d per unce 19s 9d;
Item one signett containing one unce and a farthinge weight of golde 56s;
Item one silver ringe 3d;
Item a paire of Brasseletts of golde £6;
Sum £65 7s 3d.

In reedy money
Item receaved of Mr Marston Chauncellor £20;
Item receaved of Thomas Baskervile £10;
Item Mrs James hath in paune (?) £2;
Item ffound in one boxe in whit money £25 10d;
Item in a nother bagge £2;
Item in one other bagge £3 13s 10d;
Item in one other bagge in groats which was delivered Mr James £7;
Item in twoo baggs delivered Mr James £8 14s 11d;
Item Mrs James had in money £6 6s 5d;
Item Mrs James receaved for the rent of a howse 10s;
More she receaved for shillingestones 6s 8d;
Item 3 thowsande of shillingestones solde at 12s;
Sum £96 5s 8d.

[Mor for shillingestones 53s — crossed out].
In the Chamber which he had at Mr Williams
Item certen olde Iron stuff 2s 6d;

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Item one olde tourne 6d;
Item 2 Cheares solde to the meaden 10d;
Item one litell bed steed 3s;
Item one whitt vate with other Trashe and bordes 3s 4d;
[8v.] Item in thother Chamber ther one olde caige 6d;
Item 9 C of Brick 15s;
Item certen Charcoll 2s;
Item of Black and whitt woll 56 lb at 9d per lb — 42s;
Item in the Stabell 6 Trosse of heye £4;
Sum £7 9s 8d.

The Bookes
Item Grastons Cronckell 9s;
Item his smale Cronackell 8d;
Item one Englishe Bibell 7s;
Item Elletts dixionary 2s 6d;
Item Howletts dixionary 1s 6d;
Item golden epistells 1s;
Item 2 books of the poor mens liberarie 6s;
Item Cramer and Wynchester 2s;
Item the paraphras of Erasmus [?] 2s;
Item Isoppes ffables 2d;
Item Concedence of scriptur 3d;
Item a newe Testament in Enlishe 20d;
Item the Image of governaunce 4d;
Item a Testament in lattaine 6d;
Item a prevese prevaltie in lattaine 6d;
Item the some of devinitie 2d;
Item Nowells Cathachisemaye 4d;
Item 2 of ffreithe Bookes 4d;
Item Cramer upon the Sacrament 2d;
Item a merror for maiestrase 8d;
Item Elletts governor 4d;
Item the Comunyon book in lattaine 8d;
Item Langwitts Crownickell 8d;
Item Cornewe Copia 18d;
Item the ffall of prinsc bog 20d;
Item a bibell in lattaine 20d;
Item a newe Testament in Enlishe 6d;
Item a bibell in lattaine 5s;
Item the Rule of reason 2d;
Item Peter Lambert at Corenthami [?] 12d;
Item Tullies retrik with a Coment 6d;
Item Marshall with a Coment 6d;
Item Terrances with a Coment 6d;
Item Arast [?] with a Coment 12d;
[9] Item Tulles office with a Coment 12d;
Item Tullies Epistells with a coment 6d;
Item Virgell with a Coment 6d;
Item the declaracon of Hoppers Tenne commaundements 6d;
Item a grick dixionary 2s;
Item Laurence Vallewes cometorie 4d;
Item Laurence Vallewes delingua’ lattinu’ 6d;
Item Lucyon with a Coment 12d;
Item Stytons with a Coment 12d;
Item Volantarnos works 12d;
Virgell with a Coment 6d;
Item Textes Epitions 6d;
Item allos gellos 4d;
Item Daunysens workeres 4d;
Item a Bridgement of Statuts 3s 4d;
Item 2 of Henry the VIIIth statuts 6s 8d;
Item the Statuts frome Henry the thirde to Henry the VIIth 2s 6d;
Item 7 remenetts of Statuts 1s 6d;
Item 14 Kathachisemes 7d;
Item a book for Justices of peace 2d;
Item 4 Singinge books 2s 6d;
Item 2 smale Bookes 3d;
Item 65 olde lawe Books bounde with bordes 20s;
Item 12 olde books bounde with parchement 6d;
Item 19 boks for scorllers 8s;
Item one Book of Mohamitts Lawe with 3 other Statuts of Quene Marie 2s 6d;
Sum £5 10s 11d.

In the Counter by the Hall
Item a greate Lock for a Counter dor 4s 6d;
Item a dubble lock to hange upon a dor 2s;
Item a Candelstick of Tymber 2d;
Item a Kallender with a fframe 2d;
Item a yenck horne 3d;
Item the hedd of a seale a dust boxe, and a boxe for the poor 3d;
Item one other Candelstick of tymber 2d;
Item 6 boxes to putt wrettinges in 6d;
Item a presse to putt letters in 2d;
Item a nett and a prechell 4d;
Item a paire of Jemyes with other Trashe in a purse 8d;
[9v.] Item a Certen pece of lether 6d;
Item a tymber desk 2d;
Item 6 boxes in one, and 3 in one and 3 rounde boxes 12d;
Item a fflassk with a tuch boxe of horne 2d;
Item a nother desk with a box 6d;
Item a litell pile of weights 3d;
Item the borde in the Counter 3s 4d;
Item the seelinge, benchinge and shelves 16s 8d;
Sum 31s 7d;
Sum total of the goodes £410 12s 10d.

In detts good and badde as ffolloweth
Item Anthony Halstaff by a obligacon £23 9s;
Item Robert Smithes bill for £38;
Item Valentyne Tuckers bill for £42 7 10d;
Item John Levermoores bill for £37 15s;
Item William Martyns Bill for £41 2s;
Item Michaell Harts bill for £18 6s 5d;
Item Eustas Oliver ffor £38 19s 8d;
Thomas Johnson doth rest to paie of a bill 16s;
Item Froste of Creley aweth by book 20s;
Item John Kaychell per book £2 15s 4d;
Roberte Prediaux by book 13s 4d;
Item John Grey per Bill £2;
Item Symon Wrinche per Book 15s;
Richard Braye per bill £2;
John Dyer per book and bill £18 17s 2d;
Item Clement Scutt rest per bill 10s;
Androwe Skutt per Bill 20s;
John Oliver reste per bill 20s;
Thomas Raymont per Book 26s 8d;
Sum £272 13s 5d.

George Southecott per book £3;
Richard Duck per Book 13s 4d;
[John — crossed out] Peter Cortyn per book £6;
John Mylhewes per Book £2;
Item Mr Williams per Bill £55;
[More he aweth by book £10 19s 8d — crossed out];
Thomas Baskervile by obligacon £10;
Item Mr Dotton by his letter £10;
More he aweth per Book £13 12s 1d;
John Weston per bill £5;
Henry Roberts rest per bill £2 2s;
[10] Item Parson [?] Ellis per bill reste 2s 6d;
Item Robert Sabeth per bill 2s;
Edward Marshe per bill 6s 8d;
Richard Gibbons by bill 5s;
Item Mr Penwarringe per book 20s;
Item [blank] Sware per book 46s 8d;
Item John Crosse per bill 10s;
Item Richerd Bartletts bill £2;
William James per book £2 4s 4d;
Item Ellett per Bill 13s 4d;
Item William Bande per bill 9s;
Item Mr Rawe per book £3;
Roger Triche per bill £10;
John Batt aweth per book 10s;
Item Cornell Bradye per bill £3;
Howssen aweth per bill and book £3 10s;
Item Hall aweth per bill £3 6s 8d;
John Tooker reste per bill 8s;
Item Wilcocks reste per bill 20s;
Item John Harvie per book 46s 8d;
Item Pherant Reste per bill 13s 4d;
Item Elizabeth Parramoor per book 45s;
Hugh Trowe and John Stronge per 2 billes 22s 8d;
Item Mr Marsson per Book 54s 9d;  
Nicholas Marsson per Book 10s;  
Vycent Marsson per Booke 10s;  
Item John Sandye Rest per bill £5 3s;  
Walter Jones per bill 9s;  
Edmonde Fowler with John Fowler reste per bill £2;  
John Gribbell per book and bill £3 6s 8d;  
Sir Richard Egbeare per Book 30s;  
John Chambers per bill 13s 4d;  
Sir Borell per book and bill per accompte £20;  
Item Kayever per bill 20s;  
Henry Tyffen per bill £3;  
John Herdwick per bill 3s 4d;  
Roberte Fulforde per Book 10s;  
William Edmonds per Book 5s 8d;  
Roberte Easterbrook per book 16s;  
Hughe Trowe per book 25s;  
Richard Bowdon per book £5;  
More in a nother place per book £5;  
[More he aweth per bill £4 8s — crossed out];  
Richard Carter per Book £3 13s 8d;  
Sum £199 3s.

[10v.] Item John Semell per book 21s;  
Edmonde Smithe per Book 8s;  
William Spanyer per book 20s;  
Wilmont Drak per Booke 9s;  
William Kenswell per book 3s 6d;  
Peter Esswarie per booke [illegible];  
Margarett Wolcott per book 7s;  
Henry Pafforde 2 boushells of Rye 3s 4d;  
John Pafforde ½ a boushell of Rie 10d;  
John Blackedone a boushell of Rie 20d;  
Sir John Fulford for malt 21s;  
John Marker per bill and book 10s 8d;  
John Heale uppon his letter 20s;  
Mr Clevelande aweth for a panne [?] 53s 4d;  
Humfrey Bassell per book and bill 25s;  
William Martyn merchaut and Martyn Rawe per book £16 5s;  
[Thomas Halse — crossed out];  
Richard Hobbes per bill 10s;  
Mr Langdon upon a bill condicionall of assumpcon £6 13s 4d;  
Langdons obligacon for the office £100;  
Item paid unto Laurence Bonifeild by Mr James, which was for Mr Langdons Bill 5s;  
Item one other obligacon beinge Mr William Grenewoods hands £2 10s;  
[John Tothill per book and bill — crossed out];  
Richard Strowde per book 6s 8d;  
Thomas Stawkes aweth per book £24;  
Mr Bodley of Whittstone per 2 billes 44s;  
John Watkings reste per book £4 18d;  

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More he aweth per bill £10;
Huberte Collwill per book and bill £2 10s;
Thomasyne Welshe per bill rest 10s;
Marker of Cheriton per bill 9s;
Henry Parramoor per bill £2;
Richard Edgescombe per book 47s 10d;
John Fuller per bill £2;
Parker aweth per book 10s;
Anthony Parker per book 19s 6d;
John Thatcher per book 20s;
Item Mr Harvye per book 53s 4d;
Nicholas Oliver per bill £2;
Frauncis Geoffrey per bill 20s;
Item Richard Hobbes per bill 26s 8d;
Roberte Eslys [?] per bill 3s 4d;
Sir William Swynson per book 18s;
Meryck upon a salt 47s;
William Ryve per book 10s;
Mr Kealt per 2 Bills £10;
Sum [£211 5s 6d — crossed out] £209 5d.

Item William Grenewood aweth upon accompt per book or bill £6 2s 4d;
Mr Symon Knight per 2 billes £300;
John Prynce per bill 20s;
Sampson Leigh by bill 15s;
More upon ring [?] 10s;
Mr Hughe Wiott aweth per book £4 4d;
Mr Staplyn rest per bill 4s 4d;
Richard Fletcher per book 6s 8d;
John Kaeth per bill 4s;
Agnes Jones per bill £20;
John Shapley per bill 20s;
Item Mr Cheame of Blandeford doth awe for fishe £6 13s 4d;
Item Mr Fisher for a boxehe of wyne £4;
Item Thomas Trosse upon his last accompt £7;
Sum £334 2s 8d.

The leasses
Item the lease Mr James his dwelling howse £66 13s 4d;
Item the lease of St Sidwills £80;
Item the lease of Winckelely £80;
Item the lease of a Close at Maudelyn £22;
Item the lease of a Close in St Thomas parishe £6 13s 4d;
Item 2 Closes at Cherinton 20s;
Item one other medowe at Cherinton 13s 4d;
Item the lease of the Chamber in the Church yeard of St Peters £16;
Item Essworthies lease of certen grounde at Poslowe £12;
Item the leasse of a howse at St James Corner beinge in lawe £6;
Item the lease of a Courte and stabell for 10 yeares £5 16s;
Item a lease of a close without Southgat 5s;
Sum £285.

[11v.] Item the Glasse in the holle howse worthe £3 6s 8d;
Sum £294 8s 2d.

In thother howse wher Henry James dwelled before

**In the Kitchen**
Item the shelves, Caige, a badd fforme and a badd borde 4s;
Item a borde Portingall making 2s 6d;
Sum [blank].

**In the Buttrie by the Kitchen**
Item one longe Cupporde and one shorte Cupporde with a borde 8s;
Sum [blank].

**Item the Seller**
2 shelves & a Trye 6d;
Sum [blank].

**In the parler**
Item a borde with a fforme 10s;
Item a Bed steede with 2 roddes of Iron 20s;
Item the stayned clothes with a pece of seelinge wherein ther are certen Cubbords with benches £2;
Item one planck befor the Chymney 8d;
Sum [blank].

**In the Hall**
Item one borde 12s;
Item one littell Cupporde solde to the maide of the howse 6s 8d;
The hangings aboute the same 13s 4d;
Item one Iron Crowk of a bassen 2d;
Item a planck befor the ffyer 8d;
Item in the Buttrey by the Hall 9 shelves 18d;
Sum [blank].

[12] **In the ffoare Chamber**
Item one Bedsteede with a truckellbedd 26s 8d;
Item one Presse 33s 4d;
Item a borde 5s;
Item the Counter with the shelves and a litell borde 10s;
Item a Cheste 6s 8d;
Sum [blank].

**Item in the maidens Chamber**
a Couches with certen bords 2s 6d;
Sum [blank]

**Item in the Backe Chamber**
2 slender bedsteddes with one Truckell bedde 8s;
Item a litell borde with the hangings and 4or Chests 10s;
Sum [blank].

**Item in a little howse by the Chamber**
certen shelves 16d;
Sum £11 3s 6d;
Sum total £1,755 14s.

Whereof the Testator oweth £116 2s 7d;
Also for his funeralls £39 11s 2d;
Also for chardges of the howse £9 13s 11d;
Also for extraordinary chardgs £3 15s 6d;
Also yn desperat debts £217 9d;
Sum £385 15s 1d.

So remaineth £1,369 18s 11d.

Wherof
To the wyff £456 12s 11¼d;
To the orphans’s £456 12s 11¼d;
To the testator £456 12s 11¼d;
£1,368 5s 6d.

Out of the testators 3rd the legacys ar to be payd
To his Kyns folke & frendes £99 18s 4d;
To his childern £423 13s [rest illegible].

**Orphans’s Court Inventory 29 [Item 2]**

The Inventory of Henry James

The goodds comprysed yn the Inventary £1,764 15s;
Also left out of the Inventery & receved of Sir B[illegible] 25s for hoggshedds 3s for
haye £4 of Mr Waldron for procuracion 10s 10d of Mr Bodley 16s 6d — £7 6d;
Also of Stoks mony not mencioned £6;
of Richerd 35s of Lane of Kyrton 30s;
of Mr James man 40s;
£11 5s;
Sum £1,783 6d.

for funeralls £63 11s;
for debts & the wydowes money £534 15s 11d;
for legacys £622 13s 2d;
for desperat debts £291 14s 7d;
[for Expenses yn law — crossed out];
[for debtes of — crossed out] expenses yn lawe £62 3s 7d;
for allowauncs £128 7s 10d;
Also of £15 dew by Jo: Watkyns he was thereof dyschardgd upon his oth £12 18s
[rest lost];
of Richerd Bowdon for the debt of £10 he oweth £3 17s [rest lost];
Also of £24 charged upon Stokes he hath payd but £21 the rest he denyeth £3;
Also Mr Hew Wyet is charged upon the Inventory & hath not payed it £4 4d;
Also for an annuity of 3 yeres 3 quarter yeres payed to Joan Awtrey at 26s 8d per annum £5;
Also pd to Stoks for carryag of tymber by order of Mr mayer 6s 8d;
[£157 11s 5d];
Sum £1,732 9s 8d.

So remaineth £50 11s 11d.

Whereof there is demanded to be allowed for monye dew & payed to Cove of Heytree as appereth by his byll & not allowed nor before payed £4 7s 4d;
Also for a nother byll payed to William Greenwod £4 8s 7d;
Sum £8 15s 11d.

So remaineth £41 16s.

The abbreviat of Mrs Olyvers accompt
ffirst she oweth for the whole good comprysed yn the Inventory £1,764 15s;
Also she hath receved for goodds not mencionid yn the Inventory £7 6d;
Sum £1,771 15s 6d.

Whereof paid for funeralls £64 11s;
dew to certeyn credytors [?] & payed £534 15s 11d;
dew for legacys £622 13s 2d;
desperat debts £291 14s 7d;
Expenses yn lawe £62 3s 7d;
Certyn allowancs £133 7s 10d;
Sum £1,708 6s 1d.

So she oweth £63 9s 5d;
Also she oweth for mony receved of Stokes which is not yn the Inventory £6;
Also of Richerd May 35s;
Also of Lane of Kyrton 30s;
Also of Mr James man 40s;
Sum £11 5s;
So she oweth £74 14s 5d.

Whereof she is to be allowed of somich of £15 as whereof John Watkyns, upon his oth was released £12 18s 8d;
Also of the debt of Richerd Bowdon charded at £10 & he released of £5 17s 11d;
Also of debts released of Tho: Stoks [blank].
**Biography 40: John Jones, goldsmith**

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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a goldsmith by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.81.</td>
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<td>22/5/1557</td>
<td>marries Joan Edes in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.5.</td>
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<td>20/11/1560</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.11, 12.</td>
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<td>4/1/1561</td>
<td>baptizes James in the parish of St Kerrian and buries him there</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.11.</td>
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<td>31/12/1561</td>
<td>baptizes John in the parish of St Petrock and buries him there</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1, 2.</td>
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<td>1562</td>
<td>appointed one of the distributors of poor relief</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.</td>
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<td>1565</td>
<td>collector of poor relief</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.43.</td>
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<td>1566</td>
<td>poor relief auditor</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.70.</td>
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<td>1567+</td>
<td>member of the Chamber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.263.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>amour provider in the military muster, identified as goldsmith</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Roll</em>, p.246.</td>
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<td>1569-70</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Petrock. During 1571 ‘paid to John Jons Goldsmith for changing the chalice into a communion cup £1 15s 5d’</td>
<td>Shorto, ‘Some notes on the church of St Petrock’, pp.34-35</td>
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<td>1569, 1572-4,</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>provides surety for Margery Ensam at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.</td>
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<td>27/9/1573</td>
<td>Nicholas Reeve gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Jones</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.91.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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and valued at £14 goods in the parish of St Petrock


18/8/1578 plaintiff in a fine for a property in Cook Row, identified as goldsmith DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 19-20, Eliz m.52.

1578 discharged of being Receiver and gave to the city one basin and ewer of silver partially gilt £30 Gray, The Chronicle of Exeter, p.93.

4/6/1579 appraises the inventory of William Trevett Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28b.

26/9/1580 John Edes gains his freedom of the city as a goldsmith, apprentice of John Jones Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.96.

14/1/1583 writes his will TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.

17/3/1583 his wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13.

16/9/1583 William Bentley and Christopher Easton gain their freedom of the city as goldsmiths, apprentices of John Jones Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.97.

10/1/1584 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.14.

**Will of John Jones**

14th January 1583

In the name of God the father the sonne and the holye ghoste three persons and one eternall Allmightie and most mercifull God what hathe created redeemed and sanctified all the electe members of our head Christ Jhesus our Lord of the whiche members I doe acknowledge my selfe to be one, althoughe in my selfe most unworthy, but through the exeedinge great love of my most mercifull God in giving his most dearly beloved sonne to take our nature upon him and therin to suffer most cruell torments even unto the deathe of the crosse by the whiche he hathe suffised the Justice of God his ffather, for the synnes of the whole worlde, And I apprehendinge ye same by faiethe in the promise of God reveled in his holye worde doe hope to be saved by the same faiethe both soule and body from the curse and malediction of the lowe. In the wch faiethe I doe now on the foureth daye of January in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand five hundred eightie three, and in the sixe and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lady Elizabethe by thee grace of God Queene of England Ffraunce and Irelande etc beinge whole and sound of mynde and in good and perfecte memorie (I thanke God hartely for yt) make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to saie, ffirst I bequeathe my soule unto my Redemer, and my bodye unto the eartlie untill the cominge of Christ my Saviour, at which tyme I hope to receave the same body and soule together to remayne with him for evr in the fruition of eternall glorye with his Saintes everlastinginge. And my desire is that my bodye be buried in the Cathedrall Churche of St Petter in Excetter as nere as maie by conveniently to
my wives grave there: Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Every all my estate and term of yeares that I have yet to come of and in my bargain and tenement with thappurtenances within the parrishe of Alphington: Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Bridgeman and to thee heyres of her body lawfully begotten in fee simple forvr successively all these my twee howses and tenements with thappurtenances lyinge and beinge in the citty of Excester between the howse wherein Henry Southern nowe or lately dwelled, and the howse wherein Mr Christopher Spicer nowe dwelleth in the whiche tenement of myne William Maisters and Zacharye Lymberey nowe dwelleth: And my very will minde and intente is, that neithether the said Alice Bridgeman nor any of the heires of her body aforesaide shall at any tyme alienate or sell the premises contrarie to the intente of this my testament and last will, and for default of suche issue of the body of the said Alice Bridgeman, my will and intent is, that all the tenements aforesaid with thappurtenances shall wholly remaine and come by my daughter Agnes Every (if she shall then happen to be livinge), And yt she shall not then happen to be livinge, that then the same premises shall wholly come and remaine to the heires of the body of the said Agnes Every lawfully begotten successively. And that neither the said Agnes Every nor any of her heires shall alienate or sell awaye the same premises or anyy parte or procell thereof contrary to the intente and meaninge of this my last will and testament, And for default of suche issue of the body of the said Agnes Every my will and intente is by these presentes, that the suites proffitts and commodities of the premises for ever shalbe distributed amongst the poore people of the Citty of Exceter wheare most neede shalbe by the discretion of ye Maior and his Bretheren of the fower and twentie of the same Cittye for the tyme beinge: Also I give & bequeath to my saide daughter Anges Everye and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten in ffee simple forevr successively all that my howse and tenement with thappurtenances scitate and beinge without the southe gate of the citty of Exceter wherein John West nowe dwelleth: And for defaulte of suche yssue of the body of the said Agnes Every my will and intente is by these presentes, that the suites proffitts and commodities of the premises for ever shalbe distributed amongst the poore people of the Citty of Exceter wheare most neede shalbe by the discretion of ye Maior and his Bretheren of the fower and twentie of the same Cittye for the tyme beinge: Also I give and bequeathed to my saide daughter Alice Bridgeman and to the heires of her bodye [lawfully begotten crossed out] in fee simple for ever. And my very will, minde and intente is that neyther ye foresaide Agnes Every nor any of her heires nor the foresaide Alice Bridgeman nor any of her heires shall alienate or sell the premises nor any parte or parcel thereof to any person or persons contrary to this my last will and testament And for default of suche issue of the bodye of the foresaid Agnes Everye and of the bodye of the foresaide Alice Bridgeman, my will and intente is, that all the rents proffitts and commodities of all the same premises shalbe distributed for evr to and amongst ye poore people of the saide Citty of Exceter where most neede shalbe accordinge to the discretion of the Maior and his bretheren of the fower and twentye of the same Cittye for the tyme beinge. Also I give and bequeath to my saide daughter Alice Bridgeman duringe her lyfe the use and occupacionn proffitt and commoditie of my backe howse and tenements stable and courtlaige with thappurtenences lyinge and beinge in strete within the parishe of Sainte Marie the More within the Citty of Exeter and after her decease I give and bequeath to her sonne John Bridgeman the use occupacion priftt and commoditie of the premises duringe his natural lyfe yf my estate and terme therein to come shall happen so longe to endure: and after the deceasse of the saide John Bridgeman I give and bequeath the use occupacion proffitt and commoditie of the premises to
Humfrye Bridgeman sonne of the said Alice Bridgeman duringe his naturall life (yf myne estate herein then to come soe longe shall endure, and after the deathe of the said Humfrie Bridgeman I give and bequeathe the use and occupacion of the premises and the pfitt and commoditie of the same to Agnes Bridgeman daughter of the saide Alice Bridgeman during her naturall lyfe yf myne estate therein then to come shall so longe endure, And after the decease of the saide Agnes Bridgeman I give and bequeathe the use occupation profit and commoditie of the premises to Joane the daughter of the sayde Alyce Bridgeman during her lyfe yf myne estate therein shall so longe endure, And after the decease of the saide Johane Bridgeman I give and bequeathe the use occupation profitte and commoditie of the same premises to my daughter Agnes Everye during her naturall lyfe (yf then she happen to lyve) and yf the estate that I then shall have to comme therein shall so longe endure and after her deceasse I give and bequeathe the use occupation pffitt and commoditie of the same premises to John Everye sonne of the saide Agnes Everye during his naturall lyfe yf myne estate then to comme therein shall happen so longe to endure. Also I give and bequeathe to my saide daughter Alice Bridgeman all the ymplements seeleinges, cupbordes, presses, hangings bedsteeds and table boords appteyninge and belonging to my dwellinge howse to whiche I houlde of Mathewe Hull gentleman and which are nowe used and occupied in the same. Also I give and bequeathe to John Bridgeman sonne of my saide daughter Alyce Bridgeman all myne estate intrest and terme of yeares that I have yet to comme and unexpired of and in my howse and tenement with thappurtenancces lyinge and beinge at the corner of the highe streete neere to the greate conduite of the cittie of Exceter whiche is the inheritannce of Anthony Fflenre[Floyer?] gentleman together with all the ymplements, seeleings, cupboursdes presses, hangings bedsteeds and table boords appertayninge and belonginge to the same howse and nowe used and occupied in the same. To have and to houlde all and singuler the premises with thappurtences to the saide John Bridgeman his executors and assignes during all the estate interest and terme of yeares that I have yet to comme of and in the premises together with all and singular the ymplements and howshold stuffe aforesaide to the onely use of the saide John Bridgeman and his executors and assignes for ever. Also I give and bequeathe to my sonne Zacharie Jones an annuytye or yearely rent of ffourtye marks of lawfull money of England for and duringe the terme & space of sixe yeares next and ymmediatlye after my decease at fowre tearmes of the yeare most usuall and accustomed by even portions to be paide duringe the foresaide tearme of six yeares for and to this myne onely intente and purpose hereafter mencioned and declared and for or towards none other purpose or intente, that is to saye, ffor and towards the sustenance and maintenance of the saide Zacharie in the studye of the common lawes of this realme or of the liberall sciences and so longe as he shall therein and thereunto apply his studye and industrie to have and enioye the annuytye aforesaide, but otherwise yf he forsake and give over to ymploye his studye and industrie in that behalfe, my very will mynde and intente is that the foresaide annuytye to him given and bequeathed shall utterlyce cease and be voyde from and after the tyme that he shall soe forsake or geve over his studie as is aforesaide. And for and towards his better prefermente yf he imploye him selfe in the studye of the common lawe or other liberall sciences, I doe give and bequeathe unto the saide Zacharie the somme of two hundred poundes of good and lawfull money of England, to be paide unto him in manner and fourme followinge, that is to saie one hundred
poundes within the space of halfe a yeare next and ymmediatlye ensuinge after the ende and determinacion of the foresaide terme of space of sixe yeares above mentioned, and the other hundred poundes within the space of twoe yeares nexte and ymmediatlye ensuinge the ende and determinacon of the saide terme of sixe yeares in full payment and satisfaction of the foresaide some of twoe hundred poundes and in full contentation satisfaction and payment of his childes parte and of suche parte or and portionn of all my landes, tenements, goods or chattels as maye be any wayes due unto him by the lawes of this realme, or by the custome or priveledge of the cittie of Exceter: and my verye will mynde and intente is that he shall houlde him selfe fully contented and satisfied of his childes pte and of suche parte and portion of all my landes tenements, goods and chattels as maye be or might by ane meanes to be due to him eyther by the lawes of this realme or by the custome or priveledgs of the Cittie aforesaide, as is above specified. In consideration that he hath misspent his tyme contrarye to my will and hathe wasted a greater somme of money then anny other of my children hath had by any present by me provided notwithstandinge and my will and intente is that yt myn executors hereafter named shall prceve that the saide Zacharie shall well employe his studye in learninge accordinge to my will and desire and as yt becommeth him to doe, that then the foresaide legacie of twoe hundred poundes by mie to him given and bequeathed shall be wholly contented and paide to him the saide Zacharie within the space of one yeare next and ymmediatlye ensuinge the foresaide terme of sixe yeares before mentioned, Moreover my will mynde and intente is that yt the foresaide Zacharie my sonne doe or shall at any tyme hereafter sue, vex, moleste or trouble myne executors or either of them or any other psou or psonns who shall enjoye my landes, tenements goods and chattels or annye parte thereof by force of this my last will or testament for or touchinge anny other or greater pte or portion of my saide lands, tenements, goods or chattels then I have by this my will and testament bequeathed unto him, that then and in that case all the legacies in or by this my last will or testament to him given or bequeathed shall cease and be utterly voyde frustrate and of none effect]: Also I give and bequeathe to the foresaide Alice Bridgeman my daughter my greate ?costed salte ; Also I give to my daughter Agnes Everye my greatest newe rounde salte of the weighte of eight and twentie ounces or some other peece of guilt plate to make upp the foresaide eight and twentie ounces. Also I bequeath to John Bridgeman my Godsonne one peece of sylver plate of the value of three poundes. Also I give to my Godsonne John Every the sonne of my daughter Agnes Every one peece of silver plate of the value of three poundes: Also I gyve and bequeathe to Agnes Humfry and Joane ye children of my daughter Alice Bridgeman to everie of them fforty shilinges; Also I give and bequeathe to my syster Joane Sabunne tenne poundes of lawfull monney of England: Also I bequeathe to my cosine Joane Skinner twentie shilli: Also I give and bequeathe to my sonne in lawe Henry Everye the somme of twoe hundred markes of lawfull money of Engand to make upp thee whole somme of ffyve hundred markes wch I togther with my wife did promise him in marriage with my daughter Agnes his wife of the wch ffyve hundred markes he received and had twoe hundred poundes at the daie of his marriage, the wch somme of twoe hundred markes the saide Henry Every is to have but onely upon this condicion that before the receipte thereof he doe & shall be bounde in a sufficient somme of mnney to me or some of my ffrendes that yt hee happen to dye before my saide daughter Agnes his wife, at the tyme of his deathe he shall leave to her
soe muche in goods or cattells as by the common estimation of men shall amount unto the some of five hundred poundinges markes of lawfull money of England or more to the onely use & disposition of the saide Agnes his wife or else to make and assigne unto her by good and sufficient assurance in the lawe that the said Agnes Everie duryng the naturall lyfe from and ymmediately after the death of the saide Henry Everie yf he happen to dye before her, shall and maie by the precurement of the saide Henry have and enioye in landes, tenements rents or yearlye annytyes the somme or value of fourtie poundes by the yeare, and yearely duryng her naturall life accordinge to the coveneant and promise in that behalfe made to me, and my late wife by the saide Henry Every. Also I geve & bequeth to my sonne in lawe Thomas Bridgeman the somme of twoe hundred thirtie and three pounds sixe shillings and eight pence of good and lawfull money of England, to make upp the somme of fffeue hundred marks, accomtinge the somme of one hundred pounds as pcell of the same five hundred marks, the wch somme of one hundred poundes he hathe already hadd in marriage with my daugther Alyce his wife, and shall have more the foresaide somme of twoe hundred thirtie and three pounds sixe shillings and eightpence to make upp the saide somme of fffeue hundred markes to be eequall with that portion wch Henry Every my sonn in lawe hadd in marriage with my daugther Agnes. Also I give and bequeathe to my servaunnte Avice Heard upon condicion that shee doe accomplishe and serve out the whole yeaeres of her service with my daughter Alyce Bridgeman as she was bound or that yt was covaneanted that she should serve with my late wife deceased the somme of sixe pounds of lawfull money of England in full satisfaction of all her svice done and to be donne as is aforesaide and of all other dueties or demanndes and covennets or pmises due or made to her or to her behoosse by me or my wife as aforesaide by any meanes: Also I bequeathe to my servaunnte Joane Edes the somme of forty shillings: Also my will and mynde is that yf the foresaide Aves shall and well and faithfullye serve owt the whole tyme of her service, as is aforesaide, with Alice Bridgeman that then at the ende of her saide service she shall have and receive my foresaide legacie of sixe poundes and not before, And also that myne execute shall paye her ffortye shillings more yf theye shall see that she shall deserve so muche by her good service towards my foresaid daughter Alice Bridgeman: Also I doe give and bequethe and my will and mynde is that yf Edmund Harman my apprenizshipp doe and will serve out his apprenizshipp with Thomas Bridgeman in suche sorte as he is bounde by indenture to serve with me that then at the ende of his apprentizeshipp he shall have twentie shillings over and above fortie shillings whiche he is to have accordinge to the tenor of the indenture of his saide apprentizeshippp. Item I give and bequeathe and my will minde and intente is that if Katherine Weeks together with the conseinte of her frendes shall and will be bounde as apprenizshipp with Thomas Bridgeman in suche sorte as he is bounde by indenture to serve with me that then at the ende of his apprentizeshipp he shall have twentie shillings over and above fortie shillings whiche he is to have accordinge to the tenor of the indenture of his saide apprentizeshippp. Item I give and bequeathe and my will 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Lawrence Benefild and his executors of all suche debtes and summes of money as he oweth me, and also I doe give and bequeathe more unto the same Lawrence Benefild the summe of three poundes. Also I give and bequeath to John Stansbye the sonne of Richarde Stansbye the summe of five poundes hopinge he will employe the same advisedlye by the direction of his Mr Henry Every [crossed out] his Mr. And my will is that he shall from tyme to tyme duringe his saide service with his said Mr make unto him good and perfecte acquount howe pfitably he dothe ymploye the same, or else yt he shall not bestowe yt as he ought to doe, that then his saide Mr shall take the said money unto his owne hand and bestowe yt at his plesure duringe the apprenticeship of the saide John Stansby. Item I give and bequeathe the summe of twenty poundes of lawfull money of England to be distributed amongst the poore people of the citty of Exeter whence moste neede shalbe according to the discreetssyon of myne executors, and I doe ordaine and constitute Thomas Bridgeman and Henry Everye my sonne in lawes the executors of my last will and testament, requestinge and requireinge them faithfully to accomplishe the same according to ye trust comytted unto them. In witness whereof I have hereunto (contayninge eight sheetes of paper) putt my hand and seale yeaven the fowrth daie of Januarye anno domini one thousannde five hundred eigthtie three, and in the sixe and twentith yeare of the raigne of Our Sovraigne Ladye Queene Elizabeth above mencioned. John Jones Signed and delivered by the testator to his executors the daye and yeare aforesaid. Teste Robto Hooker, Willm Greenwood, John Watkyns, Teste me Jaspe Bridgeman notario publico

There is another John Jones who is clearly individuable from John Jones goldsmith as they are often distinguished by their occupations. This second John Jones was a cordwainer, married to Agnes

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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a cordwainer, apprentice of John Shelder</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.83.</td>
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<td>7/10/1561</td>
<td>his wife Agnes narrowly avoids punishment at the cucking stool for being a scold</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Act Book B1/4, p.137.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the military muster, identified as a cordwainer</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Roll</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>1571</td>
<td>Agnes the wife of John Jones is burned at the stake for poisoning her husband [or unsuccessfully attempting to?]</td>
<td>Gray, <em>The Chronicle of Exeter</em>, p.93.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>John Jones, identified as a cordwainer, is witness against Nicholas Haynes, who is charged with the murder of John Maunder, who was found in a dying condition in Southgate Street.</td>
<td>Historic Manuscripts Commission, <em>Report on the Records of the City of Exeter (L98)</em>, p.60.</td>
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There is also a John Jones, clerk of St Mary Major, who holds land in Rack Lane, who possibly is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity in 1570, plus another who marries Elizabeth Pengelly in 1594 in the parish of St Mary Major and who is possibly granted a stable and garden by the Dean & Chapter in 1603. He may have been baptized in 1575, son of George in the parish of Holy Trinity. Yet another is identified as a capper in 1569.
### Biography 41: William Knowles, cutler

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<td>Item payd William Knolls for the same for 4 day this last wyke 2s 8d</td>
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<td>1556</td>
<td>Item to William Knolles the 23 of Juli for the chamber of a gonne: 4s</td>
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<td>1557-8</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
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<td>24/2/1559</td>
<td>The ordnance &amp; artillerie of, or apperteninge to, the Citie of Exon and lieing within Saynt Johns at the East Gate of the Citie &amp; delyvered by me John Hoker to thandes or Custodie of William Knolles cutler and gonner of the Citie the 24 February 1559</td>
<td>Stoyle, <em>Circled with Stone</em>, p.192.</td>
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<td>12/6/1560</td>
<td>... William Knoll was admitted by [list of some brethren] to be the armuwr of the city and to be the keeper of thordynance of the same and to kepe the harneyes yerelye clene and for his fee to have the yerely fee of 40s and for every days labor about the goonnes 10d and for when soever of neecessytie he shall work and towarde the clensnge of the harneyes to have one gallon of oyle</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.912.</td>
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<td>1562-3</td>
<td>Also geven to William Knolls for his fee: £2 [Receiver’s Account Rolls]</td>
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<td>4/12/1568</td>
<td>Richard Ffarwell the said Mr Chaffes sergente by hym elected yis deceased therefore the said Mr Chaff hath elected for his sergeant this yeare unto thend of his yeare William Knolle of the city aforesaid cuttler….</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.216.</td>
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<td>22/12/1568</td>
<td>William Knoll shall have vs wch was dewe to him….</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.220.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<td>Paid William Knolls for his fee for keeping the Ordinance: 26s 8d [Receiver's Account Rolls]</td>
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<td>13/5/1583</td>
<td>Debtor of John Dinham for 26s 8d</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 31.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>Sergeant fee of 4s Knolles</td>
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<td>6/7/1588</td>
<td>Who do agree that for the assystying and furinge of the weightes according to her maj proclamacon Mr Geoffrey Smith and Mr Thomas Walker shall take onlye for makinge of the stamper as parte for the imprinting of —ry— and also for ffether &amp; good le—ners weight to be stamped &amp; sealed &amp; shall cause the same weightes to be trulye stamped and mprynted and to be Towerclecke or his man &amp; Keep a book of all things by them to be donne. And that Willm Knolls one of the sgeannts Nychus Wills plommer &amp; Beniamyn Lynne pewterer shall assende them yn allthings wch chould be needful and necessary aswell for the castinge and furinge of the sayd severall weightes as also to do all things as to thym shalbe thought good and be enioyned unto thym to do and that they sayde Mr effrey Thomas Mr Walker shall yeld upon therei accompte the one of the ffees of the stampinge &amp; assesinge of the weights re—te to the citie and shall have the other mecytie to them after they satisfyinge and centeringe the forsayed order offerr accordinge upon the same. And they also agree that xxl shalbe paid unto Abrham Combe upon a recevinge of the chaige of his backe by Mr Walker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.70.</td>
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<td>20/5/1588</td>
<td>His wife Winifred is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.65.</td>
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<td>20/8/1589</td>
<td>Debtor of John Follet for undisclosed sum</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 40a.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>The laste of May 1593 And yt ys further agreed wheras Willm Knolle who hathe bene a old suitor of this cittie in toffice of a sgente and now ys decayed in his lymmes &amp; senses not able to supply the place that in respecte therof some other suffic pson as shalbe thoughte fitt by this house at ther discrecon and nevr the lesse the said Willm knolle shall have durmg his liefe two shillings weekly to be paid by the receiver for the tyme the first paymt to be made the first weke erde after midsomr nexte.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.254.</td>
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<td>13/1/1594</td>
<td>Recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.67.</td>
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Biography 42: William Lant, tailor

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<td>21/9/1545 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.76.</td>
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<td>25/11/1553 marries Parnell Macey in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms</em>, p.4.</td>
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<td>3/1/1556 beneficiary of Griffith Ameredith in his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB11/41, image ref 262.</td>
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<td>1557 valued on £7 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.58.</td>
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<td>1558 member of the Tailors' Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.27</td>
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<td>1564 poor relief distributor for the east quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.6.</td>
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<td>1565 poor relief collector for the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.43.</td>
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<td>21/101566 John Hundaller gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
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<td>William Lant</td>
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<td>26/5/1569 his inventory is appraised including details of his will.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 13.</td>
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**Inventory and Will of William Lant, tailor**

By Henry Ellacott, John James, goldsmith, Roger Robinson and Thomas Johnson
26 May 1569

**Kearseis in the Shoppe**

Firstly a yearde 3 quarters ½ of carnacon Kearsey 6s;
Item halfe a yearde & ½ quarter of Stamell 16d;
Item 6 yeards 3 quarters of englise Stamell at 5s the yearde 33s 9d;
Item 12 yeards of coarse carnacion Kearsey at 18d the yearde 18s;
Item a dosen of coarse Skye colorid Kears 24s;
Item 8 yeards & a halfe of vassey color Kearsei at 2s 10d the yearde 24s 1d;
Item 2 pecis of yeolowe Kearsey 44s;
Item 6 yeards of Aishe color Kearsey in Groine at 4s the yearde 24s;
Item on yearde and a halfe of Blacke Kearsei 5s;
Item halfe a yearde of coarse Blacke Kearsey 8d;
Item a paire of yeelow Stookes 14d;
Item 7 yeards and a halfe of russett Kearsey at 2s 6d the yearde 18s 9d;
Item a yearde of Grine Baies 16d;
Item 2 yeards quarter of Ossett Redd Kearsey 2s 8d;
Item 4 yeards of Blacke ffrisse 2s 8d;
Item 2 yeards quarter of Grine Bokeram 8d;
Item a Dosen of Blacke Kearsey 40s;
Item 3 Dosen of colorid Kearseis £4 10s;
Item 4 Skye colorid Kearseis £5 6s 8d;
Sum £22 4s 9d.

In the parlor
Item a Table Borde and the Seilings with Benchis and painted Clothes 26s 8d;
Item a Lookinge Glasse 15d;
Item a presse for Kearseis 16d;
Item a paire of Tappers 2d;
Sum 29s 10d.

**In the Hall**

Item the Seilings and hangins with a Butterie Seilin and a Cubborde with a presse in hit £6 13s 4d;
Item a Table Borde and a frame with Drillid pillors 10s;
Item a Lesser Table Borde with a square frame 4s;
Item a paire of fflaunders Andirons with a Backe of Iron 13s 4d;
Item a Bible in Inglishe 8s;
Item 6 Quosshins with Rooses 8s;
Item 6 coarse Grine Quosshins 2s;
Item a Carpett of Tapestrie for the longe Borde 10s;
Item a Carpett of Redd ffrise Adee for the Shorte Borde 3s 4d;
Item a Brasen Candellstike to hange in the hall 16d;
Item 3 Joynid formes 2s 6d;
Item a Joynid Cheare with a Backe of Lether 3s;
Sum £9 18s 10d.

[1v.] **In the Chamber within the Hall**

In the hangins of Redd Saie and Grine with paintid Borders 33s 4d;
Item a Joynid Bedsteade with a Tester of Gilinge 20s 6s 8d [sic];
Item a ffether Bedd a Bolster & 3 pillowes 40s;
Item 5 Curtaines of Redd and Grine Sarsnett 40s;
Item A Coverlett of Tapestrie 40s;
Item A Blankett 12d;
Item A Coffer 5s;
Item A Joynid portall in the same Chamber 6s;
Item A water potte of Brasse 6d;
Item 2 olde Curtaines of Grine Saie 6d;
Sum £9 13s.

**In the greate Chamber within the Hall**

Item a Bedsteade 6s 8d;
Item a fether Bedd 30s;
Item a Coverlett 8s;
Item a Bolster 6s 8d;
Item a Redd Coverlett 4s;
Item a Trokelbedsteade 3s 4d;
Item 3 Coffers 6s 8d;
Item hangins of paintid Clothes 20s;
Item a Table Borde with a Cubborde in the same 3s 4d;
Item A Grine Carpett 2s;
Item 2 pillowes 3s 4d;
Item A wollen Blankett 18d;
Sum £4 15s 6d.

**In the Chamber within the great Chamber**
Item A Bedsteade 5s;
Item A fether Bedd 10s;
Item A Bolster 4s;
Item A Coorse Coverlett 16d;
Item an olde Coffer 8d;
Item A Cubborde 20d;
Item an olde Testor 2s;
Item 2 weishe hookes 16d;
Item A pyke 4d;
Item A Corslett furnished 10s;
Item an olde Coffer 12d;
Item 2 olde Curtaines of Strakid Canvas 8d;
Sum 38s.

[2] Apparrell
Item A Gowne facid with Damaske 40s;
Item A Caape Edgid with Sattaine 26s 8d;
Item A Dowblett of Kearsey 2s;
Item A waste knite peticote 16d;
Item A Russett Gowne 2s 6d;
Item an olde nighte Cape of velet 2d;
Item 2 olde Girdells 16d;
Item an olde Comunion Boke 4d;
Sum £3 13s 4d.

In the wooll Chamber
Item a Joynid Trokelbedsteade 20d;
Item A flocke Bedd with a Bolster of flocks 2s;
Item 2 white Rugges 12d;
Item an olde Lanterne 2d;
Item an olde Blewe mantill 8d;
Sum 5s 6d.

In the Butterie
Item 2 Chargers 2s 8d;
Item 18 platers 12s;
Item 12 podingers 6s;
Item 10 pottage Dishes 4s;
Item 17 Saucers 3s 4d;
Item 2 pye plats 16d;
Item A Custarde Dishe 12d;
Item A Chaffinge dishe with a foote 5s;
Item 20 ffower pottes 4s;
Item 2 pottell potts 2 quarts 2 pynts 2 Tankerds of Tynne A Cruet of Tynne for Oyle and A Salte of Tynne 6s;
Item A deape Bason of Tynne 12d;
Item A Bason and Ewre of Tynne 3s 4d;
Item A Bottell of Tynne for Aqua Composita 20d;
Item A piper Boxe of woode and A Doosen of fruite Trenchers in A Boxe 4d;
Sum 51s 8d.
In the Larder
Item A Coope for Pulterie A Litell Coffer 2 Shelves 5 Litell Costes 2 Tubbes and 2 pecks and A Buntinge Tubbe 6s 8d;
Sum 6s 8d.

In the Seller
Item A Remnaunte of A Butt of Secke contayninge 50 Gallons £3;
Item A Remnaunte of A Butt of muscadill 40s;
Item A hoggeshed of small Beare 6s 8d;
Sum £5 6s 8d.

[2v.] In the Kitchine
Item 3 Brasse pannes And 3 Cawderons 14s;
Item 4 Brasse potts 15s;
Item 3 Skilletts 2s 6d;
Item 5 Candelsticks 3s 4d;
Item A Litell Brasen mortar 8d;
Item 3 Brochis 2s;
Item A Grater 4d;
Item 3 Litell dogges and a peace of Iron with 3 feate to torne the Broche in and a paire of Tonges withall 6d;
Item 2 potte hangins and 3 Cottrells 12d;
Item A fryinge panne 6d;
Item A Gridiron 8d;
Item a peace of Iron with 2 feate to tourne the Broche in 2d;
Item A Dripinge panne of Iron 6d;
Item A Litell Table Borde A Joynide Stoole And 3 Dressinge Bords 4s;
Item A mortar of woode with a pestell 2d;
Item an olde Chappinge knife 2d;
Item A Brandisse 6d;
Item A Litell Barre of Iron 18d;
Item an olde water Tankerde 6d;
Sum 48s.

In the Chamber within the Kitchine
Item an Olde Bedsteade with 4 pillers 20d;
Item A Bigge Cheste with A ffew Bands of Iron an olde Cubborde A Baskett with A Cover A fyne Ranger & 2 Tearses with ffethers 4s;
Item A Boxe of Ledd for a plumpe 2s;
Item A Bruinge vate 12d;
Item A Spade for the Gardyn 2d;
Item 5 hoggesheds at 16d a peace 6s 8d;
Item 6 Tearsis at 6d a peece 3s;
Item A pipe 20d;
Item 2 Tubbes 8d;
Item A Bookinge Tubbe 4d;
Item 18 Inche Bords at 3d A pece 4s 6d;
Item A poderinge Tubbe 4d;
Item A Bilhooke 2d;
Item an olde paire of Belowis 2d;
Item an olde Ranger 2d;
Item 2 hampers 8d;
Sum 27s 2d.
In the Stabell
Item an olde Saddell a horse Combe A hedstall and Raines 2s;
Item A mare 43s 4d;
Item an olde hurdell to swinge wooll 4d;
Item 12 olde Tressells 12d;
Sum 46s 8d.

In the lower Shoppe
Item a Shoppe Borde 2s;
Sum 2s.

[3] In the higher Shoppe
Item 3 paire of Stoke Cards with theire Stockes 2s;
Item A Beame with a paire of Schalles 12d;
Item 2 olde Cheares 8d;
Item A Turne 8d;
Item 20 pounde of white wooll 18s 4d;
Item 2 pounde of colorid wooll 2s 4d;
Item 2 Inche Bords and an olde planke 9d;
Sum 25s 9d.

Plate
Item 2 Gobletts of Silver percill gilte wayinge 24 oncs at 4s 10d the once £5 16s;
Item A Standinge Cuppe of Silver parcill gilte 14½ oncs starse wighte at 4s 10d
the once £3 10s;
Item A Trencherde Salte all gilte one once and a halfe Bate thereof 4d — 6s 8d;
Item A white Silver Salte with a Cover 9¾ oncs at 4s 6d the once 41s;
Item 11 Silver Spounes with gilte knappes 14 oncs 3 quarters at 4s 4d the once
£3 3s 11d;
Item A Bigge Stone Cuppe with a Silver Cover one once 3 quarters at 4s 4d the once
and the Cuppe 4d — 7s 11d;
Item A Litell Stone Cuppe with a Cover mouthe and foote of Silver 4 onces at 4s
4d the once 17s 4d;
Item A Cover mouthe and foote of Silver for A Cuppe 4 oncs at 4s 4d the once
17s 4d;
Item A Bruche of Golde halfe an once at 52s the ounce 26s;
Item A Silver Tankerd 13 oncs and a halfe Bate 4d at 5s the ounce £3 7s 2d;
Item in monye £9;
Sum £30 13s 4d.

Naperie
Item 2 Diaper Borde Clothes 15s;
Item 6 plaine Borde Clothes 10s;
Item a Dosen diaper napkins 10s;
Item a Doosen of ffyne frangid napkins 6s;
Item 22 coorse olde napkins 3s 4d;
Item a 11 pillowties 6s 8d;
Item a 11 Sheats 10s;
Item 5 Towells 7s;
Item A Cooborde Clothe with a frange and a Border of Stoole worke 5s;
Item 3 Sherts 2s;
Sum £3 15s.

Leasis
Item A Lease of the howse wherein he Dwellid at his Deathe of the which there is 51 yeares to come the Rente for the yeare is 53s;
Item there is more to be paideoute of the same howse Duringe the liffe of an olde woman 5s by the yeare;
Sum £40.

[3v.] Item A Lease of the howse wherein William Parsons nowe Dwellithe of the which there was to come the 4th Daie of April Laste paste 16 yeares the Rente is 40s by the yeare £6 13s 4d;
Item A Lease of the Corner Shoppe under parte of the howse Laste above written of the which there was to come at midsomer Laste 8 yeares the Rente 20s by the yeare £4;
Sum £10 13s 4d.

Sum total £154 16s.

Debts Sperat and Desperat
Item Mr Thomas Williams Chauncelor 5s 8d;
Item Richerde Bartlett 19s 9d;
Item Mr John Upton 38s 6d;
Item Mr John Courtayne 20s;
Item Mr John Sidnam of Brempston 40s;
Item Mr John Copleston of Lamberds Castell 38s;
Item Mr Chedson 14s 10d;
Item Richerd Hexte 20s;
Item William Grynewoode 7s 2d;
Item Mr Waller the minister 10s 6d;
Item Mrs Trelawnye thelder wyddoe 6s 8d;
Item Mr John Prouse of Clayforde 21s 10d;
Item John Bordfilde 4s;
Item Mr Snedall thelder 3s;
Item William Pannell 22d;
Item Mr Acklonde servaunte to Mr Amys Pawlett 4s 11d;
Item Mr Sidnam of Dulverton 4s 1d;
Item Mr Roberte Yoe 32s 7d;
Item Alexander Torker 40s 9d;
Item Mr Hercules Ameridethe 4s 8d;
Item Mr Markes Slader £4 19s 8d;
Item my Lorde Fytzwarren upon his Bill 47s;
[Item more to Hym as appereth by ye Boke £3 8s 4d — crossed out];
Item to hym more as appereth by the Boke £3 8s 4d;
Item more to Mr Sidnam of Brempton as apperethe by the Boke 9s;
Item Sir William Courtayne 41s 9d;
Item Richarde Berrett of Bristowe merchaunte upon his Obligacon the Bande £30 — £24;
Item William Knolles 11s;
Item William Earle 8s 3d;
Item John Heale 5s 5d;
Item Stephen Hatche servaunte to Mr Trelawny 38s 3d;
 Oliver Hoskyns 46s 8d;
Item John Carrewe 3s;
Item Humfrie the Tooker 2s 9d;
Item Mr Saunders of Brigwater 6s 5d;
Item Mr Amys Pawlett 4s 5d;
Item Mr John Tremaine 2s 6d;
Item the Curate of Upton Pyne 7s;
Item Richerde Hackley 43s 7d;
Item John Ameridethe 29s 4d;
Item Churchill sometyme servaunte to Mr Chidley 8s;
Item Fountaine sometyme servaunte to Mr Ayshe 17s 7d;
Item Hugh Sowthhaye 15s 11d;
Item Mr Kelley servaunte to Mr Trelawnye 2s 4d;
Item Sir John More Knighte 7s;
Item Mr Kyllegrewe 14d;
[4] Item Mr William Gibbes £4 2s 2d;
Item John Cater servaunte to Sir Thomas Denys 16d;
Item William Prise sometyme servaunte to Sir Peter Carewe 10s;
Item Mr Yeardley servaunte to my lorde Voysey Busshope of Exeter 18s;
Item Prescott servaunte to Sir John S[aint]tleger 10s;
Item Mr Richerde Fortescue 20d;
Item Mr Roger Tremayne 10s;
Item Mr Richardre Strechley 38s 10d;
Item Mr Roger Gyfforde 10s 4d;
Item Mr Pawlett sometymes servaunte to Mr Henrie Champernowne 20s;
Item Mr John Wyvell 7s 11d;
Item Mr William Arundell £3 15s 7½d;
Item Mr Tooker 2s 6d;
Item Mr Nicolas Fortescue 10s 2d;
Item John Rowlande the Baker 6s 6d;
Item Mr Water Rawley 5s 9d;
Item Mr John Raynolds 5s;
Item Edwarde Foxe 11s;
Item Mr Hugh Earthe [?] 11s;
Item Harknolle servaunte to Sir John Saintleger 4s 10d;
Item Garlonde servaunte to Sir John Saintleger 7s 8d;
Item Mr Giles Grainfilde 7d;
Item Mr Hexte of Staverton 2s 6d;
Item Mr Dawbney sometymes servaunte to Sir William Courtneeye 4s;
 Baker sometymes servaunte to Sir Richerde Chidley 8s 4d;
Item John Ameridethe 18s 10d;
Item Mr Richerde Dillon 7s;
Item Mr Carewe Courtneeye 4s 8d;
Item Nicolas Benson 5s;
Item Roberte Norcott 20s 4d;
Item Roberte Grestoke 7s 11d;
Item Mr Rowpe 12s;
Item John Veysey 4s;
Item Mrs Carewe of Bickley 8d;
Item Rugge the dier 15s 8d;
Item Geraunce Bowhaye 20s 10d;
Item Thomas Richers Taylor 9s 2d;
Item William Adams dothe owe to William Lante as hit Apperethe by his Bill 53s 9d;
Item Mr Thomas Harvy 17s;
Sum total of the debts sperat & desperat £95 8s 11½d.

Sum total £250 4s 11½d.

[4v.] The apparell of Wm Lante gevyn by legacye
Item a gowne facyd with taffata 12s;
Item a Jackyt gardyn with velvyt 5s;
Item a black cote edgyd with sattyn 3s 4d;
Item a spanyshe lether gerkyd 20d;
Item a sattyn doblett 5s;
Item a blacke cloke 4s;
Item A Cappe 16d;
Item A taffata hatte 2s;
Item a skene [?] 2s;
Item A boke of the new testament 8d;
Item a sygnett of golde 27s 6d;
[Item a pec of harnes 3s 4d — crossed out];
Sum £3 [7s 10d — crossed out] 4s 6d.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 13 [Item 2]
[2] The Sum of the goods praysed £154 16s;
The gayne by the sale of the same £64 12d;
Sum total £218 17s.

Abate therof for his funeralls 15s;
Remaynith £218 2s;
The thridde [third] part therof £72 14s;
And yf the[y] will take place then take awte of the sayd thridd part for the legacyes £8 18s 4d & for the debts £36 or nere therabowte;
Sum of the legacies & debts £44 18s 4d.

Then Remaynith of that thridd part £27 15s 8d then put the same to the Chyldernes thredde part wych is £72 14s the hole for theyre part by this devycon £100 9s 8d besyde £6 gevyn to three of the doughters.

And yf the[y] will be not alowyd then take awt of the hole Som for the debts & funeralls £36 15s then remaynith £182 2s devyde the same into 2 parts for the wyffe & the chylderne the halfe therof for the Chylderne by this devycon £91 12d;
Memorandum that suche debts as were dew to theyre father as yt may be recovered the Chylderne shall have 2 parts therof.

The will
I will and ordene that all my goods & leases to be solde & to be devyded into three parts according to the order of this Cyttye;
Item I geve to my gossyppe Heryt [?] my gowne faced with taffata;
Item I geve to my gossyppe Kechell my Jackett gardyd with velvyt;
Item I geve to my gossyppe Grenewod a black cote edgyd with sattyn;
Item I geve to my Webbe [sic] my spanyshe lether Jerkyn;
Item I geve to Robert Dew my skene [?];
Item I geve to Alexander Tocker my boke of the new testament;
Item I geve to my brother Randell Lant 26s 8d;
Item I geve to John Hondeler my Ryding cloke;
Item I geve to my fatherynlawe my best sattyn doblett;
Item I geve to John Bartlett my best Cappe;
Item I geve to Anastarye Bartlett my taffata hatte;
Item I geve to Papall [?] Bartlett 5s to mak hyr a Ryng with all;
Item I geve to my three doughters to eche of them 40s a pece;
Item I geve to the pore 20s to be devydyd accordyng to the dyscressyon of myne overseers;
Item I geve to the taylers hall a per of harnes & the Rest of my part of the goods I will to paye my debts & legacyes & the Rest to be devydyd equally emounge my chylderne;
Item I mak myne overseers my gossyppe Heryd [?] my fatherynlaw Ric Bartlett my gossyppe Webbe & Wm Grenewadde;
In wytnes wherof &c.

[3] The bill of sale of the goods of Wm Lant deceasyd
Firstly 2 peces of yelowe Kersey 50s;
Item a pere of yelowe stocks 16d;
Item a lyttell trencherde salt 7s;
Item a bruche of golde 26s;
Item a byble yn Inglyshe 8s;
Item 2 emtye hoggshheads & one tearse 4s;
Item 3 lyttell olde quosts & one tubbe 3s;
Item 3 colored Kerseis £5 8s;
Item one cowarse skye coler Kersey 26s 8d;
Item for fyve candelstycks 4s 2d;
Item for a fetherbedde a bolster 3 pelowis a wollyn blanket and the best coverlett fyve £ syxe shelings eight penc — £5 6s 8d;
Item for a fetherbedde a bolster 2 pelowis a wollyn blankett and a Redde coverlett fyfte shelings — 50s;
Item the second coverlett ten shelings 10s;
Item a brasyn morter 10d;
Item 2 flower potts 6d;
Item 2 pye plats 20d;
Item a lyttell bottell for aqua composita 2s;
Item for 2 chargers ten new platters & fyve new podyngers 15s;
Item a bason & yewer of tynne & a depe bason of tynne 5s;
Item a Joyned stole 10d;
Item for eight olde platters & 6 newe potage dyshes 9s 4d;
Item for 2 podyngers & 4 sausers 2s 8d;
Item a sylver salt wyth a cover 41s 9d;
Item the least fetherbedd with the bolster tester & a badde coverlett 20s;
Item one olde podynger & 2 olde saucers 13d;
Item a pere of olde tappers 2d;
Item 4 sausers & 2 podyngers 2s 8d;
Item 4 potage dysshes & 6 olde grene quosshens 4s 8d;
Item the chest yn the fore chamber 8s;
Item a bygge coffer yn the great chamber 4s 8d;
Item a pycheforke 4d;
Item a lyttell coffer 20d;
Item for 2 flowerpotts & an olde brokyn pyt potte 12d;
Item for 6 flowerpotts 21d;
Item a quart potte & halfe a pynt 18d;
Item a lyttell tablebord & an olde coffer 3s;
Item a lether Chere 3s;
Item a brewynge vate 16d;
Item a candelstycck to hange in the hall 2s;
Item a pottell potte of pewter 2s;
Item a lyttell tankerd of tynne withowt cover 6d;
Item 12 Inche bords 4s;
Item an Iron broche 16d;
Item the mouth fote & cover of sylver for a cuppe 17s 11d;
Item a dyaper tablecloth a towell & a dosyn of napkyns 40s;
Item a lyttell alde beame with a pere of skales to wey wolle withall 8d;
Sum £30 7s 8d.

[4] Item a grene Carpyt 2s 8d;
Item 2 gobletts parcell gylt £5 18s;
Item 6 sylver spones with knappes 36s 6d;
Item tenne olde pelowties 7s;
Item an olde dyaper bordeclothe 2s 6d;
Item a lyttell crewyt for vyneger 6d;
Item a drypping panne of Iron 12d;
Item a tablecloth of canvas 2s;
Item a brasse potte 5s 4d;
Item a longe cottrell 8d;
Item a lyttell olde Cauderne & 2 pere of potte hangings 12d;
Item an olde tubbe 2 olde pecks & 3 lyttell doggs of Iron 18d;
Item a olde cubbord 12d;
Item an olde pere of tongs & 2 lyttell cottrells 10d;
Item an olde coffer an olde flockbedd a bolster 2 old whyt Ruggs & a welshe hoke 8s 10d;
Item an old grydyron 2 lyttell Irons to turne the broche yn 14d;
Item an old welshe hoke 6d;
Item a salt of tynne with a cover 9d;
Item a Joyned forme 16d;
Item a carpyt for the longe bord 15s;
Item 6 quosshyns with Roses 12s;
Item a Joyned forme 11d;
Item an olde Russett gowne 6s;
Item a coffer 18d;
Item a bedstedd 10s;
Item a turne to spynne withall 11d;
Item a brasse panne 8s;
Item 22 olde napkyns 3s 4d;
Item a chafngdyshe with a fote & a hurdell to swyng wolle on 5s;
Item a lyttell panne of brasse 2s 4d;
Item a custerde dyshe 14d;
Item an olde bordcloth a towell & a pelowtye 4s;
Item a Cawderne 2s;
Item an olde blew mantell 16d;
Item a lyttell panne of brasse 2s 4d;
Item a custerde dyshe 14d;
Item an olde bordcloth a towell & a pelowtye 4s;
Item an old coffer 6d;
Item an old lanterne 2d;
Item 2 olde podyngers & 2 sausers 18d;
Item 6 Inchebords 2s;
Sum £15 6s 10d.

[5] Item an olde knytte petycote 16d;
Item 2 olde grene curteines 6d;
Item a bedstede 7s;
Item a dosyn frute trencherds 4d;
Item a lyttell olde brokyn skyllett 4d;
Item a Crocke 4s;
Item ten flower potts 2s;
Item 3 olde sherts 2s;
Item 11 olde shets 10s;
Item a pere of andlrons & a backe of Iron 13s 4d;
Item a cubbordcloth with a frynge of stole work 5s;
Item 2 old curteynes of straked caunvas [?] 8d;
Item an old brandIron 6d;
Item an old fryeng panne 6d;
Item a grater for the Kechyn 4d;
Item a lyttell byrdbroche 4d;
Item 8½ yards of vassye coler Kersey 24s 1d;
Item 6½ yards of Russett Kersey 18s 9d;
Item a yard [and] ½ of black Kersey 6s;
Item a yard of grene bayes 18d;
Item a lokyng glasse 2s;
Item a tablebord 3s 6d;
Item 3 hoggssheads 5s;
Item 2 old teares 16d;
Item an olde hoggssheade & an olde tearse 2s 2d;
Item a pype 2s;
Item a dosyn of cowarse carnacon Kersey 18s;
Item an old water tankerd 6d;
Item a dosyn of black Kersey 40s;
Item a yard 3 quarters of carnacon Kersey 6s;
Item halfe a yard & halfe a quarter of stamyn [?] 16d;

Item 6 yards 3 quarters of Inglyshe stamyn [?] 33s 9d;
Item 6 yards of ashe color Kersey 24s;
Item ½ yard of cawarse black 8d;
Item 2 yards quarter of osett redde 2s 8d;
Item 4 yards of olde blacke fyrse 2s 8d;
Item 2 yards quarter of olde grene bockram 8d;
Item 20 lb of whyt wolle 18s 4d;
Item 2 lb of colored wolle 2s 4d;
Item a pere of harnes 11s;
Item an olde saddell with headstall & Reynes 2s 6d;
Item a shoppe bord 3s 4d;
Item a mare 44s 4d;
Item a brasen crocke 7s;
Item a standyng cuppe of sylver parcell gylt £3 10s;
Item a lyttell stone cuppe with a mouth cover & fote of sylver 17s 4d;
Item a sylver tankerd £3 7s 2d;
Item a Redd carpytt 3s;
Item 12 old tr[essells] & an old borde 18d;
Sum £24 11s 7d.

[6] Item an olde communion boke 4d;
Item an olde tubbe 4d;
Item an olde longe coffer 16d;
Item a plumpe of leade 3s;
Item a gawne faced with damaske £3;
Item an olde pottell potte of pewter 14d;
Item a crok of brasse 6s;
Item 2 olde cheres 8d;
Item a spansh cloke 23s 4d;
Item an olde panne of brasse & a lyttell old skelytt 5s 6d;
Item an other Skellytt 2s;
Item a presse for Kerseys 2s;
Item an old pere of stock cardes with theyre stocks 16d;
Item a gowne faced with taffata 15s;
Item an old Kersey doblett 2s;
Item the hangyngs of the chamber withyn the hall of saye 33s 4d;
Item a remanant of a butte of secke containing by estemacon 50 gallons £3;
Item a remanant of a butte of muscadell 40s;
Item the lease of the great howse with these Implemets folowing the sylings of the hale & borders with a buttre syled & a cobbord with a presse yn yt & 2 table bords yn the same with a Joyned portall yn the chamber next withyn the halle & the hangings of the chamber over the parler of paynted clothis & the hangings of the parler of paynted clothis with the table bord with the benches & sylings there — £100;
Item for the lease of the corner howse with the 2 shoppes £14 10s;
Item yn Redy money £9;
Item for the bedsted in the chamber withyn the hall with fyve curtaynes of Redde and grene sarsenett 58s;
Item for fyve sylver spones 27s 7d;
Item for foure cowarse skye coler Kerseys £7;
Item for an old Cubbord 12d;
Item a trocle bedsted 18d;
Item 2 pere of old stocke cards with theyre stocks 16d;
Item 2 old table clothis 2 old cubbord clothis & 3 old towells 3s 4d;
Item a stone cuppe with a sylver cover 7s 6d;
Item 3 bords yn the Ketchyn with 2 shelfes 2s;
Item a lyttell broche 4d;
Item a cope for pultre 12d;
Sum £148 10s 11d.

Sum total £218 16s.

Orphans's Court Inventory 13 [Item 3]
The Inventorie of the goodds & cattalls of William Lante late of the citie of Exon
decedess 1569
Goodds housholde stuff £51 8s 7d;
Plate £21 13s 4d;
Money £9;
Debts owed to the testator £95 8s 11½d;
Wares £22 4s 9d;
Leasses £50 13s 4d;
Apparell geven yn Legacys £3 17s 6d;
£254 2s 5½d.

Whereof
In debts sperat & debts desperat £95 4s 11½d;
Also the testator dyd owe £33 6s 5d;
£128 11s 4½d;
So remaineth £125 11s 1½d.

Geven yn legacys £12 9s 6d;
So there remaineth to be devided £113 19½d.

Which £113 19½d beinge devided yn to 3 equall parts there amount to everie part
as foloweth:
To the wyff for her part £37 13s 10¼d;
To the children for the 2 parts £75 7s 9d;
£113 19½d.

By which divisyon there cometh to everye of the children being tenne yn nomber
as foloweth:
To Geffrey Lante for his porcon £7 10s 9½d;
To George Lant for his porcon £7 10s 9½d;
To John thelder for his porcon £7 10s 9½d;
To him for his legacy 27s 6d;
£8 18s 3¼d;
To John the yonger £7 10s 9½d;
To William Lant for his porcon £7 10s 9½d;
To Thomas Lant £7 10s 9½d;
To Ursula for her porcon £7 10s 9¼d; 
To her for her legacie 40s; 
£9 10s 9¼d; 
To Mary for her porcon £7 10s 9¼d; 
To her for her legacy 40s; 
£9 10s 9¼d; 
To Grace for her porcon £7 10s 9¼d; 
To her for her legacy 40s; 
£9 10s 9¼d; 
To Jone for her porcon £7 10s 9¼d; 
To her for her mothers third £37 13s 10½d; 
£45 4s 7¾d.

[verso] The goodds of William Lant bysids the debts 
The goodds housholde stuff leasses wars plat & money £154 16s; 
Which devyded in to 3 parts every part is £37 12s 4d [?]; 
Whereof to the wyffe £38 5s 4d; 
To the children £38 5s 4d; 
To the admynestrator £38 5s 4d; 
Sum £154 16s.

Of which thadmynestrators part is to be deducted for legacys £8 11s 8d; 
Also for debts by estymacon £35; 
Sum [blank].

To the wiff £51 12s; 
To the chyldren £51 12s; 
To the admynestrators parte £51 12s; 
£154 16s.

Of thadmynestrators part deduct for the legacys £8 11s 8d; 
Also for debt by estymation £35; 
£43 11s 8d.

So remaineth £8 4d which with the 3rd is £59 12s; 
So then to the wyffs child for her mothers part £51 12s; 
For her childes part of the father £5 8s 2½d.
**Biography 43: Richard Larrell, baker**

**Inventory of Richard Larrell**: Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 59. This is the only known reference to this individual.

**Richard Larell**, of the parish of St George, baker
By Thomas Poyntingeton and John Pole, butchers
11 November 1595

[1] **In the Hall**
Firstly his apparell £3 10s;
Item two feather beds one bedsteede with a truckell Bede 40s;
Item on Tableborde one forme with the selinge and Benches 30s;
Item one prese with a cubbord one littell bord and a Cofer 26s 8d;
Item 4 Jewnestoles 2s 6d;
Item one Cheare 12d;
Item one Iron bare 2s.

**In the parlor within the hall**
Firstly one borde with a forme two cofers 10s;
Item one cobbord with a old cheare 6s 8d;
Item one feather bed one doustbede, with two boolsters & two pillowes 46s 8d;
Item one standinge bedstede with a truckelbed 13s 4d.
In the chamber over the parlor
Firstly one bedstede with a doustbed in it 5s.

**In the chamber over the Hall**
Firstly one fether bede with a bolster and three pillowes 20s;
Item 3 bedstedes with 4 cofers 16s.

**In the Kichinge**
Firstly one littell frame borde with a side borde 5s;
Item fower pannes 40s;
Item 3 crocks two posnets and a Chafer 33s 4d;
Item two caudrens three brasen Ladells 6s;
Item 4 branches two paire of pothouches 3 hangings 10s;
Item 3 brandises one fire pan one paire of tongs with one Irone 6s;
Item one paire of andirons one paire of dogs 5s;
Item one gridiron 3 gristpanes 3s 4d;
Item 4 bruinge tubbes fyve costes two littell tubbes with one Cheage 20s;
Item in pewter 30s;
Item 9 brasen candelsticks 10s;
Item one stone cupp covered with sylver halfe a doosen of sylver spones 3li;
Item fyve paire of shetts 40s;
Item fyve borde clothes a doosen & halfe of napkings 26s 8d;
Item 3 paire of pilloties 10s;
Item 2 sherts & 4 bands 8s;
Item halfe a doosen of cushings 3s 4d;
Item sixe Coverletts 30s;
Item 3 paire of blancketts 10s;
Item two Carpetts 6s 8d;
Item his Boocks 5s.

**In the Backhouse**
Firstly one panne 5s;
Item sixe Haches 20s;
Item two moolinge bords 2 bracks 10s.

**In the Shoppe**
Item two vatts a beame & a borde 7s.

**In the Stable**
Firstly the woode 10s;
Item the Haye 10s;
Item three pigges 20s;
Item fyve sacks with a wimshete 10s;
Item a mare with his furniture 20s;
Item the beanes & pease 33s 4d;
Item the Corne in the Grounde 30s;
Item a tease with other trashe aboute the howse 10s;
[Sum total of the foresaid inventory] £42 3s 6d.
### Biography 44: Richard Maddock the elder and the younger, tuckers

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<td>1583 – 1591</td>
<td>member of the Tuckers described as a tucker</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>He baptizes:</td>
<td>16/12/1583 Dorothy 7/3/1585 Richard 30/3/1586 Elizabeth [he remarries] 28/6/1587 Joan 21/5/1588 John 23/7/1589 Gilbert [he dies 1591] 20/4/1592 Thomasine all in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register [no page numbers]</td>
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<td>1584-7</td>
<td>provides surety for the Tuckers Guild for Hugh Barrett, tucker, John Prestwood, tucker, Henry Bryant, Thomas Smith, and Ralph Nott so they gain their freedom of the company 1586 Richard Maddock argues with William Brewer</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Richard Maddock is assessed for tax and valued at £4 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>one of several feoffees for the Tuckers Guild relating to premises</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.</td>
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<td>14/8/1587</td>
<td>marries Thomasine Smith in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Furson, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number]</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>musketeer in the military musters</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1/12/1588</td>
<td>one of the parishioners of St Mary Major signing an account ensuring that churchwardens put in a bond and obligation with at least two sureties for the answering of his precept</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.</td>
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<td>1589-1590</td>
<td>leases a dozen racks from the Chamber in the parish of AHOW</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties 1377-1721</em>, p.88.</td>
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<td>14/8/1591</td>
<td>Richard Maddock is apprentice master to an unnamed apprentice who is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>22/9/1591</td>
<td>Richard Maddock is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>30/11/1591</td>
<td>Richard Maddock’s Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court</td>
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<td>1606-7</td>
<td>another Richard Maddock gains his freedom as a haberdasher, apprentice of Hugh Redwood.</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>Richard Maddock gains his freedom of the Tuckers Guild as a tucker</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>7/6/1605</td>
<td>Margaret, daughter of a Richard Maddock is recorded buried in the parish of St Martin</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7.</td>
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<td>A Richard Maddock baptizes:</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>17/2/1608 Joan</td>
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<td>29/6/1609 Christopher [buried 30/1/1610 aged 6 months]</td>
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<td>1610/11</td>
<td>A Richard Maddock is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 8 image 1.</td>
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<td>1618</td>
<td>A Richard Maddock is a recipient in trust of Tuckers Guild property, including Tuckers Hall</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 58/7/3/8-10.</td>
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**Inventory of Richard Maddock**

**Richard Madicke**, fuller

By Nicholas Carpenter, Andrew Mawrey, Thomas Hearde and John Alsoppe

30 November 1591

*[1]* In the Hall

Firstly one folden table borde with 7 joyned stoole 30s;
Item one Square table 2s;
Item one Cobord with a Cobord Cloth 6s 8d;
Item the Seelinge with the Bench and the bordes of stayned Clothes therunto belonginge 10s;
Item one glasse Ambrey 1s 4d;
Item a Carpett and 4 quishions and a litel Carpett 5s;
Item one Corten before the windowe 2s;
Item one paire of Andirons with a paire of doggs and a barre of Iron in the Chimney 8s;
Item a latten Candlesticke 6d;
Item all the glasse of the windowes 26s 8d;
Sum £4 12s 2d.

In the Parlor
Item one table borde 3 ioyned stools and 2 litel stools 10s;
Item the Sealinge with 3 yerdes of Stayned Clothes 13s 4d;
Item 2 Chestes 8s;
Item one standinge Bedde with a Trokel bed 20s;
Item one fether bed and 2 bolsters one pillowe and a litel flocke bed 33s 4d;
Item in the Trokel bed a flocke bed and a bolster 8s;
Item one rugg and A quilt 13s 4d;
Item a litel paire of doggs 8d;
Item a Corten before the windowe 1s 6d;
Item 2 old Bibells with a palmes booke 6s 8d;
Item one litel Chaire 12d;
Sum £5 15s 10d.

In the Chamber over the Hall
Item one table borde and 6 ioyned Stoles with a benche to the same belonginge 46s 8d;
Item a Coborde Presse 30s;
Item one Spruse Cheste with 3 boxes 33s 4d;
Item 2 wrought stoolees 5s;
Item one paire of dogges 3s 4d;
Item 3 grene Quisshions and 2 neidle wrought quisshions 8s;
Item one Carpet with a greine cloth to Cover the Presse 6s 8d;
Item the stayned Clothes 20s;
Item one Picture 12d;
Item one bedsteid and a trokelbed 25s;
Item one fether bed a flocke bed and 2 bolsters to the same £3;
Item one paire of blancketts 13s 4d;
Item one paire old blancketts 3s 4d;
Item one rugge Coverlet and a Coverlet of Tapestrie 34s;
Item 2 paire of Courtens 13s 4d;
Item 4 pillowes 8s;
Item one side table borde 5s;
Item a Coveringe for the side bord and 2 quisshions 2s 6d;
Item a Cheste 10s;
Item 2 paire of doggs 2s 8d;
Item 3 Corten roddes of Iron 1s 4d;
Item 7 pilloties 6 paire of Sheites and od shete £3;
Item 7 bord Clothes and 18 table napkyns 24s;
Item 4 handtowells and a border of lyninge 2s 6d;
Item 4 shurts 10s;
Item 5 ruffe bandes 12s;
Item one Boxe 6d;
Sum £22 1s 6d.

In the Cocklofte
Item a Corselet with his ffurneture 30s;
Item a Calliver with his ffurneture 15s;
Item one old table borde 3s;
Item a halfe ffoote of Leather 4s;
Item in fflops [?] 3s;
Item one Holborne and one old paire of Almond Rivetts 4s;
Item 2 old Coffers with other thinges 6s 8d;  
Sum £3 5s 8d.

His apparrell  
Item 2 Cloakes 1 Clothe Jerkin 2 dobletts of blacke rashe 2 paire of briches a white pettecoate 4 paire of Stockins 3 felt hatts and a paire of boots £5 10s;  
Item venis disshis 6d;  
Item the pewter vessell beinge 120 lb — 40s;  
Item 3 Crockes Wayinge 60 lb — 20s;  
Item 64 lb of brasse metell 47s;  
Item 12 silver spoones wayinge 17 oz £3 13s 4d;  
Item one silver Salte wayinge 8 oz 40s;  
Item one goblet of Silver wayinge 12 oz 56s;  
Item 2 Stone Cuppes ffooeted with silver parcel gilt £4;  
Item one Masserde Cuppe 24s;  
Sum £24 10s 10d.

In the Shoppe  
Item 2 Presses with pinnes and leavers 28s;  
Item 4 paire of ffullers Sheirs 20s;  
Item a sheire borde planke 12d;  
Sum 29s.  
In the mens chamber over the Shoppe  
Item one bedsteide, 1 dost bed 2 bolsters and one Coffer 6s 8d;  
Item in the utter Chamber 2 bedsteides and a table borde 10s;  
Item in Teases 6s 8d;  
Item one sworde 3s 4d;  
Sum 26s 8d.

In the howsse without the Kitchen  
Item one vize presse 40s;  
Item one table borde 5s;  
Item one Chettell 25s;  
Item 7 tobes and 2 busshealls of malte 2 coffers and 4 litel Barrells 12s;  
Sum £3 11s.

In the Kitchen  
Item one table borde a fforme and a Settle 6s 8d;  
Item 3 Broches 2 gose pannes 3 potthangers and 5 potcroks 10s;  
Item a bottome with a Crubbe 20s;  
Item one paire of Andirons, and 1 Iron barre in the Chymney and a gridiron and a ffryinge panne 7s;  
Item one Caidge with other trashe 1s 4d;  
Sum 45s.

In Woode  
Item in Woode £5;  
Item in racke Timber 30s;  
Item 9 dossen of Rackes £8;
Item 6 Standers 6s;  
Item 5 Cheeses 6s;  
Item the well bokett with a wyncke and Chaines 5s;  
Item things forgotten 10s;  
Sum £15 17s.

Sum total £84 14s 8d.

Item one Lease of the howsse in the Ilande £5;  
Item the Lease of her howsse £36;  
Item the Lease of the twoo Milles £40;  
Item in detts and money £154 2s 8d;  
Sum of the Leasses detts and money amounteth to £235 2s 8d.

Sum total of the whole Inventorye £319 17s 4d.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 50 [Item 2]  
A notte of such Chargs as have benne Paid and Laid at [out] sinces the tyme that my husband Richard Madocke was taken Sicke and Bestowed in and about his ffunerall by me Tamsyn latte wiffe unto the sead Richard Madacke deceassed as ffollowth  
Firstly paid to James Heawoode for tymber and worke mens wages £2 15s 6d;  
Item Paid for Helinge stonns £1 18s 6d;  
Item paid the Heliar for his wages and helinge pinnes 8s;  
Item paid for five hundred of Lathes 2s 6d;  
Item paid for Lyme and saunde 4s;  
Item paid for Nailles and Croocks 2s 4d;  
Item paid for my Husbands shrowde 6s 8d;  
Item paid for Breade to the Poore 10s;  
Item paid to the Bearers 1s;  
Item paid too Richard Autrie for his wages 4s 8d;  
Item paid too Thomas Parsons for his wages 4s 8d;  
Item paid too Henrie Spridge for his wages 4s;  
Item paid to Kellie 1s;  
Item paid for meat at my husbands buriall 8s;  
Item paid for so much Geven to 12 poore ffolks 2s;  
Item paid to the Parsoune and Clarke for theire quarterledge 1s 8d;  
Item paid to the Poore of the Parish which was behinde at his death 3s 8d;  
Item paid for Ringinge of his knill 1s;  
Item paid to the Bellman, and for makinge his grave 1s;  
Item paid to the minester and Clerke for his Buriall 1s;  
Item paid to doctar Dewe, and Norman 18s 8d;  
Item paid to my Brotherinlaw John Cater £5;  
Item paid for furringe of the hier Towkinge mill 10s;  
Item paid for victuall 11s 1d;  
Item paid for one hoxed of Sidar 5s;  
Item paid to William Weeber for soope owinge by my husbands tyme £2 2s;  
Item paid for tappetts for the will 1s;  
Item paid for Provinge of my husbands will £1 1s 4d;  
Item paid for drincke owed 7s;  
Item paid for writinge my husbands will 3s 4d;
Item paid Christian Robens, and the widowe Picke my husbaunds kepers 13s 4d;
Item paid the old mother Botler geven her by my husbaunde 3s 4d;
Item paid the Helliars, and for hellinge Stounes 16s 6d;
Item paid for Butter owinge by my husbaunds tyme 15s 6d;
Item paid the Carpenters for theire wages 5s;
Item paid for Bords 4s;
Item paid for Bord Nailles, and hach nailles 2s 6d;
Item paid for showes owinge by my husbaunds tyme 3s 8d;
Item paid for a table Borde 12s 8d;
Item paid for Apparleringe of my Children £1;
Item paid for Rent of my house, mills, and Garden £1 14s 3d;
Item paid To John Ant[thony?]’ for Cloth, and for arest which was owinge for a horse £2 3s 4d;
Item paid for Leade, and other necessaries, about Buldinge with mens wages £3;
Item paid unto Thomas Nazerie for so much owinge by my husbaunde £8 10s;
Item paid unto Mr Nic Marten for money owinge by my husbaunde £1 1s;
Item paid Mr Henrie Ellacotte for so much owed by my husbaunde £2 3s;
Item I owe unto Andrew Stabacke and Dorthie, Jno Stabacks Children £42; £85 8s 8d.
**Biography 45: Robert Maddock**

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<td>31/1/1586</td>
<td>Married Joan Hayne in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, p.80.</td>
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<td>1586-1587</td>
<td>Gained his freedom of the city as a tucker by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.99.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>Musketeer in the military muster</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>Gained the freedom of the Tuckers Guild</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>28/5/1588</td>
<td>Oversaw father-in-law John Hayne’s will. John was a tanner of St Thomas and had been a harquebusier in 1569. Joan Maddock was a beneficiary, receiving a copy of his <em>Book of Martyrs</em> along with her brothers Henry and John later mentioned in her husband’s will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/73, image ref 756. Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Military Musters</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>1589</td>
<td>Rented 2 dozen racks from John Periam who holds them of the city</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p.62.</td>
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<td>1591</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 3.</td>
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<td>21/2/1591</td>
<td>An unnamed child of his is recorded buried in the plague in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, p.55.</td>
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<td>1593-1595</td>
<td>Value on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>27/2/1593</td>
<td>Buried son Richard in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, p.56.</td>
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<td>26/9/1593</td>
<td>Leased tenement ‘in Exeter’ from Richard Wills, where he dwelled</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Wills Electronic Files, OCI 55.</td>
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<td>1594</td>
<td>Feoffee of property relating to the tuckers</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 58/7/3/7.</td>
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<td>1595</td>
<td>Provides surety for John Ward, merchant</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 5.</td>
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<td>21/3/1595</td>
<td>Baptized Elizabeth</td>
<td>Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>13/2/1599</td>
<td>Baptized Zachary</td>
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<td>20/4/1601</td>
<td>Baptized Jonathan</td>
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<td>17/4/1604</td>
<td>Baptized Joan</td>
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<td>All in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>1597</td>
<td>Master to apprentice William Harris</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>Master to apprentice Augustine Drake</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>Value on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.4.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>Master to apprentice Richard Cater</td>
<td>DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1604</td>
<td>Master to apprentices William Barry [Harris?] and Augustine Drake</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.110.</td>
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<td>12/5/1604</td>
<td>Writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 756.</td>
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<td>20/5/1604</td>
<td>Buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/5/1604</td>
<td>Appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’ s Court Book 143, ff.130-131.</td>
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**Will of Robert Maddock, 12th May 1604**

In the name of God amen This prte twelfth daie of maie one thousande sixe hundred and fower I Robert Maddick of the citty of Exceter beinge of perfect memorie though he sicke of bodie recomendinge myselfe and whatsoever I have into the handes of almightie god and revokinge and disamnillinge all former willes and testaments whatsoever by me made at anie tyme heretofore doe nowe for my owne more quietnes make & ordeine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. 

Imprimis I will and accordinge to the custome of Orphans’es in this citty of Exceter I give and bequeath the one whole thirde parte in three parts to be divided amongst my children. 

Item more I geve unto my sonne John the some of ffyftene poundes.  Item more I geve unto my sonne Robert ffiftene poundes.  Item more I geve unto my sonne Zacharie the some of twentie poundes.  Item more I geve unto my sonne Jonathan the some of twentie poundes.  Item more I geve unto my daughter Elizabeth the some of twentie poundes.  Item more I geve unto my daughter Johane the some of twentie poundes. 

Item more I give unto my wife Johane my wife whome I make my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. And for her better assistances in performanns hereof I doe earnestlie desire my good freindes John Webber and John Hayne of Exceter Marchants and John Alsoppe of Exeter fuller to be overseers of this my last will and testament. And for theire paines hereunto be taken I doe give to everie of them the some of tenne shillings. The signe of Richard Dyrham William Corye

**Inventory of Robert Maddock**
The inventorye of the goods and cattells of Robert Maddycke Tucker deceased
made and praysed by John Comb James Taylor William Reed and Richard
Mason the xxxth of Maye 1604

In the chamber over the hall iiil xixs
In the chamber ovr the plore viil viiiis xd
In the backlofts lvlvs vid
In the chamber ovr the shoppe lviis viiid
In the kchchen xs
In the presse house viiiil viis
In the shoppe iiil xiiiis iid
In the garden court the lynnies and stable xxxixl
Itm his apparrell xxvl xis
Itm llinnyne xl viis
In tregar & canvas xxl
In plate xxl
In pewter vessel iiil xviis vid
In brassen vessels vil viis viiid
In tymber vessels xxxs
In tymber and other things xxiiil xvis
In good debts cxxxviiil iiiis
Item in redye moneye [unclear]
Itm five tockinge mills praysed at ccxxxl
Itm in myllstoons viiil vs
John Graye oweth by byll xxxvs xd
John Bennet als Carter owethe xxvl

Sum total cccl xvis viiid

Whereof
For funerals xxl
For detts wch the testator did owe cixl ixd
Suma cxxiixl ixd

More in desperate detts xxvl xvs xd

So remayneth clere to be devyded into three pts
To the wyffe 181 3 4
To her beinge executrix 181 3 4
To the sixe children 181 3 4

So remayneth to evry child for his orphans'age as followeth
To John Maddycke xxxviil iiii viis
To Robert 30 5 0
To Zachary 30 5 0
To Jonathan 30 5 0
To Johane 30 5 0
To Elizabeth 30 5 0

[total] 181 18 4 [sic]
## Biography 46: Thomas Marshall, merchant

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<td>16/7/1543</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, son of John Marshall, apprentice of William Hurst</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>1556</td>
<td>bound for the part price of a messuage in Exeter High Street</td>
<td>TNA, C1/1463/23.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £13 in the parish of St Martin</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.57.</td>
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<td>10/2/1562</td>
<td>Thomas Marshall for his contemptuose &amp; dysobedyente behaviour as also for his unsemelye irreverent &amp; unhoneste speeches myxed wth scornes threates &amp; [blank] for whc he deserved bothe to be dysfranchased as also to be punyshed. It was ordered that he shoulde paye for his mydemeanurs the some of vl for which he did forthwith put in pledges Andrew Gray [Gere] and Thomas Odeham 10 Feb 5 Eliz 1562</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, p.935.</td>
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<td>8/5/1562</td>
<td>Anne Borough makes a deposition about Thomas Marshall’s attack on Maud Parker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.181.</td>
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<td>22/10/1562</td>
<td>named as an occupant of messuages etc in the parish of St Martin which is held by Elizabeth Tothill, widow of Geoffrey Tothill.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.3.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>armour provider at the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Roll</em>, p.246.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 1.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>owes 20d poor relief</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157. f.42.</td>
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<td>6/10/1572</td>
<td>And that whereas Thomas Marshall of this citty by order of Mr Maior &amp; the justice the vith daye of Octob laste was committed to prison by a sufficienete warrnte for his gode behaviour bothe for that he abused himselfe in wordes &amp; gesture againstte Mr Maior as also againste the liberties of the citty by force of wch warrnte he beinge in prison removed himselfe by a write of corps in causa to the Queenes Bench &amp; there complened upon the said Mr</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.296.</td>
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Maior at the laste time(?) And thereupon the said complaunte was referred until the forthe day of this terme And therefore yt ys agreed that Mr Herte shall ride towards London to answer & prseque againste the said Marshall

9/3/1572 Thomas Marshall about February laste hathe traded at or in the porte of exon certene beere & made no entrye therof & wher the record of the city of exon later seased one tonne of the said Marshall beere And for that bothe the shippe & goodes are forfeited for none entrye of the same – that the said record or his deputie shall seaze as miche of the said beere as may be founde to be kepte to the cities use until the said Marshall shall submytt himselfe or come to some order for the same.

DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.298.

18/11/1573 he and his wife Eleanor sell property in the parish of Holy Trinity on South Street. Is described as merchant.

DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.31.

15/10/1573 At wch daye yt was agreed that Thomas Marshall beinge no freeman of this citty who dothe contrary to the liberties of the same keepe open the windowes of his shoppe & offer to sell goods there & wares. That therefore his shoppe windowes shallbe closed downe and some body shalbe assigned to vewe whate goods he dothe sell & sease the same & for sellinge the same to indite him at the sessons or law daye upon --- and if he doo put open his windowes againe & sell wares againe then to be indited againe

DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.312.

30/11/1573 Thomas Marshall and his wife Eleanor, plus Andrew Gere and his wife Margery and Robert Hendley of Taunton and Agnes his wife the daughter and co-heir of John Trubody leasing ¾ parts of a tenement and garden in the parish of Holy Trinity

DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 15-16 Eliz, m.9.

16/1/1574 Thomas Marshall for his contempt against the mayor whome

Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, *The Description of the Citie of
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<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £30 in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.63.</td>
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<td>16/1/1593</td>
<td>a debtor of Thomas Greenwood for 19s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.</td>
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There is another Thomas Marshall who is dead by 1571 when his apprentice, Edward Williams, gains his freedom of the city. Rowe and Jackson, *Exeter Freeman*, p. 90.

**The will of Thomas Marshall**

In the name of God amen the thircenthe daie of Marche in ye yere of our Lord god a thousande fffye hundred eightie twoe and in ye fffye and twentithe yere of the raigne of our sovereignde Ladie Elizabethe bye grace of God of Englaunde Ffracne and Irelande Quene Defender of the faith etc I Thomas Marshall of the parisse of Sainte Johns Bowe within ye cittie and countie of Exeter marchante beinge whole of bodie and perfect of mynde and remembrance (thankes be to god) do make and ordynye this my presente laste will and testamente in manner and forme as followethe: Revokinge and by theisse presente admillinge admyllatinge and makinge voyde frustratinge and of none effect all and every former willeis guifts legacyes and bequests made given or bequeathed unto any person or persons whatsoever and every clause sentence contenyed in ye same before the daye of the date heretofor and so by theisse presente make this my only laste will and testament conteyninge as folowethe ffirst I bequeathe my soule unto Allmightie god my maker saviour and redemer and my bodie to be buried in xpian burial.  Item I give and bequeathe towards ye maynetnnce of ye parisse churche of St Johne Bowe fortye shillings.  Item I give and bequeathe unto ye poore people dwellinge within ye same parisse of Sainte John Bowe fortye shillings.  Item I give and bequeathe to be distributed amongst ye prisoners of ye Quenes Gaole and amongst suche as remayne in Brydewell twenty shillings.  Item I give and bequeathe unto ye prisoners remayninge in ye cities gaile and in ye counter of Exeter twenty shillings.  Item I give unto ye poore people remayninge in Mr Hursts Almeshouse twenty shillings.  Item I give and bequeath unto ye poore people remayninge in Sainte Katherines Almeshouse tenne shillings.  Item I give and bequeathe to ye poore people remayninge in ye almes houses in Racklane fffye shillings.  Item I give and bequeath unto ye children of my
sister Elizabeth Ffrenche deceased tenne poundes. Item I give and bequeathe unto my brother Odame children fourtie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto Robert Marshall my brothers sonne ffyve poundes. Item I give and bequeathe unto Ottes Marshall my sonne fourtie poundes of good and lawfull money of England to be payed within one yere next after my deathe. Item I give and bequeathe to Ewstace Marshall my sonne two hundred marks of lawfull money of England to be likewise payed within one yere next after my deathe. Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Mary Marshall condycionallye ye saied Mary to marrye by the consente of me and my sonne William Marshall fflower skore poundes of good and lawfull money of England to be payed within one yere after her saied marriage. But yf the saied Marye my daughter do marrye without the consente of us as foresaied that then the saide somme of fflower skore poundes shalbe payed unto her within one yere next after my decease and not before. The residue of all my goodes chattels landes jewells money and plate moveable and unmoveable whatsoever not before given nor before bequeathed (my legacies performed I give bequeathe and devise unto William Marshall my sonne and heire whome I make and ordeyne my only and sole executor of this my laste will and testamente And he the saied William to use and dispose ye same as he shall thinke beste. And I make and ordeyne John Marshall of Teingrace gent Thomas Marshall of Teingrace gent Robert Marshall of Ilmester and Robert Chaffe of ye citty of Exeter overseers of this my laste will and testamente And they to see the same perfourmed in every paynte as my especiall truste is in them. And for theire paynes to be taken therein I give and bequeathe to them and every one of them ffortie shillings a peece. In witnesse of a more testimoneye hereof I the saied Thomas Marshall have hereunto set my signe and fixed my seale in ye presence of theise whose names doe followe: By me Thomas Marshall: signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of theise whose names doe followe: Gabriell Deyntillcro, teste Thomas Marshall, Humfrey Collman teste Roberto Chaffe by me John Lange.
Biography 47: William Martin the Younger, merchant
(unindividuable apart from his will and inventory)

The will of William Martin the younger, merchant
26th November 1601

In the name of God Amen I William Martin the younger of the Cittye and Countye of Exon marchaunte doe make this my last will and testamente in writinge the six and twentieth daye of November and in the yeare of our lorde god one thousande six hundred and one in manner and forme followinge. Inprimis I give and bequeathe my sowle unto almightie god mine onelie Saviour and Redemer, beinge assured thorough a livelye fayeth in Christ Jesus that by his merrites deathe and resurrection I shall be an inheritor with him in the kingdonme of heaven. Item ffor as much as I have whole neglected myne owne buisines for a longe ttime to my great losse and hinderannce and have imployed my self in a moste troublesome suite; for the procuringe of a grannte from the Queenes maiestie by her highness letters pattentes of all the goodes and chattells real and personall quick and dead moveable and unmoveable, which sometimes did belonge unto Thomas Achim of Pelint in the countie of cornwall esquire, and have effected the same, but cannot as yet gett the possession of all the saide goodes and chattells, by meanes meanes wherof, and also of the obtayninge of the saide grannte, I am indebted unto divers and sundry persons in greate sommes of money, by bondes billes and otherwise as namely unto Henrie Martin my brother, and unto John Dunster and Henrie Stephens of the city of London, and unto others, and am also by promise, to paie my cozen John Ellacott of the saide citty andcountie of Exon marchant, the somme of one hundred poundes or thereaboute, by me already received of him, for the saide affaires, and whereas also I the saide William Martin have from time to time, disbursed greate sommes of money in charges in the lawe and in my traveailte, and upon other occasions touchinge and concrininge the same buisines, whereof I have truelie delivered, my whole minde unto my saide brother, and to my cozens George Prestwoode and William Martin, And wherease my lovinge brother in lawe William Vowell esquire is much engaged and hathe disbursed and procured divers and sundry sommones of money, which have bin, and are to be imployed upon and for the same buisines, I consideration whereof I have already by my deede conveyed unto him parte of the saide goodes and chattells, and for as muche as it hys fitt and reasonable' that my saide brother vowel should be secured for all the saide sommones of money, and for all other sommes of money, which either, by deede, or promise, he is to paye or to discharge, I give and bequeath all the saide goodes and chattells realle and personall, moveable, and unmmoveable, quick and dead, and all mine estate right title and intereste in them, to my saied brother William Vowell and therof I doe hereby make him my sole and onelie executor, provided nevertheless and upon this condicon, that he doe first paye unto my loyinge wief, all suche sommes of money costes and charges towards the ecutringe of this my will, as by aine meanes I have heretofore disbursed or shall hereafter disburse of mine owne stocke, for and aboute the procuringe and prosecutinge of the saide business, the beste certentie whereof I have truelie (to my best remembrance) declared to my saide brother and cozens George Prestwoode and William Martin, as is aforesaide, And also conditionallie that the saide William Vowell doe first paie all such somes of money as I am chargeable to paye and to
discharge for the said affayres by bonde bill promise or otherwise, as well to
the persons before named as unto anie other person, or persons whatsoever, or
doe ffirste give good securitie to the saide persons, for the same, to their good
likinge and contentemente, and also condiconally, that in respecte of my osse of
time travaile, vexacon and great hinderannce by prosecutinge of th’aforesaide
busines, my siade brother vowel doe ffirste give or assure to give to my siad wife
and children equalye amongst them to be devided, such a convenient somme
of money to be leavied of the saide goodes and chattels, and at such time or
times as shall be ordered and appointed by my siade brother and my three
cozens aforesaide, or by anie three of them, all theist hinges to be performed by
my siad brother William Vowell, before the ffeaste of Easter neste ensuinge the
daie of the date hereof, and if my siade brother vowel doe nott perfome all the
saide condicons before the saide ffeaste of Easter, then I give and bequeathe all
the said goodes and chattels reall and parsonall moveable and unmmoveable,
quicke and dead, and all my right title interest and demande therein and to the
same unto my lovinke cosen Thomas Martin the sonne of mine uncle William
Martin of the aforesaid cyttie of Exon and unto my verye lovinke frende maister
John Martin of Exon aforesaide gentleman, and thereof I make them mine onelie
Executors, upon confidence and truste, that they and the survivor of them shall
well and truelie performe all suche poyntes matters and things, as are
comprised in the condicons before menconed and takinge full allowance out of
the saide goodes and chattels, for all suche charges and expences as either in
suite of lawe or otherwise shall e defrayed for or aboute the better procureinge
and enioyinge of the particuler things comprised in the saide letters pattentes
or of anie of them, but if my siade brother Vowell doe before the saide ffeasteof
Easter performe the condicons aforesaide, then I will that he shall wholie have
all the saide goodes and chattels and be the sole and onely Executor thereof as
is before expressed and declared. Item I will and doe devise and desire that all
the residue of my goo
des and chattels whatsoever (my debtes and legacies
beinge firste paiied and deducted) shall be ordered and disposed of by and
accordinge to the laudable custome of the saied cittie fo Exon, and thereof I
make my siade wife the sole and onelie executrix. Item I give and bequeath my
messuage and tenemente with th’appurtenances in Northgate Street in the saide
Cittie of Exon unto my siade lovinke wife for and duringe the tearme of her life,
and after her decease the same to remaine to mine eldest sonne and to the
heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten, and for defalt of suche
issue the same to remaine to my seconde sonne and to the heires of his bodie
lawfullie begotten and to be begotten, and for defaulte of suche yssue the same
to remaine to my thirde sonne and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten
and to be begotten and for defaulte of such yssue the same to remaine, to
Suzan my daughter and to the heires of her body lawfullie begotten and to be
begotten and for daulgte of suche yssue the same to remaine to the right heires
of me the saied William Martin for ever finallie of thys my last will and testaente I
make my foresaide lovinke brother and cozens Geroige Prestwoode and John
Ellacott mine overseres desiring them to assiste mine executrix in the
performance thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hande and
seale this will was published by the saide William Martin as his last will in the
presence of Henrie Martin, George Prestwood William Martin Bartholomewe
Hore and John Northcott
Orphans’s Court Inventory 79A
William Martyn junior of Exeter, merchant
By John Lamell, Thomas Snow, Henrye Sweete and Nicholas Bevys of Exeter, merchants 14 January 1602

[m. 1.] Detts by him owinge
To Hugh Crossinge £25;
To John Anthonye £66 13s 4d;
To Walter Burrough £23 13s 11d;
To Henrtye Martyn his brother £17;
To Elizabeth Martyn the daughter of Lewys Martyn £40;
To Olyver Tapper £3 11s 6d;
To Ignacyus Jordan 13s 4d;
For servantes wages & other detts & Charges as appeareth by A note £14 16s 9d;
To Mr John Ellacott £6 8s 1½d;
To the Cittie for his Stewardes Office £3 6s 8d;
Sum £201 3s 7½d.

Good detts Owinge unto hym
Mr William Vowell £12;
Henrtye Achym £3 10s;
Francys Achym 51s;
John Ball of Colompton £6 10s;
Gilbert Lambell £15 10s;
Mr John Howell for A butt of seck £12 10s;
Mr John Howell for money lent hym £5;
Sum £57 11s.

Desperate detts owinge unto hym
Mr Richard Martyn by A bill £11 13s 4d;
Edward Bidgood by A bill £8;
Richard Holmes by Bill £4 10s;
Hugh Tucker by bill £4 10s;
Peter Hutchins of [blank] by bill £39 10s;
John Rudgway by A note £6;
George Geere by booke 38s 6d;
William Slade of Bristoll by booke £6;
John Thomas of St Mallos by booke £5;
Leonard Martyn by booke 36s 4d;
Humfrye Alsope by booke £7 8s 1d;
John Venman sometymes the Testators servant oweth As appeareth by booke & accoumptes neere about the sume of £100;
The Parrishe of Stoke Cannon £12 16s;
Katelyn Lefever of Vitterye £45;
John Crowell of St Mallos £15 15s;
John Holmes of Torrington £3 10s 10d;
Nycholas Nycholas of St Mallos £15 15s;
Thomas Webber & John Fish of Exon in all £21 10s vizt Fish £12 & Webber £9 10s — £21 10s;
William Taylor of Wylscombe & One Slocombe ys surtie for £11;
Sum £321 13s 1d.

**His Plate**
45 Ounces of white plate att 4s 8d — £10 10s;
45 Ounces & A halfe of plat parcell gilt at 4s 8d —£10 12s 4d;
1 Gilt bole wayenge 7 Ounces & A halfe at 5s —37s 6d;
1 Signett of Gold 28s;

[m. 2.] £24 7s 10d.

**His Apparrell**
His best Gowne £3 6s 8d;
Three other Gownes £4 10s;
Item 4 Cloakes £3;
Item 6 dozen of silver buttons 24s;
Item 9 doublets 40s;
Item 4 Jerkyns 26s 8d;
Item 12 pair of breeches 53s 4d;
Item for stockinges shooes & other Trifles 20s;
Item for his Shirtes 30s;
£20 10s 8d.

**In the higher fore Chamber**
Firstly 1 ffeild Bedsteede with greene say Curtens & vallence & 1 Trendlebedd & furniture 50s;
Item 1 flemish Chest 13s 4d;
Item 1 square Tableboard 3s 4d;
Item Two low ymbroidered stoole 6s 8d;
Item Three old Curtyns in the window & an Iron [weight — crossed out] 4s;
Item 1 Tappistry Coverlett £3;
Item 1 dornex Coverlett 13s 4d;
Item 4 greene Ruggs 30s;
Item two fetherbeds & Three bolsters £5;
Item two paire of blancketts 20s;
£15 8d.

**In the little higher Chamber**
Firstly One feild Bedsteede with Curtens Testerne Vallence & Iron Rodds 30s;
Item One bedd & bolster 33s 4d;
Item One little Tableboard 3s 4d;
Item 1 little Curten & Curten Rodd 12d;
Item 15 glasse bottles & glasses with A little Tyn bottle 5s;
£3 12s 4d.

**In the ffore Hall**
Firstly One Standinge bedd with Curtyns Curtynrodds and A Trendle bedd 50s;
Item two fetherbeds & Three Bolsters £4 10s;
Item 1 greene Rugg 8s;
Item 1 paire of blancketts 12s;
Item 1 walnutt Tableboard 40s;
Item 5 Trunckes Covered with black lether 35s;
Item 1 square lyverye table 5s;
Item 1 Chest of Oake 6s 8d;
Item 1 Chaire 18d;
Item 5 Pictures 15d;
Item Two Curtyns & Iron Rodds 5s;
Item fower little boxes 4s;
Item One hand skryne 3d;
Item Tonges ffyrepan & A paire of doggs 2s 6d;
\textbf{\pounds}13 14d.

\textbf{In the Gallerye}
Firstly Two Calyvers Two flasks & Touchboxes A Case & A head peece 40s;
Item One Rapyer 10s;
Item One forme 2s;
52s.

\textbf{In the Cowntinge howse}
Firstly 1 holbeard & A leadinge staffe 20s;
Item One dagger 2s;
Item One Corslett & A gantlett 20s;
Item One Bowe & 1 quyver of Arrowes 5s;
Powder Matches & other smalle thinges 5s;
Item One Presse 13s 4d;
Item One Sea Chest 20s;
Item One Tableboard & deske 10s;
Item One Bandore & A Case 10s;
Item Budgetts Bitts boxes & other smalle thinges 10s;
Item his bookes there 40s;
Item Carreck dishes & Nayles 8s;
Item One Chaire 3s 4d;
\textbf{\pounds}8 6s 8d.

\textbf{In the Chamber Over the Parlor}
Firstly One standinge Bedd Curtyns Curten Rodds & 2 Trendlebedds 40s;
Item 1 Presse or Cubbord 26s 8d;
Item 1 Flemish Chest with two boxes 5s;
Item 2 Cases of bottles 13s 4d;
Item 1 Cloase stoole 6s 8d;
Item 11 Pillowes 33s 4d;
Item 1 little fforme & A box 12d;
Item 1 fetherbedd 1 pallet 3 fether bolsters and A dustbedd 40s;
Item 3 old Coverletts 13s 4d;
Item 1 paire of Pyncers & A shelfe 12d;
\textbf{\pounds}9 4d [crossed out].

\textbf{In the Gallerye}
Item 1 Styll in the Chymney 10s;
Item 1 pike 1 Hamper 1 Cloake bagg & other smalle thinges 8s;
18s [crossed out].

\textit{[m. 3.] In the Old Chamber}
Item 1 low Bedsteede & 1 dust bedd with A bolster 14s;
Item 2 Shelfes 1 forme 1 skryne 2 old hampers and two bucketts 4s;
18s [crossed out].

In the Corne Chamber
Item two Cornhutches 12s;
Item 1 Mowldinge board & A block 2s;
Item 1 Crubb for A furnace 4s;
Item 1 Cawldren & A Pann 12s;
Item Tubbs barrells & Standards 6s 8d;
Item 3 pykes & A huntinge staffe 11s;
Item 50 skoopes 8s;
55s 8d [crossed out].

In the Wood Howse
Item A Rack & Manger 2s;
2s [crossed out].

In the Old Kytchen
Item the Shelves 1 old board & other smalle thinges 6s 8d;
Item 5 Spitts 6s 8d;
Item brasse Crockes skilletts 2 pessells & morters 26s 8d;
Item A Copper kittle 1 skimer & A ladle 13s 4d;
Item 1 Gridiron & two fryenge pans 18d;
£16 7s 10d.

In the Halle
Item 2 Tableboardes 7 stooles & 2 little Chaires 20s;
Item 1 Cubbord 10s;
Item other smalle thinges 5s;
Item Andirons doggs Tonges fyer pan Crookes and such like 10s;
Item 2 dripinge Panns 5s.

In the little Buttrye
Item dyvers smalle vessells 2s 6d;
Item 1 forme emptie Caske & other thinges 5s;
Item 1 laver of Tynne 18d;
Item 3 Chamberpotts 18d.

In the Parlor
Item 2 Tableboardes 9 stooles & A forme 26s 8d;
Item 4 lether Chaires 5s;
Item 1 Standinge Cubbord 20s;
Item 19 Cushens of dyvers sortes 40s;
Item 7 greene Carpetts & A Cubbord Cloth 20s;
Item 1 Carpett 10s;
Item 2 Andirons doggs fyre pans tongs and other trifles 20s;
Item brushes & Rubbers 2s.

In the Buttrye
Item 1 Bedpan 3s 4d;
Item 4 shelves 1 Joined stoole 1 Almerye & hamper 6s;
Item [blank] dozen of Trenchers 5s;
Item dyvers old Crockes 2s;
£11 6d.

**Lynnen**
Item 18 damaske Napkyns 30s;
Item 2 damaske Bordclothes 20s;
Item 1 diaper bordcloth & 1 diaper towell 18s;
Item 2 dozen & halfe of dyaper napkins at 12s — 30s;
Item 1 bordcloth & 2 towells of Cowrse diaper 16s 8d;
Item 14 Course diaper Napkins 10s 6d;
Item 1 longe towell 6s 8d;
Item 21 tablenapkins of Morles Cloth 10s;
Item 28 fyne Canvas Napkins 26s 8d;
Item 2 dozen & 4 Tablenapkins 10s;
Item 2 dozen of Tablenapkins 12s;
Item 3 Bombase bordclothes 20s;
Item 4 Canvas Bordclothes at 3s 4d — 13s 4d;
Item 6 short Canvas bordclothes 10s;
Item 3 Clothes att 2s the peece — 6s;
Item 18 Course old napkins & towells 3s;
Item 5 Canvas towells 2s 6d;
Item 3 Course short boardclothes 12d;
Item 21 paire of sheetes £5 8s 8d;
Item 20 Pillaties 34s;
Item 13 brasse Candelsticks 2 pewter Candelsticks & 1 Chaffingdish 26s 8d;
Item for the pewter £4 3s;
£24 18s 8d.

**In the shopp**
Item Beames skales & waights 36s;
Item halfe A peece of fustyn 15s;
Item 2 peeces of Methenex [?] 20s;
Item 1 Chest 13s 4d;
Item 25 yardes of dyaper att 10d — 20s 10d;
Item 2 dozen of new Canvas napkins 16s;
Item 3 hogsheads of Syder 45s;
Item 5 paires of playenge tables 5s;
Shelves Peggyns & other Trifles 6s 8d;
Item Emptie hoggshedds & A barrell 3s;
Item 1 Chest & other trifles att Stoke 5s;
Item A Chattle lease of two Closes of land in Stoke Cannon Called Langhams wherein ys two yeares & 3 quarters to Come £6 13s 4d;
£15 18s 2d.

Sum £155 18s 10d.

**Orphans's Court Inventory 79B**
**William Martyn junior** of Exeter, merchant
26 ? 1601
[Much decayed].

[m. 1] An Inventorye of all such Goods & Chattles as we .... William Martyn the younger sometymes of the Cittie of Exon mar[chant] .... unto George Prestwood Esquier, William Martyn & Henrye ... Counsellors att law and unto John Ellacott of the Cittie aforesaid ... by his deeds dated the Six and Twentith day of ... in the year of Our Lord 1601 uppon Confidence and trust for h... ..... yf his goods Chattles and Creditts in Exon sufficed ... detts And are as followeth

In the Chamber over the Malthowse
... bedsteed ...;
[Rest lost].

... little Chamber next wthin ...
...
... & 3 ... 3 ...;
...ookes & 1 grafinge knife 18d;
... pokeshave 1 wynglestock with 3 Irons 6d;
...reat borryers 16d;
...ickax 4d;
Item 1 hand saw 6d;
Item 1 Chesell 2d;
Item 1 trelwell 3d;
... 3 Comspikes heads 10d;
... wantinge staffe 6d;
... Axe 6d;
... Ringes 4d;
...inge pownd knife 3 ...;
...pade 6d;
[It]e)m 2 barrells and 1 tubb 12d;
Item 1 ... Rock 6d;
£4 10s 4d.

In the Hall
...oard and 1 forme ...
...
...ile and Chaire 3s 4d;
... Spittstaffe & 1 wantinge staffe 12d;
... 1 birdinge peece 12s;
Item 2 brandishes 2s;
Item 1 gridiron 8d;
Item 2 Andirs & 1 fyer pan 10d;
Item 1 little Spytt 12d;
Item 2 Crookes & 2 paire of potthookes 3s;
Item a doble bl' [?] powch of lether 10d.

In the Parlor
...ubbord 16s;
... 1 paire of tables 2s;
Item 1 paire of doggs 1 paire of tonges & 1 fyre shovell 3s;
Item 1 ynckpott of ledd 3d.
In the Parlor Chamber
... standinge beddsteede & 1 trendle bedsteed 30s;
... wnd bedsteed for Children 5s;
... flock bedd & A dust bolster 3 ...;
... lame Chest 4s;
... dust bedd 1 bolster & blanckett 11s.

In the Studye
Item 1 badd board & 1 deske 12d;
Item 1 flaske 8d.

In the drink howse
Item 6 halfe barrells 5s;
... 1 little Trendle 6d;
... trendles 6s;
... barrells 2s;
Item 1 wynnowinge sheete & 1 daw sheete 3s 4d;
Item 2 hempe bags & 1 hempe sack 3s;
Item 3 Canvas baggs 2s;
Item 1 Rode nett 10s;
Item 1 Tome 10d;
... 1 Cheesewringe 2s;
... 1 bole ...;
Item 1 sellopp 4 ...;
Item 1 olde standard 4d;
Item 1 Tunner 4d;
Item 1 little Trendle 6d;
Item 3 Cheesefates 12d;
Item 3 Seaves 2 Ranges & 1 Sarge 8d;
Item 5 Semetts 6d;
Item 1 peck 4d;
£8 13d.

In the kitchen
Item 1 Utenvate 5s;
Item 1 meashyn vate 12d;
Item 3 panns 10s;
Item 1 little pan & 1 Cawldren 2s 6d;
Item 3 brasse Crockes 15s;
Item 1 fryenge pan 2 skilltetts 1 skummer 1 bastinge ladle & 1 fleshooke 12d;
Item 4 bucketts 2 ...;
Item 3 treene platters & old holdishes 6d;
Item 1 planck 1 forme & shelve 12d.

In the milkhowse
Item 1 Saltinge Trendle 3s 4d;
Item 1 Saltinge Standard 8d;
Item 1 eared Tubb 4d;
Item other trash in the milkhowse 2s.
In the Syder howse
Item 2 Axes 2 mattocks & 1 shovell 2s 8d;
Item 1 hatchett 1 harnes & 1 scoope 12d;
Item 2 pieces of Tymber 12d;
Item 3 tubbs 12d;
Item 2 butts 12d;
51s 8d.

[m. 2] In the Servants Chamber
Item 1 beddsteed 1 trendlebeddsteed & 1 short forme 2s;
Item 1 Mows trapp 8d;
Item 1 bird Cage & 1 Chicken hyve 6d;
Item 1 dustbedd sheetes bolster & blancketts 6s 8d;
Item 1 shelfe 6d.

In the Stable
Item 2 donge Evills 10d;
Item 3 pack saddles girses 2 paire of Crookes and two paire of pannyers 15s;
Item Stones for an Oven 5s;
Item 2 hackney saddles 2 bridles & furniture 10s.

In the Lynne
Item 2 planckes for A tuckers presse 20s;
Item 4 pieces of tymber 3s 4d;
Item for wood in the lynney 4s.

In the Pownd howse
Item 1 paire of Crookes 16d;
Item 1 paire of new donge potts 18d;
Item 1 worser paire of donge potts 12d;
Item 2 wheele barrowes 2s;
Item 6 planckes 10s;
Item 1 new Hogshead 20d;
Item Hempe & other trash 12d;
Item 3 boardes 12d;
£4 8s.

In other places
Item 1 paire of Harrowes 6s 8d;
Item Aller poles & furses in the Owter lynney 5s;
Item all the Wood in Ricks & 1 gray nagg £33 6s 8d;
Item the Corne Oates straw & the hay over the Shippen and 3 kyne £21 6s 8d;
Item 7 Sheepe 1 tableboard 2 formes 3 Joined stooles & 2 Chayres 47s 6d;
Item 2 yonge Piggs and one Sow 23s 4d;
Item 2 feedinge hogg 13s 4d;
Item 1 faire Rugged heffer & 1 other heffer £3 6s 8d;
Item 1 blacknagg 33s 4d;
Item 1 Colt 30s;
Item 1 bay mare £6;
Item 1 gray mare £3;
Item The Corne growinge £12;
Item more which the overseers of the last will and testament of the said William Martyn deceased have ordered William Vowell of Dipford gentleman to give to the maior baylifes & Comynaltie of Exon for the use of the Children of the said William Martyn and to be equallie devided amonge them £10;
Item more the lease of Stoke which he Conveyed by deed unto George Prestwood Esquier William Martyn & Henrye Martyn Counsellors att law and to John Ellacott of Exon marchant uppon trust to be sold And of the Sale thereof Margerye his wife ys to have £200 And the rest to be devided Amonge his Children which arc fflower which lease the parties so trusted have Sold for fftyve Hundred Three skoore and Six Powndes 13 Shillings & fflower pence wheareof the widdow hath assurance for Two Hundred Powndes And for the rest beinge £366 13s 4d Bondes are taken by William Martyn & John Ellacott of Mr Christopher Maynwaringe and Mr Jeremy Hillyard And the money as it ys receaved shall forthwth be paiied unto the Cittie for the said Children — £566 13s 4d;
Sum [blank].

Sum total £683 13s 7d.

[1] 17 May 1601
Att this courte it is testified by Mr Wm Martyn Counsellor att lawe that Wm Martyn the yonger late of the seide Cittie mercheant beyng in his lyffe tyme possessed of a Chattell leasse in Stoke Canon in the Countie of Devon, and of dyvers moveable goods & Cattells att Stoke Cannon aforesaide, dyd by his dede in Wryttinge geve & grante the same Chattell leasse, goods & Cattells, unto George Prestwood esquyer, & to Wm Martyn & Henry Martyn Counsellors att lawe, and to one John Ellacott merchant in truste to be Solde & the money thereof Comynge to be disposed to the use of his wyffe & Chyldren as followeth that is to say:
That of the money which shoulde be reased of & for the saide Chattell leasse there shoulde be disposed to his wyffe £200, And the residue thereof to be equallye devyded amongest all his Children;
And that if all the rest of the moveable goods & cattells whereof the saide Wm Martyn the yonger shoulde be possessed att the tyme of his deathe in Exeter shoulde not be sufficient to satisfie his detts that then the residue of his debtts shoulde be taken and deducted out of his sayde moveable goodes & Cattells in Stoke Cannon aforesaide, And that the residue of his sayde goodes in Stokecanon shoulde be disposed uppon his wyffe & Children by order of this courte;
Item whereas the saide Wm Martyn by his last wyll & testament dyd geve & bequeathe unto Wylyam Vowells esquier all suche goodes & cattells, as were graunted from the quenes majestie by her highenes lettres patents unto the saide Wylyam Martyn, whiche sometyme did belonge unto Thomas Achym of Pelynt in the countie of Cornewall esquyer, uppon this Condision (amongst other condicions) that the sayde Wm Vowell shoulde geve & paye unto the wyffe & Chyldren of the said Wm Martyn suche a convenyent [2] some of money as shoulde be ordeard & appoynted by the saide George Prestwoode William Martyn Henrye Martyn & John Ellecott or by three of them, Whiche sayde Wyliiam Martyn counsellor & John Ellacott do lykewyse testifie unto this courte that they and the aforesaide George Prestwood & Henry Martyn have ordeard that the saide Mr Vouell shoulde paye unto the Children of the saide Wm Martyn deceassed the
some of tenne poundes accordyng to the saide testament which some of tenne poundes (as they also testifie) is payde unto the handes of the wyffe of the saide Wm Martyn deceased accordynglye to the use of the saide Children.

Item the saide Mr Martyn & Mr Ellacott do further testifie that the foresaide Chattell leasse was solde for £556 13s 4d;
Whereof
To the wyffe £200;
To the 4or Children £366 13s 4d;
£566 13s 4d.

Item it also appereth that the foresaide moveable goodes & Cattells att Stokecannon were praysed to the some of £107 3d;
Whiche beyng referred to the order & dispose of this courte (as before is testified) ytt is therefore nowe ordred & adiudged that the same shalbe devyded into too partes & thereof
To the wyffe £53 10s 2½d;
To the 4or Children £53 10s 1½d;
£107 3d.

[3] And it is further ordered that if anye of the saide Children shall happen to dye before the accomplisyshement of the age of 21 yeres or maryage had, that then the porcyons of suche childe so dyenge last before mencyoned shall remayne equallye amongst the rest of the saide Children.

… there dothe carrie [?] to the Children of the sayde testator these particuler somes followynge
From Mr Vowell £10;
Item for theire porcyon of the Chattell lease £366 13s 4d;
Item for the like of the goodes at Stoke £53 10s 1½d;
Sum £430 3s 5½d.

Whereof
To William Martyn £107 10s 10½d;
To Joseph Martyn £107 10s 10½d;
To John Martyn £107 10s 10½d;
To Susan Martyn £107 10s 10½d;
£430 3s 6d.

Also it is ordered that if the goodes of the saide testator in Exeter or elswhere (Stoke Cannon excepted) togeyther with suche detts as were owynge unto hym, shall not suffice to paye suche detts as he did owe to others, that then the wante thereof shalbe supplied & taken out of the foresaide some of £107 3d, beyng the value & price of the foresaide goodes in Stoke Canon, accordyngy to the intent of the testator viz thone moitie out of the mothers porcion and the other out of the childrens.
Memorandum that the foresaide £366 13s 4d remaynes in Mr Maywaryngs handes, and the obligacions for payment thereof remayne in Mr William Martyns handes.

[4] The Inventory of all the goodes & cattells detts & credytts of the sayde
Wyllyam Martyn in Exeter or elswhere Stoke Cannon excepted

Firstly his householde stuffe plate appparell & other goodes amounts to £155 18s 10d;
Detts accompted Good £57 11s;
Detts accompted desperatt £321 13s 1d;
Sum totals £521 2s 11d.

Whereof for funeralls £20;
For detts which the testator dyd owe £201 3s 7d;
Sum £221 3s 7d;
More in debts not yet receved £379 4s 1d;
So uppon this accompte bad £79 4s 9d.

Which is to be taken out of the detts due to the testator yf somyche maye be recovered And if somyche be not recovered then it is ordered by this courte that somyche of the saide some of £79 4s 9d as shall not be so recovered shalbe deducted out of the [Some receved for the Chattell leasse — crossed out] moveable goods of the testator in Stoke Cannon.
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<td>baptizes Richard in the parish of St Thomas</td>
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<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp 2 and 3.</td>
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<td>1598</td>
<td>William junior is a tenant of a house in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 23, m61b.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>William senior and junior are assessed for the lay subsidy and both valued at 20s in the parish of St Martin</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Seventeenth Century Exeter</em>, p.3.</td>
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<td>11/2/1602</td>
<td>William [junior?] is accused of lying in the open hall of the Tailors by Robert Prouze, who is fined for this</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Tailors’ Act Book 2, [no folio number].</td>
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<td>25/5/1603</td>
<td>Alice, William senior’s wife is recorded buried in the parish of St Martin</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Martin’s Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials</em>, p.9.</td>
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Biography 49: Robert Matthew, baker

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<td>1557/8</td>
<td>gains freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6/10/1560</td>
<td>involved in a rental issue involving the delivery of plate and jewellery to and from the council chamber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1 /4, p.65.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/10/1563</td>
<td>baptizes William in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28/3/1564</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W10.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30/8/1564</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by John German, Silvester West, Thomas Babcombe and Henry Waller [neighbour]</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>1564</td>
<td>Widow Matthew is a contributor to poor relief 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/11/1570</td>
<td>John West bequeaths 20s to ‘three of Robert Mathews children’</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 17a.</td>
</tr>
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Will of Robert Matthew
28th March 1564, Holy Trinity

In the name of god amen In the yere of or lorde 1564 & in the xxxiiith daye/of Marche I Robarte mathewe pfecte of memorye of the pashe of the Trinytye/within the cittye of Exon do make my laste will & testament in manner &/fforme followinge ffyrste I bequeathe my sowle unto almightie god & my bodye/to be buryed in Christyan buryall. Itm I geve & bequethe unto my thre/childrene xlo a peece. Item I geve to the maintenance of the chardge of/the Trinytye iiis iiiid Item I geve to the poore mens boxe xiid Itm/I geve to my mayde servaunte Jane Ebsworthye/xs  Itm I geve to my man servaunte John Colls one olde gowne of/cotton clothe & one ffdye jerkyne  Item I do assigne unto my wyffe all/my leases & tenements & she to use them acوردynge to her dyscrecyon/all my other goods not bequeathed I do geve unto my wyffe whom/I make my hole & sole executrix witnesse to this my laste will/Stephin Dyllet  Sylffester Weste & Thomas Willins Clerke/Overseers of this my laste will to be pformed I make & ordayne/John German & Thomas babcombe & ffor ther two paynes I /do geve to ech of them xiid

Inventory of Robert Matthew

Robert Mathewe, of the parish of Holy Trinity, Exeter
By John German, Silvester Weste, Thomas Babcombe and Henry Waller
30 August 1564

[1] In the Halle
Firstly A table borde a Carpet a framed forme & a benche 10s;
Item upon the Cobbarde one chardge 5 platters a basen 4 pedengers 5 sawcers
7 podenedyshes one tynen quarte a salte 2 erbe pottes 21s;
Item a Cobbarde with a cobbarde clothe 10s;
Item 4 candelstykkes a morter & a pestle & a broken chafyngdysh 6s 8d;
Item a shyppe cheste 4s;
Item a peare of harnys & 2 bylls 8s;
Item 2 quyshens & the stayned clothes 5s;
Item 2 brushes & a Rubber 6d;
Item a ywen bowe with 18 shotyinge arrowes 6s;
Item an olde Chayre 4d;
Sum £3 11s 6d.

Item a Taffyta doblete & a canvas doblete 5s;
Item one cote of clothe & 2 Jacketts of clothe 16s;
Item one cloke 6s;
Item 2 gownes 27s;
Item 2 peare of hosen 4s 8d;
Item a cappe & a hatte 2s;
Sum £3 8d.

Lynnen
Item 4 bordclothes 8s;
Item 4 towels 4s;
Item 14 napkyns 5s;
Item 7 peare of Shetes & one odde shete 26s 8d;
Item 4 pyllowes tyes 5s;
Item an olde cobarde clothe 4d;
Item 5 shyrtes 13s;
Sum £3 2s.

Yn his chamber
Item 3 fether beddes 3 bolstrers & 3 pyllowes 53s 4d;
Item 3 coverletts one of tapyer [? taffeta] & 2 playne 16s 4d;
Item a ioyned bedstede & a tester 5s;
Item 2 blankets 2s 6d;
Item the paynted clothes 3s 4d;
Item an olde flocke bedde 2s — crossed out;
Item 20 pownde of woole 16s;
Item 2 rosers & a borde 2s;
[2] Item a remlet of Cersye contayninge 2 yards & halffe 5s;
Sum £5 5s 6d.

Plate
Item one dosen of Sylver spones £3;
Item a stondinge cuppe with a cover parciall gylte £3;
Item a stond cuppe with a cover gylte 26s 8d;
Sum £7 6s 8d.

In the kychen
Item 3 brasse potts & a posnet 13s 4d;
Item 2 panes a scelle panne & 2 lytell cawDH Cns 13s 4d;
Item a frying panne & 2 gose pannes 20d;
Item 4 olde candelstyckes 16d;
Item 5 platters 3 Sawsers 3 podengers & a tynen quarte potte 9s;
Item a broche & 2 pothanginges 16d;
Item 2 dogges a fyer peke a fyer panne an arondyron 2s;
Item a table & 2 formes 2s;
Item a cobbarde 12d;
Item a borde clothe 8d;
Item 4 stoninge cuppes 8d;
Item a botell 2d;
Item 3 dozen of trenchures 3d;
Item an olde peare of bots & spores 2s;
Item a syltinge tubbe 6d;
Item in woode 6s;
Item a cowpe kayg & a tubbe 12d;
Item a mouldynge trawe & a boshell 18d;
Sum 57s 9d.

In the bakhouse
Item 7 sackes 6s;
Item a sacke of whete 20s;
Item in other staffe remayninge in the bake house to the vallue of 13s 4d;
Sum 39s 4d.

In the shoppe
Item an old fetherbedde & a bolster a peare of shetes & a tester 8s;
Item an olde mantell 6d;
Item 2 spininge tornes 20d;
Item a peare of Cardes 8d;
Item an olde bedstede & a coffer 12d;
Item a horse & a saddell 26s 8d;
Sum 38s 6d.

Sum total £29 23d.

In Redy mony 12s;
In desperat detts 20s;
[Illegible] for the leases for terme of yers £6 13s 4d.

[verso] [Illegible] he allyd to Roger Mathew for a Gildyng 26s 8d.
### Biography 50: William Matthew, brewer and Katharine Matthew

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<td>12/10/1563</td>
<td>Baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity. His father is Robert Matthew, baker (biography 49)</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, Baptisms, p.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/7/1583</td>
<td>William is a creditor of baker Nicholas Glanfield (biography 26) for 50s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’ Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1587</td>
<td>Holds a piece of ground in Southernhay and 1599 he holds an additional plot of ground adjacent. Both appear to be near a decayed corner tenement previous held by Stephen Villaine (biography 82)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Receiver’s Account Rolls E10-F5, 30-31 Eliz.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/8/1588</td>
<td>Baptizes Robert and buries him 26/2/1589 aged 6 months</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register, p.9.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/1/1589</td>
<td>Baptizes Ellen</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, Burials, p.28.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/9/1594</td>
<td>Baptizes Roger</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, pp.23, 26, 29 and 32.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/11/1596</td>
<td>Baptizes Alice in the last two entries he is described as a brewer</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/10/1590</td>
<td>His servant Grace Jones is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, Burials, p.33.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/12/1590</td>
<td>Appraises the inventory of John Brook, innkeeper of St Pancras</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’ Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/11/1591</td>
<td>Provides surety for cordwainer James Gaydon and is described as a brewer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1593/4</td>
<td>Valued at £3 on goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.74.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/12/1594</td>
<td>Joan Humphrey, a former servant of William’s baptizes an illegitimate son, Michael</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, p.29.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/4/1596</td>
<td>His wife Katharine is godmother to Elizabeth Mogridge</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, Baptisms, p.</td>
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<tr>
<td>13/5/1599</td>
<td>Katharine is godmother to Nicholas Demond, son of John, along with Nicholas Bolt and Zachary Wills (biography 94)</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.36-37.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/3/1601</td>
<td>Beneficiary and executor of the will of Nicholas Bolt</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/101, image ref 656.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/10/1601</td>
<td>Katharine is godmother to Katharine Verland</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.41.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1602</td>
<td>Valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/3/1602</td>
<td>Houses Eleanor Demond</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register</td>
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<td>who is buried out of his house, without the Southgate, wife of John, hatter, of Exe Island in the parish of St Edmunds</td>
<td>Burials, p.2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/10/1602 he marries Alice Hease in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.13.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1602, 1605, 1606 and 1607 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 44 image 7, Jas 3 image 1, Jas 3 image 5, Jas 4 image 2, Jas 4 image 3, Jas 5 image 1.</td>
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### Biography 51: Richard Mawdett, merchant and family

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<td>5/12/1552</td>
<td>Richard Mawdett junior gains freedom of the city by fine of £2</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.79.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1557</td>
<td>he is assessed for tax and valued at £8 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.56.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13/1/1558</td>
<td>He marries Welthian Maynard in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp.1 and 1 (each of two volumes bound together)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/11/1559</td>
<td>Richard Mawdett is recorded buried [presumed to be the father] in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/5/1560</td>
<td>John is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>13/6/1565</td>
<td>John is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/9/1568</td>
<td>Mary is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/2/1570</td>
<td>Mary is buried</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>16/4/1578</td>
<td>Thomasine is buried</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>21/1/1579</td>
<td>Henry is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/12/1579</td>
<td>Richard is baptized ‘half and hour before xi’</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23/12/1582</td>
<td>Baptizes Richard II</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>15/1/1583</td>
<td>Abraham is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/7/1585</td>
<td>Isaac is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/9/1586</td>
<td>Rebecca is baptized</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>Poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Arches 2d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>Poor relief distributor for the west quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/9/1571</td>
<td>Neighbour of Henry Ellacott in that his land adjoins the tenement of Henry Ellacott on the south side of the High Street in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.26b.</td>
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<td>15/3/1577, 1584, 1585 and 1587</td>
<td>Listed as a feoffee of St Mary Arches. PLOTS 362, 364 and 367. In 1585 he is linked with property transfer of the tenement in which Jane Hewett lives PLOT 34</td>
<td>DHC, 332A/P, ff.14-15; DHC, 332A/P, f.44.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>Assessed for tax on lands in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1578</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 21 image 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1585</td>
<td>Still holds a garden in Friernhay during the lives of Richard and sons John and Otis PLOTS 84</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, [no folio number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>Assessed for tax and valued at £6 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1589-90</td>
<td>Encloses a piece of land adjacent to the garden in Friernhay and pays 4d for this PLOT 84</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, ref. CR156.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3/1589</td>
<td>Mary Mawdett marries Matthew German in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20/8/1589</td>
<td>Writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.38.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22/6/1590</td>
<td>Matthew German gains his freedom of the city by succession as a victualler, son of William German</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.101.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15/12/1592</td>
<td>Richard Mawdett is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/1/1593</td>
<td>His inventory is appraised by John Hakewell, Walter Horsey, Paul Triggs and Saywell Betty.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 53.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/2/1593</td>
<td>Mary Mawdett marries Lewis Martin in the parish of St</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no record found].</td>
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<tr>
<td>1593-5</td>
<td>Matthew German is assessed for tax and valued at 20s in land in the parish of St George</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.73.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14/12/1579</td>
<td>Lewis Martin owes Walter Horsey 25s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1599/1600</td>
<td>Mary his wife and sons Otes and John are mentioned in a lease relating to his garden in Friemhay PLOT 84</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, pp.673-763.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25/10/1601</td>
<td>George Mawdett marries Agnes Coles in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1602</td>
<td>George Mawdett is assessed for tax and valued at 20s on land in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, pp. 2, 4.</td>
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<td>Matthew German is assessed for tax and valued at £3 on goods in the parish of St George</td>
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<td>Lewis Martin is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td></td>
<td>George baptizes: 16/12/1602 Agnes 13/1/1603 Mary 24/6/1608 Christine</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1609-10</td>
<td>George Mawdett is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 7 image 4.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1609</td>
<td>Matthew German is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 6 image 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23/4/1610</td>
<td>Rebecca Mawdett marries Michael Mitchell in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.16.</td>
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**Will of Richard Mawditt**

*20th August 1589, of Exeter, merchant*

In the name of God amen the eleventh/day of August in the yere of our Lord god 1589 I/Richard Mawdytt of the city and county of/Exeter Mrchante havige my spryt mynde and/memory I geve god thanks and this by the helpe/of god do make my last will and testament/in manner and forme followynge ffirst I/bequeathe my soule unto Almighty god Jesus Christe/my savior & my body to the graffe unto the pleasure/of almighty god Thes is to understand the house/that I now dwell in is to my sonne Ottes provided/always that my wife Mary that now is shall/dwell and abyde therein for fftyve yeres after my deathe as the
wriinge will appere that my wife/ hathe payenge to Otes as the writinge dothe appeare for the terme of fffyve yeres fully to be/complate and ended now I geve to my sonne Otes/after the fffyve yeres beinge full ended the table /borde in the hall and all the seelinge benches joyninge/to the same seelinge that is at the higher ende/of the hall borde and the seelinge of the buttery / in the hall upon condycon Otes shall geve to/his mother twenty shillings of money for the/seelinge of the buttery And the grounds that/is at St Thomas Pishe beyonde Exbridge that/I hold of Mr Robert courteney it dothe ptyane to/Otes after my deathe and my lands at Powderam/it is to Otes and to his heires for ever lawfully/begotten & to be begotten and for defaulte of suche/issue that then to the use & behouse of the righte/heires of the sayd Richard Mawditt for ever All/the writings therof is in in the skebett in my/coutynge house and thus I pray god make/him his servante & to geve him—y therof to/gods will and pleasure and to my sonne/John he shall have the bargainye at Henssam in the pashe of Lamsell in Cornewall by Stratton duringe his lyfe I boste yt for him god geve hym joye therof  And after John yt dothe/remayne to my sonne George duringe his/lyfe the writings thereof is in the skibbett in/my countynge house in a littell boxe lett them be delivred to my sonnes John & George the one payre is in Latten and the other in/Englyshe I pray god give them joie/ therof And to my sonne Richard and to my sone Isacke I will that they bothe/together shall have the use & the occupacon/of my peece of grounde that have without/the Eastgate of the city of Exeter by/hed Will Meaden duringe the terme of/my [blank] leasse if they bothe so longe shall/lyve The Lords rente to be payd quarterly/and the over plus of the money to be/qualy devided betwexte the foresaid Richard & Isacke & to him that longest/lyveth of them bothe the ground to/remayne duringe my terme at the writinge/dothe appere The writings be in the skebbett of/my countynge house  And yf Richard & Isacke do dye within the yeres of my terme then my sonne Geroge &/Abraham shall have the use occupacon of/the foresaid peece fo gronde above named/payenge the Lords rente  And the money of the rest to be to George and/ Abraham & to be equally devided betwixt/ bothe & he that longest lyveth of them/bothe to keepe the whole prounds duringe/my lease if he lyve so longe And yf they/ bothe dye George and Abraham then/I would that my wife Should have the use/and occupacon of the foresaid grounds/above named duringe my lease and/do geve it to whom shee liste duringe my/terme of my lease and that god send them/joye thereof that shall have yt longe to lyve/to the pleasure of god And my sonne Abraham/shall have after the deathe of his mother the grounds that his mother hathe/ now here jointer therin And after Abraham/yt dothe remayne to my daughter Wilmott/as the writinge will appere And also the garden that I have at Freerenhaye I wyll that/my wife shall have the use and occupacoton therof/duringe her lyfe and after her unto my daughter/ Rebecca yeft Otes and John so longe do lyve/ after the deathe of my wife and my daughter /Rebecca then to remayne to my sonne Otes/& John my sonne as the writing therof will/appere And also I give and bequeathe to my/daughter Marye Twenty poundes of money l/saye xxLi  And to my daughter Wilmott l/geve & bequeathe here fyftene poundes of money/ & my best salte wayenge xvi ounces valued in Fyve pounds xxid the whole some is xxL/ xvid And to my daughter Rebecca I geve/& bequeathe her Fiftene poundes of money and/a goblet wayenge xiii ounces and halfe lacke/iiiid valued in a iiiLi vis viid so the whole is/to Rebecca my daughter a xiiL xis viid and/to my sonne George I geve & bequeathe him/in money Eighte poundes I say a viiiLi And/to my sonne Abraham I geve and bequeathe/vlo and the bargen after his mother l/saye ffory
shillings And to Richarde & Isacke they shall have the grounde at Eastgate/in hande after my deathe god geve them joye/thero And to my wife I make her/ my full & whole executrixe of all my goods and/to dispose yt as shee seeth good and for my/overseers to see this my will pformed I geve/unto evry one of them ffyve shillings the whiche I will define my cosen George Isacke and my/ cosen Bruton in the close And thus the Lord/geve me grace that I may be his servante/and that god will take me into his mrcye/when soever god shall take me out of this world/and that I may take my sicknes pacyently that/god dothe laye on me and the blessinge of god be/wth all Amen And so this is my last will &/testament In witness of trothe I have written this wth my owne hande and have here unto put my name to be of trothe/yeven the day and yere wth in written Richard Mawdytt. And more over wheras I saye my daughter/Wilmott shall have xvLi I geve her now/ xxli of money befydes the salte and also//wheras I bequeathe to my daughter/Rebecca wthin written xvli I do geve/I bequeathe her twenty poundes besides/the goblet as is wthin written and also/the money that my sonne Georges mother/had wth George I do geve yt and bequeath/yt unto my sonne George besides the/eight poundes that ys wthin written/ and for the twenty poundes I gave to my/daughter Mary shee ys alredy payde therof/when shee was marryed and this ys my/will god geve them grace to be the srvnts/of god and to my sonne John I geve/him xls of money and there unto to be of trothe I have here put to hands to be of trothe & my name by me Richard Mawdytt

Inventory of Richard Mawdett

Richard Maudytt, merchant
By John Hackwill, Walter Horsey, Paul Triggs and Sewell Betty
17 January 1593

[m. 1] His Apparell
Firstly a blacke clothe gowne with a welte of velvett and faced withe budge & lyned with lambe £3 6s 8d;
Item 2 other gowynes of Clothe furred 50s;
Item a Casacke of Chamlett with a billymente lace 20s;
Item a Clothe Jerken with a lace 15s;
Item a blacke clothe Cloake lyned with saye 35s;
Item an olde Rydinge Cloake 8s;
Item a payre of Clothe breeches with lace 13s 4d;
Item an olde gowne 2s;
Item two olde dublets faced with satten 6s 8d;
Item two Cappes 3s;
Item 2 payre of stockins 2s 6d;
Item a ponado garnyshed with silver 6s 8d;
Sum £11 8s 10d.

The plate
Firstly one goblett & one bolle parcell gilte wayghinge 28 ounces & halfe at 4s 10d the ounce £6 17s 9d;
Item 12 spoones wayghinge 17 ounces & halfe at 4s 4d the ounce £3 15s 10d;
Item 2 stone cuppes garnyshed with silver & gilte worthe by estimacon £4;
Item one salte parcell gilte wayenge 16 ounces at 4s 8d the ounce £3 14s 8d;
Item a littell golde ringe worthe 6s; 
Sum £18 14s 3d.

**In the parlor**
Item a walnutt Table borde 53s 4d; 
Item 6 Joyned stoole & a forme 8s; 
Item a walnut Cheare with a backe 3s 4d; 
Item a bedstede 20s; 
Item 3 Curtens & vallance of mockado 30s; 
Item 2 olde feather beds & 2 bolsters £3; 
Item one Tapestrye Coverlett lyned with canvas 46s 8d; 
Item 2 Carpetts of dornex 15s; 
Item 2 olde cussions of needleworke 6s; 
Item 6 gilte Cussions of leather stufte with flockes 12s; 
Item 9 olde Cussions very olde 10s; 
Item one Ilande Chest with a locke and kaye 40s; 
Item a Cubborde 25s; 
Item a Coffeer of elmen bordes 3s 4d; 
Item an Iron backe or barre in the Chymney & 2 dogges 6s 8d; 
Item the seelinge in the parlor with the portall & planchinge £3; 
Item the glasse in the wyndowes of the parlor with the casements 15s; 
Item a lookinge glasse 12d; 
Item one olde byble & 3 other bookes 6s 8d; 
Item a Cubbord clothe a bason and Ewer & 3 tynne Cuppes & 2 flower potts of tynne 8s; 
Sum £21 10s.

**In the Hall**
Item a table borde of wenscott a forme one Joyned stoole with an Iron barre 16s 8d; 
Item the seelinge 3 settells a seeled buttery at 30s; 
Item the stayned Clothe with a lyttell Ilande table 5s; 
Item a branche of candlestickes of latten that hangeth in the hall 5s; 
Item a payre of almenryvetts with 3 bylles & 2 poll axes 10s; 
Item a Callyver performed with all his furnyture 15s; 
Item a sworde & dagger a woode knyfe two olde bucklers a shefe of arrowes a pyke and 2 hay pykes 6s 8d; 
Item 112 lb of pewter vessell at 4½d the pounde 42s; 
Item 15 lb of latten Candlesticks at 6d the pounde 7s 6d; 
Sum £6 17s 10d.

**In the Chamber over the parlor**
Item 2 bedsteeds and 2 trockell beds 33s 4d; 
Item 2 feather beds 4 bolsters and 8 feather pyllowes £4 4s; 
Item one littell flocke bed & 2 littell bolsters 10s; 
Item one olde Tapestrye Coverlett 10s; 
Item 3 yarnynge Coverletts & 3 payre of blancketts 36s 8d; 
Item a payre of Curtens & 4 olde carpets 6s 8d; 
Item one littell olde table borde & 2 olde formes 4s; 
Item one olde presse 2 olde cheares 3 littell olde syde bordes 10s;
Item the glasse in the wyndowes and the stayned Clothes 6s 8d;
Sum £10 16d.

**In the Chamber over the Kitchen**
Item an olde bedsted and an old trockell bed with olde curtens 10s;
Item one feather bed 2 bolsters and one flocke bed 46s 8d;
Item one Rugge & one yarninge Coverlet 10s;
Item 7 olde coffers & one olde syde borde one olde presse and an olde Cheare 15s;
Item the glasse in the wyndowes with the Casements 2s 8d;
Item 4 payre of Canvas sheetes & 5 payre of olde sheetes 40s;
Item 2 payre of fyne canvas sheetes & one payre of Callacowe 24s;
Item 3 payre of olde sheetes 7s;
Item 3 borde clothes & 2 Towells of Rone Clothe 33s 4d;
Item 9 pyllowtyes & 8 olde pellowtyes 26s 8d;
Item 3 drinkinge clothes & one cubborde Clothe 6s 8d;
Item 3 dosen of table napkins & 7 hand Towells 20s;
Item 2 shirtes & 4 bands 6s 8d;
Sum £13 2s.

**[m. 2] In the maydens Chamber**
Item one olde bedstede & one olde trocle bedde 5s;
Item one feather bed 2 bolsters & one flocke bed 20s;
Sum 25s.

**In the Kitchen**
Item one bed pan 2s;
Item in pannes & cawdrens 50 lb at 6d the pounde 25s;
Item in crocke mettall 140 lb at 4d the pounde 46s 8d;
Item a barre of Iron in the Chymney 2s 6d;
Item in spytes, pothookes Rackes and other Iron wayenge 160 lb — 20s;
Item an Almerye the shelves a mouldinge table one musterd mill 3 littell booles 3 Barells and a Combe with other triffells 10s;
Item 6 seames fire woode 14 bushells of salte 10s;
Item 4 bruynge Tubbes and other small tubbes with other olde trashe in the backe Romes 5s;
Sum £6 20d.

**In the shoppe**
Item 190 yardes and halfe of vittery Canvas at 10d the yarde £8 2s 11d;
Item 15 yardes of stoupe Canvas at 8½d the yard 17s 8d;
Item 19 yards of enderlyns at 4d the yarde 4s 8d;
Item 62 yards of dowles at 12d the yard £3 2s;
Item 10 yards of Holland at 4s the yard 40s;
Item 13 yards and halfe of Holland at 2s the yarde 31s 6d;
Item 5 yardes of course Holland at 20d the yarde 8s 4d;
Item 5 yardes and three quarters of Normondy at 20d the yarde 9s 6d;
Item 6 yardes of Scottishe clothe at 8d the yarde 4s;
Item 3 yardes of course Holland at 20d the yarde 5s;
Item 2 Reames of writinge paper at 4s the reame 8s;
Item one pound of frame lace made with Threde 2s;
Item 4 yardes and halfe of Course Canvas of Cane 2s 8d;
Item 3 yards of Britten Clothe at 8d the yarde 2s;
Item 3 yardes and thre quarters of Kunter clothe at 6d the yarde 22d;
Item one dosen of playenge Cardes 3s;
Item 2 payre of wolle cardes at 14d the payr 2s 4d;
Item 13 lb & halfe of graynes at 8d the pound 9s;
Item 12 lb of pepper at 2s 6d the pound 30s;
Item 2 lb of Synamon at 3s the pounde 6s;
Item halfe a pounde of Mace at 5s;
Item 3 lb of Cloves at 4s the pounde 12s;
Item one quarter of a hundred of prunes 5s 6d;
Item 3 lb of Annest seedes at 6d the pounde 18d;
Item 2 lb of Almonts at 10d the pounde 20d;
Item one pounde of Rice 3d;
Item 12 lb of Currants at 4d the pounde 4s;
Item 4 lb of waxe at 9d the pounde 3s;
Item 9 barrells of Tryakell at 3d the barrell 2s 3d;
Item one virken of London sope 13s 4d;
Item halfe a bushell of white salte 20d;
Item 100 lb and halfe of Castell sope at 56d the hundred £4 4s;
Item sixe hundred of lathes at 4d the 100 2s;
Item the Cheste in the shoppe 20s;
Item the shelves and stayned Clothes about the shoppe 3s 4d;
Item 4 payre of ballons at 2s the payre 8s;
Item a beame & scales with one hundred and halfe of lead waights 16s 8d;
Item 2 tressells & 4 bords with 2 olde bords 5s;
Sum £30 19d.

Good debts
Item Otes Mawdyt oweth as by the booke of accomplte appeerether the £4 7s 4d;
Item Mr Humfry Cooke of Ottery St Mary oweth as by the booke appeereth 6s;
Item Nicholas Wytcalse of Powderam oweth by booke 26s 6d;
Item Mathew Germyn oweth 40s;
Item the wydow Ducke of Hevitre oweth 8s 3d;
Item Josephe Bartlett oweth by booke 2s;
Item Welthen Shoulder owethe 2s 10d;
Item Robert Isburne oweth 8s 6d;
John Gupwell servant to Walter Horsey is to yelde an accompl for 9 Crownes of the soune delivered to be imployed in Brest 54s;
Item Othes Mawdyyt oweth upon two severall bandes £30;
Item Michaell Saunders & George Isacke do owe by their bande £20;
Item Katheren the late wyfe unto John Cotten of Wodbury & now the wyfe of Richard Huswye of Alfenton oweth £6 13s 4d to be payd one moneth next & imedyatly after the death of one Johan Holwell alias Hoppen of Woodbury wydow as by a band appeareth £6 13s 4d;
Item Thomas Slowman of Sampford Courtney oweth by his bande £4;
Item there are in the hands of Willm Bruer 24 piecees of Kerseys which cost at the first Raw £30 2s 6d;
Item in redy money £40 wherof there is owynge for wares bofte [bought] £8 17s 4d as by the bylls of parcells doth appeere So there resteth good & the debtes payd £31 2s 8d;
Item the lease of a pece of grounде in the tenure of Mr Dreaton lyenge in St Sydwills parishe wherein are about 45 yeres yet to com which lease we esteme to be worth £30;
[m. 2v.] Item for the lease of a garden in Frerenhay holden of the City for 80 yeres yf three lyves so longe lyve worthe £3 6s 8d;
Sum £167 7d.

Desperate debtes
Item Thomas Westcott owethe for wares delivered 16s 4d;
Item Thomas Ryse owethe 6s 6d;
Item Richard Shute of Whymple 6s 2d;
Item Elizabeth Hunte at Southege 10s 3d;
Item John Marshall of Honiton Clist 10s;
Item John Saunders owethe 13s 7d;
John Burnell without Estgate owethe 5s 4d;
Item John Hellyar & John Wynes alias Cove do owe for mony lonte them 13s 4d;
Item William Pope of Brodeclyst owethe 2s;
Item the parishe Church of St Mary Arches oweth for mony lonte 17s 4d;
Item John Row of St Thomas parishe owethe 18s;
Item Henry Whitrow oweth 29s;
Item Hercules Deble owethe 21s 8d;
Item the goodwyfe Shilson owethe 9s 2d;
Item Richaurd Markes wydow owethe 17s 4d;
Item Symon Gryffitts wydow of Tanton £5 11s;
Item John Hellyar owethe for mony lonte him 6s 6d;
Item Robert Cadew of Exmouth owethe for wares delivered him 12s 9d;
Item Richard Jervys the boucher owethe for wares delivered at sundry tymes 14s 7d;
Item Mary Rider at Westgate owethe for wares delivered 4s 4d;
Item the wydow Bynnam owethe 3s 9d;
Item Humfry Wheaton owethe for mony monye lonte hym 2s 6d;
Item Symon Webber owethe for mony lonte & for wares delivered as by byll & booke appereth £6 10s 2d;
Item the wydow Gifford in the Boucherow 23s 5d;
Item the good wyfe Juell without Est Gate oweth 38s 9d;
Item Walter Skynner oweth 17s 9d;
Item David the Tucker at Exbridge ende 8s;
Item Dor[o]thy the Laundres owethe 6s 6d;
Item Robert Prouze Taylor owethe 18s 4d;
Item John Levermore of Exmyster owethe 10s 6d;
John Cottons wydow Catheren owethe for wares 6s 10d;
Item Anthony Pouleman of Alfenton 6s;
Item Mary the wyfe of Triggs the Taylor without Eastgate 4s 1d;
Nicholas Good of Kingsweare owethe 4s;
Oxenbere of Exmouth Smyth owethe for wares delivered him 4s 2d;
Item John Tucker Bruer owethe for mony lont him at sundry tymes and for wares delivered him £15 8d;
Thomas Mydwynter oweth as by a note of his hand appeares £8 17s;
Item John Cotton of Wodbery oweth by his band £13 6s 8d wherof is receaved at sundry tymes £7 6s 8d so restethe due £6;
Item William Penten oweth by his byll £6 2s 6d;
Item John Peryman oweth by his [ette]re 40s;
Sum £69 9s 9d.

Sum total £355 13s 10d.
Biography 52: Richard Mogridge, cutler and the Bonamy family

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**Will of Richard Mogridge**
In the name of god amen the xxth daie of December in the yere of/or Lord 1575 I Richard Mogridge of the cittie and countie of Exeter/cutler, beinge of hole mynde and in good and perfet remembrance lawd/be praisd be unto almightie god, doe make and ordayne this my presente/testamente, conteynenge herein my laste wille in manner & forme/folowenge: that is to saie ffirste I commend my soule to almightie/god my savior and only redeemer: and my bodie to be buried wthin the/church dere of St Marie the more wthin the cittie of Exeter/whereas the berers doe nowe stande: Itm I geve to and emonge/the poore aswell in the prisons as els where: where my executors as/the revnder------- of the needful: Itm I geve & bequeathe/to Jone my wiefe my house that I now dwell in durenge her life/together wth the halfeudeale of my goods & ymplements, now beinge in the/same house. Itm I geve and bequeathe to my cosen Jane Bonamye/the other halfen deale of my goods & ymplements now beinge in my said /house and also my howse at Westgate after my deceasse: & Jone/my said wife to the said Jane Bonamy for term of her liefe. Itm I geve/& bequeathe to Edmond Bonamy my howse wherein Peter Doble and/Clemente and Gaye now dwellth after my decease & Jone my said/wife to the said Edmonde for & durenge the term of yeres then to come/of and in the same: Item I geve & bequeathe to Edith Bonamy after/the deceasse of my said wiefte & me, my howse wherein mother Nicholes/late dwelled to have to the said Edithe durenge the term of yeres/ [line unreadable due to folds] Mogredge my worste gowne of brodcloth & my beste of brodclothe/ Item I geve to my brother Laurence Mogridge in money xs I geve/to my cosen John Wharton my second best gowne & a sword & dagger/worth xs or xiis my wille is that if Jone my said wife do happen/to marrye & my goods to my children by me as afore geven & bequeathed/or any pcells thereof doe then at her said marriage remayne in her/handes & ondelyvered, shall then forthwith be delivered to my/said children or Jane Bonamy, Edmond Bonamy, Edith Bonamy: And if/anye of my said Children or Jane, Edmond & Edith Bonamy happen to/dye before they have the re porcons of the said goods to them geven by me/as aforesaid clere to there handes & possession, then his & there parts/to so decessed to remayne & be to & amonge the survivors of them: the/residewe of all my goods, cattells & dets after my deth paid my funeral/[hole]eses performed & this my legacies [fold] in this my present testamt/fulfilled I holie geve & bequeathe to Jone my said wife & Jane Bonamy/my cosen whose I make my hole executrice: and of the executice/of the same I make & ordeyne John Shorte, John Lynne & Thomas/Clarke overseers, & for there labor on that behalfe I geve to overie of/them vs: And I utterly revoke & adnulle all & everie former testatment/willes, legacies & bequests executed & overseers by me inanye wise before/this lyme made named, willed & bequeathed: witnesses Thomas Clarke the riter

Inventory of Richard Mogridge
Richard Mogridge, (? of St Mary Major), cutler
By Fyte Lenden, Richard Stanesbye, Richard Bowdon and Richard Collynys
17 August 1576

[1] The Hawll
Firstly a foldinge Bourd with a frame 12s;
Item an olde Carpett of Turkey worke 6s 8d;
Item 6 Cusshings of tapstrie worke stuff with ffloxe 5s;
Item the Bentches about the Table 10s;
Item 2 Cobbards with a pece of seling 8d;
Item one ioynd Chaier 12d;
Item one ioynd fforme 16d;
Item foure Pycutures 8s;
Item 10 golden leaves of leather to make Cusshings 6s 8d;
Item the hangings about the hall beinge Stayned Clothes 2s;
Item fyve Targetts 12s 6d;
Item foure eard disshes of tyn 20d;
Item one london Pottell pott, one london quart pott, & one Ewar of Tyn 5s;
Item 3 olde tyn bell Cansticks 16d;
Item 85 lb ½ of Pewter at 5d — 33s 4d;
Item fyve bell cansticks of brasse 5s one preckett cansticke of brasse 3s 4d &
fyve other brasse cansticks 16d — 9s 8d;
Item two Chafingdisshes 2s;
Item one Brush 8d;
Item the grate, Shelves & dore of the Buttrye & shelve Clothes 2s 6d;
Item the glasse in the wyndoe with the casements 20s;
Item 20 Cheses 13s 4d;
Item one dossen Round Trenchers & one litle tablement of a face and a litle
stoole 4d;
Item vyell glasses 4d;
Item the ende of an Olefants tothe 16d;
Sum £8 12s 4d [entry crossed out];
Sum £9 3s 4d.

The Chamber within the Hall
Item one standinge bedstede with a tester of waynscote, one feather bed one
flock bedde, 3 bolsters of feathers, one pilloe of feathers & a Keverlett 40s;
Item one other standing bedstede with a tester of Cloth, 2 feather beds, 2 feather
bolsters, one feather Pilloe, one blanket, one red Keverlet, one mantyll and a litle
rug mantyll 60s;
Item a close Presse 6s;
Item a round Table 2s;
Item 2 close stoles & a chaier 8d;
Item a close chaier 12d;
Item fyve chests greate & smale 4s;
Item the hangings being paynted clothes 4s;
Item the glasse in the wyndoe with a casement 5s;
Item 2 Capcases 6d;
Item certaine Bookes 6d;
Item a pole Axe 2s 6d;
Sum £5 6s 2d.

[2] The backe Chamber
Item a bedstede with a Tester of Saye, a flockebed, a feather bolster with a
mantyll & a keverlett 6s 8d;
Item a forme & a Presse 6d;
Item a Turne & Chawke 8d;
Sum 7s 10d.

**The fore Chamber**

Item a bedstede, a Cowpe 2 Boles, 2 tubs & other traysh 20d;
Item a vyce 2s;
Item a Styll 18d;
Item a quylted Jacke 20d;
Sum 6s 10d.

**The Kytchinge**

Item a table Bourd, a bentche & a forme with the seelinge 5s;
Item a foldinge Bourd & a forme 20d;
Item 2 Cobbards 10s;
Item 2 paiers of goldsmyths Belloes 2s;
Item 2 Powdringe Tubs, 1 waishing Tubbe 2 Chayers, dishes trenchers and other traysh 2s;
Item painted Clothes about the wals 3s 4d;
Item 14 flower pots good & bad 16d;
Item 3 broches, 1 pair of tongs, 1 fier shovell, 2 pott hangers, 2 Andyrons, 1 frying pan, one drypinge pan, 1 gredeyron, 2 pair of pott hokes, one flesh hoke, 1 latten ladell, one belloes, 1 dog of yron & 1 pair of Snoffers 7s;
Item 2 blacce Jacks, one Cupp, one basket & a Bottell 6d;
Item a Chaffer of brasse & one yron glewe Pott 2s;
Item 5 pannes greate & smale, 2 Cawdyrons, 3 Crockes & one leasse flower Pott 26s 8d;
Item a bible & other Bokes 5s;
Item 3 olde Cusshings & a Carpet 12d;
Item the glasse in the wyndoes 3s 4d;
Sum £3 15s 10d.

**The lofte over the Shoppe**

Item 60 bunches of skales and other traish 10s;
Sum 10s.

**The Shoppe**

Item 2 quarters and ½ of coles 12s;
Item 4 pair of Almon Ryvets and 3 skuls 13s 4d;
Item 3 moryans 6s;
Item 2 Kalyvers 8s;
Item one Buckler 20d;
Item one dagge, with a flaske & Case 3s 4d;
Item 10 Sword greate and smalle readye trymmed 20s;
[3] Item sixe swords blades 12s;
Item 10 dagger Blades 5s;
Item 17 daggers ready trymd 20s;
Item olde skynes & blades 6s 8d;
Item ffyles & hammers 4s;
Item 1 dossen of hilts & pomels 14s;
Item 3 Sawes, 1 pair of plate Shears & 1 burnysher 12d;
Item 3 vices & a Byckhorne 12s;
Item a fote glasier 8d;
Item 2 Coffers, 1 Beame & the Shelves 5s;
Item 3 dossen of handells & wyer 4s;
Item Glewe & other traish 2s;
Item 1 Cowle, 1 Javelinge staf & 10 knyves 8d;
Sum £7 10s 4d.

The forge
Item a paier of Belloes the Racke staf and the Turon 8s;
Item an Anvill & a Bickhorne 13s 4d;
Item [5 hammers — crossed out] 2 Sledges & 3 hamers, 2 payer of tongs, 1 fier sklyce, and 1 Clift 5s;
Item 1 hatchett & a Coletroe 6d;
Item 1 Anvill stocke, & a bickhorne stocke 6d;
Item a gryndinge stone with a spill 8d;
Item a holloe whele, with a spyll & the glasiers that belongeth thereto 4s;
Item 1 gryndinge stone with 2 turners and a Spill 5s;
Sum 37s.

His leases
Item the terme of his leasse to come of his house in Preston Streate wherein Thomas Gyll nowe dwelleth £8;
Item the terme of his leasse to come of his houses in Preston Streate aforesaid which he had by the graunt of Thomas Ratclief £10;
Item 10 white Kersies £16 2s;
Sum £34 2s.

His apparell
Item a townes gowne with a wel of velvett 30s;
Item a gowne with a standing coller furd thorough out with white lame 16s;
Item an olde gowne 4s;
Item a slyveles Jackett 5s;
Item a blacke Cloke 12s;
Item a Canvas doblet & a leather gerkinge 2s 6d;
Item a doblet with damas slyves 20d;
Item 2 velvet night Caps and a cloth Cappe 4s;
Item 2 sherts & an olde doblet 2s;
Sum £3 17s 2d.

[4] Naperye
Item 4 longe table Towels 3 bourd clothes, 1 dossen of bourde napkyns, and 2 paier of Sheets 20s;
Sum 20s.

Plate
Item a stone Cupp covered with silver & gilt and a fote to the same by estymacon 26s 8d;
Item a little stone Cuppe covered with silver, & a fote to the same by estymacon 13s 4d;
Item half a dossen silver spones 20s;
Sum £3.
Sum total £70 16s 6d.

Debts which he oweth
Item to Mr Trevet & Mr Hoker £19 11s 4d;
Item to Willm James 31s 4d;
Item to Barthelmewe Filde of London £3 13s 11d;
Item to Richard Cover 34s 8d;
Item to a Hallmishere man 16s;
Item to Jerome Wilcoks 22s;
Item to Anthonye Pyers of Tyverton £15;
Sum £43 9s 3d.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 26 [Item 2]
Debts which Were owing by Richard Mogridge when he died
Firstly to Mr Trivet and Mr Hooker [rest lost];
Item to Willm James the [illegible; rest lost];
Item to Barthilmew Filde of London £4 [rest lost];
Item to Richard Cover 34s 8d;
Item to a Hallomshire man 16s;
Item to Jerome Wilcoks 22s;
Item for the legacies of John Weyes children £15;
Item to Wodham of Yde 17s;
Item Mr Radford demaundeth £4 but there is but 10s due to him — £4;
Item to Mr Buckeford £6 13s 4d;
Item to John Mogridge 26s 8d;
£57 10s 4d.

The legacie of Richard Mogrige geven unto Jane Bonamye
Firstly a fether bedd a bolster and 2 pillowes and a standinge bedsteed 40s;
Item a Croke a pann & a spitt 9s;
Item two bell Candlesticks and a laten chafendishe 5s;
Item 3 platters 3 powngers 3 saucers 2 spice platters 3 porredge disshes of tynne
a salte seller & a wyne quart pott 16s;
Item the Cubourd in the Kytchin 20s;
Item a basen and yeuer & 3 flower potts 6s;
Sum £4 16s.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 26 [Item 3]
the 19th of Julye 1576 dyd by his last wyll and testament geve and bequethe to
Edethe Bonamy the daughter of Nychus Banamye of the same Citie cutler the
lease & termes of yeres which he had then to come of & yn one tenement yn
Prestone Streeete yn the Citie of Excester which sometyme Thomas Nycholls dyd
inhabyt and is holden of Mr Forteskew of Fylleygh [?] by the yerelye rent of 10s 8d
To have & to holden to the sayde Edethe & to her assignes immedyatly upon the
dethe or mariege of Jone Mogryg the then wyff of the sayde Rycherd Mogrydge;
Lykewyse under the same order manner & condicion he gave & bequethed to
Edmond Bonamy the sonn of the foresayde Nychus Bonamye that lease & termes
of yeres which he had then to come of & yn one tenement yn the sayde streeet of
Prestonestreet which is holden of Thomas Ratclyff lat of the Citie of Excester

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deceased & now of Hannyball Ratclyff his sonne for the yerely rent of 20s.

It happened that the same Jone Mogrydg wydow dyd after the dethe of her husbonde namely yn 28th of September 1577 marie with Richard Gifferd of the saide Citty and by that meanes bothe the foresayd Leasses sholde have come to the foresayd Edethe & Edmond but the effect of the will & testament of the foresaid [?] last will & testament of Richard Mogrydg being not then knowen to the Chamberlayn & other the officers for orphans’es of the Citty the sayde Richard Gifford receved the rents of bothe the sayde too tenements dew at michaellmas next foloweng after their mariege: but from thenseforthe the tenements were forbydd by the chaumberlayn of the Citty to pay any more rent unto the saide Richard Gifford or to his wyff but onely unto the sayde Chamberlayn to the use of the sayde children untill that the sayde Richard dyd put yn sufficient suerties for awnswering of the same Rents to the use of the sayde chyldren according to the chartor of the orphans’es & orders of the And [land] by which meanes the foresayd Chamberlayn from the sayde feast of St Michaell dyd receve the sayde rents and chardgethe hym selffe as folowethe

[3] 1578
The Tenement yn Prestonstreet geven to Edethe Bonamy & holden of Mr Forteskewe
Received of John Salter for one yeres rent for the moytie of the sayde tenement ended at michaelmas 1578 & for one quarters rent dew before which was not payed unto Richard Gifford 33s 4d;
Received also of [blank] Clapp for one yeres rent ended at michaelmas 1578 for the other moytie of the sayde tenement 26s 8d;
Sum of this yeres rent £3.

Whereof payed to Mr Forteskewe for one yeres rent ended at our lady daye 1578 10s 8d;
Also allowed to the foresayde Clapp for sundry reparacons by hym doune as appeareth by hys byll [blank].

1579 Received of John Salter for one quarters rent dewe at christmass 1578 when he departed out of the tenement & left the same wholy to Clapp 6s 8d;
Received of Clappe for one whole yere for the one moitie and 3 quarters for the other moitie 46s 8d.

[4] Firstly paid to Mr Forteskew by his servant Thorne the 28 of Marche for one yeres rent ended at the feast of our ladye last past 1579 10s 8d;
Item the 9 of Marche 1579 [1580] for one yeres rent dew at our lady last commyng paid to Mr Forteskew 10s 8d;
Item the 9th of Marche 1580 paid for one yeres rent dew at our ladie daye next cominge and which monie I receved then of John Clapp 10s 8d.

[6] 1578 The Tenement yn Prestonestreet geven to Edmonde Bonamy
John Clement holdethe the moitie of that part of the tenement which is next adioyning to the howse which Frauncys Geffrey holdethe and paiethe by the yere 15s;
John Doble holdethe the other moitie of the same tenement & payeth by the yere 15s;
Mychaell Wolston holde the next tenemente being the mydle tenemente & paieth by the yere 26s 8d;
Garrett Collyns holde the higher pare of the lowest tenemente & paieth by the yere 8s;
Wydowe Langefford holde the lower parte of the said 3rd tenemente & paieth yerly 8s;
Sum £3 12s 8d.

Whereof paid for one whole yeres rent dew at michaelmas to Hannyball Ratclyff 20s.

Item for mending & repayring of the howse to John Serell helier for 12 dayes at 12d — 12s;
Item to John Bagwell for 6 daies 5s;
Item to John Smote for 12 daies at 8d — 8s; 25s.

Item for lyme 6s 8d;
Item for pynnes 6d;
Item for creste 9d;
Item for Rafters 8d;
Item for 200 of lathe 12d;
Item for 800 of lathe nayles 16d;
Item for 1000 of stones 5s;
Item for sande 12d;
Item for hache nayles 3d; 17s 2d
[7] Item for 4 bordes to mak new wyndowes at 8d the pece — 2s 8d;
Item for hatche nayles 8d;
Item to Symon Blackmore for 2 daies 2s;
5s 4d;
Sum [paid out] £3 7s 6d.

Also there remaineth yn the handes of Garret Collyns & wydowe Langfford for one yeres rent & yet unpayed 16s.

Sum of the reparacons & arrerages for this yere £4 3s 6d;
And so this account is yn surplusag for this yere 10s 10d.

John Clement & Nycholas Bonamye for one yere at michaelmas 1579 15s;
John Dobell for one yere ended at mychaelmas 1579 15s;
Mychaell Wolston for one yere at 17 november 1579 26s 8d;
Garret Collyns for one yere 8s;
Wydow Langefford for one yere 8s.

Item paid to Hannyball Ratclyff for chrystmas quarters rent 1578 5s;
Item to him the 13 of may 1579 by his wyff for our lady quarter 5s;
Item to hym by his wyff the 21 of August 1579 5s;
Item the 14 of October 1579 to Hannyball Ratclyff for michaelmas quarter 5s;
[8] Item paied to Hannyball Ratclyff the 28 of January 1579 [1580] for christmas quarter 5s;
Item paid to Hannyball Ratclyff the 20th of Aprill 1580 for our lady quarter 5s;
Item paid to Hannyball Ratclyff 13 July 1580 for mydsomer quarter 5s.
### Biography 53: William Mongwell, haberdasher

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<td>19/11/1562</td>
<td>baptizes Alice</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>13/7/1564</td>
<td>baptized Clement</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page numbers]</td>
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<td>26/2/1566</td>
<td>baptized Susanna</td>
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<td>10/1/1567</td>
<td>buries John</td>
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<td>22/5/1568</td>
<td>baptized Dorothy</td>
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<td>22/6/1569</td>
<td>baptized Katharine</td>
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<td>10/6/1571</td>
<td>baptized Eleanor</td>
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<td>31/8/1572</td>
<td>baptized Thomas</td>
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<td>16/9/1573</td>
<td>baptized William (described as Mr)</td>
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<td>12/2/1575</td>
<td>baptized Mary</td>
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<td>29/9/1576</td>
<td>baptized William (2)</td>
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<td>5/1/1579</td>
<td>baptized Richard</td>
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<td>all in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>1570-1599</td>
<td>Lessee of a tenement and shop over a cellar in the south part of the Yarn Market in the parish of St Mary Major. Also described as a shop and solar over the same.</td>
<td>DHC ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.289.</td>
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<td>570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1570?</td>
<td>one of the poor relief book keepers</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
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<td>1571</td>
<td>appointed bailiff</td>
<td>Isacke, Remarkable Antiquities, pp.124-145.</td>
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<td>1571</td>
<td>mentioned as an active parishioner</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.19.</td>
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<td>29/11/1571</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.18, 20.</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>is still in this position</td>
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<td>1576, 1580, 1582</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 1, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 25 image 5.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy at £6 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.61.</td>
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<td>11/4/1580</td>
<td>Stephen Shute alias Efford gains his freedom of the city as a haberdasher, apprentice of William Mongwell</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p. 95.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>valued for the lay subsidy at £6</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.68.</td>
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<td>1580 and 1588</td>
<td>active parishioner in St Mary Major, including those concerned about the church tower</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21-23.</td>
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<td>13/6/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>holds a tenement in Bullhill Street next adjoining to the tenement lately built in the south end of the Yarn Market, with wife Margaret and sons Thomas and Clement.</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Cite of Excester</em>, pp.673-763.</td>
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<td>1601</td>
<td>The ‘heirs of’ William Mongwell are mentioned</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Cite of Excester</em>, p.672.</td>
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<td>3/3/1606</td>
<td>William Mongwell [son?] marries Audry Rowe in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>William Mongwell gains his freedom of the city as a feltmaker, apprentice of William Mongwell</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.112.</td>
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<td>22/2/1607</td>
<td>William son of William and grandson of William Mongwell is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register [no page number].</td>
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**Biography 54: Ciprian Neeld, carrier**

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<td>harquebusier in the military muster roll</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>18/11/1573</td>
<td>baptizes his son Hugh in the parish of Holy Trinity. Hugh is buried 10/12/1574 aged 13 months</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.6.</td>
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<td>1574/5</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 1.</td>
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<td>10/9/1575</td>
<td>baptizes his son Henry in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.9</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed on goods in Holy Trinity value unknown</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>1577 – 8</td>
<td>juror at the quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 1.</td>
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<td>6/9/1578</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Joan at Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.</td>
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<td>10/2/1580</td>
<td>baptizes son William at Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>23/9/1581</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Richord in Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>1582-3</td>
<td>described as a carrier</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 10.</td>
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<td>9/7/1583</td>
<td>baptizes son William in Holy Trinity and ?buries him 16/7/1583 aged 1 week (2 sons called William)</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.17.</td>
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<td>9/10/1590</td>
<td>buries daughter Joan in Holy Trinity aged 12</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.23,33, 34 and 35.</td>
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<td>25/10/1590</td>
<td>buries daughter Richord in Holy Trinity aged 9</td>
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<td>28/10/1590</td>
<td>buries servants Elizabeth and Mary Chappell</td>
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<td>1/11/1590</td>
<td>buries son Thomas in Holy Trinity [Birth unrecorded and married to Jess below?]</td>
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<td>4/11/1590</td>
<td>Cipian Neeld is buried in Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>6/11/1590</td>
<td>son Henry is buried in Holy Trinity aged 15</td>
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<td>8/11/1590</td>
<td>daughter in law Jesse (Joyce) Geale [Neale/Neeld?] is buried in Holy Trinity</td>
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### Inventory of Ciprian Neeld

Sciprian Neeld  
By Robert Clarke, John Fishmoore and Charles Faytor  
17 January 1591 [1592]

#### [1] In the Halle  
Firstly 2 tabell bordes 3 ioyned formes 2 side bentches one Settell one Cubborde & the hanginge clothes 40s;  
Sum 40s.

#### In the parlor  
Firstly one standinge bedsteede one ffetherbed one fether bolster one flocke bolster one coverled & 2 Courtans 50s;  
Item one bedsteede, one fether bed one fether bolster & one Coverled 20s;  
Item one tabellborde, one Rounde borde one ioyned forme, one carpett fyve Cushions 10s;  
Item for the Seelinge 26s;  
Item for a presse cubborde & Coffers 20s;  
Sum £6 6s.
In the Chamber over the parlor
Firstly 2 standinge bedsteedes corded 2 trockell bedsteedes corded 2 flocke bedes 2 fether bolsters 20s;
Sum 20s.

In the Chamber over the buttrie
Firstly 2 bedsteedes wt ther testers, one flocke bed, one dustbed, one fether bolster one downe bolster, one flocke bolster & 2 Coverledes 13s 4d;
Sum 13s 4d.

In the Crowne chamber
Firstly one tabell borde one ioyned forme, and the bentches 4s;
Item 2 standinge bedsteedes & one side bed with ther testers and hangings 10s;
Item 3 fetherbeds 3 fether bolsters & 3 Coverlets £3;
Item for 6 fether pillowes 6s 8d;
Sum £4 8d.

In the Chamber over the hall
Firstly 3 standinge bedsted a corded with ther testers, one tabell borde & a bentch 20s;
Item for 2 fetherbedds 2 fether bolsters, one dust bed and a flocke bolster & 3 coverlets 40s;
Sum £3.

In the Chamber over the Ketchyn
Firstly for one tabell borde one ioyned forme one cofer one benche and one trockell bedstede 6s 8d;
Item 3 standinge bedsteedes with ther testers & hangings 16s;
Item for 2 fetherbedds one dust bed 3 fether bolsters 33s 8d;
Sum £5 12s.

In the buttrie
Firstly 6 candellstickes of brasse one morter & pestell one Chafinge dishe 6s 8d;
Item for 2 cofers 3 standers 3 dosen of trenchers 3 Shellfs 5s;
Item for 7 cuppes one grater 12d;
Item all the pewter 26s 8d;
Item ten peare of Sheets 4 bordclothes one dosen of napkyns 6 handtowels 6 pillow tyes £3 12s;
Sum £5 11s 4d.

In the Ketchyn
Firstly 4 brassen crocks 21s 8d;
Item one brasse pan one cawDHChn one Skillett 8s;
Item all the iron stuffe 10s;
Item 2 drippinge pannes & one fryinge pann 3s 4d;
Item one planke 2 formes 2 tressells & a brake 2s;
Sum 45s.

In the buntinge house
Firstly 2 tubbes a bushell 20d;
Item 3 tubbes & 2 paylles 16d;  
Item 3 three tournes 2s 6d;  
Item a buntinge hutch with other necessaries 2s 8d;  
Item for all brewinge vessells 15s;  
Sum 23s 2d.

**In the Stables**  
Firstly Rackes & maungers 16s;  
Sum 16s.

**In the Curteledge**  
Firstly one ladder 3 peare of crookes one Caidg & one hoggshed 3s 4d;  
Sum 3s 4d.

**In the Entrie**  
Item the Beame 3s 6d;  
Sum 3s 6d.

Sum total £29 18s 8d.
### Biography 55: Robert Nicholas, barber, Joan Nicholls widow, and Thomas Wallis, barber

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<td>9/7/1567</td>
<td>baptizes Grace in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.18</td>
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<td>31/8/1567</td>
<td>marries Joan Gill in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers Vol II AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.1</td>
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<td>29/9/1567</td>
<td>gains his freedom as a baker [but this biography strongly suggests barber] by fine or to be admitted gratis if he can prove his father was a freeman</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.88.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1569</td>
<td>billman in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Roll</em>, 1977, p.249.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>provides surety for at the city quarter sessions for Jacob Rowall, bookseller, and Katharine his wife</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 7.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>7/4/1573</td>
<td>appears to be a joint tenant of a capital messuage or tenement in High St and Goldsmith Street in the parish of AHGS between the lands of Thomas Prestwood and Peter Vilwayne then or late in tenure of John Northbroke [of Bristol, selling it], John Avery the elder [tailor who married Grace Northbroke], Robert Nycolles and Edward Keys [tailor]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.29b.</td>
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<td>28/2/1575</td>
<td>baptizes Richard both in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.19</td>
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<td>29/4/1577</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth both in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.19</td>
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<td>14/9/1579</td>
<td>Humphrey Roach gains his freedom of the city as a barber, apprentice of Robert Nicholls</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.95.</td>
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<td>28/01/1580</td>
<td>licenced to practice surgery in the city of Exeter</td>
<td>Mortimer, ‘Index of Medical Licentiates’, p.121.</td>
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<td>17/7/1587</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.65</td>
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<td>3/5/1591</td>
<td>Grace recorded buried</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.66</td>
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<td>7/5/1591</td>
<td>Elizabeth recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.66</td>
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<td>15/5/1591</td>
<td>Elizabeth wife of Thomas</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.66</td>
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<td>Wallis recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.66</td>
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<td>14/2/1592 baptizes Elizabeth</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.21.</td>
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<td>12/4/1593 baptizes Lucy</td>
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<td>25/6/1594 baptizes Joan all in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/1/1598 Joan Nicholls is allocated a place at Palmer’s Almshouse</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.135.</td>
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### Biography 56: Roger Phipps, merchant

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<td>Gained freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £4</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.106.</td>
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<td>27/3/1597</td>
<td>Baptised Christine in the parish of St Mary Arches and buried her 26/6/1597</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page numbers]</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/8/1599</td>
<td>Baptised Robert in St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.33</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/11/1602</td>
<td>Baptised Roger in St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/11/1602</td>
<td>Buried John in St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1598, 1600, 1602, 1604</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 41 image 2, Eliz 43 image 7, Eliz 43 image 11, Eliz 44 image 9, Jas 2 image 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>15/8/1605</td>
<td>Wrote his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/106, image ref 550.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/8/1605</td>
<td>Recorded buried in St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/10/1605</td>
<td>Inventory appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Wills, Box 87-140, OCI 89.</td>
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**Will of Roger Phipps**

15th August 3rd year of James 1605-6

In the name of God Amen  I Roger Phippes of the cyttie of Exeter beinge sicke of body but of good and perfect memory God be thancked for the same doo make and ordayne this my laste will and testamente.  Ffirste I geve and bequeathe my soule unto the hands of Allmightie God nexte I bequeathe my bodye to the earthe. And further I make and ordayne Christyan Phipps my wife my full and whole executix of all my goods and chattels whatsoever and wheresoeuer  And further I ordayne for my two children Roberte Phipps and Roger Phipps that are Orphans’s of the cyttye that there portion of goods maye be rated and assessed accordinge to the custome of the chamber of the cyttie of Exeter.  In wytnes tthis to be of troth I have hereunto putte my hand and seale even the fffifteenth daie of Auguste in the thirde yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge James that nowe is Anno Domini mille Sepcentosino Quinto  Wytnesse hereunto Stephen Tucker Richard Sheriff by me Roger Phippes.

**Roger Phipps inventory OCI 89**

An inventory of the prsment of the goods of Roger Pipp the 3th day of October 1605

**Inprimise the goods in the ffoare halle**

Inprimus a table boards 2
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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>A livery table wth a covering saye</td>
<td></td>
<td>13s</td>
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<tr>
<td>A payre of brasse aundryers and a payre of dogs</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4d</td>
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<tr>
<td>One payre 2 little stools and a little table</td>
<td></td>
<td>7s</td>
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<tr>
<td>A payre of tables a little deske a map in a frame</td>
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<td>5s</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 coushins and a carpitt</td>
<td></td>
<td>12s</td>
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<td><strong>In the parlour</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<td>One standing beadstead wth a truckle beade</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>10s</td>
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<td>Item 2 great chests</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6s</td>
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<td>Item a little fffoldinge table wth a copboarde</td>
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<td>8d</td>
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<td>Item a little chiste and 2 boxes</td>
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<td>16s</td>
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<td>Item a chayre and 2 stooles</td>
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<td>Item a rodden chayre</td>
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<td>Item 5 payre of sheets</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Item 2 payre of holond sheets</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4d</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 9 payre of course canvas sheets</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8d</td>
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<td>Item 13 fynie table clothes</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8d</td>
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<td>Item 9 course table cloathes</td>
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<td>4d</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 2 dozen diaper napkins one table cloath &amp; A towel all diaper</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>15s</td>
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<td>Item 5 dozen of napkins</td>
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<td>Item 2 dozen of course napkins and towels</td>
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<td>8d</td>
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<td>Item 2 payre of sheets</td>
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<td>16s</td>
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<td>Item 6 payre ½ of holond pillowtyes</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 6 payre of cours pilloyes</td>
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<td>12s</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 18 towells longe and short</td>
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<td>15s</td>
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<td>Item 2 table cloathes wrought wth lace</td>
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<td>10s</td>
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<td>Item 2 neild stools coverings and coushings a coubord cloath praysed at</td>
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<td>13s</td>
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<td>Item 6 yards of wollen cloathe</td>
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<td>12s</td>
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<td>Item his wollen aparel, gowne 2 cloakes other things</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Item his linen</td>
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<td>Item 6 coushins and 3 carpetts at</td>
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<td>Item a payre of courtins and peare valance</td>
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<td><strong>Some</strong></td>
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<td>46</td>
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<td><strong>In his chamber</strong></td>
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<td>19s</td>
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<td>Inprimus 2 chists and a truncke</td>
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<td>15s</td>
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<td>Item a table boarde and a beadsted</td>
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<td>Item a prcell of bookees</td>
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<td>Item a beadsted wth a truckle bead &amp; a chest</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8s</td>
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<td>Item a mapp</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6d</td>
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<td>Item a ffflocke bead a ffeather bolster wth 2 coverings</td>
<td></td>
<td>18s</td>
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<td>Item a ffeather bead soverins [?] on bolster 3 pillows</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Item a ffflocke bead a feather bolster wth coverings</td>
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<td>13s</td>
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<td>Item one tye for a bolster unffilld</td>
<td></td>
<td>4d</td>
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<td>Item a payre of andyrons of brasse</td>
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<td>15s</td>
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<td>Item a Remnanttt of sad grine bayes 3 yd ¾</td>
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<td>Item one piece of grograin blacke</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item 16 yards of broad dowlis at 22d pr yard</td>
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Item hollond and lamecicke [?] remletts 4s
Item in silcke lace 2 boundells 15s
Item in thread coullors 3s
Item 2 yards ½ grogren ½ yard of buckram 5s
Item 2 bundells of ffrenge and buttons 6s
Item in Coventry thread and silver lace 3s 4d
Item in Remletts and buffin gartering 6s
Item 1 yard ½ of whyte buffin 3s
Item writing paper and girdles and hangers [?] 4s 6d
Item a shop chest 18s
Item in 2 boxes buttons 2s 6d
Item a paire of blankets 13s 4d
Item a courslett picke a sworde and dagger 1 6s 8d
Item 27 o[?] of pewter at 6 p o 6 17s 6d
Item one paire of tinnen candellsticks 2s
Item 7 paire and one candell sticks of brasse 16s 8d
Item a pessell & morter a chaffing dishe a pfume pott a plate candellsticke 6s 8d
Item 5 crocks 2 porsnetts waying 80l at 6d p l is 2
Item 24l of olde brassse in taDHCns and fettells 15s
Item in yron 102 l a 1 ½ L 16 12s 9d
Item 2 yron gouspanns waying 24l at 4d p l 8s
Item in yron worth 6s 8d
Item a calyver a rapier and a pistol 10s
Item a warminge and a bakinge pan 8s
Item one amery in the buttery 10s
Item in tubs and trenchers 10s
Item all the sealing in the hale a few boxes wth the stained clothes
In the hyer parlor 6 panes of glass in the prior an yron bar in the kitchen chimney
wth the lease of the house wch is a 5l yeare rent 5 10s
Item 2 saltes gillt 17 ounce at 5s 4d p ounce 4 17s 9d
Item 13 spoones 1 piece a goblet of silver at 37 ounces ½ at 4s 8d pr ownce 8 15s
Some 52 14s 5d

Item restinge in goods in Richard Leays handes in St Malo And ys 44 10s
Rf in ryalls 390 ffrom Richard Leays 16 1 17 l at 16 Q pr li and ys 124 16s
Mor in money at her husbands death 9 16s 8d
Mor good depts owinge at his death 119 10s
Mor ffor trifflinge thinges 10s
Mor ffor thinges lyinge in paune 13s 6d
Some 293 16s 2d
52 14s 5d
46 19s 8d

The whole some of his goods 399 10s 3d

Diew by boocke ffrom Richard Hardin of Exter 1 17s 2d
Diew by boocke ffrom Walter Prer alias Vaughan of Wales 11s 1d
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<td>Dew by booke ffrom Richard Davis of Walls</td>
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<td><strong>Sum</strong></td>
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<td>Debpts wch he oweth at his death</td>
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<td>Imprimus payd Mrs Joane Luffingan for money dew to her Of London and ys</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Pd Mrs Thomsin Chappell by bill</td>
<td>26 14s 8d</td>
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<td>Pd John Branscombe by bill</td>
<td>25 12s</td>
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<td>Pd Eliott Kennicott</td>
<td>52</td>
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<td>Pd ff or charges at his ffunerall</td>
<td>6 2s 2d</td>
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<td>Pd Mrs Luffingam by by bill</td>
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<td>Pd mor for proavinge the will and puttinge in of the Inventory</td>
<td>1 16s 8d</td>
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<td><strong>Some</strong></td>
<td><strong>156 5s 6d</strong></td>
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<td>The whole some of his goods as apeareth doth amount</td>
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<td>The some of his debts amonteth unto</td>
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<td>His debts beings discharged their remaineth good</td>
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By me John Samfford
Tho Crossinge
By me John Clavell
Wyllyam Gill
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<td>1/4/1557</td>
<td>William Pinfold gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>[Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.]*</td>
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| 17/12/1561 | William Pinfold was called before the mayor and his brethren and charged with acts:  
1. First, William Pinfold used typling and selling of ale and beer and kept typling in his house not bound by recognizance according to the statute.  
2. Also he sells ale after a id the quarter contrary to the order of the mayor and the justice.  
3. Also he sells wine by retail without any license or admittance contrary to the statute.  
4. Also he keeps an innhouse without any signe hanging at his door contrary to the commandment of the mayor and the justice.  
5. Also he hath been and is a receiver of suspicious person.  
6. Also whereas this present day the stewards of the city came in to his house for a herd to be used in the service of the city the said William Pinfold dyd not only withstand them but also threatened them to arrest them of felony—wold attempt to or enterpryse to came within his dores for the cause aforesaid. For wch causes & consideracons it is agreed & concluded by the mayor the Justice & common counsel of this city that the said William shall for his misdeemours be committed to ward & there to remain within bail or may epryse[?] untyll he have put yn suffycient affirmacon for his good behaviour. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.151. |
<p>| 17/4/1562  | Whereas one William Pynnefold goldsmith was by vertew of the counsels lawes apprehended and committed to salse imprisonment with a charge that no man chold have conference or repair unto him and that nother the charge considered nother commandment directly given to Richard Farwell servant and keeper of the Gyldhall? as also the presenters they being in the same the said Richard hath of his owne hall removed the said William Pynnefolde out of the pyt where he then was and also dyd pymytt repaire of company to be made unto him. It is agree that the said Richard Fawell shall suffer the imprisonment of 40 daies. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.83. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| At wch daye Willm Turner of Exilond yn the countie of Exon pynner beinge examined of his fylthie lyffe &amp; whoredome carried &amp; donne wth one Joan Harton late of Silvene [?] Yn the countie of Devon dothe plainly &amp; openly &amp; freely confesse he hath kept the saide Jone this half yere &amp; more. Lykewyse the saide Jone Harton beinge examined confessed the foresaid sayinge of Willm Turner to be trew and that he hath kept her by the space of these iii qrters of a yere &amp; that now she is wth childe by the saide Willm and furthermore examined saieth that Willm Pynfold of the Citiie of Exon goldsmith hath also of late had the use of her &amp; dyd stand unto her by Willmot Toker xvid yn money as also other xvid of his owne handes. Lykewyse Wylmott Toker the wiff of John Toker brwr [brewer] Of the pshe of Sydwells yn the countie of Exon beinge examined confessed that she kept Jone Harton yn her house a half yere together befor Easter last past and hath delivered her money from Willm Pynnfold unto her. |
| At wch daye also Hew Harden, Rychard Fysh John Toker John Gaydon Thomas --- Babcome &amp; Willm Weare, Constables do present before Mr Maior &amp; the Stewards as foloweth: Ffyrst they do present that Willm Pynnfolde hath unlawfull comytted fornication &amp; adultery wth one Jone Horton in a close of grownde without Eastgate yn the dytche of the same close wch close the saide Willm Pynnfold now holdeth and the first tyme was yn the weke after Easter last and sythens that tyme he hath done the lyke but how many tymes they know not. Also they do present that the Willm Pynnfolde gave to the saide Jone xvid yn mony wth his owne hande &amp; dyd also stand unto her other xvid by one Willmot Toker. Also they do present that one Willm Turner, pynner dyd also commit adultery wth the foresaide Joan &amp; lay wth her yn the house of the foresaide Willmot Toker yn the lent last past. Upon wch presentment made the foresaide Willm Pynnfolde beinge called denyeth the same to be trew &amp; therefore presents hym selfe to the tryall of the Countre and hath put sureties for the same. John German &amp; Rbet Hunt |
| William Pynnfold …was not culpable in fornications con adultarii...And further more the foresaide Jone Harton &amp; Wylmott Toker now both carted as also banished out of the citie &amp; countie &amp; nomore to |</p>
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<td>holds the tenement next to the Guildhall in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 10-11 Eliz.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1569</td>
<td>appears before the city quarter sessions with surety provided by William Persons, merchant and John Buckham, chandler, both of Exeter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA,N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/4/1573</td>
<td>Elizabeth Whitfelde late surnunt unto Willm Pinfold of Exon dx bying greate wth childe dx by whome she ys wth childe saythe that she ys wth childe by her said Mr Willm Pinfolde &amp; he did begeate yt on her in his lyvinge chamber Whiles his wife was to morninge prayer. And also he had to doo with her in a barne at the ende of Southyngheye beinge Mr Parrs barne</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.329.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24/7/1573</td>
<td>Pasca Resteley late Svnnt unto Willm Pinfold dx confessed that she depeted frome her said Master &amp; carredd wth her divrs lynnen poles of her Masters of severall [?] valewe for wch offense she ys by the discrecon of his Justice adiudyed to be whipped &amp; to abide in the pillory until thened of the market.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.337.</td>
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<td>is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
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Biography 58: John Pley, merchant

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<td>valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Olave</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p. 4.</td>
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<td>13/1/1603</td>
<td>baptised Mary and buried her on 29/1/1603 aged 16 days in the parish of St Olave. John is described as merchant.</td>
<td>Fursdon, <em>St Olave Parish Register Marriages and Burials</em>, pp.1, 20.</td>
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<td>1/12/1605</td>
<td>married Elizabeth Newcombe in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, H. <em>Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul</em>, p. 3.</td>
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<td>10/12/1606</td>
<td>his assigns, later his wife Elizabeth, Bartholomew and Margaret Newcombe hold a tenement in AHOW</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>City Rent Book 189. F.19</em>.</td>
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<td>23/5/1609</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/115, image ref 288.</td>
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<td>14/3/1610</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.227</em>.</td>
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There is another John Pley associated with Heavitree and St David.

**Will of John Pley, 23rd May 1609, merchant**

In the name of god amen. The three and twentieth daye of May in the yeare of our Lord god One thousand six hundred and nine. John Pley of the citie and countie of Exon Marchaunt beinge weak of body but of perfect memory thankes be to God, doe make this my last will and testament in writing in manner and forme following. Ffriste I give most hartie and most humble thankes to my God and most mercifull God for all his favoures and mercies towards me from tyme to tyme bountifully extended but more particularly for my late recovery from that sudden and dangerous estate of weakenes wherin to I was fallen, and for that he hath in some sort enhabed me to repayre unto his church there by prayer and praise and thankes given to magnify his greate and glorious name among the company of his elected children and to heare his most holy and sacred worde which I have bene taught and am assured and doe constantly believe that by the death and passion of Christe Jesus the sonne of God myne only saviour and redeemer all my sinnes are forgiven me, and that through his only mediation mercie and grace I am united and ingrassed into him and consequently shall without doubt be an inheritour with him of his kingdome of heaven. Therfore come Lord come quickly. Item I commend my soule into the handes of my immortall God And my body to be buried in the churchyard of St Peters in Exon as neere the bodie of Mr Richard Dorchester as conveniently it may be. Item my will and meaning is that my sonne John Pley shall have his full parte and portion which doth and will accrue and grow to him by the custome of
Orphans' age within this citie of Exon. And if he die before he doth accomplish his age of one and twentie yeares, then his mother and my welbeloved wife Elizabeth shall have all his sayd parte and portion to her owne use. And all the rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever I doe devise and bequeathe unto her and doe make ordayne and appoint her to be the only Executrice of this my last testament and last will. Item my will and meaning is and likewise I doe give and bequeath to the Maior Bayliffs and Commonaltie of the cittie of Exon and to their successors for ever ymmediately after the death of my sayd wife and sonne And for default of such yssue of his body lawfully to be gotten one annuitie or yearely rent of five poundes of good and lawfull money of England to by yssuing or going out of two messuages and tenements with their appurtenences scituate and being in the towne or borough of Lyme Regis in the countie of Dorsett One of them being in St Michaells Streete there not farr from the church. And the other beinge in the West Streete called the high streete of the sayd towne or borough, the annuitie or yearely rent charge of ffive pounds by even and equall parts and portions quarterly by mine heires to be always from thenceforth well and truly contented satisfied and payd at in or upon the feastes of the nativitie of St John the Baptist St Michaell the archangel the birth of our Lord god the Annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary in evry yeare the first payment therof to be come payable and due and to be made in or upon the first of the sayd feastes which shall next ensue the deceass and death of my sayd wife and sonne and such default of such yssue of his body as is before mentioned. And yt if happen the sayd annuitie or yearely rent charge of five poundes or any part thereof to be behinde or unpayed by the space of two monethes next after it shall become payable and due, then and from thenceforth and as often as occasion shall the same require it shall be lawfull to and for the sayd Maior Bayliffs and commonalties and their successors to enter into the same messuages or tenements or into either of them and there to distrayne for the arrerages of the sayd annuitie or yearely rent charge of five poundes and the distresse or distresses so there found to take and beare away drive carey and to ympound And the same impound to detayne and keepe until the sayd annuitie or yearely rent charge and all the arrerages thereof be unto the sayd Maior Bayliffs and commonallie or to their successors well and truly contented satisfied and payd according to myne intent and meaning herin expressed and declared. But if the sayd annuitie or any parte thereof shall happen to be unpayed by the space of two monethes next after shall become payable and due and after it shalbe lawfully demanded then I doe give and bequeathe the sayd two messuages and tenements with their appurtenances to the sayd Mayor Bayliffes and commonallie of Exon and to their successors for ever. And myne only intent and meaning is that the sayd annuitie or yearely rent charge of fyyve poundes or the sayd two messuages or tenements yf the same shalbe unpaid afforesayd by the space of two monethes. And all the yssues and proffitts shalbe by the sayd Mayor Bayliffes and commonallie spend and ymployed towards a lecturor or Preacher of Gods word in the cathedral church of St Peters in Exon or elsshere in the sayd citie at morning prayer or in the after noone or at both those times upon the Sabaoth day or towards the erecting founding of and maytening of an hospital within the countie of the said citie at the election and choyse from tyme to tyme of the said Maior Baliffs and commonallitie of the sayd citie for the tyme being and to none other use whatsoever. And last I make and appoynte my loving ffather in lawe Mr William Newcumbe and my good uncle John Sandye of Exon merchants to be the overseers of this my last will and testament, that in all
poyntes it may be instly and truly performed. And I doe give to every of them for his paynes to be taken therin tenn shillings. In witness wherof I the sayd John Pley have written with myne owne hande and have also published this my last will and testament the day and yeare first above written in the presence of those whose names are underneath subscribed. Lord into thy handes I commend my spirit for thou hast redeemed it O Lord Jesu Amen Witness William Newcumbe John Sandy Richard Mason

Inventory of John Play
The Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Pley merchant deceased made and prayed the 14th daie of Marche 1609 by Nicholas Martyn William Gille and John Ackland the younger. Acquoteth unto iiic lxxvi viis

Whereof
In desperate debts xxxviiiil
In debts wch the testator did owe xvill xiiis xd
Item ther is a debte demanded by Ignatious Jurden and supposed to be due by the testator by bill LI

Item for funerals xl
Summe cxlili xiiis xd
Soe remayneth clere ccclxxiil xiiis iid

The thirde pte wherof is cxxl xviis iid

Impris in the halle xvill iis vid
Item in the chamber nexte to the halle vxiiis vid
Item in the gallery xiiis iid
Item in the backe chamber xviis vid
Item the lynney xiiis xviis iid
Item in plate vii xiiis xid
Item in Beddinge vii xiiis iid
Item his owne apparrell xxl
Item in the kitchen xli xixs v

Specialties
Item severall specialties the Wch wee suppose to be good debts iiic LI

All wch ar lately receved by Elizabeth Plea widowe

The whole some of all the goods and debts is iiiic xxxixl vis

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<td>baptised John in the parish of St Mary Major and buried him</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].</td>
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<td>18/8/1567</td>
<td>aged 19 days</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, p. [no page number].</td>
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<td>5/5/1576</td>
<td>marries Judith Oliver in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.8.</td>
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<td>18/2/1577</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, by succession to his father</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.93</td>
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<td>17/2/1583</td>
<td>provides surety for ?Peter Hache, gent at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 6.</td>
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<td>17/11/1583</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>valued on £5 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.67.</td>
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<td>27/2/1590</td>
<td>creditor for £5 to John Powell</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 42.</td>
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<td>17/11/1591</td>
<td>1594 and 1595 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 34 image 1, Eliz 37 image 1, Eliz 38 image 14.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>valued at £5 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.77.</td>
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<td>28/9/1594</td>
<td>possibly a creditor of Anthony Robins. Referred to Mr Hart (biography 32)</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.</td>
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<td>1595 onwards</td>
<td>is a member of the Chamber</td>
<td>Izack, Index Rerum in DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, ff.86, 88, 89, 93, 99, 112, 130, 144, 166, 198, 228, 252 and 277.</td>
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<td>31/5/1597</td>
<td>freeman of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers and exchanged unseemly words with Laurence Seldon in Northernay, for which he was fined.</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, p.129.</td>
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<td>1597</td>
<td>member of the Exeter French Company</td>
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<td>3/10/1597</td>
<td>witness to the will of Walter Horsey (biography 37)</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 348.</td>
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<td>1598</td>
<td>appointed bailiff</td>
<td>Isacke, <em>Remarkable Antiquities</em>, pp.124 - 145</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>appointed Sheriff</td>
<td>Oliver, <em>History of the City of Exeter</em>, p.232</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>valued at £6 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.2.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>appointed MP for Exeter</td>
<td>Oliver, <em>History of the City of Exeter</em>, p.232</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>inhabits a shop held by his father Richard Prowse (biography 60)</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>his son Richard Prouze gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.113.</td>
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<td>1607</td>
<td>married Grace Chappell, daughter of William Chappell of Exeter</td>
<td>See references below this table</td>
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<td>20/5/1607</td>
<td>beneficiary and executor of his father Richard Prouze's will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.</td>
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<td>22/9/1607</td>
<td>overseer of the will of Robert Prouze, tailor his cousin (biography 61)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.55.</td>
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<td>1607-8</td>
<td>appointed Governor of the Exeter French Company</td>
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http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/prowse-john-1603 [accessed 5 December 2015]. Footnotes here are taken direct from this website and follow a different system to this thesis as a whole:

**Family and Education**

1st s. of Richard Prowse† of Exeter, merchant tailor and his 1st w. Richard, da. of one Vincent of Exeter. m. (1) 5 May 1577, Judith, da. of Eustace Oliver of Exeter, merchant, 1s. 1da.; (2) Grace, da. of William Chappell of Exeter, s.p. suc. fa. 1607. d. 24 Feb. 1625.1 sig. Jo[hn] Prouse.
Offices Held
Freeman, Exeter 1577, 2 bailiff 1584-5, 3 common councilman 1595-d., 4 recvr. 1598-9, sheriff 1599-1600, mayor 1608-9, 1619-20, 5 commr. and collector, aid 1609, 6 alderman 1611-d., 7 commr. oyer and terminer 1612, 1614-15, 8 piracy, Devon 1614, 1620; 9 dep. lt., Exeter from 1621.10

Member, Exeter French Co. from 1597, gov. 1607-8.11

Biography
Prowse’s family can be traced in Exeter from the late fifteenth century. His father Richard, a wealthy cloth merchant, served twice as mayor, and represented the city in Parliament in 1584.12 Prowse himself, who first held municipal office that year, pursued the same trade successfully enough to warrant a subsidy assessment of £6 in 1602. Five years later he inherited the bulk of his father’s estate, including his townhouse, the barton of Bowhill in Exeter’s suburbs, and numerous properties 15 miles away at Broadhempston. Among the latter were three almshouses founded by Richard, but Prowse, disregarding filial piety, sold these in 1615. A forceful character prone to lecturing and even abusing his corporation colleagues, he was nevertheless trusted by them to represent the city in four consecutive Parliaments.13

[A detailed account of his political career is also available on this website]

In 1611 Prowse became an Exeter alderman, and it was as one of the corporation’s most senior members that he was elected to the 1614 Parliament.

In 1616 Prowse was appointed a trustee of Sir John Acland’s local charitable projects. However, this was no indication that he was mellowing with age. In March 1618 the mayor of Exeter, Ignatius Jourdain*, complained to the Privy Council that Prowse and his son had abused his office by using ‘contemptuous and menacing language against him’. In the following year the clerk of the market sued him in Star Chamber for leading local resistance to the standardization of weights and measures, though as mayor in 1619-20 Prowse gave in and implemented these changes. He had difficulty in gathering Exeter’s levy for the planned expedition against the Barbary corsairs, and twice requested the Privy Council to punish defaulters.27

He died in February 1625, and was buried in Exeter Cathedral. His will was proved locally, but no longer survives. No further members of his family are known to have entered the Commons.33

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Notes
6. HMC Hatfield, xxi. 79; E403/2730, f. 51.
7. Devon RO, ECA Act Bk. 7, p. 4.
9. C181/2, f. 201; 181/3, f. 1v.
11. W. Cotton, Elizabethan Guild of City of Exeter, 128-9; HMC Hatfield, xix. 311; xx. 173.
12. Exeter Freemen, 62, 71; R. Izacke, Remarkable Antiquities of Exeter (1741), pp. 136, 139; HP Commons, 1558-1603, iii. 256.
33. Vivian, 628; Devonshire Wills ed. E.A. Fry, 141.
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<td>Thomas Hunt leaves 12d to city swordbearer Richard Prouze – possibly Richard's father</td>
<td>Moger, Transcripts and Extracts from Wills, vol 12 pp.3859-3861a and b.</td>
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<td>5/7/1550</td>
<td>He was made a free shopholder paying a fine of 46s 8d and sanctioned to make all manner of garments for men. He paid 26s in hand and pledged to pay the rest within 14 days.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1 f.15b</td>
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<td>1550-1</td>
<td>Gains his freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.79.</td>
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<td>1552, 1553</td>
<td>Single Warden of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1 ff.18a 18b, 25b, 26b, 35b, 50a, 62b.</td>
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<td>1558</td>
<td>Master Warden of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.23b</td>
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<td>1559, 1565, 1575, 1585</td>
<td>Master of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.28.b</td>
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<td>Feb 1556</td>
<td>Fined 3s 4d for making a cloak for a gentlewoman</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.28.b</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>Valued on £8 goods in the parish of St George</td>
<td>Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.55.</td>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>Details of an apprenticeship indenture for John Lobdon, son of John Lobdon of Tiverton deceased. Apprenticed to Richard Prouze tailor and Richard his wife for 10 years.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.28.b</td>
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<td>1563</td>
<td>Appointed bailiff</td>
<td>Isacke, Remarkable Antiquities, pp.124 -145.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>Rent from the Vicars of St Peter’s for messuages and tents near the Broadgate where Richard Prouze, taylor dwells in high rent 2/2d (P65)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book, 186a and b, f.32.</td>
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<td>1566</td>
<td>Found a man for the Midsummer Watch</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.37a.</td>
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<td>1568</td>
<td>Feoffee of Joan Tuckfield, deceased involved in the transfer of land to the use of the poor and a bequest of £300 to the Chamber and Tailors Guild</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.18.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Matthew Hull grants him the lease of messuage and garden in Waterbeer Street [which appears to be a brewhouse according to his will]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 10-11 Eliz, m.18.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Armour provider in the military musters</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, Devon Muster Rolls, p.246.</td>
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<td>18/4/1569</td>
<td>Employer of deceased</td>
<td>Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish</td>
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<td>John Edmonds of the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Register, p.46.</td>
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<td>June 1570 John Lobdon was abled in all garments except hose and gave the customary 1oz silver spoon</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.43b.</td>
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<td>1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Pancras for 4d and 3d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Book Accounts of the Poor 157, f.1 and f.180</td>
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<td>1571 member of the Chamber</td>
<td>Izack, Index Rerum in DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.479, f.254.</td>
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<td>1572 ordered the cleansing and weeding of Exbridge and mending of river course with Geoffrey Thomas</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.294.</td>
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<td>1573 he is to pay 1d a year to Thomas Prestwood because he has built his house jettying out over Prestwood’s land ‘to the abridging of myne inheritans’</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<td>1574-5 appointed Receiver</td>
<td>Moore, A Calendar of the Records and Muniments belonging to the Corporation of the City of Exeter pp.1246-1249.</td>
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<td>1576 appointed Sheriff</td>
<td>Oliver, <em>History of the City of Exeter</em>, p232</td>
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<td>2/1/1576 Roger Macey gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Richard Prowse</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.93.</td>
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<td>17/9/1576 Robert Prouze gains his freedom as a tailor, apprentice to Richard Prowse who is described as a merchant tailor</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.93.</td>
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<td>1577 valued on £10 lands in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.62.</td>
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<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.93.</td>
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<td>1580 leases a shop near Little Stile in Yarn Market Street in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Receiver’s Account Rolls E10-F5, 23-24 Eliz.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>His assigns lease property in Exe Island and in Exe Bridge near the Westgate</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 189, ff.62 and 75; DHC, ED/M/1244.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>Appointed MP for Exeter</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>Holds the reversion of property in St Mary Steps (P17)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, ff.32</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>Holds property in Exe Island (P20)</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.39</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Valued on £10 in lands in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.67.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>Subscribes to the Armada Ship Money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1d.</td>
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<td>Richard is appointed Mayor</td>
<td>Oliver, <em>History of the City of Exeter</em>, p.232.</td>
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<td>Valued at £10 in lands in the parish of St Pancras</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.77.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>Valued at £6 in lands in the parish of St Pancras, described as Esq</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.2.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>Shop granted to him by the Dean &amp; Chapter, but occupied by John Prouze</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>Grandson Richard gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father John</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.113</td>
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<td>Richard Prouze, alderman writes his will</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.</td>
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<td>11/9/1608</td>
<td>Mr Richard Prouze baptises his son John – great grandson of Richard Prouze – in the parish of St Martin</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.15.</td>
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<td>24/12/1608</td>
<td>Mr Richard Prouze is</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Martin’s Parish Register</td>
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Will of Richard Prouze, alderman

In the name of God amen: The twentithe daie of Maye and in the yeare of oR Lord god one thousande sixe hundred and seaven and in the fiveth yeare of the Reigne of Or moste gracious and Soverigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, Ffraunce & Irelande and of Scotland the fai[?]t[?] defendr of the faythe. I Richard Prouze one of the Aldermen of the citie and countie of Exon beinge of good and perfect memorie doe make and ordain this my last will and testamente in wrightinge in manner and forme followeinge. Firste I comende my soule into the handes of allmightie god my creator and redeemer beinge fullye assured that by his providence and power I shalbe raysed uppe bothe in Bodye and soule in the latter daie. And that throughe his allmightie power and by the merritts and passion of Christe Jhesus I shall inherrite the kingdome of heaven prepared for his elected from the begynnynge of the worlde even soe be yt Christe Jhesus Amen. Item my desire is that my bodie after my deceasse and deathe be buried in suche a place as by myne executor hereafter nominated shall thoughte meetest and convenient. Item I will and doe devise that my sayde executor (over and beside such blacke and ffunerall expenses as I shall [tear] this my laste will and testament particularly ord[?]er and appointe to be given and distributed) shall (upon my ffuneralls) expend and bestow such reasonable coste and charges as shall seeme to be moste fitte and convenient for my calling. And for the better defrayenge of the charge thereof and towards the payment of suche debts as I do owe and of suche legacies as I shall give by this my last will and testament I do order and devise that all the yssues and proffitts wch shall or maye be received had and levied of in and upon by Barton of Bowhill wthin the terme and space of three years next after my decease and deathe shalbe converted and wholly ymployed for and towards the payinge and dischargynge of my ffunerall expenses debts and legacyes. But yf it shall fortune the said funeral expenses debts and legacyes to be cleared and discharged wthin the said terme of three yeares of the sayde yssues and proffitts then I will and devise and myne intent & meaninge is that the residue of the sayde yssues and proffitts shalbe payde over spent and be ymployed upon my sonnes John Prouze William Prouze Phillippe Prouze and Richard Prouze equallie and by even porcons between them to be devided. Item whereas I have of late buylded and erected three almshouses upon parte of my landes and hereditaments in the parrishe of Broadhempston in the countie of Devon and have unto them severed[?] and allotted three gardeine plots wch nowe are enioyed by three suche persons as I have alreadye placed in them. I give & devise the sayde almshouses and gardeyn plots togethers wth one anuytye or yearelie rent charge of twentie three shillings and fowre pence to be ysuyinge and goeinge owte of the courte gardeine and one other little gardein in the same parrishe wch Mr Goulde nowe holdeth of me. And owte of one tenement wch Agnes Hearne thare holdeth. And allsoe owte of one other tenement there wherin [blank] Tozer my tenannte dothe nowe inhabite and dwell to my sonne John Prouze and to the heires males of his bodye lawfully begotten forevermore upon this onlie considerence and tente and to or for none other use intent or purpose than the saide John Prouze and his sayde heires males shall geve and
paye by even and equall parts and porcons quarterlie the some of ffive shillings parcel of the sayde annuytye or yearelie rente charge of twenti three shillings and foure pence unto eache of suche three poore people as shalbe placed and dwell in the said almshouses at the tyme of my deathe. And soe afterwards to suche poore people as shall succeed them there accordinge to suche order as herein shall by me be prescribed and sett downe. And alsoe to this intent and purpose & upon this especiall considere and tenste that the said John Prouze and his said heyres wth the Vicar and sydemen or the moste parte of them of the sayde parrishe whereof my heres to be one shall from tyme to tyme electe and chuse other poore people successivelie to be by them placd in the sayde almes houses as often as any of the sayde almshouses shalbe voide by deathe or otherwise. The same person and persons soe beinge placed to receive the like porcon as is before mencioned. And thither three shillings and foure pence beinge the residue of the saide yearelie rent charge of the said twentie three shillings and foure pence to be spent & imploymd by my sayde deviste and his said heires upon for and towards the repayeinge & mayneteyninge of the sayde three almshouses provided nevertheless and myne intent and meaninge is that the sayde almshouses shalbe maynteyned and the sayed yearelie rent payde at all tymes herrafter forever by my heyres owte of my land in Brodhemston aforesaid. And that yf any one of the said three poore people wch are already placed in the same howse or any other wch shall happen to be paced therein hereafter doe marrie after he or shee shalbe soe placed there or doe live unhonestlie or unorderlie or doe in suche sorte neglect the service of god or misbehave him or hir self or selves as that (in the discrecon of my heire the vicar and fower sydemen of the sayde parrishe of Brodhempston or of the greater number of them whereof my heire shalbe one they shalbe thoughte unfitted to remaine and to dwell any longer in the same howse then he shee or they soe doeinge offendinge or misbehavinge themselves shalbe displaced by the sayde John Prouze or his sayde heires and by the vicar and sydemen of the sayde parrishe or the moste pte of them and others to be elected and chosen as aforesaid by him or them into suche of the saide howse or howses as shall fortune soe to become emptie and voide. And furthermore my meaninge especiall desire and request is that noe person or persons be hereafter elected and chosen to dwell in the said howses but only suche as are needie and were borne wthin the said parrishe of Brodhempston. And for defaulte of suche then none but suche as beinge needie and havinge inhabited and dwellinge wthin the same parrishe by the space of twentie yeares of the leaste before. Item the saide courte gardein little gardein and tenements charged as aforesaid and alsoe all myne other messuages howses orchards gardeins landes meddowes pastures ffeedings leanes ffeilds groundes woodes rents revercons servics and hereditaments wth their appurts scituat sett lienge & beinge in the saide parrishe of Brodhempston wthin the said countie of Devon I doe geve and doe bequeath unto the saide John Prouze and to the heirs males of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue the remainder thereof unto my sonne William Prouze and to the heirs males of his bodye lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for default of suche yssue the remainder herof unto my sonne Phillippe Prouze and to the heires males of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue the remainder thereof unto my sonne Richard Prouze and to the heires males of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue the remaineder thereof to me the said Richarde Prouze & to myne heires and
assignes forevermore. Item I give and do bequeathe my brewhouse stable and
gardein plot wth thappurte in or neere unto Waterbeare Street in the said cittie of
Exon unto my sonne John Prouze and to the heires males of his bodie lawfullie
begotten & to be begotten. Item I give and doe bequeathe all that my
messuage and tenement wth thappurte wch I latelie erected and buylded below
the Pallace Gate in the parrisie of the Trinitie within the said cittie of Exon
wherein Robert Sherlake cooke dothe nowe inhabite and dwell together wth the
revercon thereof unto my sonne Phillippe Prouze and to the heires males of the
bodie of the sayde Phillippee Prouze lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And
for defaute of suche yssye the remainder thereof to my sonne William Prouze
[then Richard Prouze, then John Prouze, then the said Richard
Prouze]. And
alsoe I will and devise unto my sonne Richard Prouze all my messuage and
tenement wth th'appurts in the parrisie of St Martins in the cittie of Exon to have
and to holde to the sayde Richard my sonne and to the heires males of his bodie
lawfullie begotten [then John Prouze, William, Philip, and the said Richard
Prouze]. Item I geve & bequeath unto my saide sonne John Prouze and to his
assignes the revercon of all my sayde Barton and ffarme of Bowhill which
revercon is not by me either in this my last will and testament or by any other
deedes executed in my lieftyme disposed to anie other person or persons
whatsoever. Alsoe I geve and bequeath unto the saide John Prouze my sonne
all the messuage and tenement wherein I doe nowe inhabitte and dwell being the
inheritance of the Deane & Chapter of the Cathedrall Churche of St Peter in
Exon. And of the custos and colledge of the Vicars of the Quere of the said
churche. And all myne estate righte tytle and interest of in and to the same.
Together wth all the glasse seeleinge and implements of tymber and yron in or
belonging to the same wth this condicon intent and purpose hereafter followeing.
Nevertheless my farther will and meaninge is that the said John Prouze shall
holde and enioye all the said messuage and tenement and implements for soe
manie yeares of the state terme and leasse wch I nowe have in the same as
shalbe spent and consumed duringe his life and shall leave some reasonable
porcon of the sayde messuage and tenement after his deathe to suche woman
as shalbe his wife at the tyme of his deathe durninge soe long a tyme as shee
shall lyve a widow wthoute settinge and lettinge the same to any others and
shall leave the residue of the sayde messuage and tenement and implements
after his deathe together wth the percons thereof assigned to his wife (after hir
widowhood ended) to Richard Prouze sonne of the saide John Prouze
prayenge the sayde Richard to behave him self in duetie and obedience to his
sayde ffather that therby it shall not grieve his said ffather to permitte and suffer
him to enioye this guyfte wch - his grandfather have bestowed on him. Item I
geve and doe bequeathe to my saide sonne John Prouze and unto his wife
seaven yeardes of blacke clothe of the price of ffiftene shillings the yarde to
make him a mourninge clocke or gowne and the sayde wife a mourninge gowne
to be wore at my burial. Item I geve unto my sonne William Prouze and his
wife the like quantitie of blacke clothe of the same price and for the same
purpose. Item I give unto Philip Prouze and his wife the like quantitie of blacke
clothe and of the same price and for the same purpose. Item I geve to my
daughter Dowriche three yards of blacke clothe and of the same price for the
same purpose. Item I give unto Anne Pollard wife of Ffranncys Pollard
gentleman three yarde of black clothe and of the same price and for the same
purpose. Item I geve unto Richard Prouze my sonne and his wife seaven
yeardes of blacke clothe for the same purpose of the price of ffiftene shillings the
Item I give to Richard Prouze and Judithe Spicer the sonne and daughter of the said John Prouze seaven yards of blacke clothe equallie betwixte them to be devided. The same to be of fiftene shillings the yarde and to be employed for the purpose aforesaid. Item I will & devise that myne executor at the tyme of my funerall shall give and bestow upon sixe poore men sixe gownes of northern broadeclothe or Oterye clothe eache of them to be of the price of twenty shillings a pece. Item I give to my sonne William Prouze his three daughters fourtie shillings a pece. And unto the twoe daughters of my sonne in lawe Edward Herte wch he had by his firste wife whose was my daughter and which are yet unmarried the some of fower poundes the same to be equallie devided betwixt them. Item my will and meaninge is that my sayde executor within the space of one yeare next after my deceassde and deathe shall give and distribute amongethe poore people of the parrishe of Brodhempton in the countie of Devon twentie shillings. And amongethe poore people of the parrishe of St Thomas beyonde Exbridge other twentie shillings. And amongethe poore people of the Holeye Trinitie and elsewhere within the same citty other twentie shillings. Alsoe I geve and bequeathe to the sayde William Prouze my sonne my skarlett cloake and my best gowne faced withe blacke satten and my velvet jacket. And all the residue of myne apparrell I give and doe bequeathe to my other three sons William Phillip and Richard Prouze equallie to be devided. Item I geve to the said William Prouze my sonne one of my silver covered guylted cupps and one silver salte and sixe newe silver spoones to be of the valewe of fowetie shillings and one of myne ordinarie sylver bolles my second secke cuppe and his cover all guylte my copper anndyrons in the little parlor the ffier shovel and tongs thereto belonginge twoe of my needlewroughte cushions and one greate chest and a sseed presse beinge in the maydens chamber and my second best coverlet of imagye and all suche lynnen and napery as shalbe bunndled up and his name thereon written or fixed at the tyme of my deathe and fiftie poundes weighte of tynnen howsehold stuff. Item I geve unto my sonne Phillippe Prouze one other of my silver guylted covered cupps and one of my ordinarie silver bolles and one dozen of silver spoones to be of the valewe of fowetie poundes and two of my needle wroughte cushions twoe greene chayres the lesser chest in the maidens chamber the lesser imagerie coverlet of tapistre and alsoe suche lynnen and napery as shalbe boundled up and his name thereon written or fixed at the tyme of my deceasse and deathe. And ffortie pounds weight of tynnen howsehold stuff. Item I doe give unto my sonne Richarde Prouze one of my ordinarie silver bolles a guylte cuppe and one silver bolle al guylte to the valewe of fife poundes and one dozen of newe silver spoones to be of the valewe of fower poundes the ffier bedsteed in the backe chamber the ffeatherbedd bolster blankette and curteyns ordinarily used to lye in and upon the same bedstead and all suche lynnen and napery as shalbe bundled upp and his name thereon written or fixed at the tyme of my deceasse and deathe. And fiftie poundes weight of tynnen howsehold stuff. Item I doe geve to my daughter Wenfrede Dowriche to be payde unto hir self ffive pounds in money and one payer of sheets and one dozen of napkins and the use of my silver guilted ale cuppe and one silver tankerd dureinge hir life but I doe give and bequeathe the said cuppe unto Anne Pollard the daughter of the said Wenefrede (yf shee be livinge at the
tyme of the death of the sayde Wynefrede. And yf shee the saide Anne doe dye livinge hir mother that I will that upon the deathe of the said Anne that Elizabeth the daughter of the said Anne shall have the cuppe. Item I geve and doe bequeathe unto my sonne John Prouze my best nest of silver bolles wth the cover guilte valewed twentye pounds or thereabouts my best greatest silver salte guilte valewed tenne pounds or thereabouts a bason and ewer of sylver guylte valewed twentye and foure poundes or thereabouts a Seck cuppe of silver guilte valewed sixe pounds or thereabouts a dozen of my beste silver spoones called the twelve apostles a silver skincker valewed Fowler pouds or thereabouts and further I will that it shalbe lawfull for me at any tyme hereafter by wrightinge in the presence of twoe sufficient witnesses to revoke and adwill any of the legacies before in this my testament willed and bequeathed. And alsoe I will that the peace and quietness without any suite or trouble between and by any of my saide sonnes although they be all soe convenientlie advanced by me in my life tyme that by the custome of the cittie of Exceter none of them can instlie make any title or clayme to any of my goodes for his childes parte or trouble or lawfullie sue my executors for the same yet I will that yf any of them shall refuse to sealle and deliver as his deede to my executor a releasse of all suche title and interest as he or they can make any suche childe parte by the custome of the said cittie beinge thereunto required by my executor and tended to be sealed and deliverd that then all and everie legacie to him or them bequeathed soe refusinge shalbe voide And lastlie I doe will and devise and by this my testament I doe acquit and releasse unto my saide foure sonnes and to everie of them severallie all debts dueties and demandes whatsoever due payable or oweinge unto me. And I doe ordeine and make the sayde John Prouze my selected sonne the executor of this my testament requyringe him therby to doe his best indevor to performe the same accordinge to my trewe intent and meaninge herein sett forthe and declared as my truste is in him. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett myn hande and sealle in the presence of those whose names are subscribed as witnesses hereunto T Hugone Wyett Wm Prouze Roger Ffillmore

http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/prowse-richard-1607 [accessed 5 December 2015]. Footnotes here are taken direct from this website and follow a different system to this thesis as a whole.


Richard Prowse

s. of Richard Prowse by Joan, wid. of Thomas ?Pole. m. (1) da.; of one Vincent of Exeter, 1da.; (2) Anne Vaughan, wid. of Henry Lok, mercer of London, at least 2s.

Biography

Prowse was a puritan draper or tailor whose second wife was a correspondent of John Knox. In 1565, at the suit of ‘divers gentlemen of special honour and credit’ in the county, he was granted permission to have a tennis court and
bowling alleys at Exeter. On friendly terms with the Carews, Peryams and Strodes, he represented the city once in Parliament, when the MPs attended to matters concerning the salmon from the haven, a grant of the impost of wines, the mustering of horses in Exeter, and a lease of the fee farm of the manor of Ottery. Prowse was given charge of a bill introduced by his relation Richard Carew, imposing conditions for the manufacture of Devon and Cornish cloth, 15 Mar. 1584, and took charge of a bill about apprentices, 23 Mar. 1584, in which it is possible that he made an attempt to have provisos inserted on the city’s behalf. On 27 Nov. 1584 he was put on the committee of the bill for the better observing of the Sabbath day. The Exeter merchant adventurers paid Prowse £34s. ‘which he hath laid out at the said Parliament time about the suit of the Company’.

Apart from property (including a brewhouse) at Exeter, valued at £10 for the subsidy of 1576, Prowse held land at Cullompton, Devon and at Staverton, near Totnes. He died in 1607, leaving bequests to the poor at various places including Broadhempston, possibly his birthplace, where he had already built an almshouse.

### Biography 61: Robert Prouze, tailor

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<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.249.</td>
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<td>November 1571</td>
<td>fined for working ‘unabled’ 5s</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 1, f.44a.</td>
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<td>baptised Agnes in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>30/8/1572</td>
<td>abled for the making of all garments for men and women, except hose. He pays a</td>
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<td>fine of £4. Richard Prouze is in attendance.</td>
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<td>gains his freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, pp.91 and 93.</td>
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<td>17/9/1575</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Prouze, merchant tailor.</td>
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<td>In neither case is he stated to be the son of Richard Prouze and the above is</td>
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<td>the only record in which the two are both mentioned. There is no Robert Prouze</td>
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<td>in Richard’s will, although his four sons mentioned there are equitably treated.</td>
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<td>[In the parish of St Mary Major]:</td>
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<td>baptised Joan</td>
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<td>baptised Richard and buried her 25/7/1576 aged 9 months</td>
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<td>baptised Wilmot and buried her 22/4/1580 aged 1 year 4 months in parish of St</td>
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<td>David</td>
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<td>22/2/1580</td>
<td>baptised Susan and buried her 2/11/1582 aged 2 years 9 months</td>
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<td>Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.12.</td>
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<td>baptised John and buried him 15/4/1586 aged 1 year 2 months</td>
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<td>baptised William and buried him 12/10/1587 aged 1 year 7 months</td>
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<td>baptised Peter</td>
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<td>4/4/1607</td>
<td>buried Jane [Joan?]</td>
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<td>1579, 1580</td>
<td>Single Warden of the</td>
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<td>Master Warden of the Tailors’ Guild</td>
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<td>muster alongside his brother or cousin Philip Prowse</td>
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<td>18s 4d</td>
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<td>baptized in 1577]</td>
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<td>11/2/1602 Richard Leigh, apprentice of</td>
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<td>Robert Prouze gains his freedom of the Tailors Guild abled to make</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Tailors’ Act Book 2 [no folio number].</td>
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<td>clothing for men and women, except hose. He pays Hall fees and a silver</td>
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<td>spoon. Robert also fined 3s 4d for saying William Masters lied in the</td>
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<td>open Hall.</td>
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<td>Tailors Guild for making hose</td>
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<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.112.</td>
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<td>Tailors Guild for making men’s and women’s apparel and pays a fine</td>
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<td>instead of a silver spoon</td>
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<td>25/6/1607 Robert Prowse attends his last</td>
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<td>Tailors Hall Day</td>
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<td>22/9/1607 writes his will</td>
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<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.55 and f.179.</td>
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27/10/1607 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches
Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page number]

14/12/1607 his inventory iss appraised
DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Wills Box 81-208, OCI 95; DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, ff.179-180.

21/4/1610 his daughter Joan iss married by licence to merchant Robert Newton of Lewes, East Sussex

Will of Robert Prouze

In the name of God Amen: I Robert Prowse beinge weake & sick in body yet perfect of mynde & memory do make this my laste will and testament, in maner & forme following, even in the xxith of September 1607. Ffirst I commit my soule to Almightye god my body unto the geane[?] hopinge to receave y joy wch god hath appointed for his children: Item, I give unto the poore vs. Item I give unto my daughter Jone the lease of my howse wherin I now dwell and also all the reste of my goods whatsoever immoveable or unmoveable, & such debts either by bill or bonde, or whatsoever due unto me unto the sayde Jone and the sayde Jone to pay unto her brother Samuell the some of thirty pounds of good & lawfull money of England when the sayde Samuell is of the age of xxii yeares, & the sayde Jone to pay & defray all charges whatsoever at my burying or laying in to the earth. Item I give unto the Society of Taylors the somme of vs. Item I give unto my kinswoman Jone Prowse the some of xls. Item I put in truste my cozen John Miller of Bovey Tracey to see & have speciall care of all my tynne workes due & apperteininge unto my sonne Samuell by inheritance as also whatevr came unto me by the said tinnworkes. I do wholly surrender the same unto my saide sonne Samuell & the sayd Samuell to paye unto the sayd John Myller yearly xiid for the keeping of the sayd tinne workes. Item I make my cozen John Prowse & my brother Phillippe Prowse rulers and overseers of this my will & testament duely & truely to be pfformed. In witness heereof I have heere unto putte my hande & seale even the xxith of September in the yeare of or Lorde 1607. Hugh Weare witness hereunto & also John Hill, William Hill

Inventory of Robert Prouse
An inventory of the goods and chattells of Robert Prouse tayller late deceased in the parished of St Mary Arches wthin the cyttye and Countye of Exon: reviewd & appraised by Thomas Snowe, Robert Sherwodd, John Collyer mrchantes and John Coombe tayllor in the 14th of December 1607 as followth

Plate : Jewells & coynes
Imprimis one lyttell sacke cuppe one lyttell bolle salte both double guylted & both do waighe ix ounce & d att vis p ounce is

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It one signet of golde esteymdd worthe 10
It vi spoones sylvr waghinge vii ounces att iiiis viiid p ounce & is 1 12 8
It In ready money in the howse beinge 10
It one lyttell drinckinge cuppe of horne & footed wth Copper guilted esteemed att 3 4

15 3

Leases valewed
The lease of his dwellinge howse for the terme of his daughter Jones Lyfe valewed 10
The lease of his stable duringe the lyfe of Margarett Smithe Wyddowe eysteemed in 1 11

In the halle
One standinge bedsteede, one feather bedde one Flocke beddd iiiii downe pyllowes, one peare of blanckettes One bolster one white rugge one coverlette grene couller & twoe curteyynes the whole estaymed att 5
It one truckell bedde wth a flocke bedde bolster pillows, Blancket & coveringe att 1
It tenne yeards of paynted clothe att 3 4
It six peares of worne sheettes at 1 6 8
Foure worne tabell clothes and one doss of tabell napkins att 10
It seaven handtowells one pilotye and a doss of olde tabell napkins att 5
It twelff cushens one greyne carpytte alle 5
It fflyve yards dorrnyckes worthe 20
It one chest esteymed att 3 4
It twoe ffirre chests wth locks & keyes 22
It one ffoustelet & iiiii bockeses [?] valewed att 5
It a tabell borde with twoe fformes and sixe joined stooles att 12
It one scarlet hood geven in to ye Teallers Halle [blank]
It twoe of his gowns valewed att 3
It twoe of his cloakes estaymed att 4
It one olde cloake dublett breetches and other His apparel valewed att 1 18
It two lyttell peeces of tynne att 2
It fflyve shirtes & fower bandes att 18
It fflower water glasses att 1
It one olde byble one testament ii salmebokes 6 8

20 17 8

In the Syder howse
Two emptye caskes and other olde thinges theer beinge all estaymed 5

In the Chamber ovr that
One beddesteadde fflockebedde bolster & pyllowes all olde valewed att 6 7
It three pounds of course wolle att 1 6
It In ffenell seeds att 1
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<td>It the appell shelfes &amp; other tymber thinges</td>
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<td>One fforme seyves &amp; baskettes att</td>
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<td>It fflyve gallons &amp; d butter att</td>
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<td>It six corne pykes rakes &amp; heyforkes</td>
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<td><strong>In the Courtledge</strong></td>
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<td>Ffor walle, tymber &amp; all other olde stuff there beinge esteemed att</td>
<td>1 10</td>
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<td>It brasse panes cauldrons &amp; all other suche in that place valuewed at 35l</td>
<td>1 2</td>
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<td>It ffor alle thinges omitted their by partyeculer rehersall</td>
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<td><strong>In Snt Nicholas howse</strong></td>
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<td>Inprimis in harde wodde att</td>
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<td>It haye &amp; strawe their &amp; att home</td>
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<td>It one heyffer &amp; fflyve kyne att</td>
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<td>It twoe hoggges att</td>
<td>1 6 8</td>
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<td><strong>In the stable att home</strong></td>
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<td>Twoe olde geldings as wthe their furnytture</td>
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<td><strong>In the shoppe</strong></td>
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<td>One mortar &amp; pestell brasse mettal att</td>
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<td>It the worke borde ii peare of sheeres one yarde &amp; pressinge iron one lyttell chest</td>
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<td><strong>In the kitchine</strong></td>
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<td>One tabell borde iii joined stooles</td>
<td>6 8</td>
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<td>It i chayr ii tressells i coupe i lyttell stoole</td>
<td>2 6</td>
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<td>It i peare andyrons i peare lyttell dogges</td>
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<td>It fflyve panne tongues trevett i per beems</td>
<td>2 6</td>
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<td>It one Iroche I gryddell 2 ladell brasse one ffryenge panne</td>
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<td>ii flesh hokes one scomer iii potte hangers ii pot hokes</td>
<td>6 8</td>
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<td>it i peare ballence brasse 8l – waights</td>
<td>1 6</td>
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<td>it pewter &amp; candelstickes potage dishes small pottes of sundrye sortes onely fytte for exchange wayghiene 19l att 6d L</td>
<td>9 6</td>
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<td>It platters podingers plattes sawcers &amp; other such as waighie 42l wthe a quarte pott att 6d Lx I &amp; is</td>
<td>1 ?</td>
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<td>Twoe pottes brasse candelstickes chaffer</td>
<td>9 4</td>
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<td>&amp; skyllett waghinge 28 att Threescore &amp; sixe pounds olde iron att id l</td>
<td>5 6</td>
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<td><strong>His wyffes apparel</strong></td>
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One gowne i coatte alle other thinges given awaye duringe her lyfe 1 5

**Debtes due unto hym**

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<td>Mr Ffraunces Courteney</td>
<td>3 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr John Davye alderman</td>
<td>2 9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr Smithe parson of St Mary ye More</td>
<td>5 8 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>And Harte Townclerke</td>
<td>3 17 2</td>
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<td>It ffrom Tealders halle</td>
<td>2 5</td>
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<td>It John Tealder marchunte</td>
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<td>Gilbert Weare servante unto Mr Franc Courtney</td>
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<td>It Robart Sparcke clerke</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>It Wyddow Downe att the whitte horse</td>
<td>12 6</td>
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<td>Peter Samson demandeth</td>
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<td>John Glanvylle of Hevyttree for Tything as last yre</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wm Mountsteven for wages</td>
<td>1 5</td>
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<td>To the Mayde for v wks wages</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Wm Mathewe brewer for drinkes</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Brewerton brewer for drinkkes</td>
<td>4 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ffeaytter the Smithe</td>
<td>7 10</td>
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<td>Joane Prowse daughter of the saide Robart</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charges at the ffuneralls</td>
<td>3 10</td>
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<td>Repayringle the stabell</td>
<td>2 6</td>
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<td>Robert Collyers of Awtrye for rent</td>
<td>1 5</td>
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<td>Thomas Tooker</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent for the dwellinge howse</td>
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<tr>
<td>Margrett Holder rent for ye stable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr Jasper Bridgeman for the will</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Alsoppe for justemth [?]</td>
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<td>Wm Gryffyne taylllor</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr John Prowse Alderman Mr Harte Townclerk</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Tealor merchant</td>
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<td>Richard Leay tayllor demandeth</td>
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<td>John Coombe</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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[Book 143, 5.ff]

xxi March 1607 …. The condicion to paye unto Samuell Prouze sonne & orphans’ of Robert Prouze deceased xxxl.
And that they daye & yere above written was testified by the oathe of Hughe Kere mynyster that it was the entent & meanyng of the foresaide testator that the xxxl given as a legaceye unto him saide Samuell shoulde be in full
satisfacioued & reconisence of all suche pte & porcyon of his goodes as should of riyght growe and unto hym by the custome of this cittye. Theyefore yt was ordered by the Courte of Orphans’es, that there shoulde be a recogniyzance eaven only for the same xxxl.

Md that the thirteth day of May 1609 the fore saide Samuell Prouze came before Mr John Prouze Maior and threest of the xxiiiith of the common counsel of the sayd cittye and alleaged himeselfe to be of the age of one and twenty years and above wch was acknowloged to be so by the same Mr Maior and knowloged himeselfe to be satiffied of the foresaide thirty pounds and thereof dischargeth the Courte of Orphans’s and the recognitors for the same.
### Biography 62: John Redwood, Baker and Joan Redwood, Widow

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<td>1557</td>
<td>John Redwood is assessed at £5 in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.55.</td>
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<td><strong>John Redwood:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>10/12/1559</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Elizabeth</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials</em>, pp.1-6.</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/9/1561</td>
<td>baptizes son Richard</td>
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<td>29/7/1563</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Susan</td>
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<td>10/4/1565</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Elizabeth (2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/11/1566</td>
<td>baptizes son Laurence</td>
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<td>26/8/1568</td>
<td>baptizes son Hugh</td>
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<td>23/8/1572</td>
<td>baptizes daughter Susan (2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/7/1575</td>
<td>baptizes son Nicholas</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>[It is assumed that as John is already assessed in 1557 and sons John and Robert (see will below) are not mentioned, that John and Joan Redwood have been married since the mid 1550's and baptized their first two sons although there is no record of their marriage or these baptisms in the Exeter parish records]</strong></td>
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<td>12/10/1563</td>
<td>John Redwood is churchwarden of St Kerrian's</td>
<td>Archivist, *'Sixteenth Century Exeter Churchwardens'**, pp.177-8.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>John Redwood is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Kerrian 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book</em> 157, f.7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/6/1568</td>
<td>John Redwood is a witness to the will of Joan Tuckfield.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box</em>, 74b/MT/2245.</td>
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<td>1568</td>
<td>John Redwood is a poor relief distributor for the west quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book</em> 157, f.123.</td>
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<td>15/1/1570</td>
<td>John Redwood is one of the inventory appraisers of Hugh Pope, in St Kerrian</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files</em> , OCI 12.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>John Redwood is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Kerrian 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book</em> 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>John Redwood is assessed at £3 goods in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>22/5/1581</td>
<td>John Redwood is buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials</em>, p.5.</td>
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<td>29/9/1586</td>
<td>John Redwood, son of John Redwood gains the freedom of the city as a baker by succession to his father John Redwood</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.100</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Joan Redwood assessed at £3 in goods in the parish of St Kerrian and is described as a widow</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>John Redwood junior is a musketeer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>18/5/1587</td>
<td>Joan writes her will. Household members mentioned are: John, son, executor [aged c?]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W27.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Robert, son, of Bristol [aged ?]</td>
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<td>Richard, son [age 25]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Elizabeth, daughter [22]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Laurence, son [age 20]</td>
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<td>Susanna, daughter [14]</td>
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<td>Hugh, son [age 18]</td>
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<td>Nicholas, son [age 11]</td>
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<td>Matthew Down, servant</td>
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<td>27/5/1587</td>
<td>Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.</td>
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<tr>
<td>21/9/1587</td>
<td>her inventory is appraised by Thomas Jurdaine, Roger Speare and ?John Tucker</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 37.</td>
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<td>17/11/1588</td>
<td>John Redwood marries Agnes Taylor in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.4.</td>
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<td>26/2/1593</td>
<td>John Redwood is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<td>20/6/1593</td>
<td>Agnes Redwood is described as a widow in a lease – her property described: ‘lane leading from the back gate of Agnes Redwood, widow, called Bewlye Lane.</td>
<td>DHC, 332A/P, f.59.</td>
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<td>29/10/1593</td>
<td>Agnes Redwood marries John Berry in the parish of St Kerrian.</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.</td>
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<td>Unfortunately there are several John Berrys so it is impossible to know whether they had a family or not.</td>
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<td>In 1603</td>
<td>Joan Hayfield’s will reveals that she leaves money to</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W33.</td>
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<td>Nicholas Redwood £10</td>
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<td>Richard Redwood £10</td>
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<td>Lawrence Redwood £10</td>
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<td>And two silver spoons to Hugh Redwood’s children, describing him as her cousin.</td>
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<td>1606-7</td>
<td>Matthew Down gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Redwood, deceased</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.113.</td>
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Will of Joan Redwood  
18th May 1587, widow

In the name of God Amen The xviiith daye of Maie in the yere of our Lorde god 1587 I Joane Redwoode of Exceter widowe beinge sicke of bodie but thankes be unto god of good and perfecte memorie doe make this my laste will and Testamente in manner and forme followinge. Ffirste I geve and bequeathe my soule into the handes of Almightie god my maker and to his sonne Christe my redeemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churcheyearde of St Peter’s. Item I geve unto the poore people of this citty xxxs to be geven unto them in breade at the discretion of my executor. Item I geve unto my sonne Robarte Redwoode of the citty of Bristowe my beste salte seller of silver guylte desiringe him to be good and carefull for the reste of his brother and sisters as my truste is in him that he will doe. Item I geve unto my sonne Richarde one fetherfed proformed wth one coverlette one peare of sheets one peare of blankets one bolster and one pillowe. And unto everie one of the reste of my children not before named I geve the like bedd proformed. Item I geve unto Matthewe Downe my servaunte one flockebedd wth one peare of blankets and one coverlette. Item I geve unto Elizabethe my daughter my beste gowne of clothe and one wostedd gowne and my best petticoate. And unto Susanna my daughter two petticoats and two cassockes, more I geve unto Elizabeth my beste overlet and to Susanna my beste carpette and my beste bordclothe of diaper and the reste of my weareinge lynninge to be devided betwixte my two daughters and the residue of my householde lynninge to be devided amongst my children. Item to Elizabethe I geve one peare of curteins and unto Susanna one peare of curtens. Item I geve unto Nicholas my sonne xxl of lawfll money to be paide him by my executor. And unto Richarde my sonne vil and unto Hewe my sonne vil and unto Lawrence my sonne vil and unto Elizabeth my daughter xli xiiis iiiid and unto Susanna my daughter xlii xiiis iiid. And more unto Elizabeth my daughter I geve one brazen crocke and brewen chittell and cauldren and unto Susanna my greate crocke and one panne and unto Richarde one crocke and unto Lawrence one crocke and unto Hughe one crocke more unto Lawrence one greate panne. All the residewe of my landes goodes and chattels my debtes funerals and legacies beinge paide I geve and bequeathe unto my sonne John Redwoode whome I make and ordayne my whole Executor. And I ordayne and appoynte for overseers of this my will and testament Edmonde Coke and John Sampforde and for theire paynes I geve unto them vis viiid apiece. I wttnes this to be of truthe I have hereunto putte my signe geven the daye and yere above written witness John Sampforde, Anne Sampforde, my will is that Elizabethe my daughter shall have for her parte the bedd and bedsteed in the plor one bolster and two pillows and that bedsteed wth bedd bolster and pillows in the little chamber nexte to the windowe. I geve unto Susanna, Lawrence is to have one flockbedd of the beste besides the firste geven unto him Hughe is to have the middell bedd and bedsteede more to Elizabethe my presse in the chamber and boxe, and the cheste in the parlor to Susan, to Elizaabete my greate borde in the halle, to Lawrence the borde in the parlor and forme and to Hughe the carpitte. To Elizabethe the cubborde in the parlor, my will is that if any of my children doe dye before they come to theire full yeres or be married that then theire ptes to be devided amongste the reste.
Inventory of Joan Redwood
Joan Redwoode, widow, of the parish of St Kerrian, Exeter
By Thomas Jordene, Roger Speere and John [?] Toocker
21 September 1587

[m. 1] In the Haull
Firstly a Cubbord 7s;
Item a foledinge tableborde & a fourm 12s;
Item another tableborde & a fourm 6s 8d;
Item the seeleinge of wayscot with the binches & the portole 26s 8d;
Item the hangings of sea with borders staynd & a litle staynd clothe 6s 8d;
Item 2 ioyned stoole & 2 chayrs 20d;
Item a carpett & a dosen cusshins of greene 3s;
Item a bason and year 2s;
Item a platter & 8 flowerpotts 2s;
Item 4 candlesticks of brasse & a tinning salt 4s;
Item a cubbord clothe 6d;
Item a olde bible 2s 6d;
Item a Iron barr in the chimney and a payre of Iron dogges 4s;
Item a Carpett of dornex 4s;
Some £4 2s 8d.

In the Buttery within the Haull
Item 27 platters of Pewter 22s 6d;
Item 20 pongers of Pewter 10s 10d;
Item 6 porrishe dishes 2s;
Item 19 sausers & a olde ponger 4s 4d;
Item 7 plates of pewter 2s 4d;
Item a charger & a litle bason & a bole & 3 olde porishe dishes of pewter 3s 4d;
Item 2 pottle potts 2 quartepotts & 2 pynte potts of Powter 7s;
Item 2 Water potts a pynt & a half pynte 3s;
Item a latten bason & a yore 3s;
Item 4 chafinge dishes 4s 6d;
Item 10 candlesticks of brasse 7s;
Item a olde coffe & certayn shelves & litle borders of staynd clothe 20d;
Some £3 11s 6d.

In the Parler
Item a Cubbord 3s 4d;
Item a folding table & a fourm 6s 8d;
Item a dansck Chest 10s;
Item 3 olde coffers 3s 4d;
Item a bedstede & a trockle bedstede with ye Tester 12s;
Item 2 fetherbeds 53s 4d;
Item a bolster & 2 pillowes of fethers 6s 8d;
Item a coverlet & a payer of blankets 6s;
[m. 2] Item the seeleinge of wayncscot with the binches 10s;
Item the staynd hangings 20d;
Item a barr in the chimney 16d;
Item a pewter bason & 2 flower pots & a salt of pewter 20d;
Item a dosen of trenchers paynted 8d;
Item 2 brushes 8d;
Item a hand sawe a payr of pincers & other olde trashe 2s;
Some £5 19s 4d.

**In the fore chamber**
Item a standinge bed & a truckle bed stede 5s;
Item a longhe bedstede 12d;
Item 2 fetherbeds 30s;
Item 5 bolesters of fethers & 2 pillows 8s;
Item 2 flock beds 8s;
Item 4 olde blanckets 3s;
Item 3 olde coverlets a rugg & a olde mantle 5s;
Item a presse & a olde cubberd 8s;
Item a olde tableborde 16d;
Item 2 olde chests 2s;
Item a chear stoole 6d;
Item the staynd hangings & the olde curtings for the windowe & a olde cushing 4s;
Item a coverlet of tapestreworck 30s;
Item 5 curtayns of seagrene 7s;
Item 2 remnants of housholdecloth being 9 yards & half 10s;
Item a coverlet 3s;
Item 3 litle bells over the haule 2s 6d;
Some £6 8s 4d.

**In the little chamber**
Item 2 olde bedstedes 20d;
Item 2 flockbeds 6s 8d;
Item 2 bolsteres of fethers 2s 6d;
Item 2 olde coverlets & a olde rugge a ratten mantle & 2 blankets 3s;
Item a olde chest a olde tableborde 3s;
Item 2 payr of Almen rivets 2 bills & other trashe 12s;
Item the staynd hangings & a staynd teaster of a bed 2s 6d;
Some 31s 4d.

**In the gallerey chamber**
Item 2 olde bedstedes with teasters 5s 6d;
Item a olde featherbed & a olde bolster 10s;
Item a olde coverlet & 2 olde blankets & 2 olde ruggs 3s 4d;
Item a staynd hangings 20d;
Item a olde chest 12d;
Item a fetherbed a bolster a payr of blankets 13s 4d;
Item a coverlet 2s 6d;
Item a tableborde 3 dosen of tranchers 2s;
Some 39s 4d.

**[m. 3] In the back chamber**
Item 2 ioynd bedstedes with teasters 10s;
Item a fetherbed 33s 4d;
Item 3 bolsteres & 4 pillows of fethers 10s;
Item a coverlet & a quilt 2 olde blankets & 2 olde ruggs 6s 8d;
Item a olde table borde & a olde Stoole 12d;
Item a coverlet 10s;
Some £3 11s.

**In the brandlaff**
Item 20 bushell of brand 6s 8d;
Item a tubb with a range a candle mould & 4 oven stocks 4s 4d;
Item a hogshed a coffer & a musterd mill 2s;
Item a peke & a Awter nett 10s;
Item 4 dosen of quarters timbre with other trashe 6s 8d;
Some 28s 8d.

**In the shoppe**
Item 2 chests to putt bred in 6s 8d;
Item 2 thousand of biskey £8;
Item a tubb a hogshed a olde borde 3 baskets & other trashe 2s 4d;
Item 16 sacks & a pece of sackcloth 20s;
Item 10 lb of lamtow 15 lb of melly woll 6 lb of course russet 16 lb of white woll 26s [6d — crossed out];
Some £11 5s.

**In the seller**
Item 3 hogsheds 5s;
Item 11 half barels 7s;
Item 6 half dosens 3s;
Item 6 bruige keves 12s;
Item 4 traindels a range & a turner 4s 2d;
Item a powdring tubb & 2 boles 3s;
Item 2 hogsheds of beare 18s;
Some 52s 2d.

**In the darckhouse**
Item a baode trendell & a trowe to make bred & range & certayne other trumpery 3s;
Some 3s.

**In the entrye**
Item a beam a skale with the ropes 2s;
Item a great chest 16d;
Item 6 hogsheds a tubb & a bushle & half barrell & a Cowle 4s;
Some 7s 4d.

**In the bakehouse**
Item 2 bunting hutches 5s;
Item 2 trawes 3 bordes pertaineng to them 10s;
Item 2 brakes & a couch borde 3s;
Item 6 piles & a streaner 8d;
Item 3 pecks with a salt box 12d;
Item a dow keve 2 graters & a peck 8d;
Item a payr of ballance with ledden weights 2s 2d;
Item certayn sargers 2s;

[m. 4] Item a pann 4s;
Item 3 sacks of wheatmeall & beanflower 50s;
Item 2 bushels of wheat 8s;
Item half a sack of malt 4s;
Item 2 shovells a oven stopper & other trumpery 16d;
Some £4 11s 10d.

In the Citchinn
Item a great brasse crock 12s;
Item 2 lesser crocks 12s;
Item a broken crock 2 little crocks & 3 skillets 11s;
Item a brasse mortar & a pessell 20d;
Item a great pann & 4 cauldrens 14s;
Item 2 little panns with steales a skomer & another olde pann 3s;
Item 3 dreping panns 6d;
Item 3 broches 3s;
Item 6 pothangings 3 Iron crocks a gridiron a fyrepan & a payr of doggs 6s;
Item a friengpann & a grape of Iron 3s 4d;
Item a payr of Iron doggs 2 Iron barrs & a Andire 6s 4d;
Item 4 tubbs 4 buckets & a bole 18d;
Item a borde 8d;
Item the shelfes & other trumpery 20d;
Item a brassepann 4s;
Item Kitchingstoffe 2s;
Item 2 bottels 8d;
Some £4 3s 4d.

In the Backside & stable
Item a bucket & a roap & chayne 2s;
Item certayne olde stone 2s;
Item 5 trusse of haye £4;
Item the dunge 5s;
Item racks & mangers 2s;
Item a bruinge chittle 10s;
Item 2 sowes & a pigg 20s;
Item 3 capons a cock & a hen 20d;
Item certayne olde bordes 2 ratten tubbs & other trashe 20d;
Some £6 4s 4d.

In Southenhaybarn
Item in cornn rude & strowe £20;
Some £20.

Item in napery
Item 2 olde diaper bordeclothes 10s;
Item 2 bordeclothes of dowles & a olde diaper towell 6s 8d;
Item 4 canvas bordclothes 4s 8d;
Item 2 dosen of bordenapkins 7s;
Item 12 pilloties 12s;
Item 5 payr of shetes of dowles and hulland 33s 4d;
Item 5 payr of cressecloth & canvas 20s;
Item 4 payr of canvas shetes & a old shete 15s;
Item 6 bordetowls 12s;
Item 5 other towels 18d;
Item a cuoberd cloth 2s;
Item 2 handtowels 4d;
Some £6 4s 6d.

In plate
Item 2 stoancupps with 2 covers & 2 footes of silver all gillt £3 3s 4d;
Item 9 silver spoones wayeng 10 ounces 40s;
Item a salitl all gillt 3 ounces £4;
Item a goblet & a tunner parcell gilt at 4s 6d the ounce waieng 25 ounces £5 12s 6d;
Some £14 15s 10d.
Item a carpett 6s 8d;
Some 6s 8d.

Her aparell
Item a gowne of browne blew £3;
Item a wostead gowne 20s;
Item a peticoat 16s;
Item a gowne of buffing £3;
Item a clothe gowne 20s;
Item 2 petic oats 16s;
Item another peticoat 16s;
Item a taffetoe hatt 5s;
Item a feltt hatt 2s 6d;
Item a taffetoe Apron 18d;
Item another new hatt 6s;
Item 12 partlets 20s;
Item 4 dowlis aprons 3s 4d;
Item 4 canvas aprons 12d;
Item 16 karchers of hullond 20s;
Item 10 kearchers of Callecow 5s;
Item other trumpery 12d;
Item a desck in the parler 9s 4d;
Some £14 2s 8d.

Debts spirat & dispirat dew to her £50;
Some the hole £163 8s 10d.

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<td>A gowne of browne blew £3</td>
<td>Best gown of cloth to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>A wostead gowne 20s</td>
<td>One worsted gown to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>A petticoat 16s</td>
<td>Best petticoat to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>Gowne of buffing £3</td>
<td>Cassock to Suzanna (a cassock is a long garment)</td>
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<td>Clothe gowne 20s</td>
<td>Cassock to Suzanne</td>
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<td>2 peticoats 16s</td>
<td>2 petticoats to Suzanna</td>
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<td>12 partlets 20s</td>
<td>Rest of wearing linen to be divided between her two daughters</td>
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<td>16 karchers of hullond 20s</td>
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<td>10 karchers of callecow 5s</td>
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<td>Other trumpery 12d</td>
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<td>A salltt all gilt 3 ounces £4</td>
<td>Best salt cellar of silver gilt to son Robert (of Bristol)</td>
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<td>2 fetherbeds 30s; 3 olde coverlets...5s; 4 olde blanckets 3s; 5 bolsters of fethers &amp; 2 pillows 8s</td>
<td>One featherbed, one coverlet, one pair of sheets, one pair of blankets, one bolster and one pillow to Richard</td>
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<td>(napery)</td>
<td>And the same to each child</td>
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<td>5 payr of sheets of dowles and hulland 33s 4d</td>
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<td>A bedstead &amp; a trockle bedstead with ye Tester 12s; 2 fetherbeds 53s 4d;</td>
<td>Bedstead and bed in parlour, one bolster and two pillows to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>a bolster &amp; 2 pillowes of fethers 6s 8d;</td>
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<td>2 olde bedstedes 20d; 2 bolsters of fethers 2s 6d; [shared with Hugh?]</td>
<td>Bedstead with bed bolster and pillows in the little chamber next to the window to Suzanna</td>
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<td>2 flockbeds 6s 8d [shared with Hugh?]</td>
<td>Best flockbed to Lawrence</td>
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<td>(In the parler)</td>
<td>Board in the parlour to Lawrence</td>
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<td>a folding table &amp; a fourm 6s 8d;</td>
<td>Carpet to Hugh</td>
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<td>Middle bedstead and bed to Hugh</td>
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<td>(in the Fore chamber) a pressa &amp; a olde cubberd 8s</td>
<td>Press in the Chamber to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>(In the parler) a cubbord 3s 4d</td>
<td>Cupboard in parlour to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>(In the Hauil) foldeinge tableborde &amp; a fourm 12s</td>
<td>Great board in hall to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>(In the fore chamber) a coverlet of tapestreworck 30s</td>
<td>Best coverlet to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>(In the parler) a dansck Chest 10s</td>
<td>Chest in parlour to Suzanne</td>
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<td>(In the Haulle) a Carpett of dornex 4s</td>
<td>Best carpet to Suzanna</td>
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<td>(napery) 2 olde diaper bordeclothes 10s</td>
<td>Best board cloth of diaper to Suzanna</td>
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<td>(Napery) 4 canvas bordecloths 4s 8d 2 dosen of bordenapkins 7s; 12 pilloties 12s; 5 payr of cressescloth &amp; canvas 20s; 4 payr of canvas sheets &amp; a old shete 15s; 6 bordetowels 12s; 5 other towels 18d; a cubberd cloth 2s; 2 hand towels 4d</td>
<td>Rest of household linen to be divided amongst the children</td>
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<td>(In the fore chamber) 5 curtaunys of seagreene 7s</td>
<td>1 pair of curtains to each daughter</td>
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<td>(In the citchinn) a great brasse crock 12s ... 4 cauldrens 14s</td>
<td>1 brazen crock, 1 brewen chittle and cauldHCn to Elizabeth</td>
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<td>(In the backside and stable) a bruine chittle 10s</td>
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<td>(In the citchinn) 2 lesser crocks 12s a brassepann 4s</td>
<td>1 great crock, one pan to Suzanna</td>
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<td>One crock to Richard</td>
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<td>2 little crocks 11s</td>
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<td>(In the citchinn)</td>
<td>One crock, one great pan to Lawrence</td>
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<td>2 little crocks 11s; a great pann</td>
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<td>[&amp; 4 cauldrens] 14s</td>
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Biography 63: Richard Reed, baker

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<td>6/2/1580</td>
<td>is one of the parishioners of St Mary Major petitioning for the demolition of the church tower</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.</td>
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<td>21/1/1584</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Nicholas Erron</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.98.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>valued on £3 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>15/3/1594</td>
<td>leases property in AHGS to Nicholas Langdon</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, 21/19/1/24.</td>
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<td>10/11/1594</td>
<td>marries Joan Geane in the parish of St Mary Major [she is baptized in the parish of St David 28/3/1565, so aged 24 on marriage]</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].</td>
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<td>22/7/1595</td>
<td>baptizes Joan in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>has tenure of a property held by Thomas Prestwood</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the City of Excester</em>, p.672.</td>
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<td>1601</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<td>1604-5</td>
<td>William Speare gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Reed</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.112.</td>
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<td>18/9/1610</td>
<td>he is the father of illegitimate John in the parish of St George</td>
<td>Fursdon, St George Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, Bishops Transcripts volume [no page number].</td>
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<td>1613</td>
<td>listed as a baker conveying considerable property to John Tuckfield of Crediton for £225.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Z1/19/1/26; DD44309.</td>
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<td>5/9/1552</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.79.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>assessed for tax as an alien and valued at 4s on goods. Laurence Matthew his servant is also an alien and valued at 8d in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.58.</td>
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<td>6/11/1562</td>
<td>takes on a lease for 30 years with his son Richard – a tenement and garden in AHGS on the East of the parish church. Fine £11 rent 23s 4d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 5-6 Eliz m.5.</td>
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<td>4/8/1564</td>
<td>on the jury that acquits Alexander Smith of receiving John Moory and Katharine Davy his harlot into his house – because he thought they were married</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.260.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Laurence Matthew is a billman in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.249.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>contributor to poor relief in the parish of AHGS 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>8/8/1570</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W15, 16.</td>
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<td>29/9/1570</td>
<td>Laurence Matthew is buried</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, <em>Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>30/9/1570</td>
<td>Arnold Reynholds appraises his own inventory – he writes in the first person.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 16.</td>
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<td>17/10/1570</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, <em>Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras</em>, <em>St Paul</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>-/1/1571</td>
<td>Elizabeth Reynolds was alleged to have married without consent of the Court of Orphans - ?proven</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories</em>, EA Report, p.i.</td>
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<td>20/9/1584</td>
<td>Elizabeth Reynolds marries Richard Hodges in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.5.</td>
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<td>19/1/1594</td>
<td>William Reynolds alias</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register</td>
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Arnold baptizes a daughter Agnes in the parish of St Sidwell. Earlier in 1589 a William Reynolds baptizes his son William and in 1590 a William Reynolds is buried – but it is not clear whether father or son

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<td>1/7/1595</td>
<td>Julian Reynolds is recorded buried in the parish of St David</td>
<td>Nesbit, St David’s Parish Register Burials, p.23.</td>
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**Will of Arnold Reynold**  [transcription from both Arnold Reynold W15 and W16] 8th August 1570, of All Hallowes in Goldsmith Street, shoemaker

In the name of god amen the xiiith daye of Auguste in the yere/of or Lorde god a thousand five hundreyd threscoore & tenne/Arnold Reynold of the prshe of Allallows in goldesmythestrete/within the cyttye of Exeter showmaker byinge whole of/mynd & pfett of remembrace thancks be geven to almiyghty/god do revoke adncylate [?] and make voyde all former/wylls & legacies by me herebefor made & do make thys/my laste wyll & testament in mannr & forme followinge/ Ffyrste I bequeathe my sowle to almiyghty god & my/bodye to hollye grave. Itm I geve & bequeth to the/poore people of Exeter iiiLi xis viiid  Itm I geve &/bequeth to my wyffe Julyan tenne pounds/of lawffull money of England & all my househod/ stuffe in consyderacon of all & single her pte/ & porcon of my goods that maye growe unto/her by reason she ys my wyff & no more/ for that she hath much mysused me when/ she was dwellinge with me and spoyled me /of suche goods as I had for which causes/ and dyverse others I have appoyntyd her the legacyes /above written. And that she shall not make or/ meddlell with any pt or pcell of my goods otherwise/ than the said legacies by me before to her geven/ Itm I geve to my man Laurence Mathew iiiL. The resydwde of all my goods chattalls & detts/what soever my detts legacyes & funerals dychardged/I do geve & bequeathe to Wylliam Raynold Rychard/Raynold & Elizabeth Raynold my children whom I/make my executors equalylye to be devyded amonge/ them by my overseers here under wryten at suche tyme/& when as theye and every of them shall severally/accompilyshe the aydge of twente & fower yeres/ not before. Itm I do nominate and appoynte/my ffrynde Harrye James & Heughe Wyolson to be the/overseers of thys my present testament & laste myll/ chardgynge & requyringe ye in gods name to take all my/my sayde goods cattalls & detts into there safe custodye and/kepynge psentely upon my deathe & theye to paye & delvyer/the same as I have above appointed to my wife & children/& no otherwise & for there paynes takynge in the same I do geve unto every of my overseers xxs  In witness there to be of trewgh/I have to thyss my wyll putt my seale & marke beinge wytness/Wylyam Hart  

Eustas Olyvr

**Inventory of Arnold Reynolds**
Arnold Reynolde, of Goldsmith St  
30 September 1570
This is the inventory of all the goos and cattels of Arnolde Reynolde dwellynge in
goldesmythe Stret made the laste daye of September in the xii yeare of the raigne
of our Soveraigne ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of englond ffraunce
and Ireland defender of the faythe etc

Imprimus a hundred pound in angelets in one bige;
Item 3 score pound ten pound and a marke of that 3 score pound and ten pound
and a marke ther ar 29 Riolds and 29 angelets of that golde William Reynoldes
must have a mark and Richard Reynolds must have a marke geven to them by a
kynsman that did die in my house;
Item geven unto besse Reynold 26 s of her kynsman that did die in my house;
Item £1 of whyt mony in another shert slefe;
Item £13 of spanyshe monye in a littell byge.

Off all dettes
 Item lond to master Robert Hunt upon a goblete duble gelt £6;
 Item lond to Thomas Germon uppon 2 golde Rynges one withe a blue stone and
 an other withe a littell stone £3 8 s 4d;
 Item lond to John Scinner of Tavlnbriddge uppon a salt of selver 26s 8d;
 Item lond to Harrye Robarts uppon a selver cupe 40s;
 Item lond to Harrye Tanne uppon a goune 40s;
 Item a byll of oblitory of Thomas Germons of £5 lacke 8d;
 Item a byll of oblitory of Harrye Robarts of £3 6s;
 Item a byll of oblitory of master Lennet and master Nicholas Marten of 40s.

DHC ECA Act Book B1/3, p.5.
Arnold Reynold money taken In September 1570
The accompte of suche money as was recieved of the godds late of Arnold
Renoll of Exon & other as foloweth

Ffirst in whyte money cerinte  cxlviiL
It in Angells cxiiiL xs
It in crownes ixL
It in doble ducats & crusados iiiL iiiis
It in pistolets xviis
It xlii halfe soverigns xxiiL
It xxix old Rialls xiiiL vis viiid
It in p-sit of the money xvis viiid
Summa cccxxxiiL ixs iiiid

It it received of Thomas Germin dewe to Arnoll iiiL
It of John Skynner of Cowly dewe to the said Arnold xvis viiid
It rec of Robte Hunte for the like viL
It received of Henry Roberts for the like xls
It by a bill dew to him xls
Summa xiiiL xvis viiid
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<td>1/4/1557</td>
<td>Richard Reynolds [?senior] gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1. He may also be the Richard Reynolds who oversees William Hurst’s will in 1566 and who leases a house in St Stephen’s in 1571</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82. TNA, PROB 11/50, image ref 72. Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 19.</td>
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<td>21/7/1578</td>
<td>Richard Reynolds [?junior] gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1.</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.94.</td>
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<td>17/11/1580</td>
<td>Richard junior provides surety for Francis Walter at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 6.</td>
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<td>C1582-1584</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for tax in the parish of St John Bow and valued at £6 in goods</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.68.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>caliverman</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1588</td>
<td>described as a mercer in a lease to him from the Tuckers’ Guild of the common room in the Tuckers Hall and a dwelling house adjoining on the west side of Tuckers Hall. His wife Ann is mentioned and his sons John and William. Fine £8, rent 10s PLOT 118e</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, 58/7/4/6/3.</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>subscriber to the Armada ship money</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>1/4/1591</td>
<td>writes his will.</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/79, image ref 347.</td>
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<td>9/4/1592</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major.</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number].</td>
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<td>20/6/1592</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised by Jeremy Hilliard, John Fish, Saywell Betty and Robert Bennett.</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 52.</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>Ann [?Elizabeth, see will below] Reynolds is stated to be Richard’s daughter and permission is granted for her to marry Thomas Crossing if both parties are agreeable.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.487. Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.108. Isacke, <em>Remarkable Antiquities</em>, pp.124-145. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.</td>
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<td>A Thomas Crossing gains his freedom in 1599 as a merchant and subsequently becomes a member of the Chamber. Thomas Crossing baptizes two children Richard and</td>
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Elizabeth in the parish of St Kerrian and St Petrock but there is no record of his marriage. There is another family of the same name in St Thomas.

16/4/1593 Richard Waltham marries Agnes Reynolds in the parish of St Mary Major. His stepson John became a writer of prose fiction which enjoyed much popularity during the forty years preceding the Restoration and afterwards.

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**Will of Richard Reynolls**

1st April 34th year of Eliz, citizen and merchant

In the name of god amen The firste daie of Aprill in the/thirtie fowerthe yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabethe by the/grace of god of Englande Ffraunce and Irelannde Quene defender of the faihte etc/l Richarde Renolls citizen and marchant of the cittie of Exon beinge sicke/of bodie but never the lesse beinge of good and pfecte memorie thanks be to god doe/make and ordaine this my laste will and testamente in manner and forme followinge/ ffirste

I commendemy soule into thandes of almightie god my creator hopinge/assuredlie to be saved by the death and passion of our lorde and saviour Jesus/Christe my redemmer, and my bodie to Christian burial: And as touchinge my/goodes an/cattalls my will and mynde is that my sonnes John

Renolls and William Renolls and Elizabeth Renolls my daughter shall have and enioye one full/thirde parte of all my goodes and cattalls for their their parts equallies to be/divided amonst them accordinge to the order of orphans’s in the saide Cittie. And/moreover I doe further give devise and bequeathe unto the saide John and William/my sonnes and unto the saide Elizabeth my daughter the full somm of one hundred/poundes of lawefull money of Englande to be divide equallie amongst them, that is to saie to everie of them thirtie three pounds six shillings and eighte pence to be paid by/my executors hereunder named unto them at such time or times as they shall/accomplishe the age of twentie one yeeres. And my will is that if anie of my saide/children die before they accomplishe the age of twentie one yeares then the pte/and portons of suche soe deceasinge to remaine to the survivor of them. And also/my will and mind is and herebie I doe give unto the Maior Bailifs & Commaltie/of this cittie towards the erectinge or maintaininge of the Bridewell in this/cittie if it shalbe broughte to prfmnc the full sommm of fortie shillings of lawefull/englishishe money. And also I give and bequeath unto the poore prisoners of the/castell of Exon and to the prisoners of the cittie to either of them twentie shillings/ a peece. And further my will and minde is and by the same I doe remitt/unto Thomas Spicer

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Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.37.

Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number]

Walmsley, John Reynolds, Merchant of Exeter, p.3.[the author refers, however, to ‘William Waltham of Trehill, Kenn, Recorder of that City’ – but there is no record of this man in the database for this study, only one associated with St Thomas who did not apparently become a freeman, and the same can be said for the Richard Waltham from the database].
my brother in lawe all such sommes or monies as he dothe/owe unto me by specialtie or otherwise. And also I doe give unto Joane Spicer/and Ann Spicer daughters of the sai.de Thomas Spicer to either of them/one cowe wth said twoe kine nowe rema.i.ne in the custodie of the sai.de Thomas; And also I doe forgeve and remitt unto my brother William/Renolls all such sommes of monie as he dothe owe me by specialtie or/otherwise. And also I doe give unto my sai.de brother William my beste/gowne. And all the residewe of my sai.de goodes and chattalls I doe give and bequeathe unto Ann my wife whome I doe make and ordaine executrix/of this my laste will and testament, and also I doe appointe and ordaine/my verie frendes William Helliar clerk ps.on of Dunchideock and Edwarde/Herte my overseers of this my will praieinge them to have care to see this my/will pformed as muche as in them shall lie And for their paines I doe give/to either of them three poundes. In witness whearof I the sai.de Richarde/Renolls have hereunto sett my hande and seale yeaven the daie and yeere/above written. By me Richarde Renolls Signed and pronounced in the presence of those whose names ensewe William helliar Edward Herte.

Inventory of Richard Reynolds
Richard Renolls, merchant
By Jeremy Hellier, John Fishe, Zewell Betty and Robert Bennet
20 June 1592

[1] In the Hall
Firste one Joined Cheire 10d;
Also fflyve Joined Stooles 3s;
Also Three lowe Joined Stooles Covered 5s;
Also one halfe dosen of grene Quissions olde 2s;
Also one halfe dosen of Quisshions of Nedle worke 15s;
Also one halfe dosen of Quishions of Arras 16s;
Also one Carpet of Arras 33s 4d;
Also two Carpetts of striped dornex 6s 8d;
Also one Carpe.tt of [Tapstrie — crossed out] dornex 18d;
Also 4 flanders Pictures 10s;
Also thre dornex Cuppord Clothes 18d;
One Bible 6s.

In the Parlor
One Lowe Bedsteede 5s;
Two ffetherbedds two Bolsters & Sixe Pillos 50s;
One Arras Coverlett 10s;
One Chaire 2s;
One Cupporde 3s 4d;
One paire of Andirons 20s;
One badd olde Coverlett 4d.

[2] In the Chamber over the parlor
One ffetherbed & one fflockebed two Bolsters, one of fflocks & one of ffethers one Paire of Blanketts 26s 8d;
One Bedpanne 3s 4d;
Three olde Chestes 6s 8d.

In the [Chamber — crossed out] higher Chamber over the parlor
One Trokelbedsteede 2s;
Twoo ffetherbedds & two Bolsters 40s;
One paire of Blanketts & a white Rugge & one Arras Coverlett £3;
One Quishion painted 12d;
One paire of Iron doggs 6d.

In the higher Chamber over the Hall
One standing Bedsteede 16s;
One ffetherbed two ffether Bolsters & on Pillo 30s;
One peire of Blanketts 8s;
One Thrimmed Coverlet & one greene Rugge 20s;
One Payre of Curtens & vallens of Mocado 26s 8d;
One peire of olde Curtens of Sea 3s;
Two Chests & one other Covered with Lether 10s.

In the higher Lofte
Towe Coverletts of Tapstry & two of Yarne 4s;
One peire of Blanketts 3s;
One olde blewe Mantell 8d;
One ronde Table borde 6d;
One Bitt & a Snaffell 8d.

One Corselett one Jacke of Lether platted 16s;
A litell longe Pike 2d;
One Muskitt with his furniture 20s;
A Hamper 2d;
One Towhandsworde 3s 4d;
One Targeett 6d;
One Battell exe & Pike 2s 6d;
One welshehoke 12d;
A Bowe & Arros with 2 Quiffers [20d — crossed out] 2s 6d;
A Staffe with a Pike in thend 3d;
A Cudgel 2d.

His Apparel
One Gowne faced with Budge Collor blacke 40s;
One Gowne faced with Cony 20s;
One olde Gowne faced with Budge 6s 8d;
One black Cloke faced with Tuffe Taffita 30s;
One Violet Cлок е with Buttons & Loopes 33s 4d;
Fower olde Clokes 10s;
One Sattyn dublet 5s;
Three olde dubletts black 3s;
One Blacke Rashe dublet 2s 6d;
One white dublet & one Sliveles old dublett 12d;
One old ffrise blake Cote with 23 Siler Buttons 12s;
The Lether Jerkens & in one ffyve Siler Buttons 3s 4d;
One Jerkyn led on with vellet Lace 6s 8d;
One olde Jerkyn of Rashe & one of Clothe 3s 4d;
One paire of Breches garded with Vellett 4s;
Fower olde Briches with a peir of drawers of Mockado 5s;
A Taffeta Jerkyn & Stockings 2s 6d;
One Saddell with his furniture Boots & Spurrs 5s;
Two Hatts 3s 4d.

[4] The Plate & redy money
Reddy money £263 5s;
Two Stone Cuppes garnished with Silfer 40s;
Two Saltes with Coveres beinge guilte weinge 19 ouncs £4 15s;
Two Tankerdes guilte weinge 36 ouncs at 5s the ounce £9;
Two guilte Bolts weinge 17½ ouncs £4 7s 6d;
One Brode guilte Bolle weinge 13½ ouncs £3 7s 6d;
One Brode white Bolle parcell guilte weinge 14½ ouncs at 4s the ounce 58s;
One white Silfer Cupp with a Cover containing 6 ouncs quarter [and] half 25s 6d;
One dosen of Silfer Spones weinge 14 ouncs 3 quarters 59s;
One Spoute of Silfer Containing 3 ouncs quarter & half 13s 4d;
[Redy money — crossed out.]

In the Kitchen
Sixe greate Platteres 6s;
Thirteen others Platters 8s;
Sixe newe Platters 5s;
Sixe deape Podgers 3s;
Sixe lesse Podgers 2s;
Sixe newe Plates 18d;
Eighte newe Sawcers 16d;
Tenne Sawcers 2s;
[5] One dosen & halfe of litell Saucers 18d;
Thre square Saucers 15d;
Tow Brode Plates 16d;
One dossen of Poridge dishes 5s;
Fower new deape platters 5s;
Two deape Basons 2s 6d;
Two Basons with the Ewers 8s;
Nyne olde Podgers 4s;
Fyve olde Platers & fyye old Saucers 6s;
Three Quarte Tynn Potts one withoute a Cover 3s;
Fower Littell Tinne Cuppes with a Tynne Skynker of a Pynte 3s 4d;
Two Tynnen Chamber Potts 16d;
Fower white Candlesticks 4s;
Two greate Pannes of Brasse 16s;
Two Lesser Brassen Pannes 6s 8d;
Two litell Brasse Pannes 12d;
Three Caudrons 6s;
Fower olde Saucers 16d;
Fyve Brassen Crookes & a Possnet 24s;
One Chaffer of Brasse [with a (illegible) 5s — crossed out] 2s 6d;
Three olde ewers of Brasse 2s;
Three Basones of Latten 5s;
Three Chaffindishes wherof one with a Base 6s;
Two Morters with Pestells 3s 4d;
Fower newe Latten Candlesticks 8s;
Tenne other Candlesticks 6s 8d;
Two Skymers 16d;
Fyve Spitts 4s 6d;
One peire of Racks & one paire Andirons 4s 6d;
One fier Panne with a fier pike 12d;
Thre Pott Crokes & Two Pair of Potthangers 2s;
Two dripinge Pannes of Iron 4s;
One ffiinge Panne 6d;
[7] One Tubbe & other woden Vessell 12d.

The Leasses
One Leasse of Two Tenements in St Johns Bowe where Johane Beare & Thomas Bendinge do dwell for Twenty yers or theraboute £10;
One Lease of the Moitie of one Mesuage & Garden in the said parishe of St Johns wherin the said Richard late dwelled for ffortie & two yers yet to come £10;
One Lease of a Seller parcell of the we[aver]s [?] Hall in the said parishe for Certeine yers yf Anne his wief John & Willm his sones or any of them so longe lyve £6;
One Lease of a Tenemente in the parishe of St Martyn wherin Mr Tuckfild late dwelled during the lief of Katherin Kingsley £50.

In the Studye [blank].

[8] Item implements in the House late Mr Tuckfilds £12;
Also one geldinge Color Bay 53s 4d.

[9] In the Studye
Firste 19 yards of Changeable Levein Taffeta 23s 10d;
Also 38 yerd of yello Levein Taffeta 44s;
Also 15 yards & quarter of Watchet Levein Taffeta 18s 9d;
Also 43 quarters of greene Leveintaffeta 53s 9d;
Also 42 yards of Blake Leveintaffeta 52s 6d;
Also 26½ yards of Blake Levantaffeta 32s 6d;
Also 25 yards 3 quarters of redd Levan taffeta 31s 6d;
Also 12 yards of Changeable Levan Taffeta 15s;
Also 29 yards of redd Levan Taffeta 36s 3d;
Also two Remletts Containing 2 yards of Levan Taffeta 2s 6d;
Also 6½ yards of Tawny Levan Taffeta 7s 6d;
Also 12 yards of Lighte watchet Levan Taffeta 15s;
Also 30 yards quarter & half quarter of blewe Levan Taffeta 37s 6d;
Also 4 Peecs of blacke Rashe £6;
Also three yards [and] half of blacke Satten 20s;
Also of fframe Threed Colored Lace 72 lb [and] half — £5 8s;
Also of white Threede 20½ lb — 13s 4d;
Also 11½ lb of Bridge Threed Colored 12s 10d;
Also 6 lb of black Bridge Threede 7s;
Also 6 lb of fflexe 5s;
Also 4 lb of raw Threede 2s;
Also 2½ lb of fyne white Threede 12s;
Also two double rounde locks 16d;
Two Barells of Sterche 12s;
[10] Also 9 dossens of ordinary Pynnes number eighte £3;
Also 9 dossens of ordinary Pynnes number 7 45s;
Also 16 dossens of ordinary Pynnes number Sixe £3 4s;
Also 6 dossens of Perris Pynns Nomber 6 30s;
Also fffyve dossens of Parris Pynnes nomber ffyve 22s.

The Lynnen
First Tow Paire of Holland Sheets 24s;
Also Three Paire of dowles Sheets 30s;
Also fflower paire of Canvas Sheets 20s;
Also Seaven Peare & one odd of Canvas Sheets 40s;
Also Three olde Sheets 4s;
Also Seaventene Pilloteiers of holland 30s;
Also one diaper BordClothe 10s;
Also Three holland BordClothes 15s;
Also Tenne Canvas Bord Clothes 20s;
Also two dossen & fflower Table Napkins of holland 26s 8d;
Also one halfe dosen of fyne Canvas Table Napkins 2s;
Also fflower dossen & halfe of Tablenapkins of Canvas 20s;
Also fffyve Cuppord Clothes 6s 8d;
Also fffyve Towells 6s 8d;
Also Three Shirts 10s;
Also fffyve Bandes 6s 8d.

[11] In his olde dwellinge house In the hall there
Firste one Tableborde two fformes 6s;
Two Cuppordes [with the Benches — crossed out] 8s;
One olde Cheire 6d;
One Shorte fforme 6d;
One wighte of Ledd 12d.

In the parlor
One Bedsteede & a Presse 6s 8d;
Two Tablebords & a fforme 3s 4d;
The Seelings & Benches there [entry crossed out].

In the Chamber over the Hall
One standinge Bedsteede one Presse 13s 4d;
One grete Shoppe Cheste 5s;
Trou olde Chestes 3s;
One Still 20d;
One fforme 6d.

In the Chamber over the parlor
One greate Cheste 3s 4d;
Two old Bedsteeds 18d;
Two olde Chests 12d;
[Two — crossed out] One olde Borde 12d.
In the Chaple Chamber of the Tokers
Certeine Seelings 40s.
19 peecs of Walnott & other Bordes 6s.

[13] Good debts by specialtye
George Geare & John Sampford doe owe £27 6s 8d;
Laurens Rigg £4;
John Dorchester £28 10s 6d;
William Hooper & John Smythe 50s;
George Geare £25 5s;
Willm West & Thomas Cooke £186 7s 6d;
John Taylor £300;
John Collins £40 12s 6d;
John Collins £52 8s 6d;
Gilbert Lambell £54 2s 8d;
Walter Charde £19 20d;
Richard Blackmore & Zewell Betty £45;
John Sampford & George Geere £27 6s 8d;
Nicholas Spycer £3 [8d — crossed out];
John Howell Junior £4 8s;
John Collins of Eede £3;
John Sampforde £22 11s;
Thomas Penhellecke £10 8s;
William Turney £17 5s;
John Beale & Edward Newcomb 10s;
William Horsham £7;
George Cooke 14s;
Lewes Roberts 40s;
Pascue Mayne & Mr Henry Hull £109 15s 9d.

Good debts by booke
Mr Criche oweth £3;
Richard Tucker £5;
Mr Priddys £5;
Richard DHCMatt £12;
John Lappe £4;
William Lamberte 26s 8d;
Mr Cary 20s;
[Blank] Crapp 20s;
Bennet and Palmer £5 [entry crossed out];
Samuell Searell £4;
Mr Gibbons 18s 8d;
William Wallys 28s 10d;
Thomas Brokedon 40s;
Robert Michell 11s 11d;
William Ollande 17s 4d;
[14] John Follett of Honington 40s;
William Cary of Exmouthe 28s;
Richard Ley of Kenne 7s 6d;
Robert Ollande 52s 8d;
Mr Pryn 13s 4d;
John Launder 29s 11d;
John Lante & John Dorchester owe for Kersyes £35;
Mr Pryn for William Yeo of Barnestable £7.

**Desperate debtes**
John Welshe doth owe £5 12d;
Bennett and Pallmer £5;
John Toye £3 17s 6d;
John Denys of Toryton 25s 8d;
[Blank] Colridge servant to Mr Woodley 11s 11d;
Anthony Honye 11s 10d;
Alexander Germyn £8 13s 6d;
John Toye £7 9s;
John Wells & William Wells by an obligacion 30s;
William Yeo at Barnestable £9 12s 8d;
John James 15s;
Peter Richardson £3 11s;
William Barons £37 5s;
Robert Blanforde 20s;
Nicholas Briante 34s 8d;
Henry Smyth of Taunton £20;
Dennys Sellevaunte £16;
Rogerus Delbridge £12;
Mr George Pynes letter [?] for £7;
John Gallyn 20s;
John Haukins £5 9s;
John Dodd [& his sonn in lawe — crossed out] £8;
And his soune in lawe £4;
William Jones £11 5s;
Anthony Harvy 13s 9d;
Mr Clerke 10s;
Samuell Yedy £3;
John Bryant of Exmister 24s;
Thomas Zeward & Thomas Harrys Tooker 7s 3d;
Thomas Hexte of Launston 10s;
Peter Wellington £15;
Robert Dunscombe £9 19s 2d;
John Germyn £5 5s;
Richard Barry £9 4s 4d;
Barry and Darby Fowler of Bridgewater £7 13s 6d;
William Germyn 7s;
Gilbert Lyndon of Crediton £3 13s 10d;
Humfry Basill 9s;
Robert Baker 31s 11d;
Richard Downe 51s 1d;
Robert Clerke £21 18s 1d;
John Honiwell of Barnestable £7 10s 8d;
Nicholas Kemsby £5 7s 6d;
William Lewes of Sampford Courtney £15 3s 10d;
Edward Webber of Minied £6 19s 1d;
Nicholas Robinson 18s 7d;
John Tehodge of Torrington £33 20d;
Henry Whitro £8 5s 2d;
William Stones debte by Peter Harrys bill & others £20;
John Toye £24 13s 1d;
[Blank] Cary of Torryngton 30s 6d;
John Toyhill £13 3s 4d;
Thomas Eswarthy £6;
Richard Duke £13 11d;
John Grey £48 16s 6d;
Geffery Lante 10s;
Christofer West for Satten & velvett £4 8s;
Phillip Prouze £20 10s 7d.

[28] The Inventorye of Richard Reynoldes
[Sum] £2,148 6s 3d.
### Biography 66: Richard Rowe, skinner

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<td>1527-8</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a butcher by fine of £1 [possibly, this is very early in relation to all his other activity]</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1570?</td>
<td>poor relief distributor in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</td>
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<td>1571, 1580 and 1588</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19, 22, 23, 29</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £5 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.68.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/10/1587</td>
<td>involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved have the same names as churchwardens and parishioners of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.</td>
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<td>1576, 1579-80, 1590 and 1592</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 1, Eliz 22 image 3, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 35 image 1.</td>
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<td>1578</td>
<td>creditor of Walter Jones, storing goods for him in Topsham</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 27.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1593/5</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p. 75.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/5/1595</td>
<td>witness to the will of Thomas Hampton</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.</td>
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<td>21/3/1605</td>
<td>his wife Agnes is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>5/5/1605</td>
<td>marries Cecily Pratt in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/11/1605</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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**Biography 67: John Sampford, merchant**

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<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1569-70</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Thomas Martin</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.89.</td>
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<tr>
<td>13/8/1570</td>
<td>marries Ann Gere</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/7/1571</td>
<td>baptizes Mary in the parish of St Kerrian and buries her 11/12/1571 in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/8/1574</td>
<td>baptizes John and buries him 23/8/1574</td>
<td>Langford and Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.10.</td>
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<td>20/2/1577</td>
<td>baptizes John (2)</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/12/1578</td>
<td>baptizes Richard</td>
<td>3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.</td>
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<td>2/4/1581</td>
<td>baptizes Thomas</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/4/1582</td>
<td>baptizes Ann</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/5/1584</td>
<td>baptizes Margaret</td>
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<tr>
<td>27/5/1585</td>
<td>baptizes Mary (2)</td>
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<td>29/6/1586</td>
<td>baptizes James</td>
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<tr>
<td>25/10/1587</td>
<td>baptizes Bartholomew</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/8/1589</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth</td>
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<tr>
<td>1572, 1578-79, 1583, 1590, 1592, 1593, 1595, 1606 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 1, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 21 image 1, Eliz 22 image 3, Eliz 26 image 2, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 35 image 6, Eliz 36 image 6, Eliz 38 image 11, Jas 4 image 3.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 goods in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/10/1578</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Henry James</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.</td>
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<td>22/9/1580</td>
<td>elected a member of the Chamber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.465.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1580</td>
<td>assigns a lease, with William Spicer, merchant of a tenement and cellar in Waterbeer Street, recently built by Robert Way fine £35, rent £4 6s 8d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Cover of Inventory 85, press. v.</td>
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<td>1580</td>
<td>as a member of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers, he is the subject of a complaint about non-payment of watercourse expenses by John Watkins</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, p.50.</td>
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<td>3/6/1583</td>
<td>Executor of the will of Simon Knight, alderman</td>
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<tr>
<td>9/10/1584</td>
<td>Signatory to the Bond of Association</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/1/1586</td>
<td>Sells, with Jasper Bridgeman two tenements and garden and barn in the parish of St Sidwell with tenants John Gee, shoemaker and Thomas Milward, barber. Is described as a merchant</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>Assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 goods in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<tr>
<td>1587</td>
<td>Witness to and overseer of the will of Joan Redwood, widow</td>
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<tr>
<td>29/12/1590</td>
<td>Miscellaneous viewer of the inventory of Hugh Bidwell, shoemaker</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/4/1591</td>
<td>Appraises the inventory of Richard Sweet, merchant</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/6/1592</td>
<td>Debtor of Richard Reynolds, merchant for a total of £49</td>
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<tr>
<td>1593</td>
<td>Referred to as a neighbour holding a tenement which appears to lie on North Street</td>
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<td>15/7/1595</td>
<td>Debtor of Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer for £7 10s</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/12/1597</td>
<td>John Sampford his son gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Simon Wallis</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/6/1599</td>
<td>Overseer of the will of Edmund Cook, skinner</td>
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<td>18/4/1602</td>
<td>John Sampford his son marries Joan Smith in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<tr>
<td>27/1/1603</td>
<td>John Sampford his son baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of St Olave</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/12/1603</td>
<td>John senior's wife Ann is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
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<tr>
<td>1603</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter grants a tenement that was once his to Nicholas Stockman, rent 46s 8d.</td>
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<td>4/1/1604</td>
<td>His children are left £6 each in the will of Beatrix Cary</td>
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<tr>
<td>2/7/1610</td>
<td>Stephen Ward gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Sampford. Whether he is the</td>
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apprentice of father or son is not clear.

There is another John Sampford who baptized three children and died in the parish of St Thomas.
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<td>1550-1551</td>
<td>churchwarden of St Petrocks</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</em>, p.29.</td>
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<tr>
<td>24/11/1550</td>
<td>he marries Josue? Mennard from Colyton in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms</em>, p.3.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1550</td>
<td>pays fine of 20s on tenement</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/2, p.251.</td>
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<tr>
<td>31/1/1552</td>
<td>baptizes Joan</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms</em>, pp.7, 8.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/7/1554</td>
<td>baptizes Alice</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</em>, p.31.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/7/1555</td>
<td>baptizes Griffin</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</em>, p.31.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1556</td>
<td>contributer to funds for the new rood loft, paying 20s alongside</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</em>, p.31.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1557</td>
<td>assessed on goods value £6 in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.57.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/5/1557</td>
<td>has repairing lease from the city of the house in which he dwells for</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/2, p.229.</td>
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<tr>
<td>19/9/1558</td>
<td>daughter Christine</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms</em>, pp.10-11.</td>
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<tr>
<td>13/3/1560</td>
<td>appointed town cryer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.139.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/1/1561</td>
<td>is a victim of Richard Osborne, goldsmith who was ‘comytted to the</td>
<td>Kent, <em>West Country Silver Spoons</em>, p.116.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/11/1562</td>
<td>baptizes William in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.6.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>debtor in the inventory of Henry Maunder deceased merchant, where he</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories</em>, Electronic Files, OCI 2a.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>held a tenement with a deep cellar in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.14.</td>
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<td>1565</td>
<td>mentioned in a list of rent payers on property gifted to the parish of St Petrock: he is paying 7s for the rent of 1 stable and 1 garden in Paul Street which was given by Thomasine Davy and another 7s for a tenement and garden in St Paul which he holds</td>
<td>Dymond, ‘The History of the Parish of St Petrock’, p.461.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/8/1565</td>
<td>mentioned in the will of William Hearne, clerk parson of St Petrock – he leaves Joan Saywell his god daughter 6s 8d and the rest of Gilbert’s children 12p each</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/48, image ref 463.</td>
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<td>1579</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 1.</td>
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<td>1603</td>
<td>granted a meadow called Strayer Park and a moiety of a barn in the parish of St Sidwell. William Bruton is the tenant, rent 6s [possibly not the same Gilbert Saywell, given the 24 year gap between now and the last known record]</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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### Biography 69: Roger Selby, saddler and John Hannce

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<td>1573-4</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a saddler by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.91.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/11/1574</td>
<td>John Hannce is baptized, son of Audrean</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.7.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1584</td>
<td>Roger Selby is named in John Hooker’s gift list</td>
<td>Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp. 317, 322.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>grants a tenement The George in St Kerrian to John Davy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA ED/DA/2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1593/5</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.73.</td>
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<td>1594</td>
<td>debtor of Anthony Robins</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.</td>
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<td>1595</td>
<td>provides surety for John Moore, plumber</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 4.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1590-91, 1593, 1595, 1598, 1604-5 and 1609</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 34 image 1, Eliz 34 image 6, Eliz 36 image 1, Eliz 38 image 1, Eliz 38 image 4, Eliz 41 image 2, Jas 2 image 1, Jas 2 image 3, Jas 3 image 4, Jas 7 image 6.</td>
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<td>25/8/1597</td>
<td>his wife Margaret is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p. 49.</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/9/1597</td>
<td>buries Mary Wild, wife of Thomas out of his house</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/12/1597</td>
<td>buries Mary Lubly out of his house</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/6/1599</td>
<td>employer of servants Alice Botton and John Hannce who are married in the parish of Holy Trinity (John is aged 24)</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p. 11.</td>
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<td>3/9/1599</td>
<td>godfather to Daniel and John Langworthy</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, pp. 37, 38.</td>
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<tr>
<td>23/1/1600</td>
<td>John Hannce son of John, saddler is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity age 1 month.</td>
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<td>24/4/1602</td>
<td>another son, also John son</td>
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<td>of John Hance saddler is buried in the same parish</td>
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<td>The Bishop claims his property as part of his fee and liberty – although the city claims that Roger’s property ‘be not in the bishops blacke roll nor in the Deane and Chapters Roll’</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, p.671.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1602 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Seventeenth Century Exeter</em>, p.3.</td>
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<td>13/4/1605 John Hance baptizes Elizabeth 1/2/1608 he baptizes Mary, both in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, pp.6, 46.</td>
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<td>4/9/1609 John Hance gains his freedom of the city [aged 34], apprentice of Roger Selby, saddler</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.115</td>
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<tr>
<td>1583 Roger Selby presented ‘for a great mopship… with pyges, which dooth greatlye anoye the … plompe in Saynt Rockes lane, which moups … doothe assend in to the plumpe’ and ‘for keeping of pigs and a great dunge heepe agaynste the plompe in St Rocks Lane’</td>
<td>ECA, Book 100, ff.329, 339 referenced in Stoyle, <em>Water in the City</em>, p.103.</td>
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Biography 70: Owen Singleton

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<td>9/4/1593</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a barber by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21/1/1593</td>
<td>baptizes Thomas in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17/5/1598</td>
<td>baptizes Edward [aged 5 months]</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>25/10/1598</td>
<td>buries Edward</td>
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<td>6/9/1599</td>
<td>baptizes Margaret</td>
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<td>7/11/1600</td>
<td>buries Margaret [aged 14 months]</td>
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<td>13/9/1601</td>
<td>Gregory Morey gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1 10s</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.110.</td>
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<td>3/4/1602</td>
<td>Owen Singleton writes his will, in which his wife is named as Joyce</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.159.</td>
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<td>10/4/1602</td>
<td>Owen Singleton is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.68.</td>
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<td>31/5/1602</td>
<td>Owen Singleton’s inventory is appraised by John Garrett, Antony Salter and William Ganfry</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 80.</td>
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<td>20/1/1603</td>
<td>Margaret is baptized</td>
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<td>8/5/1604</td>
<td>Joyce Morey is buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<td>8/7/1605</td>
<td>Alice Morey is baptized, daughter of Gregory</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/8/1609</td>
<td>John Morey is baptized, son of Gregory</td>
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Will of Owen Singleton

3rd April 1602, AHGS, Barber

In the name of God amen the third day of Aprill/in the yeare of our Lord god 1602 I owin Singleton/of the pish of Alhallows in Goldsmith Street in the/cytty of Exon Barber beinge sicke of body but thanks/be unto god of prct memory doe make this laste/will & testnte in maner & forme followinge. Ffirst I/geve unto the hands of Almighty god my soul faithfully/ beleving to enjoye the hevenly kingdome purchased/unto me by the death and passion of my deare redeemer/& saviour Jesus Christe our Lord and my body to the/earth from whenc it came and toching my worldoly/goods my will and mynd is the same shalbe devided/into three equall prts my debte & funerals being paid/according to the order of the Orphans’ce in the said city/of Exon: And twoe third pts therof I do will & give/unto Joyce my welbeloved wife whome I doe make/executrix of
this my laste will and testmte and the/other thirde prte thereof I doe will and give unto my sonne Thomas Singelton and my daughter Pascho/Singleton to be equally devided amongst them for/their childrens prte. And I doe make my welbeloved/ffreinds Edward Hert and Alexander Germyn ovseres/of this my last will and testmte In witnesse wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale even the day and yeare above written

Inventory of Own Singleton
Owen Singleton of Exeter, barber
By John Garrett, Anthony Salter and William Ganffri [?]
31 May 1602

[1] In the hale
Firstly on fetherbed & 2 boulsters £1 10s;
Item a flocke bed 6s;
Item a green rugge 18s;
Item Curtaynes vallens & Iron rods 10s;
Item a standinge bedsteed & trucll bedsted £1 15s;
Item a sprues Cheaste 13s 4d;
Item a table boord & 7 stooles £1;
Item a presse £10 4s [?];
Item a syde bord & a settle 6s 8d;
Item 7 Cushens & a windoe Cushin £1;
Item an old Carpett and Cubord Cloth 4s;
Item 2 Chayers 2 lyttle stooles & a boxe 6s 8d;
Item a payr of andirons a payre of doggs fire shovell & toungs 16s;
Item a muskytt with the furniture 13s 4d;
Item a glas Cupbord & a payr of bylloes 1s 4d;
Item a basen & youre & 2 Candelstycks 6s 6d;
Item for Bookes 10s;
Item for his apparayll £4;
Item 3 shyrts & 3 bands £1;
Item Cops Cuftes & handcerhers [sic] 5s;
Item 2 painted Clothes a brush & ruber 4s;
Item 3 payr of sheets £1 10s;
Item 3 old table Clothes 3s;
Item 3 pyllatyes 2s 6d;
Item 4 diaper napkins 3s;
Item for glasses 1s.

In Chamber next the street
Item a fetherbed a boulster & 4 pilloes £2;
Item a Coverlet a payr of blankets & a payr of sheets £1;
Item a standinge bedsteed & a trocell bedsted 8s;
Item a tronck a for and an old chayr & a Coffer 6s.

In the inner Chamber
Item a bed performd £1 6s 8d;
Item a rug gownd 8s;
Item a still 2s 6d;
Item a Chayr a Coffere an old table bord a flaskyt a paring shovell and a dugge
and an old windoe 5s.

**In the shope**
Item Chayre 2s 6d;
Item 5 lattin basons 10s;
Item 8 wyte basons 8s;
Item 2 potts & 2 Chafers £1;
Item a wurninge pan with appurtenants 8s;
Item [2 — crossed out] candelstykes 4s;
Item 3 Casses of Instruments 6s;
Item 2 lookinge glasses 2 Castinge bottles & 3 brushes 4s 6d;
Item one dozen & ten Clothes £2;
Item 3 towells 2 aprons & 2 forsleves 5s;
Item 2 homes 2 Curtinge Irons a fritterm [?] & other tryflinge things about the shop
& a Cheste 5s.

**In the Kytchin**
Item 4 platters 6 podinge 6 dyshes 5 plats 6 sawsers 13s;
Item a pynt pott & a quart pot 2s;
Item a fryinge pan a sconmer & a ladell 1s 6d;
Item 2 salts and 2 Candelestrykes 2s;
Item 2 Chafing dyshes & a mortar 2s;
Item a warminge pan & a Chamber pott 5s;
Item old Cupps and Dyshes & other tryffells 1s;
Item 3 potts 18s;
Item 2 scellet & a Cawdron 2s 8d;
Item a payre of Indirons fire pan & tongs 6s;
Item pott Crooks brandirons & a grydiron & a hooke & a spytte 3s;
Item 2 tubs 2 Cooles & a powdringe tube 3s;
Item a Chayr a Coope a baskett 2 bucketts and other tryflinge things 3s;
Item an old Cupbord a tablebord & a stoole 3s;
Item trenchers & a box 1s;
Item a bagge & other tryfflinge things things [sic] 1s;
Item a fine payr of sheats & 2 Pylytes £1 5s;
Item a table cloth £1;
Item a long towell & an old shert 6s;
Item 12 table napkins 10s;
Item 35 oz of plate at 4s 4d per oz £7 11s 8d;
Sum total £46 4s 4d.

The debts which shee oeth £5 1s;
Remayns £41 3s 4d.

Exhibited 8 May 1602 by the executrix.
## Biography 71: Gilbert Smith, merchant

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>30/1/1580</td>
<td>he is one of the parishioners concerned about the state of repair of the tower of St Mary Major church and in agreement to tackle the problem themselves if the Chamber will not</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>15/8/1580</td>
<td>marries widow Grace Hatch and is described as servant to Mr Nicholas Martin.</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers]. Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.438.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/9/1580</td>
<td>pays the entry fine to a property in the parish of St Mary Major which comprises one messuage, curtilge and garden. Fine £35</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 21-22 Eliz m.43.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at £7 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.68.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>feoffee for the Tuckers Guild relating to their premises, alongside Richard Maddick, Thomas Baskerville and others</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, 51/1/8/3.</td>
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<td>17/11/1591</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 1.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/7/1593</td>
<td>overseer of the will of Richard Wills, dyer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.48.</td>
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<td>26/9/1593</td>
<td>appraiser of the inventory of Richard Wills, dyer</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.</td>
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<td>15/11/1593</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at £8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.75.</td>
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<td>17/11/1597, 1598 and 1600 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 40 image 1, Eliz 41 image 2, Eliz 43 image 7.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth</em></td>
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<td>£8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Century, p.4.</td>
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<td>1603 granted two tenements next to the New Inn by the Dean &amp; Chapter. His assign is John Pill, Rent is 30s 8d</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<td>1604-5 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 2 image 3.</td>
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<td>1606 appointed bailiff again</td>
<td>Isacke, Remarkable Antiquities, pp.124-145.</td>
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<td>8/9/1608 Grace wife of Mr Gilbert is recorded buried in the parish of St Paul</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.442.</td>
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<td>31/7/1611 dismissed from the twenty four for non attendance [his appointment is not noted]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, f.206.</td>
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### Biography 72: John and Andrew Stabback, tucker

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<td>3/5/1580</td>
<td>John Stabback marries Joan Doddridge in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>He baptizes:</td>
<td>31/7/1581 Andrew</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].</td>
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<td>15/4/1583</td>
<td>John Stabback recorded buried</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>20/8/1589</td>
<td>Richard ‘John Stabback’s man’ owes an undisclosed amount to John Follett, merchant, deceased</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.</td>
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<td>30/11/1591</td>
<td>Richard Maddock owes to Andrew and Dorothy Stabback, children of John Stabback £42</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.</td>
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<td>18/7/1593</td>
<td>Richard Wills leaves 40s to Andrew Stabback (then aged 11) and 20s to John Stabback’s other children</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.48.</td>
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<td>1605-6</td>
<td>Andrew Stabback gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of James Taylor, tucker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.112.</td>
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<td>12/7/1601</td>
<td>Angel [possibly mistranslation of Andrew] Stabback marries Mary Paddon in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>Andrew Stabback marries Alice Cove in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>1606</td>
<td>Andrew Stabback gains his freedom of the Tuckers Guild, the apprentice of James Taylor and John Bond. He is described as a tucker</td>
<td>Youings, Unpublished Card Index.</td>
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<td>1609-1610</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 7 images 4 and 5.</td>
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<td>10/2/1610</td>
<td>baptizes Joan in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Fursdon, St John Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1.</td>
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<td>1619</td>
<td>Margaret Stabback widow of St John Bow leases a messuage in the same parish</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Z1/19/4/1, DD44312.</td>
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<td>1559-60</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a cutler by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.83.</td>
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<td>21/1/1562</td>
<td>baptizes Thomas and buries him 9/5/1566 age 4</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>24/2/1564</td>
<td>baptizes William</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>27/10/1565</td>
<td>baptizes Simon</td>
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<td>7/9/1569</td>
<td>baptizes William [2] and Richard in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
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<td>8/7/1572</td>
<td>baptizes William [3]</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>is assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>provides surety for Margery Ensam at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.</td>
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<td>1572</td>
<td>is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.20</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>mentioned as a neighbour of John Lard, cobbler in German Street and holding one tenement which previously was two tenements with his son Thomas bordering upon German Street and Milk Street</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<td>8/7/1573</td>
<td>marries Elizabeth Maunder in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>24/12/1574</td>
<td>baptizes Eme</td>
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<td>21/10/1578</td>
<td>baptizes Alexander</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</td>
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<td>8/6/1581</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth</td>
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<td>24/3/1584</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes</td>
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<td>20/8/1585</td>
<td>baptizes Roger</td>
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<td>20/4/1588</td>
<td>baptizes Ruth</td>
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<td>8/8/1590</td>
<td>baptizes Joan</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>provides surety for John France at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 7.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued on goods [no value given] in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.61.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1580</td>
<td>Churchwarden and active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major. He is first warden and then elder warden.</td>
<td>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.</td>
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<td>9/10/1584</td>
<td>signatory to the Bond of Cresswell</td>
<td>Cresswell, ‘The Exeter Bond of...’</td>
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The inventory of Richard Stansby
By John Bodelyghe and John Watkyns
18 February 1594 [1595]

[1] Firstly yn the chamber within the hall 1 coffer at beds ffoote 3s 4d;
1 gowne lyned with cotton and facyd with budge at 23s 4d;
An other tored old furse gowne at 6s 8d;
2 olde clockes and 2 clothe gyrkyns of clothe at 20s;
2 dobletts 2 payer breeches 3 payer of stockyns at 8s;
2 shurttes 4 bands 1 hatte 1 par shewes 1 per slyppers at 3s 4d;
£3 4s 8d.

Item an other coffer there yn the same chamber at 2s 6d;
8 per of corse canvas Sheetes well worne at 16s;
4 table clothers and 2 towelles at 6s 8d;
4 olde pyllowe tyes at 16d;
18 canvas table napkyns at 18d;
A coobbord clothe and 4 bands to the same at 20d;
£1 9s 8d.

Item 2 bedsteeds with testers of paynted clotheres at 6s 8d;
6 olde saye cortyns at 2s;
1 corse fetherbed 2 bolsters & 4 pyllows of fethers 20s;
2 corse fflocke beddes and 3 corse flocke bolsters at 10s;
2 olde Rudge coverlytts at 7s 4d;
3 olde coverlyts of Flanders makynge at 10s;
All the paynted clothers abowte the chamber at 20d;
An olde coobbord of bords 1 old bord & 2 olde coffers at 2s 6d;
£3 2d.

Item yn the hall a tableborde upon a frame a forme a pyece of seelynge with
benches and a Joyned coobbord at [superscript: pentyd clothers] 20s;
6 olde greene cosshyns an old carpet and a greene carpet 4s;
2 olde basons of peoter 1 yeower 1 quarte potte 2 pynt potts 3 toonnes 2 salt
sellars 2 candstycks 1 boll 1 charger 1 waterpotte 14 platters 3 podgers 2 square
dyshes 13 sawssers 6 Rownd porydge dysshes and 12 yeare dysshes all of
peotter at 26s 8d;
2 per of smal ballance and 2 lb of ledden wagyhtes at 12d;
A frame wythe an olde payntyd clothe yn yt at 12d;
5 pycs of glasse yn the wyndowes at 2s 6d;
£2 15s 2d.
Item yn the Kytchyn a tableborde upon a frame a benche with a lyttell pyce of seellynge and 3 olde Joyned stoole and 2 chayres 2 old stoole and 3 shellfebords at 5s; 3 cawdrons 2 skylletts 3 brasse laddelles 6 latyn candelstycks a chaffyndyshe of lattyn all at 20s; 2 olde boketts for water and 6 stone cuppes at 6d; 3 brasse potts 1 possenet and 1 Iron potte at 20s; 1 broche 1 dryppyn pan 3 lyttell andyeron 1 fyershulle and tonges an Iron bar yn the chymelye 1 olde fryenge pan 1 gredyron 2 per of pot hooks 2 potcrooks a toster a choppyn knyffe 1 per of bellowes and an Iron shew home 6s; An olde calyver and moryn withoute furnyture ys 5s; A casement and a pyce of glasse theare ys 12d; £2 17s 6d.

Item yn the chamber behynde the Kytchyn 2 olde bedsteds wythe paynted testers 3s 4d; 1 fflockebed 1 flocke bolster 3 skreede coverlytts at 3s 4d; 2 olde cofferes 1 old hackenye saddell & sertayne Woode 10s; 5 callives Skynes tanned at 3s 4d; A trockelbedsteede and 2 dowghe tobes and other trasshshe 2s 6d; 12 cheeses and 6 gallons of butter by estymacyon 25s; £1 17s 6d.

Item yn the fordge a per of bellowes with a turynge of Iron 3s 4d; 4 per of tongs 1 fyer slyce & an old blade to Ryght the fyer 12d; 1 stone coltrowghe 1 sladge & 3 woorkyng hamers 3s 4d; 1 anvylle upon a stock 1 byckhome 1 grymstone with a wrenche of Iron and a trowghe 1 glassyer 1 pan to make fyer yn a glewpan at 20s; 1 hogshyde with a lyttell [illegible] 2 Washetoobes 1 borde and a pyce of Iron by estymacyon 14 lb all ys 2s; £1 9s 8d.

Item yn the shopp 8 Rappyers trymed at 40s; 3 longe swords trymed and 5 armyngswords trymd 25s; 29 blades Rowghe for Rappyers & armynge swords 32s; 3 olde swords and 4 olde Rappyers at 6s; 21 dagers trymed at 38s; 19 Rowghe hyllts for swords and Rappyers at 10s; 22 dager blads Rowghe at 16s; 3 dosen of crosses and pomelles Rowghe for dagers 6s 8d; 6 dosen of skabbards for Rappyers and swords at 10s; 2 dosen of shethes for dagers at 18d; 17 knyves for dagers at 18d; 10 shethes for knyves at 10d; 18 dosen of logets and chapps Rowghe at 10s; 10 dosen of handelles one and other at 9s; 4 vysses 1 per of plated sherthers 2 per of nyppers 3 hamers 2 dosen 10 ffylles 4 saigynstones 3 burnysshers 1 per of plyers 1 olde forchoppes and 1 pomell ander [?] wheelle and a wrenche 2 stylles and a beame 3 olde coffers and a hamper 1 byckehorne and 3 lyttell anvyles and 3 bunches of skalles for the whole ys 30s; £11 16s 6d.
Item a lease of the howse yn the which he dwelt with a lytell howse undernethe
the same howse datyd the 3th of Januarye yn the 28th yeare of the Raygne of the
quenes majestye that now ys for fourre score and sevyn yeares yf Ryc Stanesbye
Elyzabethe his wyfe and Wm ther soon so long happen to lyve at 40s;
All the glase yn the lytell tenements with a benche at 7s;
Of all Reryng pydgs at 5s;
52s.

Dettes owght unto Ryc Stanesbye
Item one Sayer of Dartmothe gave his word for Ryc Ryse 16s;
Mor Wm Knapeman of Gydelye owth 10s 4d;
26s 4d.

Some totall ys £32 9s 2d.

Where of ther ys owynge to the cyttye by band £5;
Mor to Mr Thomas Porter of London for wares £4;
Mor to John Watkyns £5;
Mor to Thomas Wakeman 41s;
Mor to Mrs Jeane Hewet 40s;
Mor for legasyes to 6 chylldren £6.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 56 [Item 2]
Richard Stansby
By David Bagwill and John Ungvilld
12 August 1595

[1] In the shope
3 Rapieres & 1 sword trymd at 6s 8d ps [apiece] £1 6s 8d;
2 old swordes & 6 old blades 17s;
1 old Rapier & 3 dossen skabordes 10s 6d;
A whell & a bem with his furnyter 5s 8d;
4 vyces in £1 7s;
1 pane to put in colles 1s 6d;
The small tooles in the shop 13s 4d;
7 dossen ½ of shordes chapes 11s 3d;
10 dagers sheffes 10d;
Old helts 1s 6d;
3 old chestes 4s;
1 hamper & 1 box with other thyngs as sheffes 1s;
4 tobes & 2 chesses 5s;
£6 14s 3d.

In the forg howse
The anfell £1 6s 8d;
The bellowes 6s;
The byckhorn & 2 per of tonges 2s 6d;
The sladg & hamer & other workyng thyngs 3s;
1 shovell & 2 skellots of brasse 1s 10d;
£2.

**In the hall**
1 tabell bord the sellyng & form 14s;
1 cobard & clothres upon the same 12s;
The glasse & stayned clothes 8s;
50 lb of pewtr at 5d pownd £1 10d;
1 bassen & ewer 1 quarter pot & 2 other pots with 1 dossen of pewter dyshs 15s 8d;
5 brasse candelestycks 1s 8d;
1 brush in 8d;
£3 12s 10d.

**[2] In the Chamber within the hall**
1 fether bed & 1 bolster & 3 pellowes £1 13s 4d;
2 flocke bedes & 1 bolster 15s;
2 bedstedes with covryng of stayned clothes & Cortens & Rods som ys £1 6s 8d;
3 skread covrlet & 1 whyt Rug 17s 4d;
7 pear of shyttes £1 18s 4d;
8 bord clothres 16s;
2 towelles for a tabell 2s 6d;
10 bord napkyns 3s 4d;
3 Corse hand towelles 8d;
1 clocke which was torned 10s;
1 Carpet & broshynes 7s 6d;
1 bord 2s;
5 chestes in 2s the pes 10s;
1 old cobord & staned clothes about the chamber 2s 6d;
£9 5s 2d.

**In the Kychen**
The bord & 2 stolles & the sellyng 5s 10d;
The shelfes & 1 stoll 1s 6d;
1 kallyver in 4s;
The glasse with a kasment 1s;
In the chemly 1 yron bar 1 pear of dogges 2 yron crockes 2 pear of pott hangyngs
1 grydell 1 broch & 1 toster in 6s;
18s 4d.

**[3] In a Rom within the Kychen**
3 brass pottes in 10s;
3 brase caDHCns & 1 skellet 8s;
1 yron pott yn 4s;
3 dossen tranchers & trening bolls & 2 bockets som ys 2s 6d;
£1 4s 6d.

**In the back chamber**
2 bedstedes 1 trokelebead with the tester over of stayned clothes £1;
1 flock bed & 2 bolsters & 2 skred coverletts & 1 blanket 9s;
1 bord & 2 Coffers 2s 6d;
7 semes of hard wood in 7s;
6 semes of facket wod 5s;
1 chepen bord & 1 lantern 8d;
½ boshill of salt 1s;
Old tobes & old vesselles in 1s 6d;
1 vatt in 1s 4d;
£2 8s.

Som of the hole ys £26 3s 1d.

**Orphans’s Court Inventory 56 [Item 3]**

1595 Ther ys payde by Elyzabethe Stanesbye wyddowe synce the deathe of Ryc Stanesbye her late hossbande for sondrye detts followynge
Item payde the woomen that kept my hosband yn hys scykenes one and other yn hys deathede bede at least 6s 8d;
Mor for a shrowde and hys buryall and endyng those nessyssaryes 30s;
Mor I delivered Jno Barnes carryer the Saturdaye after my hosbands deathe to paye unto Mr Thomas Porter yn London cutteler for wares Repaid 50s and mor;
Mor payde Mr Jasper Brydgeman for the probat of my hosbands testament 8s 6d;
Mor payde Mrs Geane Hewyte for monye borowyd of her 40s;
Mor payde the cyttye for mony my hosband had of Mr Tuckefelds £5;
Mor payde Thomas Wakeman for monye dewe to hys master 41s;
Mor payde John Watkyns yn parte of payement 20s;
Mor payde Mr Thomas Porter of London cuttelar yn full payement of all souche deats as my hosband owght hym £4;
Mor payde Serles wyffe the baker yn the assyes weeke last past 40s;
Mor payde Pryddomes wyffe the bruer that weeke £3;
Some which I have payde synce the deathe of my hosband Rycharde Stanesbye as appyrythe amonts to £23 16s 2d.

£32 9s 2d [minus] £23 16s 2d [is] £8 13s.
Besyds my howsekepyng beyng myselfe and fowre chyldren a Jornyeman and tooe pretysses which hathe stande me of all chargs yn kepyng of them [1 word illegible].
Biography 74: Thomas Stoning, carpenter

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<td>23/1/1574</td>
<td>Married Thomasine Anstey in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<td>13/11/1587</td>
<td>Gained his freedom of the city as a carpenter, admitted gratis by mayor and justices</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.100.</td>
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<td>10/3/1597</td>
<td>Appraised the inventory of Richard Hedgeland, joiner</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 60.</td>
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<td>1603-4</td>
<td>Made a trapdoor for the underground passages on behalf of the Chamber</td>
<td>Stoyle, Water in the City, p.124.</td>
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<td>1605</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 3 image 3.</td>
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<td>9/1/1608</td>
<td>Writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.68.</td>
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<td>3/5/1609</td>
<td>His inventory was appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, ff.206-7.</td>
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Will of Thomas Stoning
The effecte of the last will and testament of Thomas Stoninge of the city of Exeter Carpenter deceased, dated the ninth day of January 1608 whereby hee made Agnes his wife his executrix and gave to his children the legacies followinge

To Elenor his daughter xls and one coffer
To Pascha his daughter xls and one coffer
To Margaret his daughter xls and one coffer
To Audry his daughter xls and one coffer
To Richard his sonn xls
To Mary his daughter xls

Inventory of Thomas Stoning
The Inventorie of the goodes and chattels of Thomas Stonynghe late of the cittie of Exon carpenter deceased appraised by Richard Moore Thomas Poyntington and Thomas Reave the thirde daie of Maye ano dom 1609

Item in the halle one presse               xx
Item one liverye borde                   iiiis
Itm one fforme                          iiis
Item two stooles and one chayer         iiis
Itm five cushions                      iis  vid
Itm a parre of andyrons and a paier of dogs iiis
Itm two standinge beddesteeds           xxxiiis  iiiid
Itm one felebedesteede                  iiis
Itm five coffers                        xiiiis  iiiid
Itm one pece of selinge                 vs   vid
Itm i little borde one chayer and i boxe iiis
Itm one featherbeade and one feather peele xxvis  viiid
Itm two olde flockebedds 10 flocke peele
And a duste peele

Itm 2 rougs and one ould covrleett

Itm in the chamber and the halle 2

Stadnge beddsteeds

Itm one feele bedde

Itm one tableborde 1 bynche and 2 fformes

Itm one little sideboorde

Itm 2 fetherbedds

Itm 4 fetherbosters and ffive fether peles

Item one fflockbeede

Itm one rugge and two covrlitts

Item 2 feele 2 bedestedes

Itm one flockebeoster and a doustebeedde

Itm i playe frame of a borde and a little doore

Itm 2 fele beddsteedes

Itm one little rounde [?] bordes 2 formes and a plancke

Itm three crocks and a posnett

Itm 3 cauldrens one pane a skillet and a mortar

Itm 3 brotches 3 paier of potthocks and two fleshhocks

Itm 2 ffryinge panes 2 drippinge panes and a pessell

Itm one brandics two crocks one fier pane and a gridiron

Itm five chamber potts and one limebicke

Itm one chafendishe one scommer and 2 drippinge ladells

Itm 2 peecks and paringe shovel one iron and one lantehorne

itm in pewter lxxxii

itm seven candlesticks and a tinnige potte

itm 4 stonninge potts and 4 glassinge 2 bottells

itm his apparrell

itm vi peare of shettes vi table napkins and sixe pillowtyes

itm 2 bordclothes

itm one holeborde one callyver and one sworde

itm 2 flasketts

itm his gryndinge stone and all his tooles

itm one settell and a spynninge turne

itm the cimge [?] in the backside

itm one olde fforme with other olde triffles

itm the lease of the house

The some totall is
Biography 75: Henry Taylor, weaver and innholder

9/10/1581 gained his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Flea, weaver

Rowe and Jackson, *Exeter Freemen*, p.96.

c.1591-2 Churchwarden of St John Bow

DHC, DD36772.

1593-5 valued on 20s land in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John

Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, p.75.

1594 bound over to keep the peace with carpenters William Coleman and Michael Blackmore providing sureties

DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 12.

1594 debtor of Anthony Robins for 26s

Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories electronic files, OCI 34.

1595 member of the Tuckers

DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.

1595 juror at the city quarter sessions

DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 12.

1602 valued at 20s land in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John


10/5/1606 writes his will in which his wife and three children are named

DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.41, OCI 96.

3/4/1606 his inventory is appraised

DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Wills Box, 87-140, OCI 96; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.42.

Will of Henry Taylor

In the name of god Amen the tenthe daye of Marche Anno Die 1605 I Henry Taillor of the cittie of Exeter beyinge of sounde & pfect memorye thankes be given unto Almyghtie god, do make my last will & testament in manner & forme followynge, ffirist I commend my soule unto the handes of Almyghtie god my creator, trustyng in the mercye of god, for the forgyvenes of all my synnes in the merytts & passion of Jhusus Christe my only savyour & redeemer, and my bodye to Christian buryall, Item I geve & bequeathe unto Marye my daughter  viz vil xiis iiiid to be paid unto her at her daye of maryage or when she shall accomplish the age of xxiii yeres, Itm I geve & bequeathe unto my daughter Jone  viz vil xixs iiiid to be paid unto at her daye of maryeage or when she shall accomplishshe the age of xxiiith yeres but if one of them dye before theirs legacyes shalbe due, then it shall go unto the remainders of them, Itm my will intent & meanynge is that Johane my wife shall have possesse & enjoye the house & curtilage wth apptenence wch she nowe dwell in accordynge to a lease of a graunte of John Cartelett gent[e] granted unto me & to myne assignes for the tyme of xxi yeres duringe the full ende & expetyresysn thereof prvyded always that if my saide wife shall happen to dye before thendyngie of the saide time of xxi yeres, the remayndere of the yeres, wch shalbe then to come I do give & bequeath unto Richard my sonne, and if he happen to dye, then to remayne to Marye my daughter and if she dye then to Johane my daughter, Itm I geve & beqeauth to evry of my servants viz xiid a pece. The rest of my goodes
& chattels not geven nor bequeathed beinge moveable or immoveable, I do give unto Jone my wyffe whome I do make my full & whole executrix and I do ordeyne & appointe to be my overseers of this my last will & testament my brother Thomas Poyntelond [Pointington] & James Taillor & I do geve to eyche of them for their paaynes takinge therein viz iiis iiiid a pece [?] In witness of the truthe I have hereunto putt my hande & seele the daye & yere abovewryten

[in the margin] Item I geve & bequeathe unto Richard my sonn viz vil xiiis iiiid to be paid unto hym at the age of xxth yeres

Mary borne the vii daye of July 1584
Johane borne the iii daye of Januarye 1589
Richard borne the xxii daye of December 1594

Inventory of Henry Taylor
The inventorie of all the goods money chattalls and debts of Henrie Taylor late of the cittie of Exeter deceased innholder praysed by Richard Peirson Emanuel Taylor & Richard Read the thirde day of Aprill 1606

Imprimis in the halle
Item one cubbord 
Itm one table bord & one fforme wth a bynche

In the plour
Itm one seiled presse 
Itm 2 chayres & a truckle bed 
Itm 3 coffers 
Itm 2 fether beds one feather bolster & 3 fether pillows
Itm 3 flocke bolster
Itm 2 covrletts
Itm halfe a dossen cushens
Itm in the chynmey a peare of andirons
Itm x bord clothes
Itm halfe dozens of canvas & half a dozen of olde napkins
Itm 5 peare of sheets & one old chest
Itm 4 towells
Itm 4 peare of pillowties
Itm 2 old napkins
Item for a wyne gallon of honny & one glassbotle
Itm in money
Itm in debts owinge
Itm a potle of morte [?] xxl of tallowe & candles
wth a cleaning pott[?]
itm for glasses & cuppes
Itm for tranchers
Itm his apparel wth a pece of white kersey

In the little lowe romme by the kitchen
Itm one dustbed & one flockbed one fether bolster &
A pillow of ffethers wth 2 dust bolsters xiiis
Itm 2 thr---d covrletts & 2 peare of blancketts xxiiiis
Itm a little bedstead iiiis
Itm for olde covrletts & 2 peare of blancketts wth stained cloths xiid

In the for chambers ovr the kitchen
Itm one standinge bedstead xiiis iiiid
Itm one little bord iis
Itm one olde bedstead, a cheese racke & a joined stole iiis
Itm a thread turner wth diverse ode things theire iiis iiiid
Itm 2 courteyn rods xd
Itm [?]12 of nails [?] xviiis
Itm in ---horde stal [?] xviiis
Itm one Saiche [?], too hens woode & one old chest iiis iiiid
Itm 6 cheeses xs

In the 2 cocke loftes
Itm one truckl bed [?]matt & a corde iiiid
Itm 2 fether beds & 3 fether bolsters one flocke bolster &
Too covrletts wth an olde dust bolster iiil iiis
Itm too dust beds 4 litle dust bolsters & 2 covrletts viis
Itm a standinge bedsted a truckle bed wth an old bord viiis

Itm the little chamber ovr the plour
Itm one bed tycke wth a bolster of flocke & thr---d covrlett xxs
Itm one truckle bed an old chest a little bord & a forme vis
Itm for reasons & whetstons iiiis

In the chamber next the halle
Itm one flocke bed a flocke bolster a pillowe & a covrlett xviis
Itm one flocke bed a bolster & a flocke pillow xvis
Itm fr xiid of woole there xviiis
Itm one forme xid
Itm one bed tycke xvid

In the kitchen
Itm 3 brasse pans viiiis
Itm 2 kettles & a scumlde [?] wth a chaffingdishe vis
Itm one ffryinge pann vid
Itm 3 brasse potts wth one iron skilet xxs
Itm a pessell & morter xiid
Itm 48l of pewter at 6d the pound xxiiiis
Itm in olde pewter potts flower potts & salte vs iiiid
Itm 4 chamber potts iiiis
Itm 3 brasen candlesticks & 2 dozzen of spoons iis
Itm one bushel of wheate & half a bushel of rye wth a
hearinge cord & a rubber vis
itm one furnace & a brewinge kive iii
item one old setle xiiid
itm a brandyce a grydiron, pott hooks crooks & other things iis iiiid
itm one iron Spytt  xd
itm 4 little kyves  xs
itm 5 little trendles one coule & 5 buckets  xs
itm 3 pecks wth a treeinge platter  xvid
itm 3 gills a coale basket a shovel & one
e-ill [?] a mautinge shovel 3 baggs & 2 sacks  vis
itm 3 olde stales a lantern wth other od things &
a mustord myll  viis  viiid

In the oter plour by the entrye
Itm a table borde a fforme & a bynche  iiiis

In the shoppe
Itm one spynninge fourne wth 3 old hoggsheds  iiis
Itm 2 half rearing of barley malte & a sacke of Rowe malte  xxxis
Itm in salt, one little trowe half a peck wth a sevrall things  xis

In the seller
Itm one pype & 3 hoggsheds  viis
Itm half a barrel of syder  iiis
Itm in half barells & coosts  xxis
Itm in heling stons and old tourne a wheele barrow
Brommes wth olde bords & clommynge mylke pans  xs
Itm a little vyrrkin wth herings, salt meat a bagge, otts sheets  vs
Itm 4 gallon clome crocks a tunnr & a dishe  xiid
Itm the bearers for drincke wth the beare in ye seller  xxxiis  4d

Stuffe without dores
Itm the kyne  xl
Itm 2 pyggs  xs
Itm in haye  xxvis  8d
Itm for the bord that douth covr the lenye wth ye dounge  xiiiis
Itm for an olde sawe, a peare of pyncers a peare of shares
& other small things of small valew  xiid
itm one chattel lease  iii
itm one pece of leather  xid

Soma tottall  lxl  xviis  iiiid

[f.42]
The Inventorye of the goodes & chattels of Henry Tayllor weavr deceased
made & praysed by Richard Peyrson & Richard Rede the thirde daye of
Apryll 1606

The totall some amounted unto  lvii  xvs  viid

Which beynge devyded in suche manner & forme as
in the backesyde of the same inventory appeareth
there paie to evry shild for legacye & orphans’age  xl  xviis  xd

to Marye beying of full age  xl  xviis  xd
to Joane beyinge an orphans’e  
  xl  xviis  xd  

to Richard beyinge an orphans’e  
  xl  xviis
Biography 76: James Taylor, baker

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<td>26/9/1547</td>
<td>he gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.77.</td>
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<td>13/8/1554</td>
<td>wife Tamasine is recorded buried in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1, p.43.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.59.</td>
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<td>3/3/1559</td>
<td>baptized Joan in the parish of St Mary Steps</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Steps Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms and Burials</td>
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<td>7/6/1561</td>
<td>witnesses the will of Walter Staplehill</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/46, image ref 123.</td>
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<td>3/12/1566</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Thomas</td>
<td>Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1, p.45.</td>
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<td>17/12/1566</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised, he is described as baker</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’”s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 9.</td>
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Inventory of James Taylor

James Taillor, [St Mary Steps], baker
By John Bonyscombe, William Milbury [?], John Bettye and Henry Dabenot
17 December 1566

In the halle
Firstly a Table bourde with a Joyned forme 13s 4d;
Item a Cubbourde 14s;
Item a lyttell Syde Cubbourd 2s;
Item a Seat to Sytt by the ffyer 5s;
Item the Sealyng in the halle 10s;
Item a hangyng Candelstycke in the halle with foure Snowfes 8d;
Item too Stayned Clothes 2s;
Item too Brasen Crockes & a possenet 11s;
Item an Iron Barr & three Andyrons 3s;
Item 8 lattyn Candelstyccks 6s 8d;
Item too Broches too pothangyngs too Brandyses a ffrye pan, a fyre pyke & a peare of Belowes 4s;
Item 6 brasen pannes too Cawderyns & a Skyllet 20s;
Item too Gose pannез & a fryyng pan 8d;
Item a leasse for terme of Certayne yerez it to Come of the Ten[emen]t in Exon in ye which the Testator dwelld £10;
Sum £14 13s 4d.

In the parler with in the halle
Firstly a Cubbourde with three latten Basens and three latten potts 6s 8d;
Item a Iron morter with a pestell 8d;
Item 15te platters & 14te podyngers 6 Sawcers of Tyn three Tynnen potts & 2 Salts of Tyn 22s;
Item a bourde a Joyned forme & 2 Carpetts 2s 6d;
Sum 31s 10d.

In the Inner parler
Item a ffolcke Bed with a Bolster of ffethers a peare of Shets & a pere of Blancketts 10s;
Item a rounde bourde with a Carpet a Chest & a Chayre 6s 8d;
Item three Coffers 4s;
Item Certayn Stayned Clothes 2s;
Sum 22s 8d.

**In the Inner Chamber**
Item a Bedstede & a ffetherbed & a bolster of ffethers 20s;
Item a Chest & Cover & Cheare 4s;
Item Certayn Stayned Clothes 2s;
Item a peare of harnys 6s 8d;
Item 6 bourde Clothes 8s;
Item a dosen of bourde Napkyns 2s 6d;
Item 2 Cubbout Clothes & too Towells 20d;
Item foure pillatyves 2s 6d;
Item six peare of Sheats 20s;
Item his apparell £3 6s 8d;
Item a Goblet of Sylver & a Salt of Sylver & a halff a dosen of Sylver spones £6;
Item a maser Tapp[ed] with Sylver and a Cup Coveryd with Sylver & 9 Sylver spones 46s 8d;
Sum £15 8d.

**In the fforth Chamber**
Item two ffetherbeds & a ffolcke bed & too bolsters of ffethers & to Coverlets 33s 4d;
Sum 33s 4d.

**[verso] In the Chamber over the Shoppe**
Item a ffolcke bed 5s;
Sum 5s.

**In the Chamber over the spence**
Item a ffolcke bed 5s;
Sum 5s.

**In the Shoppe**
Item three hoggyshids sixe pounde of Woulle and too Tornes with other Trasshe 10s;
Sum 10s.

**In the Spence**
Item too Standers with three lyttell Costs 4s;
Item a hutche with other Traysshe 3s 4d;
Sum 7s 4d.

**In the loft over the Stable**
Item foure Trusse of haye 30s;
Sum 30s.
**In the Bake house**

Item one brasen pan 10s;
Item more three Sacks of meale 30s;
Item more 4 Sacks & 2 peare of panyers 6s 8d;
Item 2 bourds & too hutches & too Trawes with too Tubbes with other Stuffe 10s;
Sum 56s 8d.

**In the Curtilage**

Item Certayn Woode 20d;
Item yn pottrye 2s 4d;
Item a grendyng Stone 2s;
Sum 6s.

[Sum total] £40 16s 10d;
Item min[us] [?] yn dyttes £3.
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<td>William Tickell gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Hert, common clerk</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.91.</td>
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<td>9/4/1576</td>
<td>William Tickell baptizes:</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, pp 3-5, 8.</td>
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<td>30/8/1578</td>
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<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, p.10.</td>
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<td>2/11/1579</td>
<td>George [buried 30/5/1589 aged 9]</td>
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<td>22/8/1585</td>
<td>Joan</td>
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<td>17/11/1582</td>
<td>stands bail for Richard Weeks, labourer at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 6.</td>
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<td>1583-1584</td>
<td>is paid 3s 4d for ‘perusing the evidences and writings of the church’ in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock</em>, p.37.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Edmunds</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<td>9/12/1591</td>
<td>his wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Edmund</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.14.</td>
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<td>18/7/1593</td>
<td>William Tickell is overseer of the will of Richard Wills, dyer</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.48.</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/9/1593</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Richard Wills, dyer</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/11/1593</td>
<td>witness to the will of John Aplin, merchant</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/83, image ref 101.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>two William Tickells, presumably father and son, are assessed for tax in the parishes of St Pancras (value £4 in goods) and St George (value £3 in goods)</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, pp.73, 77.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/7/1597</td>
<td>witness to the will of Henry Pavy, mercer</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 167.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8/5/1598</td>
<td>witness to the will of Laurence Seldon, merchant</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/91, image ref 513.</td>
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<td>1598</td>
<td>lessor of John Anthony for an unidentified property</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 72.</td>
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<tr>
<td>26/6/1598</td>
<td>overseer of the will of Edmund Cook, skinner</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.147.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/3/1601</td>
<td>executor and beneficiary of the will of Nicholas Bolt, and is described as a gent</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/101, image ref 656.</td>
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<td>1602</td>
<td>two William Tickells, presumably father and son, are</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Seventeenth Century Exeter</em>, p.2.</td>
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<td>1606-7</td>
<td>Richard Tickell gains his freedom of the city by fine of £2 and is described as a gent</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.113.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1603</td>
<td>William Tickell granted property by the Dean &amp; Chapter in Longbrook Street, in the parish of St Sidwell, with tenant Thomas Mead</td>
<td>Dean &amp; Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&amp;C 3813, debt account.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1604</td>
<td>William Tickell overseer of the will of Thomas Chaff, notary public, his ‘good friend’</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 906.</td>
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<td>1612</td>
<td>as Chamberlain, he takes possession of Davy’s Almshouses in St Mary Arches Lane in the tenure of John Clavell which were granted to</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, ED/DA/11.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Sir George Smith by John Davy in the deed dated 10th February 1600</td>
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The Chamberlain’s role was ‘to see the records safely kept, to enter the acts of the Corporation in the absence of the Town Clerk, to attend the city audits, to survey the city property, and to help and instruct the Receiver.’ Oliver, *The History of the City of Exeter*, p.242.
### Biography 78: William Totell, merchant

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<td>1587</td>
<td>calverman in the military musters</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>valued on 20s land in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.76.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6/8/1593</td>
<td>baptized John</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 28,</td>
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<td>9/2/1594</td>
<td>baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock</td>
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<td>valued on 20s land in the lay subsidy</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>,</td>
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<td>1607-8</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Kerrian</td>
<td>DHC, PW1, f.5.</td>
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<td>26/3/1609</td>
<td>his nuncupative will was made</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.71.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/5/1609</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.9.</td>
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<td>1609</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 101; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.211.</td>
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<td>1616</td>
<td>William was a former tenant of a house in Northgate Street, St Kerrian</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.93b.</td>
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There is another William Totell/Tothill of St Thomas. There was also an earlier William Tothill, alderman.

#### Nuncupative will of William Totell

The testament nuncupative and last will of William Tottell of the pysh of St Kerians in Exceter made by word the sixe and twentith of March Anno Dom one thousand six hundred & nine. Inprimis he gave unto his children one hundred pounds a peece viz to John his sonne and Elizabeth his daughter more he gave his third pte of his goodes to his wife and more he gave all the interest of his house to his wife. And this was donne in the prsence of Robert Wythall and William Grigge, Gilbert Tottell and Thomas Tottell the day and yeare above written. Memorand that the administration of the goods & chattels of the foresaid William Tottell was committed to Anne Tottell wife of the said William by Mr Thomas Barret Archdeacon of Excter the two & Twentith daye of Aprill 1609.

[In Latin] … Anna Tothill wid, Gilbert tothill of Alphington in the county of Devon, yeoman & Robert Dodderidge … clothier …. The condicon to pay xliii xviis xd to th use of Elizabeth Tothill.

And that the foresaide John Tottle is bound apprentices to Willm Paddon of Ede weavr & there was delivered of his porcon wth him xl to be repaid the last day of August 1617 (or wthin 3 months after his death) for the wch the saide William
Paddon & Bennedicte his sonn are bounde by obligacon. Also the saide William Paddon & Bennett his soune have made a bill unto the saide John for paymt of xl the last of August 1617 if the saide John bee then livinge.

Also there is takinge into the cities handes xxl prcll of the saide John Tottells porcon for th use whereof hee is to receive from the Cittie yearly xxvis viiid viz after the rate of xx nobles the hundred.

The residue of his porcon remaineth in his mothers hand whereof shee demandeth divers allowances & charges spent upon him the hearinge & determininge whereof is committed to Mr John Howell & Mr Thomas Walker Aldermen.

**Inventory of William Tottell, OCI 101**
Anno dm 1609

The inventory of all the goods chattels marchandize & cred[it]? Of William Tottell late of the city of Exon marchant deceased [appraised (damage)] by Robert Ellacott Oliver Tapper, Nicholas Harman & William Par[damage] upon their oaths accordinge to the custome of the said cittie the x[damage] day of May in the yeare of the raign of or sovraigne Lord James by the grace of god of England Ffrannce & Ireland Kinge defender of the ffiath etc the seaventh [?] etc of Scotland the two & ffortieth

**In the [damage] shop**

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<td>Inpris iiii barrels of white starch cont</td>
<td>ixC liiiL xxxS p[1]</td>
<td>C xiiiil vis</td>
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<td>Itm of halfe barr of starch</td>
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<td>Itm xxi ells of derlinge iid p ell</td>
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<td>Itm ii bags of English hopps cont iiiC &amp; halfe Ls pC</td>
<td>viii xvs</td>
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<td>Itm x C &amp; a qter of burdes prunes att xiiiis iid pC</td>
<td>vl vvis viiid</td>
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<td>Itm xiiil of Likoris iid p pound</td>
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<td>Itm viC and a qter of currants att xxxvis p C</td>
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<td>Itm viC iiqter &amp; xiilL of allom xxs pC</td>
<td>vil xviis iid</td>
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<td>Itm iii empty barr x a hamp</td>
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<td>Itm vii empty smaller barr.</td>
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<td>Itm a paire of old balance</td>
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<td>Itm one hundred 16l of jeane Triakell</td>
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<td><strong>Som</strong></td>
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<td>Item ii hogshedde of greene cappes cont 1C iiig &amp; xii</td>
<td>iil xiiis</td>
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<td>Item stained cloths about the forhall</td>
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| Itm a lease of her house beinge a chattel lease for Lxxxxix yeres Yf John Tottell & Elizabeth so longe live payinge yerelie vl |    | xiiiil |}

**In the higher shoppe**

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<td>iil</td>
<td>iis xid</td>
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<td>Itm Six doz &amp; iii paire of metters cards</td>
<td>viis</td>
<td>xd</td>
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<td>Itm v rembes of pott papr</td>
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<td>Itm x rembes of dubbell capp papr at iiis viiid</td>
<td></td>
<td>iil xvis viiid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Itm xvii butte of browne threed</td>
<td></td>
<td>iil xixs vid</td>
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Itm xiii inkell rolls
Itm one [blank] pere of statute lace
Itm v dossens of redd & white pinnes
Itm xv packette of packet pinnes
Itm iiL 1 qter of saffron
Itm iiL of coventree threed att iiis vid
Itm v ounce of sisters threed att p ounce
Itm iiL of redd waxe
Itm iiipere of Bewpers
Itm iiiL of Sperma ceti
Itm iiL & halfe of mace
Itm iiiL of cloves
Itm iiiL of sanders
Itm iiiL of Indice
Itm liL & halfe of ginger powder
Itm xxxiiiL of Ginger
Itm ixl of common seed
Itm xxiiL of case nutmage
Itm xil of brle nutmage
Itm iiiL qter of wormseed

Soma

In the higher shoppe [repeated]
Inpris two pounds of turmerecke
Itm iiiL of quicksilver
Itm iiiL of longe peppr
Itm iii of smalle cynnnum
Itm xl of halfe of Ratts Bane
Itm iiiL of white cappes
Itm iiiL of longe peppr
Itm xL vil of refined sugar
Itm xxxiL of graines
Itm iic x ounce & xxiiiL of leane triakell
Itm Lvil of peppr
Itm XL vil of refined sugar
Itm x heath brushes
Itm iic xiiiL of starch
Itm iii qters of C & xxviL of cappes
Itm ii doze & halfe of stiled thimbles
Itm 1L of coventree threed
Itm ii ounce of sisters threed
Itm xiliL qter of threed points
Itm 1 qt of leather points
Itm a dos of made garters
Itm xiiL of white inkell
Itm xviiL of white candy
Itm xiiiL & halfe of browne candie

Soma xxxvii xiis
Itm vil & halfe of inkell
Itm viii pere of capps
Itm v pere of inkell
Itm Li per ofcollared inkell
Itm xvi of collared threed
Itm vl of middell cinnamon
Itm one old helmet & match
Itm one hundred vii gl of threed buttons
Itm working tooles iron wedges & a hatchet
Itm one greate beame & skales
Itm one smalle beame & skales
Itm a fleanders beame
Itm iii paire of old balnnc
Itm two great shop chests
Itm one neste of great boxes
Itm iiC Lviiil of iron waights
Itm viil of coppr waights & ii pounds of brasse waights
Itm xli of ledd waights
Itm II of brasse waights for silver
Itm shelfs about the shop
Itm empty brls
Itm laste olde bags & bords
Item iiC Lviil of iron waights
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Itm empty brls
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Itm laste olde bags & bords
Iiis
Som
In the woodhouse & backside
Inpris vii pece of timber
Iiis
Itm hardwood and fagots
Iiiis
Itm old bords & old timber
I is
Itm one old capon coope
Iiis
Itm iii bords & two bearers for drincke
Is
Itm cloutinge & leather
Iiis
Itm a range a standard & ffower tubes
Iiis
Suma
In the higher kitchen
Inpris iii pewter candlesticks
Iiis
Itm a pewter chamberpott
Is
Itm a basket voider
Iiis
Itm a quarte & pinte pott of pewter
Iiis
Itm a stone cupp wth silver
Il
Itm ii doz of fruite trenchers
Iiis
Itm iii dox of trenchers
Is
Itm browne threed
Iiiid
Itm a olde box & hamp
Iiis
Itm drinckinge glasses water glasses & a bottell
Is
Itm a greate seave
Iiis
Itm a peere of beasons cont iiiqtrs of C att xxs p C
Iiis
Itm iii chests & a amery
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<td>Itm a hackny saddell</td>
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<td>Itm a plancke &amp; tressels</td>
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<td>Itm a chaffendish &amp; a candelsticke of brasse</td>
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<td>Itm iii spits one brandise one pothooke &amp; ii andirons</td>
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<td>Itm one paire of dogs &amp; a iron</td>
<td>is</td>
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<td>Itm a trukelbed ii brushes &amp; two ties</td>
<td>iiiis</td>
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<td>Itm a flocbedd &amp; bolster &amp; one blanket</td>
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<td>Itm a paire of boots a budget &amp; bridell</td>
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<td>Itm a livery cupbord</td>
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<td>Itm a chest bounde wth iron</td>
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<td>Itm ii chests a trunck &amp; littell chaire</td>
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<td>Itm a paire of andirons &amp; a paire of dogs</td>
<td>viiis</td>
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<td>Itm six turkey cushions</td>
<td>iiiis</td>
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<td>Itm ii carpets</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<td>Itm iiiil &amp; iiiii ouncs of hard waxe</td>
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<td>Itm a callyver ii swords &amp; ii daggers</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<td>Itm ii bibels &amp; xii other books</td>
<td>viiis</td>
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<td>Itm xii ouncs &amp; halfe of silver spoones</td>
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<td>Itm ffive blew callacow curtings</td>
<td>vs</td>
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<td>Itm a crossebow</td>
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<td>Itm a greene ring</td>
<td>xiis</td>
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<td>Itm a paire old blankets</td>
<td>vis</td>
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<td>Itm a fetherbed a bolster &amp; two pillows</td>
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**Hys apparel & lynninge**

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<td>Itm a dubblet &amp; hose of blacke sarge</td>
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<td>Itm a paire of hose &amp; jerkin of sersey</td>
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<td>Itm iii paire of stockins</td>
<td>xis</td>
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<td>Itm ii hatts &amp; bands</td>
<td>viiis</td>
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<td>Itm iii girdells ii paire of garters &amp; ii paire of gloves</td>
<td>iiiis</td>
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<td>Itm xii fallinge bands</td>
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<td>Itm iiiii nightcapps &amp; a paire of cuffes</td>
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<td>iis</td>
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<td>Itm a paire of Holland sheets</td>
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<td>Itm vii paire of cannas sheets</td>
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<td>Itm viii bordcloths &amp; xiii tablehapkins of cannas</td>
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<td>Itm a cannas bordcloth</td>
<td>xiis</td>
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<td>Itm x tabelnapkins</td>
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<td>Itm a longe callacow towel</td>
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<td>Itm vi cannas towels</td>
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Itm xx canvass tabelnapkins
Itm a doze of course tabelnapkins
Itm vi shorte bordcloths
Itm ix olde canvas towels

Som

In the higher loftie
Inpris a bedsteed
Itm a fether bedd & bolster
Itm a covrlett a paire of blankets & a yellow blanket
Itm iii old hampers
Itm a threed turne
Itm fine olde barr
Itm ii olde tubes a peck & hellinge pines
Itm a sarge & seave

Som

In the lowe parlor [kitchen?]
Inpris ii dripping panes
Itm iii caldrons
Itm a skomer & skillet
Itm a fryinge panne
Itm iii brasse potts
Itm a pailer of tongs a fierpanne ii [blank] and a payer of bellowes
Itm ii tablebords
Itm vii joined stoolles
Itm iii chaiers
Itm xiii yards of seellinge
Itm a gridiron ii paire of pothooks & iii wood candelstics
Itm one pestell & morter & a brazan ladell
Itm iii stone juggs & a chaffen dishe
Itm Liiil pewter viid p pound

Suma

Good debtes
Inpris Gilbert Brocke of Crediton
Itm Ffrauncis Birche of Tawestocke
Itm Gilbert Landon of Crediton
Itm Jane Willmington of Exon
Itm John May of [blank]
Itm John Turner and Edmond Turner
Itm George Hartwell of Bodmond
Itm John Bourne
Itm John Warren of Exon
Itm William Bucknall of Exon
Itm George Bodlie of Crediton
Itm Robert Hartwell of Bodmond
Itm Henry Heyred of Exon
Itm William Ffollet of Exon
Itm Robert Willton of Bodmond
Itm William Sexton of Exon

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Itm Hugh Tomlin of Exon
Itm George Cocke & Anthony Cocke
Itm Joane Willcocks of Torrington
Itm Abraham Ffrancks
Itm John Ellett of Exon
Itm Thomas Holmes
Itm John Mayne of Exon
Itm Nicholas Hutchins
Itm Henry Bagster of Exon
Itm Richard Ffishe of Exon
Itm William Birdall of Exon
Itm Robert Bennett ibin[?]
Itm Thomas Norley of Exmouth
Itm William Brensdon
Itm George Heathman of Holsworthy
Itm Mr Buckland of St Georges Cliste
Itm Vallentine Tedbury
Itm Thomas Marten
Itm Henry Hull
Itm Roger Mace
Itm William Brooke
Itm Joane Caddy
Itm Mrs Ward
Itm Richard Webber
Itm Gilbert Brooke more
Itm William Trobridge
Itm William Tottell
Itm Roger Selsby
Itm Gilbert Tottell

Sum

Desperate debtes
Impris William Lee of Pinhowe
Itm Henry Browne of Launcesteron
Itm Richard Staverton of Exon
Itm Robert Bennett of Tregoney
Itm Thomas Culliford
Itm James Arthur of Torrington
Itm Richard Crosse of Exon
Itm Robert Burdley ibin
Itm John Weeler of Ayshburton
Itm John Evenons of Exon
Itm Rawlie Bodlie
Itm Mr Numan of Crediton
Itm Phillip Tozer
Itm George Collins
Itm Margaret Brenocke
Itm Nicholas Redwood
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Debtes dewe from hym som totalis is [much crossing out]

Inpris to George Bennett          xxiiili iis ixd
Itm to Robert Harry               xxili viis iiiid
Itm to Robert Stone               vl xisi viid
Itm to John Newell                xxxviiili xvis
Itm to William Birdall            iiili iis
Itm to John Vigames               vl xxisi iiiid
Itm to William Gale[?]            xxli iiisi iiiid
Itm to Mr Bororoe
Itm to John Goodinge & Sammuell Tooker
Sum
Item for funerals
Itm for provinge the will & making the inventory [document crease]
Some totalis dew upon this inventory

Robert Ellacott
Olyver Tapper
Nicholas Harman
William Parr

[f.211]
The totall some of his [William Tottell]
inventory

Whereof for Ffuneralls
Ffore despatt detts menconed in the inventory
More in detts wch the testator did owe being not
mentioned in the inventory
Suma

So remayneth cleere

Which beinge devyded into three equall pts
there remayneth to evry pte
viz
To the wife
To the children
To the administrix for the testators pte

And for asmuch as ytt doth appeare that the testator hath geven more than his
third pte amounteth unto itt is therefore ordered that the testators said pte shalbe
devyded into three sevrall pts viz to the wife one pt thereof and the other two pts
to the two children
Wrof to the wife
To the 2 children
More for ther childs pte
Suma
# Biography 79: John Trosse, merchant

John Trosse is not strictly individuable having both a brother and son plus possibly other relatives with the same name. The entries here relate as far as possible to the man associated with the parish of St Petrock whose parish register entries most closely relate to family mentioned in his will.

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<td>gained his freedom of the city, apprentice of Eustace Oliver</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.83.</td>
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<td>25/12/1560</td>
<td>present singing psalms in William Buckham’s shop, and is asked to stop</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B 4/1, p.80.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>contributor to the poor relief in the parish of St Petrock for ?d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.</td>
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<td>28/10/1564</td>
<td>married Portsey Midwinter in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.6.</td>
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<td>20/8/1564</td>
<td>baptized Margaret</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 14, 16, 17-22, 30.</td>
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<td>9/9/1570</td>
<td>baptized Thomas</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp. 10, 13, 14.</td>
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<td>29/9/1571</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the military musters</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>appeared in the city quarter sessions providing surety for Stephen Trosse</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 3.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Petrock for 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.178.</td>
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<td>1575 and 1576</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St Petrock</td>
<td>Shorto, <em>Some notes on the church of St Petrock</em>, p.36.</td>
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<td>11/10/1576</td>
<td>witness to the will of Henry James, notary public</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/60, image ref 358.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued on £3 for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>appeared in the city quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session</td>
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sessions providing surety for merchant Richard Harding  
Rolls, Eliz 28 image 2.

1586 valued on £3 for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock  
Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.71.

1588 subscribed 40s to the ship money levy  
DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B 1/5, p.1c.

1589-90 held one garden and several shops on the south side of the Church of AHOW inside the West Gate, with Robert Midwinter  

29/2/1592 wife Portsey recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock  
Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.17.

1593/5 John Trosse the elder valued on £3 for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock  
Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.76.

15/1/1593 married Katharine Yeo in the parish of St Petrock  
Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.11.

27/6/1596 servant Elizabeth Weare recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock  
Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.18.

1601 granted wood by the Chamber for repairs.  
DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, p.18.

8/5/1605 writes his will  
Moger, Transcriptions and Extracts, p.7338a [original will destroyed].

4/6/1605 his inventory is appraised  
DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories (rolls), Box 1-86, OCI 86; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.169.

In 1586 and 1593 there was another John Trosse valued for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Stephen who, if he is the son of John Trosse, has no baptism record, although he may be his brother, gent, referred to in his will  
Rowe, Tudor Exeter, pp. 70, 74.

Will of John Trosse  
TROSSE, John of city of Exeter, merchant  
Date of will 8 May, 1605  
Proved 10 August, 1605 and administration granted to executrix

My messuage, lands and tenements in parish of AHOW, Exeter, to my natural son John Trosse, to hold to him and his issue male and for default of such issue, to Mary Trosse, one of my natural daughters for 50 years if she lives so long and after her death to Christian Trosse one other of my natural daughters, and after her to Judith Trosse another of my natural daughters.

To Agnes Reymonde daughter of William Reymonde of Crediton, weaver, 10s at her day of marriage.
Residue to Katherine my wife, executrix
Overseers: my natural brother John Trosse, gent., and Thomas Richardson, merchant
To my servant Margaret Lange 6s 8d at her day of marriage.
Witnesses: John Lambell, John Trosse, Thomas Richardson, Radford Gill.

The Inventory of John Trosse
The Inventory of all & singuler the goodes & chattells rightes & credits of John Trosse of the cttie of Exon marchaunte deceased appreysed bye Peter Bolte of the cttie of Exon, marcheante, John Jurdene of the cttie fo Exon marchaunte and George Pyle [?] of the same cttie marcheaunte the fflowerthe daye of June 1605

Wares and marchandize in the shoppe and other romes
Imprimis vx yards & half of brode dowlis xiiiis iiid
Itm xx yeardes of dowlis xxis viiid
Itm half a pcee of dowlas iiiil iiis iiiid
Itm half a pcee of crease lixs
Itm one pcee of treagor lvs
Itm v awnes of treagre xis
Itm xxi yeardes of treagor xxis iid
Itm half a pcee &vi yeads & half of treagor lviiis iid
Itm one hundred & nyne yeards of course treager iil xviiis iid
Itm Liili yeards & half of treager xliiiis iid
Itm xxii yeards & half of hanbrowe clothe iiis iid
Itm ii yeard & gt of hollande xiis[?] iid
Itm one elle of platte Holland xvid
Itm li yeards of vittery canvas xlviiis xd
Itm lxxxvii yeards of vitery canvas iiliis iiis iiiid
Itm xxii yerd & half of canvas xixs viiid
Itm xxvi yeards of canvas xxxis vid
Itm xxxi yeards & half of canvas xliiis iiiid
Itm lxi yerds of canvas xliiis iiiid
Item ix yeards of canvas viis id
Item xv yeards of olde brode canvas xvs viid
Itm xxxviii ells & half of underlanes [?] xviis
Itm one ppeece & vi yeards of pedavye [?] xxiiiis vid

Itm one dozens & half of wekyeaerns vs vid
Itm iii dozens of wekyeane viis
Itm the cordes collers halters & trymms viiis vid
Itm xxiii poundes of waxe xxvis xd
Itm vl of marmelade vs xd
Itm ii realms of brode pappr vs
Itm xxiiiil and half of suger xxs vid
Itm ratsbaine and paemesittye [?] iiis
Itm trenchers and white salte xliiiis iiiid
Itm writinge pappr & cape papr vis vid
Itm a c gte & xiiiiil of licoris viis vid
Itm vi dozens and ix paier of playinge cardes xs vid
Itm in Manchester pecinge [?] thride and thride lace
Itm pynnes
Itm one pounde & gt of penny bidd [?] lace
Itm xiiiis of fflese
Itm v paiere of childes hose wth a wrapp
Itm pointes lace and pecinge thride
Itm wosted yarn and mockadoe endes
Itm thride of dvrs sortes
Itm blake silke rybine [?]
Itm Norris Gastinge [?] & collered inkell
Itm stone blewe starche pouder blewe starche gilded
Nutmegs & branches
Itm cornacon ynkell & white ynkell
Itm bone lace of divrs sortes
Itm last nayles
Itm a gt of a C & xiiiil of alume
Itm purses pinpillowes hucher buttons cardells ffallinge bands
& pouches
itm edginge lace
itm xix childrens shertes
itm a wrought ffallinge bande and twoe capes & clothe
unwrought hopps
itm iii grwne grosse buttons moldes
itm longing pappr tomereke stabeaker treakell nayles combes
thimbells quicke silver borde nayles girdells and other thinges
itm iii gt of a C & xxiiil of Hoppes
itm xxxl of olde hoppes
itm xxxil of papper
itm viC of pemmes [?]
itm a verkinge of sweete soppe
itm brimston & sope and blake sope
itm a wodden beame & scales
itm a paier of panne balance wth a beame
itm iii waight of irone wayghts
itm xxxiiil of ledden wayghtes
itm brasse wayghtes
itm twoe suger blockes
itm twoe chests wth leves
item a nest of boxes wth other boxes in the shope
itm barells in the shoppe
itm a cowpe wth other thinges in the ware howse
itm a hatchet ii hamers and a knyffe
itm all the sheetes wth shelve cloths ii paiere of tressells and
Twoe bordes wth other things
itm xii bushels of salte
itm a peake half a peake iii tubes a gill and a barell
itm ii dozene of spooones
itm xiiiis ounces of cloves
itm ginger nutmeages powder ginger safferen sanders mace
Wormeseads and grains
itm & grosse of thride buttons and iii dozene of
silke buttons
Itn iii of white and browne candy and v ounces of synimon
Itn xviii of powder suger
Itn xl of Jurden almons
Itn xiiil of valencr almons
Itn ffigs
Itn halfe a bushel of musterd seed
Itn vid of common seed
Itn collander carawaye seed & rise and waxe
Itn xv of reasons of the sunne [?]
Itn qt of a C & ll of castell sope
Itn a qt of C& viil of coummnes [?]
Itn xlix l of prunes
Itn iii qt of C & vl of reasons
Itn xviiiil of anesseds
Itn xiiil of starche
Itn c xiiil of Judes wood beaten [?]
Itn vi bushels of hellinge pinnes
Itn v dozens & iii ovis bords
Itn iii olde tymber purbike stonns a littell preesse and bordes
Wth ffraills tressells & crocks
Itn a dozen of bushels
Itn ii dozens of crests
Itn vi of longe lastes
Itn a c of kest---
Itn iii thousand & iiC of lastes
Itn ii bushels of callis sande
Itn one spruse foldinge borde ii tubes and three bordes
Itn xiii bordes wth other olde timber and implmentes

Some totall of all his wares and marchandize is cl xviis iiid

In the halle
Imprimis one paier of andirons wth copper knobbes
A paier of tonges wth the barre in the chimney
Itn a standinge bedsted a truckell bedsted wth the Iron rodes
Itn ii feather beddes and twoe ffether bolsters
Itn ii coverletts
Itn a coverlet of tapestry
Itn a carpet of dornexe
Itn vi couchines of tapestry
Itn vii couchines of greene stuffe
Itn viii old couchines
Itn iii windowe couchines & iii cubberd couchines
Itn iii cheires & ii stoles
Itn iii joine stoles
Itn a tabell bord forme and benches
Itn a iland chest
Itm a cubberd presse wth lockes & keyes xxs
Itm ii greate chests & iii boxes xixs
Itm the glasse in the windowe xiiis iiiid
Itm iii china dishes and iii dishes of earth vs vid
Itm a china dishe wth a foote of glasse iis iiiid
Itm iii glasses a stone cuppe a peppe boxe iis vid
Itm all his bookevs xxs
Itm v pecktunes [?] vis viiid
Itm the staine clothes & sealinge & ironworke for The portal dore xxiiiis

**Sum** xxiiis xvis viiid

**In the chamber ovr the hall**

Itm a bedsted a truckell bedstedd vis viiid
Itm a fether bede & a fether bolster xxxvis
Itm ix pillows of fethers and downe xxs
Itm one ffether bede and fether bolster xxvs
Itm a setell bedsted vs
Itm a presse a cubborde wth lockes & keyes xxxiiiis iiiid
Itm a china dishe wth a foote of glasse iis iiiid

**In the chamber ovr the [blank]**

Itm a calyver ffllaxe and thuche boxe wth matche vs
Itm iii halbtes and a hede peece vs
Itm ii sordes and a dagger iis iiiid
Itm vs courtians of sea vis viiid
Itm v courtians & valence of paynted callocowe xviiis
Itm iii small chests viis
Itm ii payer of olde blankets & iii covrletts xviiis
Itm a bedsted a bede & bolster vis viiid
Itm a bede panne iis iiiid
Itm iii chests xs
Itm a tabelbord vs
Itm ii tubes and ii barells iis vid
Itm a lantern a frame a peake iii rubbers & a brushe iiis
Itm a painted clothe and ii stall clothes iiis iiiid
Itm other ode thinges in the same chamber xxd

**Sum** xil xiiiis iiiid

**In the chamber ovr the kitchinge**

Itm a bedsted wth a truckell bedsteede xs
Itm a ffether bede a fether bolster and a coverlett xls
Itm a truckell bede vs vid
Itm a chest & a boxe xs
Itm the stand clothes iis
Itm a ffryinge pane and a musterd mille iis vid
Itm a hamer 7 hooke & a seve iis
Itm iii dishes of glasse and three earth potts and panes xviid
Itm a borde & shelves and twoe doores iiis iiiid
Itm ii brushes and twoe windowe curtianes iis vid

**Sum** iiiil xvid
In the kitchine

Itm one London quarte potte
Itm 1c & xvi of pewter at vid
Itm v cawdrons and other brasse cont in wayght
Itm a coppr kettell ii bassons and other brase cont xxl
Itm ii chaffinge dishes of brasse
Itm a gosse panne
Itm v potts v spits wth hooks iii potte crooks a ffryinge
Panne a paier of tonges a fleshe hooke and other
Irone contayninge in weight iiiixl at iid p l
Itm an iron caudron
Itm iii brasse pottes and a posnet
Itm xxixl of led & old iron
Itm iii gemlets and ii choppen kniffs
Itm xvi candelstiks of brasse
Itm ii stoles ii cheares a paier of billowes and tubbes
Itm one coule and a bucket
Itm one amery and a tabell borde
Itm iii trene platters iii bolles wth dishes and shelves
Itm iii stone cuppes a peppr corne and a dozene of trenchers
Itm xx foote of glasse in the kitchene
Itm a guter of lede
Itm a paier of sheetes
Itm a diapr tabell clothe
Itm a tabell clothe of hollande
Itm a fine lanne beringe sheete
Itm vii tabell clothes
Itm vii towels wroughte and diap
Itm iii fine wrought pillowties
Itm iii fine pillowties wth bone lace
Itm a fine clothe for a childde and a pillowtie
Itm iii pillowties wth bone lace
Itm iii pillowties
Itm iii old pillowties
Itm iii cobbord clothes
Itm iii shorte bord clothes
Itm ii olde short bord clothes
Itm vi course napkins
Itm course hand towels
Itm ii dozene of trenchers
Itm x yards of stole worke for cubbord clothes
Itm a paier of white valence and frenge for a bedd
Itm xii tabell napkins wrought wth silke
Itm v dozene and twoe tabell napkins

Sum

The lynnye

Itm xvii paier of sheetes
Itm a diapr tabell clothe
Itm a tabell clothe of holland
Itm a fine lanne beringe sheete
Itm vii tabell clothes
Itm vii towels wroughte and diap
Itm iii fine wrought pillowties
Itm iii fine pillowties wth bone lace
Itm a fine clothe for a childde and a pillowtie
Itm iii pillowties wth bone lace
Itm iii pillowties
Itm iii old pillowties
Itm iii cobbord clothes
Itm iii shorte bord clothes
Itm ii olde short bord clothes
Itm vi course napkins
Itm course hand towels
Itm ii dozene of trenchers
Itm x yards of stole worke for cubbord clothes
Itm a paier of white valence and frenge for a bedd
Itm xii tabell napkins wrought wth silke
Itm v dozene and twoe tabell napkins

Suma

His apparel
Itm v shertes and vii bandes  xxiis
Itm vi handcherches one payer of valles ii fustin cappes  iiiis  iiiid
Itm a wastcott  xviid
Itm ii dublettes  xvs
Itm a wosted jaccett  xs
Itm iii paier of sloppe hose  xs
Itm iii of stockins  viiis
Itm ii paier of garters a silke girdell and a knife  iiis
Itm iii paier of showes a paier of boottes and spures  vs
Itm ii gunes  xxxs
Itm ii clooks  xls

Sum  xvil  xis  xd

Plate reddy money and debtes
Itm ii goblets pcell gitle wayinge xix ounces iii[?]  xvil
x halfe at iiiis xd the ounce  xvil  xis  id
itm a dubbell gitle salte wayinge xxii ounce & a qt at  vl  xiiiis  iiiid
vs iid p ounce
Itm a gitle goblet wayinge x ounces and a – at vs iid is  liis  xid
Itm one stone cuppe garnished wth silver dubell gitle  6
Itm a stone cuppe covered & footed wth silver  xxvs
Itm a stone cuppe wth out a cover the fote
& mouth garnished wth silver  xxviii  viiid
itm a stone cuppe garnished wth silver  iiis  iiiid
itm a coveld and nissell [?] of silver  iiis  iiiid
itm v silver sponnes wayinge v ounces h--- and half qt  xxvis  iiiid
itm a bone seale wth a hedd of silver  xviid
itm xxii silver buttens for a dublett  vs  vid
itm in pouder and shote  xviid
itm in reddy money  xliii  xs  iid
itm in good debtes  xls  viid

Sum is  lxvil  iiis  xid

Desprate debtes
Itm in desprate debtes by divrs prsons  xl
Itm Mr Richard Newmane oweth for a booke of martires  xxxs

The somme totall of his howshold stuffe plate
money and good debtes  ic xxxvi  xs

the some of his warres and marchandize is  cl  xviis  viiid
Debtes wch he owethe unto sevral men  lxvi  vs
More he owethe unto his sister Mrs Tucker of Kenton  vl
Soe restethe the debtes beinge payed  clxvii  iiis  viid

Peter Bolte
John Jurden
George Pyle

The totall some of this inventory amounteth unto  ccxlviil  xixs

695
Whereof
For funerals vl
Itm in despett detts xil xs
Itm in detts whiche the testor did owe xxl xs
Sum xxiii vil xvs [£56 15s 0d in margin]

So remth clere clxil iiiis [£161 4s in margin]
Which beyinge devyded into three equall there rem evry pte as followeth

[£53 14s 6d in margin] to the wyffe for her thirde part
ditto to the executrix for her third part
ditto to the children for theyre pte

so there remth too evry of the five children as followeth

to Thomas trosse xil xixd
to Mary Trosse xil xixd
to Christian trosse xil xixd
to Judeth trosse xil xixd
to John Trosse xil xixd

… the childrens thirde pte of there fathers goodes byinge devyded into ii ptes there remayneth to evry pte xviiil xviiis iid

[f.169]
The inventory of the goods of John Trosse merchante appraised by John Jurden Peter Bolte & George Pyle

Wares in is shoppe & ther roomes
Sum 1 cl xviiis iid

In the halle xxiiil xvis viiid
In the chamber over the hall xil xiiiis iiiid
In the chamb ovr the kitchen iiiil xvid
In the kitchen xil iiiis ?d
The lynnen xil xixs iid
His apparel viil xis xd
Plate reddy mony & detts lxvil iiiis xid
Desparate detts xil xs
Sum total ccxxxvil viiis

Detts wch he doth owe lxvi vs
More to his sister Tucker vl
Reste the detts paid clxvii iiiis vid
### Biography 80: Thomas Twiggs, yeoman/innkeeper

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<td>Assessed for goods in the parish of St David</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, pp.59, 65, 71 and 73.</td>
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<td>11/7/1561 Alice Twiggs is baptized in the parish of St David</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St David Parish Register</em> Baptisms, p.1.</td>
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<td>1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St David</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book</em> 157, f.180.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1569, 1574, 1576, 1582 and 1585, he is described as a yeoman (as an innkeeper in 1574 and 1585) in the Exeter city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 5, Eliz 17 image 5, Eliz 19 image 17, Eliz 23 image 3, Eliz 25 image 6, Eliz 28 image 2, Eliz 36 image 3.</td>
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<td>1580 and 1593 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
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<td>15/2/1576 his daughter Alice is recorded buried in the parish of St David</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St David Parish Register</em> Burials, p.10.</td>
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<td>1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Chamber Act Book</em> 1/5, p.554.</td>
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<td>From 1568 holds land outside the Northgate: bargain and sale. Richard Dayman of Bodmin, goldsmith to John Webbe of Exeter, merchant tailor. a) house, stables and garden in above parish between city walls and highway leading from Northgate to Cowley Bridge b) common pasture on Northernhay in tenure of Thomas Twigge.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.13; DHC, ECA, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 13-14 Eliz.</td>
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<td>1600 city land St Pauls, William Webbe holdeth freely one tnte withouthe Northgate in the easte pte thereof betwene the walls of the city of the easte the waye into northingaye in the west and northingaye in the north and the streete one the southe ... [plot 53] nowe in the occupacon of ThomasTwigge for the rent of iii° iiiid</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the Cite of Excester</em>, pp. 673-763.</td>
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<td>20/2/1595 Thomas Twigs without Northgate owethe 11s 11d’ to John Spurway</td>
<td>Juddery, ECA Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 57.</td>
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<td>15/5/1605 and they agree where one a currier is late deceased who had for his</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.207.</td>
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<td>28/4/1606</td>
<td>Thomas Twiggs is recorded buried in the parish of St David.</td>
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<td>9/5/1606</td>
<td>who agree where Thomas Twigg held dur his lief a releef of xxiiis iiid ys now deceassed that the same releefe shall be unto Wllm Fliddere dur his lief</td>
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<td>lief a pencon paid by his mati oute of St Johns that Thomas Twiggs shall have the same pencon dur his life</td>
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## Biography 81: Peter Vilvaine, baker

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<td>21/11/1561</td>
<td>beneficiary of his father Stephen including property in AHGS</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W7.</td>
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<td>30/3/1562</td>
<td>takes possession of property in AHGS from his brother Thomas</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 3-4</td>
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<td>Eliz, m.27.</td>
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<td>1562-3</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father Stephen Vilvaine, baker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.85.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of AHGS 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<td>27/9/1571</td>
<td>baptizes Grace</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp.18-19.</td>
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<td>17/3/1575</td>
<td>baptizes Robert in the parish of AHGS</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>valued on £5 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.62.</td>
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<td>28/4/1579</td>
<td>Margaret Fraine his servant is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.65.</td>
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<td>1580, 1582,</td>
<td>1590, 1592 and 1597 juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 25 image 3,</td>
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<td>Eliz 25 image 8, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 33 image 6, Eliz 40 image 1.</td>
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<td>1581</td>
<td>Churchwarden of AHGS</td>
<td>DHC, PW10.</td>
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<td>16/12/1583</td>
<td>Silvester Maunder gains his freedom as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine, baker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.98.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Peter Vilvaine is valued on £6 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.69.</td>
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<td>12/8/1586</td>
<td>purchases four tenements on the north side of Paris Street, in tenure of John May,</td>
<td>DHC, ED/M/1262.</td>
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<td>musician, Richard Parsons and John Bond</td>
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<td>24/4/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.1b.</td>
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<td>3012/1590</td>
<td>creditor of John Brook</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 45.</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>valued on £8 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.74.</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>provides surety for William Polling of Pinhoe, husbandman</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 8.</td>
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<td>5/9/1602</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.68.</td>
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<td>8/1/1610</td>
<td>Nicholas Geoffrey gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.115.</td>
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**Biography 82: Stephen Vilvaine, baker and Richord his wife**

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<td>21/9/1534</td>
<td>Stephen Vilvaine gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father John</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.72.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>valued on £18 for the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS and is also employer of alien Nicholas Huberts, servant</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.58.</td>
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<td>21/11/1561</td>
<td>writes his will</td>
<td>DHC, Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W7.</td>
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<td>25/12/1561</td>
<td>named as the father of Thomas, yeoman of Hampshire and Peter, baker of Exeter, his widow is Richord and his own father is John in a bargain and sale relating to property on High Street in the parish of AHGS: messuage, curtilage and garden between the High Street on the north the high street and land of Thomas Prestwood on the east and north, the lands of John Smyth, draper and John Northbroke on the west and the high street on the south</td>
<td>DHC, ECA 63/3/2/1.</td>
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<td>1562-3</td>
<td>Peter Vilvaine gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father Stephen, baker</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.85.</td>
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<td>1565</td>
<td>Peter Vilvaine leases land in Southernhay</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5. 3&amp;4/4&amp;5 Ph&amp;M, 8-9 Eliz.</td>
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<td>13/4/1569</td>
<td>Richard Vilvaine writes her will</td>
<td>TNA, <em>PROB 11/51</em>, image ref 125.</td>
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<td>14/4/1569</td>
<td>Richard Vilvaine is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, *Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul’, p.63.</td>
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<td>17/4/1572</td>
<td>Agnes Vilvaine [daughter] is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td></td>
<td>The heirs of Vilvaine hold one corner tenement which is now decayed on Magdalene Street.</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em> pp. 673-763.</td>
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**Will of Stephen Vilvaine**

In the name of god amen the xxith daye of November in the year of our lord god a thousand five hundred threscore & one and the fourth yere of the raigne of our Sovrigne ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England Ffraunce & Ireland defender of the fayth etc I Stephyn Vilvayne citizen & baker of Exeter yn the countie & citie of Exeter beynge of whoale mynde & yn good & pfitt remembrance lauded & prayse be to god do make & ordayne this my prfit testament conteyynynge therein my last wyll yn maner & forme folowyng that is to wete, ffryst & pryncypallye I commend my soule to almightie god my maker & redeemer & my body to be buried wthyn the churchyarde of seynt Peter yn Excester. Itm I wyll that all suche detts & duties as gowe of right or conscions to any psyon or psions shalbe well & truly paid without delaye or condicion and after the same is pformed I leve unto Nicholas my sonne thirtie pounds yn money whereof ys payd eight pounds also I leve unto the said Nicholas one salt of silvr precell gilt. Itm I geve to John my sone thirtie pounds yn money and also a cuppe of silvr or a salt of silvr. Item I geve to David my sonne thirtie pounds yn money & one cuppe of silvr or a salt of silvr all wch legacies I wyll shalbe payd wthyn one quarter of a yere after my death at the discretion of my ovrsers and if any of my said sonnes dye wthyn the age of twenty & one yere then I wyll then the porcion of hym dyenge shalbe devided among the residue of my children lyvynge. Itm I geve & bequeath to Agnes my daughter thirtie pounds yn money and also one cuppe of silvr or salt of silvr, to be delivred unto her as she shalle come to or accomplishe her full age or else be married and if the said Agnes happen to dye before she come to her full age or be marylde then I wyll that the porcion to her geven by this my testament shalbe equally devyded to & among all the residue of my children & to the survivr & sirvyvors of any of them. Item I wyll & ordeyne that Rychawde my wyffe shall have holde use & occupye durynge her lyfe & behous all my dwellynge house yn the pishe of all seynts yn Gouldsmythstrete yn the said countye & citye of Excester wheryne I my self do dwell and also all the selynge & coffers the presses beddyng pformed & all other immyeme [implements] of houshold wthyn the house duryng her lyffe the said house wth the bakehouse & appurtenence to the same bakehouse belongyngye and also the selyng of the same house in the hall wth the best cubbords & tablecorde yn the hall after the decesse of Richawde my wyffe I leve bequeayth & geve to Peter my sonne to have & to hold all the saide house as all & singler the appurtences & after the death of my wyffe to the saide Peter & to his heyes & assignes for evrmore. Itm I geve & bequeyth to the said Peter ten pounds yn money and also one salt of silvr pcell gilt wch salt I had of the gift & grant of John Vilvayne my father. Itm I geve unto Julyan Robynson my daughter one little house yn Excester aforesaid wthyn the saide pysshe of all saints yn Gouldsmythstrete lyenge nye to the saide church of all saints wheryn Wylliam Stoning nowe dwellyth to have & to hold to the saide Julyan for terme of her naturall lyfe for the yerely rent of four pens to be payde to the heyres & assignes of me the said Stephyn Vilvayne and the said Julyan shall repayre all the same house at her pper [personal] cost & charge duryng the said terme. Itm I geve unto the said Julyan Robynson my daughter five mrks in mony & six silvr spones. Itm I geve & bequeyth to Stephyn John Wylliam & Chartie Southwoode & to evry of them the sonnes & daughter of Edmond Southwode & Julyan his wife daughter of me the said Stephyn Vilvayne twentye shillynges a pece the some of four pounds to be paide at there
full age and if any any [sic] of the said children happen to dye before they come to full age then I wyll that the pt & porcion of hym or theym dyeng shalbe devyded to & among the residue of them whch shalbe lyvyn. Itm I geve & bequevyth to my said daughter Julyan Southmeade one other litle house yn Excester aforesaid wthyn the said pysshe of all saints yn Gouldsmythstree whereyn Water Harpyn nowe dwellyth to have & to hold to the same Julyan for tme of her natural lyf for the yerely rent of four pens to be payed to the heyres & assignes of me the said Stephyn Vilvayne and the said Julyan Southmede shall repacyre all the same house at her pper coste & charge durynge the said tme. Itm I geve & bequeyth to Thomas Vilvayne myne older sonne & heyre all the residue of my lands tenements & hereditaments rents reversion & s—wth thappurturncs wthyn the cite of Excester & yn the pishe of seynt Syddwyl yn the countye & citie of Excester not before legatyd nor bequethyd and all other my lands c--- hers in the county of Devon to have & to hold to the said Thomas & to his heires & assignes for evrmore upon kondicions that the same Thomas to obsrve & pforme my wyll & mynde hereafter mencyoned. Itm I give unto the said Thomas myne oldest sonne six pounds thirtayne shillynges & foure pens yn money and also my best goblet of silvr and sixe spoones of silvr of the best sort. And forasmynche as the house in Excester wheryn I dwell is intayled & that my gift thereof made to Peter my sonne maye be doubtful I wyll therefore & mynde that Thomas myne eldest sone shall knowledge & fine & make other convoyance of the same house & thappurturncs to his brother Peter & his heires for evrmore for his farder & better strenght & assurance of & yn the same house with thappurturncs and if the said Thomas do refuse sowe to do then I wyll & mynde & also do geve & grant to the said Peter & to his heires forevmore all the foresaid lands tenements & hereditaments wth thappurturncs wth before geven Granntyd & assigned by this testamont to the said Thomas Vilvayne and my legacy of the said lande to the said Thomas made to be utterly voyde & of none effect. Itm I geve to Wylliam Coy a coate & a doblet & to Wylliam Richards my srvnt & apprentice I geve fortye shillynges to be payd to him when he hath pformd his covnnt wth an honest rewarde to be geven him ovr & besides the said xl. Itm I wyll that Margarett Pker my tent shall have hold & enioye my tenement in Gouldsmythstree whereyn she nowe dwellyth for terme of her lyf for the yerely rent of thirtayne shillynges & four pens wch she nowe & always hath borne and payed. Itm I geve to evry of my godchildren twelve pens apiece Itm I wyll & geve to & among the pore people yn almonshouses & elsewhere yn excester & the suburbs of the same where bedred people & most necessitie is ffortie shillynges yn money to be distribuyd by the discretion of my executrix & ovrers namyd hereafter yn this my wyll the residue of all my goods & debts after my detts payd & my funeral expenses pformed & this my legacies conteined yn this my present testamont fulfilled I wholly leeve geve & bequeythe to the saide Richawrde my wife to her awne pper use the wch Richawrde my wyffe of this my present testamont & laste wyll I macke & ordeyn my sole executrix and I constitute & appoint Mr Robert Midwynter alderman of Excester & John Anthony to be my ---rors of this my last wyll & testament and for ther paynes yn that behalfe to be taken & geve to evry of them twenty sixe shillynges & eight pens sterlynge the some of four marks In wytness whreof to this my present testament & laste wyll I have putte my hande and seale to this wytnesseth Richard Smart, Harry Wybb & others geven the daye & yere above written.
Will of Richorde Vilvaine

In the name of god amen the viiith day of Aprill in the yere of or lorde god a thousand five undredth thrre score and nyne and in the eleventh yere of the raigne of or sovraigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of England ffranue and ireland queen defender of the faith. I Richorde Vilvayne of the citie of Excester in the countie of the citie of Excester widowe being whole and sounde of mynd praise be to almightie god but sicke in body do make & ordeyn my testament and last will in forme following. Ffrist I bequeth my soule to almightie god my body to be buried in the churche yarde of Saint Peter in Excester nere the north dore of the same churche in the right hande g-ye [?] entre into the same churche. Ffrist wheras Andrewe Jere of Excester merchant hath in his hands wt Nicholas my sonne xxli to be paied as by an obligation remaining in my custody apperith that xxl I legate and bequeth to the said Nicholas my sonne at the day and tyme appointed upon the same obligacon to be paid. Item I gyve and bequeth to David my other sonne xxl more wch remayneth in the hands of John Anthony to be paied at the day and tyme assigned upon an obligacon remaining also in my custody. Item I gyve and bequeth to Agnes my younger daughter tenne pounds in money and six silver spones. Item I gyve and bequeth to John one other of my sonnes tenne ppounds in money and six silver spones. Item I gyve and bequeath to the children of the same Julian Southmeade named Stephen John William and Charitie Southmeade and to every of them by hym self xxs a pece so in all foure pounds in money when they shall come to and accomplishe of one and twentie yeres. Item I will there shalbe distributed of my goods to the pore xxs. And wheras my brother in lawe William Phillippes oweth unto me the some of viiil in money or theraboute as apperith by a bill remaining in my custody that of viiil be it more or lesse I remyt and clerlie forguye to the same William Phillippes. And wheras John Debell my other brother in lawe oweth unto me seaven poundes or theraboute as by a bill thereof made remaining in my custody apperith that some of viiil be it more or lesse I remyt and clerlie forguye to the same John Debell. The rest of all my goods money plate juells and leases for yeres not legated nor bequeathed I leave and gyve wholie to Thomas vilvayne myne eldest sonne whom I make and ordeyn my sole executor that he thereof dispose for the weale of my soule and aboute my funeral in the day of my burial as he by his discresion shall thincke good and requisite. And I ordeyn supervisors of this my last will and testament Edward Lymytt and John Anthony to see this my last will to be performed and I gyve to every of them for ther
paynes taken in that behalf xxvis viiid a pece to this witnessith Johen Anthony William Eryll Ambrose Kyrton.
Biography 83: Hugh Way or May, baker

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<td>harquebusier in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/9/1592</td>
<td>writes his will and is described as a baker</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Orphans’s Court Book 142, ff.34-35.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1592</td>
<td>contributes to the revolving fund</td>
<td>MacCaffrey, <em>Exeter 1540-1640</em>, p.106</td>
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<td></td>
<td>He is noted as a legacy provider by Hooker</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <em>The Description of the City of Excester</em>, pp.673-763.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>'Hugh May of the pishe of St Laurens Baker gave to the MBC of this citie of Excester the some of iiixxl to be imploied in creed iiil</td>
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Will of Hugh Way, baker

Xvi die September Ao Dom 1592
In the name of God Amen the sixenthe day of September in the yere of our Lord God one thousand fffyve hundred fowerscore and twelve and in the fflower and thirieth yere of the raigene of our Sovraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England Ffrannce and Ireland Quene Defender of the Ffaythe etc I Hugh Waye of the parrishe of St Laurens in the citye and countye of Exeter baker beinge sycke of body but yet whole and pytty of remembrance thankes be to God do revoke adnighilate and make voyde all former wills gyftes & bequeathes by me geven or made. And do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followynge. Ffirste and before all things I do geve and bequeath my soule to Almightye God my maker and creator trustinge throughe the death and passion only of my Redeemer and Saviour Jusus Christ to be saved and my body to be buryed in Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executrixe hereafter named. Item I do geve unto the poore orde of prisoners in the gaole of Devon five shillings. Item I do geve to the priseners in Southgate Gaole in Exeter two shillings and to the poore sorte of priseners in the counter of Exeter iis. Item I do geve unto xii poore men to accompany my buryall xiid. Item I do geve unto Agnes Lyde fortye shillings of lawfull money of England. Item I do geve unto Elizabeth Samfford my goddaughter my greate crocke that I boughte of her ffather Hughe Samford. Item I do geve unto Agnes Barrett my wyfes syster xxx. Item I do geve unto Johan May daughter of Agnes Barrett tenne shillings. Item I do will and by this my last will and testament I do ordane that the Maior and bayllifes of the citye of Exeter shall and may take and receave imedyatly after my decease the some of threescore poundes of lawfull money of England of myne in redye money in my custody at the tyme of my decease then I doo hereby will and order and that they the said Maior and bayllifs shall prove and take the reste that shallbe wantinge to make upp the said lxl out of the firste money that is or shalbe due and payable unto me myne executors or assignes by any whatsoever. And that they the said Maior and baylyffs wth the assent and consent of the masters of the corporacone of the tuckers & weavers shoemakers and haberdashers within the said cytty shall deliver the said lxl unto poure artycyres of the said corporacone and not unto any other by vl or xl & not above to any one person takeinge bonds of them and of every of them with three or two suffeyente surtys for repaymente of the some in the end of fower yeres next after the deliverie therof and for paymente of vid of the pound yerely to the use of the poor that is to say thirty shillings yerelye for lone of the
said lxl so distributed unto the poor of the said city upon the xxiiith day of March yerely either in money or vittayles at the discretion of the Maior & by the hands of the bayliffes or one of them at leaste which order aswell for the lone of the said lxl as also for the distribution of the said xxxs to the poore in mannere aforesaid I will and ordayne to remayne forever. But yf the sayd Maior and bayliffes shall & do refuse or neglacte to pforme and accomplyshe the sayd order whtin the space of syxe monethes next after my decease then I will that Thomas Chaffe of the city of Exon gent and Jasper Horsey of the same merchannnt shall take and rereave the sayd lxl as the sayd Maior & bayliffes might and shoulde have done and the same at their good discretions to order and delivr to suche good uses of the poore inhabitants of the sayd city of Exeter as shalbe by them thought good and conveyente. The rest of all my goodes chattels and debts not before geven nor bequeathed I do give & bequeathed unto Richaurd my wyfe whom I do make my whole and sole Executrixe shee to see my debts legacies and funralls discharged and I do appoynte rulers and ovrseers of this my testament and last wyll the sayd Thomas Chaffe and Jasper Horsey and they to have for their paynes xxs a peece. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yere first above written in the prsnts of those hereunder named. Item I geve to Margarett my servant iis vid ovr and above her wages. Item I geve unto William Payne sonne of William Payne xs and to Sallentine Payne vs. Item I geve unto [blank] Brooke the daughter of John Brooke late deceased xxs. Item I geve unto [blank] Hellings my cosen my best doublet and my best breeches. Test Stephan Pawlyn John Lyde
## Biography 84: Edward Ward, baker

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<td>1557-8</td>
<td>Gains his freedom as a baker by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9/10/1561</td>
<td>Order was taken with Edward Warde that his servant Peternell daughter to the Bellman shall forthwith depart out of his service &amp; to go to her father or some other house and he to deliver her apparel &amp; wages unto her.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.138.</td>
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<td>Item the said Edward because he was accused &amp; p'sented for receiving of a young woman his sister in to his house she being with child he shall therefore be committed to the guildhall there to remain for these two days following until Monday following &amp; then order to be taken as the Justice shall think good.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/12/1561</td>
<td>And that whereas Edward Ward baker was called before the mayor &amp; his brethren in October last for the suspicion of Company kept with Peternell Wytcoome the daughter of the bellman of this city: and they by order of the Justiye was committed to refrain her company &amp; she likewise committed no more to repayre or frequent his company. And notwithstanding forasmuche as the said Edward &amp; Peternell contrary to thorder aforesaide have accompanyd together as well containnewyd together one weeke in the house of the said Edward as also sene by a woman to have there carnall company together: and also found together by Thomas Prestwode one of the stewards on the xiii of these present: It is ordered &amp; devised by the Maior the Justice and common councell of this citie that this present xviith of December anno iii Elizabeth 1561 the saide Edward &amp; Elizabeth [Peternell?] shalbe this present day carted out of this citie according to the frst order taken within and further the said Peternell</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.149.</td>
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to be banysshed & to avoyde the citie & to no more to remayne or dwell therein. And furthermore the saide Peternell contrarie to the foresaide order returned to the saide countie & dwelled without East Gate at one Thomasyn Shorts house and being comytted to the warde was apoynted to be whipped but forasmiche as she then utterly abured the citie she was released being contented to be carted & whipped if she ever returned or remained within the countie of this citie

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<td>1568-9</td>
<td>Churchwarden of St John Bow</td>
<td>DHC, DD36772.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1569</td>
<td>pikeman in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.248.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>poor relief distributor for the south quarter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.150.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St John Bow 1d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20/9/1571</td>
<td>leases a tenement and garden in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>DHC, ED/M/1185.</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/9/1571</td>
<td>recognizer for the use of money for Elizabeth Fabian, widow of Roland</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 20 item 1.</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/11/1571</td>
<td>creditor of Alan Marks, cook and appraises his inventory</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 21.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1572, 1591 and 1593</td>
<td>provides surety for Nicholas Green, Richard Dawkins, John Hundaller, Thomas Gill, John Smith, baker and Isabella Bows at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 2, Eliz 15 image 8, Eliz 15 image 10, Eliz 15 image 12, Eliz 34 image 4, Eliz 36 image 7</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>valued £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/6/1583</td>
<td>witness to and overseer of the will of Peter Benson, stationer</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 382.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14/9/1585</td>
<td>gives up a lease of property in Preston Street</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.476.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>valued £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John Bow</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.68.</td>
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<tr>
<td>13/6/1588</td>
<td>subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>14/5/1590</td>
<td>witness to the will of Nicholas Erron</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.</td>
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<td>3/2/1591</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of William Flay, weaver</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 47.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>an Edward Warner is valued on £5 goods in the parish of St John Bow but there is no Edward Ward</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p. 75.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1600 and 1602</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 7, Eliz 44 image 9.</td>
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Biography 85: Margery Webber

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<tr>
<td>18/7/1593</td>
<td>18/7/1593 is stated to be Richard Wills’ sister.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.48.</td>
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<tr>
<td>22/7/1594</td>
<td>William Webber, weaver, buries his wife Margery in the parish of Holy Trinity, there is no marriage record.</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.42.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>There are other William Webbers in Holy Trinity married to other women so it is not possible to determine if the children of William Webber are also those of Margery Webber</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Marriages, p.1.</td>
</tr>
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<td>It is possible that Margery was married twice – either of the following marriages could be her first.</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>A Margery Wills married Edward Williams in the parish of St Edmunds on 12/4/1573. Edward is still living when:</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>A Margery Wills married Thomas Commins in the parish of Holy Trinity on 12/4/1574</td>
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Biography 86: John Webber, merchant

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<tr>
<td>13/10/1603</td>
<td>married Elizabeth Hayne in the parish of St Mary Major</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/5/1604</td>
<td>will overseer will of friend Robert Maddock</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 756.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/8/1604</td>
<td>baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.16.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1605-8</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 3 image 5, Jas 6 image 2, Jas 7 image 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4/10/1609</td>
<td>baptized John in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.17.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/10/1609</td>
<td>writes his will, described as merchant of Exeter</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.92.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/10/1610</td>
<td>recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.10.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28/11/1610</td>
<td>his inventory is appraised</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 104; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.90.</td>
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Will of John Webber
3rd October 1610, merchant of Exeter

In the name of god amen the thirde day of October 1610 I John Webber of the citty of Exeter mrchant being of pfect memory though somewhat sicke of body recommending myselfe & whatsoever I have into the hands of Almightye God, and revokinge & dis—illinge all former wils and testaments, whatsoever by mee made heretofore; doe nowe for my owne more quietnesse , make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis, I will & accordinge to the custome of orphans’es in this citty, of Exeter, I give & bequeath one whole thirde of thre pts equally to be devided of all my goods & chattels unto Elizabeth my wife, And one other thirde pt in three prts equally to bee devided likewise amongst my fower children viz Ellizabeth, Grace & Alice my daughters and John my sonne. Itm more I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my daughter the some of fifty pounds. Itm more I give & bequeath unto Grace my daughter the some of fifty pounds. Itm more I give & bequeath unto Allice my daughter the some of fifty pounds, Itm more I give & bequeath unto John my sonne the some of fifty pounds to be paide them at the age of xxi yeares. Item & my will is that if any of them shall happen to die before they accomplishe the age of xxi yeares, that then the porcions of them so deseassinge, shall remaine to the rest of my children, that shall survive equally to be devided. Item more I give & bequeath unto John my sonne the inheritance of the tenemnt called Ffursdowne lyeinge in the pish of Atherington within the county of Devon
together wth all &singular thappurtancesthere unto belonging wch my Grandfather passed unto me by Bargaine & sale as appeareth by a deede inroled,reserving onely the yearely rent thereof unto my Executrix until hee shall accomplish the age of xxi yeares. Item I give unto Mr Molines [?] of this citty twenty shillings. Item I give unto my fower sisters each of them twenty shillings. The rest of my goods & chattels not given nor bequeathed I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife whom I make my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & testament & for her better assistance in pformance hereof I doe earnestly desire my good friends my brother John Hayne Mr Abraham Paule & my cossen Roger Webber of the citty of Exeter Mrchant to bee ovrseers of this my last will & testament.

Inventory of John Webber
The inventory of the goods and chattels of John Webber late of the citty of Exon marchante deceased taken and prayed by John Sampford, Oliver Tapper, William Gill and Gilbert Sweete marchante

In the parler
Inprimis: chare and two stooles unbrodered xxiiis
Itm vi joined stooles vis viiid
Itm ii lowe chayres and a little fflanders stoole vs
Itm one pare of virgynalls xvs
Itm a greene clothe one the livery table iiis iiiid
Itm one basson and yewer vs
Itm vi greene couchins and ii carpets xis
Suma iiil viiiis

In the halle
Item one cettell [?] vis viiid
Itm one London chayre covered wth leather vis viiid
Itm one littell rounde tableborde iiis vid
Itm one pare of Iron Tongs ii dogs and a fyer panne xiiis iiiid
Itm one muskette pformed and corslett without picke xxixs
Suma lixs iid

In the chamber toward the Strette
Item on standinge bedsteed and one t roackell bedsteede xxiiis iiiid
Itm one featherbed ii bolsters and five pillows liis iiiid
Itm ii flocke beeds and bolsters xxis
Itm Ffive courtions of Wedmole wth ther rodds xs
Itm ffive rugs xLs
Itm two pares of blancketts xiiis iiiid
Itm one lookinge glasse iiis iiiid
Itm on drussed chaire xiiis
Itm on littell coffers xiiis
Suma viiiil xvis iiiid

In the chamber over the parlor
Item one ffeatherbeed with a bolster iiis
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<td>One coverlighte</td>
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<td>Five green courtings of Sea wth their valance</td>
<td>xxviss</td>
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<tr>
<td>One little Tablebord</td>
<td>iiss</td>
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<td>Linery tableborde wth running drawers</td>
<td>vis</td>
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<tr>
<td>A littell ciphers cheste</td>
<td>xxxs</td>
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<tr>
<td>In household stuff now remaining att Molton</td>
<td>vl</td>
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<td>Suma</td>
<td>xiiiil</td>
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**In the littell Parlour**

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<td>A rounde tablebord and a thirld chaire one chaire for a childe iii boxes one deske ii greene cushions and a pare of pillows</td>
<td>xs</td>
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<td>Nyne carerle (?) dishes and a pare of snuffers</td>
<td>vis</td>
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<td>Gilted plate xxxv ounce 39 att vs vid p ounce</td>
<td>ixl</td>
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<tr>
<td>In whit plate and pownes xlvi onnc att vs</td>
<td>xl</td>
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<td>Signett rings of his</td>
<td>xxxs</td>
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<td>Bibles and other smalle books</td>
<td>xxxs</td>
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<td>Suma</td>
<td>xxxi</td>
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<td>Beddsteed wth a trocklebeddsteed</td>
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<td>Two rugs and a bolster</td>
<td>vis</td>
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<td>One chamber stoole</td>
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<td>Pares of sheets</td>
<td>liis</td>
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<td>Vi pare of pilloties</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<td>Table clothes</td>
<td>xxxs</td>
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<td>Dozen and halfe of table napekins</td>
<td>iil</td>
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<tr>
<td>Long towels</td>
<td>xs</td>
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<td>Shorte towels</td>
<td>iis</td>
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<td>Halfe a dozen of nighte capps</td>
<td>viiis</td>
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<td>Flower pare of course shetts</td>
<td>xiiiis</td>
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**In the chamber ovr the kitchen**

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<td>Tableborde praised in</td>
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<td>Flande cheste</td>
<td>xvs</td>
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<td>Suma</td>
<td>xxxiiiis</td>
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<td>Almery, a coope wth a dresser and a benche</td>
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<td>Glasse cubborde a table wth a pyeborde</td>
<td>iis</td>
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<td>Xii of pewter at vii</td>
<td>xxxvis</td>
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<td>Morer in pewter</td>
<td>iiii</td>
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<td>Mor in brasse 20 att 10d a pounde</td>
<td>xvis</td>
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<td>In crocks Liii att vid a pounde</td>
<td>xxviis</td>
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<td>Iron worke – clv</td>
<td>xxxis</td>
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<td>Flaskette a skryne a torches knife iii dozen</td>
<td>xd</td>
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of trenches
and one Ffrying panne --- plate [fold in document]
Itm in cupps and glasses
Itm in tubs and other smalle things
Itm one cheste in the shoppe
Suma

His apparrell
Item iii cloaks
Itm iii pare of breeches
Itm 2 doublets and ii gerkins
Itm ii pare of stockings vii shirts and vi bands
Itm one dozen of handkerchers and a scaffe
Itm one sea gowe
Suma

Goods remayninge in Rochell
Itm in Rochell in the hands of
Richard Medforde
Itm more in goods in his hands unsolde
Goods in Morlais
Itm in the hands of Richard Sanders unsolde
Goods here att home
Item ii ffardeUs of tregar cont 9 pere att iiiil 16s
Itm vii pounds of cochingniele at xxxvs
Itm vi ounce of red grame
Itm in kersies here att hand
Itm in yearde broade doulis and tregar
Itm in rostorne and Morlio clothe
Itm in Remlett als
Itm more a lease of a house ground & tenement
att Southe Molton worth close of all paremonte [?]
All money here att home
Goods in London
Itm in the hands of Richard Dolton in [fold in doc]
Suma
Debtes due unto Mr Webber
Itm from Edward Chapman of Liskard
Itm from William Laurens of
Boodmon [Bodmin?] [unspecified]
Itm from George Knighte of Bristoll
Itm from Gabriell Pearse
Itm from Mr William Parre
Itm from Andrew Weare of Molton
Itm from Mr Elliott of Exon
Itm from Mrs Baskerfill of Exon
Itm from Gilbert Brooke of Crediton
Itm from Lyndord of Crediton
Suma

In desperate debtes
Itm xpofrer Blackealle of Morlis xil
Itm Nicholas Lycterane [?] of Exon xviiis
Itm John Northe of Exon iiii xs
Itm Symon Webber xs
Itm Anthony Hill of Exon xs
Itm Suzane Webber lviis
Itm my sister Agnes Webber xxixs
Itm Peter Lameford [?] of Morlais viiil
Itm Abgratt in Morlais xxx [unspecified]
Suma lviiil xiiis

Debtes wch Mrs Webber dothe owe
Itm Mr John Band of Tanton xxl
Itm my sister Margarett Webber of Moleton xil
Itm my brother Hughe Tooker of Moleton iiii
Itm Mr Richard Doltin of London xl viis
Itm Zachary Willes of Exon liil iiii
Itm William Reade of Exon lxxxiiiis xs
Suma clxxxil

Suma totall viiiilc lxxviiil xiiis

By me John Samfforde
P me Olyver Tapper
By me Wyllyam Gill
Gilbert Sweete

[Book 143, f.90-f92.]
The inventory of all the goodes, chattels of John Webber merchant deceased
made & praysed by John Sampford, Olyver Tapper, Wm Webb & Gilbert Swete
the xxviiith daye of November Anno dom 1610.

Sum tot iii5l 6s

Whereof

Ffor despate debtes 58l 13s 0
Ffor debts wch the testatour did owe 180l
Ffor funeralles 33l 6s 8d
Sum 271l 19s 8d

So remaineth cleare 843l 6s 4d

The thirde pte whereof is 281l 2s 1d

The fourthe pte of which third & pte is more to evry child for a legacy
Also qd viciesino die Ffebruaii anno Octano die Regio --- Elizabeth Webber vid Johnes Hayne Mrchnt & Johes Savidge clockemaker tenentr condario & obligacium in a hundred pounds the condicon to paye to the use of Allice Webber 53l xis iid for her chlde’s pte… The condicion to paye to the use of the said Allice 50l for her legacy etc

[more Latin]
Elizabeth Webber vid, William Reade John Bennett & Robt Pole …. The condicon to paie to the use of John Webber 53l 12s 2d for his orphans’age… the condicionn to paye to the use of the said John 50l for his legacy.

Elizabeth Webber, vid, George Glandfield, Abraham Paul… the condicon to pay to the use of Elizabeth Webber orphans’e fifty three pounds twelve shillings two pence… the condicon to paie to the use of the forsaid Elizabeth 50l for her legacie

Elizabeth Webber, vid John Gupwell & Zacharie Willes… the condicon to pay to the use of Grace Webber Orphans’e 50l for her legacy… the condicon to pay to the use of Grace Webber orphans’e 53l 12s 2d
Elizabeth Webber Henry Elliott & Henry Willett… the condicon to pay one hundred markes to the use of all the orphans’s abovenamed.

Also that the sixe day of August in the ninth yeare of the Kinges Maiesties Raigne the courte of Orphants’es holden before Mr Walter Borough & the rest of the Common Counsell of the saide citty the aforesaied Elizabeth Webber did paie & deliver unto Ignatius Jurden receaver generall of the saide citty the somme of fifty pounds beinge parcel of her childrens portions to be kept to & for the use of hir saide children & to be repayed in manner & forme ffolloweinge viz in the twentith day of July 1613 twenty five pounds and in the twentith day of July 1614 twenty five pounds ffor paiement whereof the same Elizabeth hath a deede sealed wth the common weale of this citty.
Biography 87: John West, baker
John West is unindividuable as there are several other John Wests and one of them also lived in the parish of Holy Trinity.

Inventory of John West, baker (Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 17a.
John West, of the parish of Holy Trinity, Exeter, (baker)
By Richard Horwell, William Bricknoll, John Lynne and John Fishmore
8 November 1570

[m. 1] In the Hall
Firstly a tablebord & 2 formes 5s;
Item the bench and seelinge 10s;
Item 2 cubbardes 20s;
Item a chaire and 2 litle stoole 8d;
Item the hanginges in the hall 3s 4d;
Item 4 flowerpotts 12d;
Item 9 Qwishens 5s 8d;
Item 2 carpets 3s 4d;
Sum 49s.

In the parlor
Item the benche and the seelinge 5s;
Item a standing bedsteed 6s 8d;
Item a dowstbed 16d;
Item a coverlet a tester & the hanginges of the bed 8s;
Item the hanginges about the parlor 2s;
Item a bowe a sculle & 13 arrowes 4s 2d;
Sum 27s 2d.

In the chamber over the shoppe
Item 2 standing bedsteeds & a litle stoole 10s 6d;
Item 2 testers and the hanginges 8s;
Item a cheste & a sworde 4s 4d;
Item foure pillowes of fethers 6s;
Item a coverlet 14s 8d;
Sum 43s 6d.

Woollen Clothes
Item a furred gowne 20s;
Item 2 dublets 10s;
Item 2 cotes 5s;
Item a paire of hose 5s;
Item a hat and a cappe 3s 4d;
Sum 43s 4d.

Pewter vessell
Item the pewter vessell is valewed in 34s;
Item the crocke bras is vallewed in 20s;
Item 2 other crockes of bras geven unto 2 of John Wests children by legacies 24s 8d;
Item pan bras by weighte 13s;
Item 10 candlesticks 6s 8d;
Item a pottoll pot 2 quartes a pynte & a tynnen tankerd & an old ewer 4s;
Item a mortar and a pessell 16d;
Item 9 stoning cuppes 18d;
Sum £5 5s 2d.

In the kichen
Item 2 broches 16d;
Item 2 dogges of yron 20d;
Item a bord & a benche 2s 2d;
Item a chaire & a stoole 8d;
Item 3 boles & a little tubbe 20d;
Item a paile a ladel & 3 treen plates 8d;
Item a cage and 2 shelfes 16d;
Item a salte barell & a pecke of salte and 2 chopping bordes 8d;
Item a fire pike a fire shoole a brandys 3s;
Item 3 crooks of yron & 4 paire of cotrels 3s 6d;
Item 2 grydirons & a fleshhooke 12d;
Item 2 drypinge & a fryeng pan 3s 4d;
Item a chaffen dishe and a scoomer 10d;
Item 2 chamber pots 16d;
Sum 23s 2d.

In the Chamber over the Hall
Item a bord a benche a forme a carpet 4s;
Item one fetherbed 2 bolsters 2 coverlets & one bedsteede 20s;
Item the hanginges of the chambr and tester 3s;
Item a truckel bed steed 10d;
Item a sheave of arrowes 20d;
Sum 29s 6d.

In the chamber over the parlor
Item a flockbed and a dowstbed & 2 bed steeds with the coveringes 5s;
Item 3 blankets 2s;
Item 2 bagges of woolle 8s;
Item a forme 12d;
Item a tester and a stained clothe 12d;
Sum 17s.

In the chamber over the kechen
Item a fetherbed & a bedsteed bolster & coverlet and blankets 20s;
Item a little fetherbed & bedsteed and a coverlet 10s;
Item a chaire 4d;
Sum 30s 4d.

In the backe chamber
Item a doustbed & bedsteed a tester & a stained cloth 3s;
Item 5 bordes of elme 3s;
Item a hackney sadell & bridell 2s;
Sum 8s.
Naperye
Item a cubbord clothe 12d;
Item 8 paire of sheets 22s 3d;
Item 5 pillowbeeres 3s 8d;
Item 3 bordeclothes 6s;
Item 5 towels 7s;
Item a dosen & half of napkens 6s;
Item 3 sherts 6s;
Sum 51s 11d.

Woode
Item the wood £3;
Item the haie 40s;
Sum £5.

In the bake howse
Item a furnace 16s;
Item wheate meale 20s;
Item bunter 14d;
Item half a bushell of beane meale & a sacke of stuffe 2s 8d;
Item 2 sacks 18d;
Sum 41s.

In the spence
Item a cubbord 3s 4d;
Item a grater & 2 shelfes 6d;
Item 2 dosen of trenchers & 7 hall dishes 3d;
Sum 4s 1d.

In the Shoppe
Item 2 bandes & a basket 6d;
Sum 6d.

In the alehowse
Item 6 trendles a bote vate & 6 small costes a turner & a powdring tubbe 5s [illegible; 4d];
Item 2 clokes 5s;
Sum 10s 4d.

Certeine implements left in the howse of Mrs Mowntsteeven
Item a bed steed the seeling and a tester 6s 8d;
Item a cubbord and a forme 5s;
Item 2 painted clothes 2s;
Item an old cheste 2s;
Sum 15s 8d.

In the barne at Hevitree
Item the wheate 20s;
[m. 4] Item the barly & beanes 20s;
Item 2 horses with there apparrell 46s 8d;
Sum £4 6s 8d.

The plate
Item 2 goblets & foure spoones of silver £6 10s;
Item a salte of silver with a cover parcel gilte £4;
The said salte being laid to gage for 40s;
Sum £10 10s.

Detts sperate
Item detts sperate owed to him 34s;
Sum 34s.

Desperate dets
Item in dets desperate 30s;
Sum total £46 19s 4d.

Detts owed by John West
Item to the house of the corporacion of bakers £4 10s;
Item owed for rye 20s;
Item in scores at his deathe owed 30s;
Sum £7.

Legacies geven by John West
Item geven to his too sounes £13 6s 8d;
Item geven unto them 2 brasse crocks praisd in 24s 8d;
Item geven to 3 of Roberte Mathewes children 20s;
Item due to the said 3 children by John West for there fathers legacie £15;
Item for redeming of a silver salte 40s;
Item the funeralls 13s 4d;
Item to the ordinary [?] 10s;
Sum £33 14s 4d.
Sum total [of the debts and payments] £40 14s 8d.
**Biography 88: Silvester West, weaver**

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<td>1556</td>
<td>granted a close of land in Southernhay</td>
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<td>26/6/1556</td>
<td>baptizes John in the parish of Heavitree</td>
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<tr>
<td>29/9/1558</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a weaver by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
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<td>1558</td>
<td>member of The Tuckers</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/3/1564</td>
<td>witnesses the will of Robert Matthew</td>
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<tr>
<td>30/8/1564</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Robert Matthew</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d</td>
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<tr>
<td>11/8/1570</td>
<td>employer of Thomas Bagg who is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d</td>
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<td>1572, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1582, 1583 and 1584</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
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<td>1576</td>
<td>provides surety for William Osborne, husbandman and Roger Hore, both of Musbury in Devon and Richard Bartlett of Pyne, merchant</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>he provides surety for William Osborne, Roger Hore plus John Lye, weaver and William Taylor husbandman, both of Musbery</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>is assessed for the lay subsidy in the value of Holy Trinity [no value given]</td>
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<tr>
<td>1580</td>
<td>he provides surety for William Payne, carrier of Exeter and John ?Ayer [rest of document illegible]</td>
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<td>10/8/1583</td>
<td>John Blackmore died in his house in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>25/5/1584</td>
<td>his wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>25/5/1585</td>
<td>marries Joan Hartecorle in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<tr>
<td>1559, 1578, 1585-8</td>
<td>as a member of The Tuckers, alongside others, he</td>
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<td>6/4/1582</td>
<td>appraises the inventory of Michael Friggins</td>
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<td>25/6/1583</td>
<td>witnesses and is overseer of the will of Nicholas Glanfield</td>
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<td>17/7/1584</td>
<td>appears to be Master of The Tuckers, providing surety for, Robert Cade a member.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £4 in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>20/6/1586</td>
<td>John West gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father Silvester West</td>
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<td>21/1/1591</td>
<td>Philip Watts is recorded buried from out of Silvester’s house in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<td>27/1/1591</td>
<td>Silvester is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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**Biography 89: Edmund Whetcombe, merchant, Agnes Reed/Whetcombe/Pope/Jurdaine, Richard Jurdaine, merchant, Richard Sherwood, merchant**

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<td>1/2/1551</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe marries Agnes Reed in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1556-8</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe leases one garden from the Chamber in AHOW PLOT 80 and also a stable in Mary Arches Lane PLOT 37</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 3&amp;4/4&amp;5 Ph&amp;M.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe is assessed on £11 goods in St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.56.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/2/1558</td>
<td>Alice Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials [no page number].</td>
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<td>1558</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe is the tenant of a ‘tenement newly built in the west part of the Shambles’ PLOT 32 And stables in St Mary Arches Lane PLOT 37</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 3&amp;4/4&amp;5 Ph&amp;M.</td>
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<td>25/4/1560</td>
<td>Peter Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1559, 1561</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe holds tenement new built adjacent to the door of the Shambles by indenture PLOT 32</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p.18.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/9/1561</td>
<td>Audrey [Margery, see will and inventory below] Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<tr>
<td>1563</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe is to have the new standing lately built in the Shambles and which is next to Edmund’s house for the remainder of his house lease, providing Edmund pays for building the said new house [?shop]. Rent 5s 4d for standing, £3 6s 8d for the house</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.100.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1564</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe leases the above property from the Chamber [which he hath new built]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA,City Rent Book 186b, f.44.</td>
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<td>27/7/1564</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/47, image ref 230.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>John Pope is a poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Arches 3d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.</td>
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<td>15/6/1565</td>
<td>Edmund Whetcombe’s inventory is appraised</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI I4.</td>
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<td>23/6/1565</td>
<td>Agnes Whetcombe marries John Pope in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1/10/1565</td>
<td>John Pope gains the freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £7 [he becomes a bailiff, member of the 24, sheriff, Receiver and Governor of the Society of Merchant Adventurers]</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.87.</td>
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<td>15/7/1566</td>
<td>John Pope is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td>1566</td>
<td>John Pope is poor relief auditor</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.70.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>John Pope is poor relief auditor</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.150.</td>
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<td>1570</td>
<td>John Pope is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches 4d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</td>
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<td>1/9/1571</td>
<td>[blank] Pope is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches, child of John</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>14/8/1575</td>
<td>Richard Jurdaine marries Elizabeth Webber in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>15/8/1575</td>
<td>Richard Jurdaine gains the freedom of the city, his master is John Pope</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.92.</td>
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<td>1575</td>
<td>Agnes Pope, widow holds a garden in All Hallows on the Walls, PLOT 80 Also the tenement newly built on west of entrance to Shambles and a shop or an extra shop, PLOT 32</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/12/1576</td>
<td>John Pope writes his will naming his wife Agnes as his executrix and leaving his entire estate to her</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/59, image ref 127.</td>
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<td>22/12/1576</td>
<td>John Pope is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>30/1/1577</td>
<td>Richard and Elizabeth Jurdaine: baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock and buried her on 3/2/1577</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.19, Nesbit and Langford, Exeter: St Petrock Parish Register Vol 2 Burials, p.11.</td>
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<td>22/5/1578</td>
<td>22/5/1578 baptized Thomasine [St Paul]</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>12/5/1579</td>
<td>12/5/1579 baptized Richard [St Mary Arches]</td>
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<td>16/3/1580</td>
<td>16/3/1580 baptized Elizabeth (2) [St Mary Arches]</td>
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<td>7/7/1582</td>
<td>7/7/1582 baptized Ann [St Mary Arches]</td>
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<td>20/6/1586</td>
<td>20/6/1586 baptized George [St Mary Arches]</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>1577 Agnes Pope, widow assessed on £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.64.</td>
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<td>8/7/1584</td>
<td>8/7/1584 Elizabeth Whetcombe marries Robert Sherwood in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td>16/6/1585</td>
<td>16/6/1585 Robert Sherwood and Elizabeth baptize Joan in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>1586 Agnes Pope widow is assessed at £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>1586 Robert Sherwood is assessed at £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>2/11/1586</td>
<td>2/11/1586 Elizabeth Jurdaine, wife of Richard is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1586-88</td>
<td>1586-88 ‘the now wife of Richard Jurdaine’ holds PLOT 32</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls, E10-F5, 29-30 Eliz.</td>
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<td>15/2/1589</td>
<td>15/2/1589 Agnes Jurdaine, wife of Richard is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1588-1589</td>
<td>1588-1589 Robert Sherwood is now the lessee by indenture of PLOT 32 and continues to hold it into the</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties</em>, p.18.</td>
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seventeenth century. He is later described as ‘the assign of John Pope’

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<td>20/10/1592</td>
<td>Richard and Susan Jurdaine baptize Joan in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].</td>
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<td>1593</td>
<td>Robert Sherwood is Warden of the Exe Bridge</td>
<td>Ravenhill and Rowe, <em>Devon Maps and Map-makers</em>, p.38.</td>
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<td>1594</td>
<td>Robert Sherwood has sublet PLOT 32 to William Harpin, locksmith</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 189, f.74.</td>
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<td>5/6/1597</td>
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<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 67.</td>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>Robert Sherwood has ‘converted into his tenement’ the standing adjacent to PLOT 32</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, pp. 673-763.</td>
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<td>1601-4</td>
<td>Robert Sherwood is Warden of the Exe Bridge</td>
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Robert Sherwood’s map-making biography is set out by Ravenhill and Rowe. This makes references to his possible birthday of 1552, his firm confidence in his own abilities, his appointment as City Surveyor in 1616 and his death in 1640 aged around 88.

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<td>Robert Sherwood is assessed on value £20 in lands in the parish of St Mary Arches</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.4.</td>
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<td>13/6/1605</td>
<td>a John Pope is buried in the parish of St David, ?son of John and Agnes Pope</td>
<td>Nesbit, St David’s Parish Register Burials, p.28</td>
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<td>1616</td>
<td>(Bargain and Sale) Susanna Jurdaine, widow, is the tenant of 18 Northgate Street, in the parish of St Kerrian, being purchased by William Pope, merchant.</td>
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<td>Hugh Pope grants it to Godfrey Harman</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 9-10 Eliz, m.3.</td>
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<td>Nicholas Harman (alias Garrett) purchases it from Godfrey Harman and conveys it to Thomas Achim of Polynt</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 23, m.94.</td>
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<td>7/8/1592</td>
<td>William Martin the younger, merchant marries Margery Achim</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.111.</td>
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<td>William Martin the elder, alderman marries Mrs Elizabeth Achim</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 887.</td>
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<td>1601</td>
<td>In his will of 1601, William Martin the younger states that he has been working to acquire letters patent from the Queen to procure all the goods and chattels, moveable and immovable, real and person, quick and dead which used to be long to Thomas Achim of Pelint in Cornwall, although he could not yet get hold of all of them. In the same document he bequeaths his tenement in Northgate Street to his wife Margery</td>
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<td>Margery Martin sells the property to Henry Batteshill: Margery Martyn of Exon, Widow to Henry Batteshill of Exon, merchant and Mary his wife: houses and gardens in Northgate Street in the parish of St Kerrian purchased by Nicholas Harman (alias Garrett) of Exon and subsequently conveyed to Thomas Archim of Polynt</td>
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<td>1617</td>
<td>Henry Batteshill sells it to William Pope (with Susan Jordan as occupant): Henry Batteshill of Exon, merchant to William Pope of Exon, merchant …. 'house etc in North Gate Street in parish of St Kerrian in tenure of Suzanna Jurden, widow.'</td>
<td>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.75b.</td>
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Will of Edmund Whetcombe  PROB11/47

In the name of God amen. The xxviith daye of Julye in the yere of/ower Lorde God a thousande five hundred threescore and fower. I Edmonde Wheatecombe of the citty/and countie of Exeter merchaunte being sicke of boddie but yet laude and prays be unto almightie god/of parfect mynde and memory, doe make this my will and testamente in manner and form following. / FFirst I bequeath my soule into the mercifull handes of almightie god. And my boddie to the/holey yerth. Item I give and bequeath unto the poore people in Exeter five poundes to be/distributed to them by the discrecon of myne executrix hereunder written. Item I give unto Mary my nece dwelling now with me six poundes thirteen shillings & fower pence. Item I give/ unto Hercules Wheatecombe my servunte and kinsman tenne poundes to be payed within one/ whole yere after handes of his father John Wheatecombe oute of fiftie poune which he/aweth me. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Jurden my servante and apprentice fortie/ shilling. Item Wheare as Nicholas Wheatecombe my brother doth owe me as yt appereth/upon my booke fortie poundes or more of the which fortie poundes I doe allow hym twenty/poundes which I muste paye hum upon my farthers bargain which is due unto hum after/ the deth of my father and mother. Soe in satisfaction of the same I freely forgive hym therebesides the butt of hellock. Item I give unto my brother John Wheatcombes three daughters/ twenty shillings a pece –them. And the longest liver to enye the same wholly. Item I/give to Harry Ffolletts two daughters twentie shilins a pece. Item I give to the poore/people of Colyton ten shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my father and mother five poundes. Item I give and bequeathe the largvn or bartyn tent my father now holdeth sett lying and being/ within the parische of Colyton within the countie of Devon unto Peter Wheatecombe my sonne/ and to the heires of his boddie lawfully begotten forever withal suche thinge as I have there./ And yf the saide Peter Wheatecombe my sonne dye withoute issue then I will that my wief/do enjoy the same Bartyn or Bargayne during her naturell lyef. And after her diecase the--- saide/bartayne or bargayne to remayne and be unto Hercules Wheatcombe and to his heires for --- and/or such lack of issue of the saide Hercules the saide Barton or bargayne to remained and be to my brother/Nicholas Wheatecombe and to his heires for evr. Item I give and bequeath to my wife my house/in Northgatestreate during her lyef paying therefore yerely to Peter Wheathecombe my sonne/xvid and unto the saide Peter my sonne I give and bequeath the fee simple of the saide house/ for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my cozen John Wheatecombe at Oxforde xlo/. Item I give unto Margery my daughter three score poundes of lawfull money of Englanede to/be payed her at eighteen yeres of her age, or at the daye of her marriage. Item I give unto/ Alice, Jane and Elizabeth my daughters and to any of them three score poundes a pcece to/be payed them as theire sister is before, that is to saye at eighteen yeres of age, or at the daye/ of theire marriage. Item I give and bequeath to Peter Wheatecombe my sonne three score and/ six poundes thirteen shillings and fower pence. And if any those my children above written/ doe dye before they do accomplish thage of xviii yeres that then his or their parte soe dyeng/ to be devided between the longest lyvers by equall porcons. Item my brother of Bristow oweth me twenty/ twoe poundes of lawfull money of Englonde of the which some of xxii I doe give and/ bequeath unto hym twelve poundes and the other tenne poundes to be payed to my executrix. The/ residue of all my goodds chattalls and debts not before given nor bequeathed my debts lagacies and funeral/ deshane I give and bequeath them
to Agnes my wife whome I doe nominate ordayne and make/ full and whole Executrix. And I doe appointe and ordaine Mr John Peter Customer and my Mastr Mr John Peter to be overseer of this my testamente and last Will desiring them to be ayders and/helpers of my saide wife and her children. Witnesss herunto are Mr Eymond Limyete Mr Willm/ Chappell Mr Phillipp Yarde and Robert Lamball and Symon Knight and William Chappell by me Phillipp Yarde

Inventory of Edmund Whetcombe
Edmond Whetcombe, [merchant]
By Andrew Geare, Henry Paramore, William Paramore and George Peryman
11 June 1565

[m. 1] In the shoppe
Firstly 48 yeards of treger at 7d the yarde Amounth to the sume of £1 8s;
Item 7 yards of blewe clothe at 2s the yard 14s;
Item 2 dossen of wykyearne at 16d the dossen 2s 8d;
Item 18 peces of Resons valowyd at £9;
Item 3 sorts of figgs at 15s the sorte £2 5s;
Item 2 hundryd of Newlond fyshe at 10s the hundryd 20s;
Item 1 dussen of olde breade cards valewyd at 4s;
Item 4 Reames of browne paper at 5s;
Item halfe A dussen of coveryd cuppes vallewed at 2s;
Item halfe a hundryd of Agnetsede vallowed at 10s;
Item 8 Raw Kerses £8;
Item 2 endes of yron 2s;
Item 2 hundryd of Allam £2 10s;
Item a payre of skales & 3 payre of ballons 6s 8d;
Item 1 hundryd & halfe in weights 15s;
Sum £27 4s 4d.

In the Hall
Firstly A tabelborde with a forme at 8s;
Item halfe a dussen of quysshins 6s;
Item A carpett 2s;
Item A cubborde with a cubberd clothe 14s 4d;
Item 2 candelsticks 2 basens 2 yewers 9s 2d;
Item 9 fflower potts 3s;
Item 1 olde cheste with 2 billes 7s;
Item the hangings Abowt the howse 6s 8d;
Item the sylinge in the hall with a portall £1;
Item the glasse windowes in the hall 10s;
Sum £4 6s 2d.

In the parler
Firstly a fether bed with a flockbed & 2 bolsters £1 13s 4d;
Item 2 coverlets with 2 payre of blancketts £1 16s 8d;
Item A bedstyte with a trockelbedstyte £1;
Item the curtings Abowt the bedd 5s;
Item 2 carpets 4s;
Item A spruse chest with 3 litle coffers £1 3s 4d;
Item A tablebord a forme with a bynche £1;
Item the hangings Abowt the howse 13s 4d;
Item halfe a dussen of gryne quysshings 2s;
Item 2 brusshes with a grasse 12d;
Item A table 2s;
Item A strowinge cheare 2s;
Item A payre of bellowes & a backe of a chimleye 3s 4d;
Item A cheare 1s 4d;
Item the glasse windowes in the parler £1;
Item A cape for A man 13s 4d;
Sum £10 1s 8d.

In the ffore chamber
Firstly A bed a bolster & 5 pyllowes £2;
Item A payre of blanckets 5s;
Item A coverlet & a bedstyd 8s 4d;
Item A tester of lyne clothe with the hangings 3s 4d;
Item A coffer with a Rownd table 4s;
Item A still with the hangings abowt ye chamber 5s 10d;
Item a payre of hulland shetts 10s;
Item 3 payre of morelys clothe shytts £1;
Item 2 payre of dowles shytts 10s;
Item 4 payre of canvasse shytts 10s;
Item 4 pere of pyllots tys 2 of hollond & 2 of morlys 6s 8d;
Item 2 payre of dowles pellowyts 2s 6d;
Item 4 towels of Raprom [?] to wype hands 1s 8d;
Item 3 dussen of canvas napkins And 1 dussen of moreles clothe 16s;
Item 4 towells of fyne canvas 13s 4d;
Item 2 towells of brytten clothe 3s 4d;
Item 2 bordclothers of moreles clothe 13s 4d;
Item 2 cubbord clothers of moreles clothe 5s;
Sum £8 18s.

In the hyghe chamber
Firstly A bedstyde 5s;
Item A fetherbedd 10s;
Item A payre of blanckets with a bolster of flocks 3s 6d;
Item A coverlet & a flockbed 6s 4d;
Item A bolster with A olde coffer 2s 6d;
Item A chayer A stole with other trasshe 3s 4d;
Item 2 testers of staynyd clothers 2s 6d;
Sum £1 13s 2d.

In A nother chamber
Firstly 2 flockbeds 13s 4d;
Item a payre of blanckets with 2 corse coverlets 9s 4d;
Item A bedstyde with 2 olde coffers 4s;
Item A payre of almen Kyvets 10s;
Item halfe A sheffe of Arrowes 1s;
Item A pestell & a morter 6s 8d;
Item a brandyron with a Andyron 2s;
Item a tester of the bed & the hangings 2s 6d;  
Sum £2 6s 8d.

**In the spence and in the Kychinge**
Firstly A garnyshe of vessell £2;  
Item 2 quarte pots 2 pints & a potle pott 6s 8d;  
Item one chaffinge dysshe 2s;  
Item 3 panes 3 cowdrens & 5 potts of brasse £2 5s;  
Item A chaffer of brasse with 2 litell skillets 4s 4d;  
Item 3 broches 3s 4d;  
Item 4 pothocks & 2 pothangings 2s;  
Item 6 candelstyccks of brasse 10s;  
Item 2 watter potts of brasse 1s 4d;  
Item 1 fryinge pan with 2 grydyrons 2s;  
Item one skomer 4d;  
Item 2 flesshe hooocks with other trayshe 4s;  
Item a payre of Andyrons with a barr of yron 6s 8d;  
Item a bord with the seylinge in the kychinge 5s;  
Item A nagge with the saddell £1;  
Sum £7 12s 4d.

detts as ys fownd by the boocke as ffolloweth
Firstly John Whetcumbe of Wonton oweth £49 17s 7d;  
Item Francys Gale of Tapsome owethe £8;  
Item Nicholas Whetcombe of Lyme owethe £43 9s 6d;  
Item John Dyer owethe £49 16s 8d;  
Item Mr Wadam of Katherstowe owethe £1 4d;  
Item Andrewe Geyre owethe £6;  
Item John Macye of Colyton owethe £49 16s 8d;  
Item Mr Mapower of Holsworthye oweth £5 15s 10d;  
Item Mr Beade owethe £3 10s;  
Item Thomas Grygge owethe £37 6d;  
Item Mr Peters of Torbryant oweth £2 7s 11d;  
Item Whetcombe of Brystowe oweth £22;  
Sum £230 7s 6d.

desperate debts as are found by the boocke as fowllowethe
Firstly William Izacke of Tapsom oweth £4;  
Item Richard Whetcumbe owethe £3 11s;  
Item John Bastables brother in lawe owethe 2s 4d;  
Item Jeffrye Froste of Tapsome owethe 18s;  
Item Richard Delfe of Welskome owethe £1 3s 4d;  
Item John Dare owethe 12s 9d;  
Item Symon Whyt of Lyme owethe 5s;  
Item Harrye Grene of Northtawton owethe 8s 5d;  
Item Robert Grestowe owethe 5s 2d;  
Item Margaret Stevens with owt Est Gate owethe 7s;  
Item Richard Fyshe owethe 8s 4d;  
Item Peares Martyn of Helston owethe 5s;  
Item John Ransberye owethe £1;  
Item William Fryer owethe 5s 5d;
Item John Hill Husbandman withowt Estgate £1;
Item Davye Paslowe owethe £2;
Item William Chollyshe owethe £7 10s;
Item Lawrence Raffe 11s 6d;
Item Hughe Tyder owethe £1 2s 4d;
Item Alse osteler owethe 2s;
Item Cocks of Owtrye owethe 12s;
Item Boyere of Tapson owethe 4s 4d;
Item John Whetcombe of Colyton oweth 8s;
Item John Toucker merchant owethe 18s;
Item Mr Blackaller owethe 8d;
Item John Stevens owethe 3s;
Item John Hoper [?] of Tapsom owethe 15s 6d;
Item Roberte Dorsell of Collyton owethe £1 13s 4d;
Item Chollys the boocher owethe 3s 4d;
Item Harrye Lopus [?] of Chagford owethe £1;
Item John Glasse of Bawnton [?] owethe £1 17s 7d;
Item George Palfrye owethe £4;
Item Mr Peter of Chard owethe £21 6s 11d;
Item Tryggs of Tapsom owethe 6s 8d;
Item Harrye Chugge withowt Estgate 9s;
Item Robert Cotten oweth £2 14s 4d;
Item Mr Francklyn owethe 9s 4d;
Item John Toucker owethe the 11s;
Item Thomas Myller owethe £4 11s 11d;
Item Thomas Ford owethe £1;
Item Mr Wadams man owethe £2 18s 8d;
Item Mr Trobelfilde of Honyton owethe 18s;
Item Molton corne hocker [?] owethe 15s;
Item Boysell Mr Larders myller 3s 1d;
Item Bennet Graunt of Chydleghe £3 5d;
Item William Gregorie owethe 15s;
Item Edward the sawer withowt Est Gat 6s;
Item Thomas Coyle owethe 10s;
Item Christoffer the pylet 1s;
Item James Sprage owethe £1 10s;
Item William Haimond £1;
Item Thomas Chaffe 8s;
Sum £81 7s 8d.

Plat and all such wares as ar to be solde as followth
Firstly 3 goblets containing 40 ouncs & a halfe at 4s 4d the ounce A montethe to the sume £9 9s;
Item a salt gitle 13 owncs 3 quarters at 6s the owncwe Amontethe to the sume £4 2s 6d;
Item 8 spones 8 owncs & halfe at 4s 6d the owncwe Amontethe [to] £2 2s 9d;
Item fyrist in 30 peces of dowlys in the short playte vallewyd at £147;
Item in 16 peces & haffe of treger at the short playt vallewyd at £3 15s the pece £61 17s 6d;
Item 2 serons of sope £6;
Item 13 whytt Kerses £14 10s;
Item there ys dewe by yron & ode as will apere by accompt £72 7s 10d;  
Item there ys owinge in the cytye as by accompt will appere the sume £100;  
Sum £417 10s 7d.

Sum total £791 7s 1d.

**Orphans’s Court Inventory 5**
**Edmond Whetcombe**  
15 June 1565

Goods plat mony debts specalties & desperat and yn the whole £791 7s 1d;  
Whereof yn debts & desperat £81 7s 8d;  
So rem[ains] above the debts desperat £709 19s 5d;

Whereof In funeralls £10;  
To the poor £5;  
£15 5s [sic];  
So remaineth £694 19s 5d.

Which £672 [sic] must be devyded 3th parts & the[y] are as folowth:  
To the wyff £231 9s 10d;  
To the admynesters £231 9s 10d;  
To the children £231 9s 10d.

Whereof geven yn legacyes  
To Mary Whetcombe £6 13s 4d;  
To Hercules Whetcombe £10;  
To Rychard Jourdan [?] 40s;  
To Nycholus Whetcombe £20;  
To John Whetcombes daughters £3;  
To Henry Folletts 2 daughters 40s;  
To his father & mother £5;  
To John Whetcombe at Exson 40s;  
To Margery Alyce Jane & Elysabeth his daughters every of £60 — £240;  
To Peter Whetcombe his sone £66 13s 4d;  
To his brother of Brystowe £12;  
Sum £369 6s 8d.

By which accompt he hathe geven yn legacies more then the testators 3 part doth  
amount unto the some of £137 16s 10d which some might be rebat hout of the  
testators 3th part after the rate of the pound & then yn every £ geven yn legacies  
there is lost 7s 5¼d;  
Wherfor is dew to the children as foloweth:  
To Peter Whetcombe £66 13s 4d — £37 11s 1½d;  
The 4 daughters £240 — £150 4s 6d;  
Also emonge them for the 3th — £231 9s 10d;  
£419 5s 5½d.

Edmond Whetcomb is Children  
One Recognysanc for Margery & Alic every of them £60 — £120;  
One other Recognysance for Jane & Elyabz every of them £60 — £120;
One other Recognysance for Peter Whetecomb for £66 13s 4d; £306 13s 4d.

**Orphans’s Court Inventory 6**

**Edmond Whetcombe**, of the city of Exeter

By Andrew Geere, George Peryman, Harry Paramore and William Paramore

1565

[1] Goodds housholde stuffe wares plate & debts £791 7s 1d.

Whereof

In debts desperatt £81 7s 8d;
So remaineth clere the desperatt debts allowed £709 19s 5d.

Whereof

In funerealls £10;
Item geven to the poore £5 10s; £15 10s;
So remaineth cleere the detts & funeralls allowed £694 9s 5d.

Which some of £694 9s 5d must be devyded yn to three equall partes & porcons as folowethe:

To the wiffe of the testator for her 3rd parte £231 9s 10d;
To her for the executyx 3rd parte £231 9s 10d;
To the fyve children for theire 3rd parte £231 9s 10d;
£694 9s 6d.

Whereof geven yn legacies

To Mary Whetcombe £6 13s 4d;
To Hercules Whetcome £10;
To Rycherd Jourdon 40s;
To Nychus Whetcombe £20;
To John Whetcomes daughters £3;
To Henry Folletts 2 daughters 40s;
To the testators parents £5;
To John Whetcombe of Oxford 40s;
To Margery (£60) Alyce (£60) Jane (£60) & Elysabethe (£60) £240;
To Peter his soune £66 13s 4d;
To his brother of Brystow £12;
£369 6s 8d.

Of which £369 6s 8d is geven yn legacies more then the the [sic] testator could geve because he can dispose at his wyll onely one thirde parte the some of £137 16s 10d;

[2] Which £137 16s 10d beinge more then the testators 3rd parte must be deducted & robard out of the saide testators 3rd parte that is out of £231 9s 5d after the rate of the pounde & then there is lost yn everye pounde geven yn legacye 7s 5¾d;

By which accompt the children for their porcons & legacies must have as folowethe:

Peter Whetcome of £66 13s 4d must have £37 11s 1½d;
The 4 daughters of £240 must have £150 4s 6d;
Also they must have among them for one 3 parte £231 9s 10d;  
Sum £419 5s 5½d.

And for asmych to the Courte helden the 22 day of June in the 7th year of Queen Elizabeth 1565 before the mayor & the more parte of the comen Counsell by gad & sufficent Testimony that thentent & will of Edmund WheteCumbe the testator was & by hem declarid att Bristawe in his deyth bedd that he dyd by good coniecture thincke he hadd geven the 3rd part of his goodds to his sayde children & wolde the same sholde for theire full satisfaction of the 3rd part which they might lawfullfy clayme by the custome of the Citie which the order of which custome was to hym then unknown, and for asmich also as it appeareth that the sayde legacyes of £306 13s 4d dothe excede & is more then the 3rd parte by £75 3s 6d as appeareth by the inventorie it is therefor ordred & agreed that accordinge to the mynde & will of the sayde Edmond & yn consyderacon of the premyss that the saide children shall stande contented with the sayde legacyes & accept the same as their full & lawffull porcons.

[3] The 22 of June in the 7th year of the Lady Elisabeth 1565
Mr Levermore maior, Mr Jo Mydwynter, Mr Peter, Mr R Mydwynter, Mr Jo Blackall, Jo Ulcot, Ryc Prestwode, Thomas Rycherdson, John Smyth, Robert Chaff, Rychard Helierd, Edward Lynett, Symon Knight, William Seldoune, William Tryvett, Tho Prestwode

Noted that on 22 June 7 Elizabeth Andrew Goode of the city of Exon merchant, George Peryman of that city merchant, Philip Yard from that city merchant, and Richard Swete from that city merchant, came into the presence of the Mayor and 24 of the council and recognised themselves to be bound to John Hoker, chamberlain of the said city, in the sum of 300 marks;  
The condycon is if the sayd recognyters do pay or cause to be payed to thuse of Margery & Alyce the some of £120;  
The condicon is that if the saide Recognistors do pay or cause to be payed to thuse of Jane & Elysabeth the some of £120;  
The condycon is that if the sayde recognyters do pay 100 marks to the use of Peter Whetcombe [tails off].

Will of John Pope
10th December 1576, merchant
In the name of god amen the nyntenthe daye of December and in/the yere of or Lord god A thousands fvyve hundreth Seaventie and sixe I john Pople of /of the citty of Exeter merchaunte beinge verey sick of bodye but praise be unto god perfecte/of mynde and memorie doo make this my last will and testament as hereafter followth; ffirste/I bequeathe my soule to Almightye god my redeemer and maker and my bodie to the eart. Item/my will is that my debts being paide my wieff to have all the rest whom I doo make/my executrix And I gyve to the poore twentye shillings by me John Pope witness John Huchins witnes John Sandford

Orphans’s Court Inventory 67
Richard Jourden
By Hillary Galley, Thomas Snowe, John Marshall and Thomas Martyn
20 January 1597 [1598]

[1] In housholde stuffe £284 5s 5d;
In debtes due by the shopp booke £255 16s 11d;
In debts due by the Citie £63 12d;
In leases £126 13s 4d;
Sum £729 16s 8d.

For funeralls £5;
For debtes which he owed £327 13s 4d;
For debtes desperate £204 17s 10d;
For debt due to the citie for corne £24 18s 3d;
£640 9s 6d;
So remaineth £118 7s 2d.

Which beinge devyded into three equall partes ther cometh to every parte as followeth
To the Wyffe £39 9s ¾d;
To the Admynstratrix £39 9s ¾d;
To the Orphans'es £39 9s ¾d;
£118 7s 2d.

Memorandum that by order ther is to be added unto the Childrens parte £17 6s 8d
and so the Orphans’age cometh to £52 15s 8d;
To Richard £8 15s 11d quarter;
To George £8 15s 11d quarter;
To Elizabeth £8 15s 11d quarter;
To Anne £8 15s 11d quarter;
To Willmote £8 15s 11d quarter;
To Jane £8 15s 11d quarter;
£52 15s 8d.
[verso] Thabstracte of Richard Jordens accompt concerning the Citie
The Citie oweth unto Richard Jorden as appereth by accompt under the Auditors hands £63 12d;
Wherof he hath received as appereth by the said Accomptans £24 18s 3d;
[Owing] £38 2s 9d.

Moreover the said R Jorden oweth as appeareth by Mr Maynes booke
Furste for rente payde by Richard Body 6s 8d;
For apparellinge of the boyes 12s 10d;
Payde to Mr Levermore for debte due to him £3 6s 8d;
Item payd to Robert Parr 18s 10d;
Sum £5 5s.

So remaineth clere to him £32 18s 10d.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 67 [Item 2]
The Inventory of Richard Jordens goods amounteth to £696 5s 4d;
Wherof for debtes & funeralls £586 11s 2d;
So remaineth £109 14s 2d.
Wherof to the wyff £36 11s 4½d;
To the Admynistratrix £36 11s 4½d;
To the 6 Orphans'es £36 11s 4½d;
£109 14s 1½d.

Memorandum that by order ther is to be added to the Orphans'es parte £13 6s 8d;
And so the Orphans'ages amounteth to the whole to £49 18s ½d;
Viz
To Richard £8 6s 4d;
To George £8 6s 4d;
To Elizabeth £8 6s 4d;
To Anne £8 6s 4d;
To Willmote £8 6s 4d;
To Jane £8 6s 4d;
£49 18s.

Orphans's Court Inventory 67 [Item 3]
Memorandum there is due unto Mr Jourdane by the Citie as dothe appere uppon
the Accompte £63 12d;
Memorandum Mr Jourdane ys to allowe the Citie for moneyes payde for hym by
Mr Mayne by order £24 18s 4d;
So remaynethe due to Mr Jourdane which ys in the Cities hands £38 2s 8d.

Consernerige the Orphans's
Memorandum ther ys due unto Six Orphans'es of Mr Jourdanes viz to everye of
theym £8 15s 11d quarter — £52 15s 8d;
Whereof Remaynethe in the Cities hands £38 2s 8d;
So remaynethe in the Executrix hands £14 13s.

Orphans's Court Inventory 67 [Item 4]
Richerd Jourden
In housholde stuff £284 5s 5d;
In debtes due by the shop book £255 16s 11d;
In debts which the Citie doth ow £29 9s 8d;
In leases viz a garden yn Friernhayye £5 the lease of Polslowe £115 the lease of
the house £6 13s 4d — £126 13s 4d;
Sum £696 5s 4d.

For funeralls £5;
For debts which he dyd ow £318 8s 4d;
For debts debts desperatt £253 17s 10d;
For debts due to the Citie £24 18s 4d.

Also for debts paid by Mr Mayne viz for apparelling of 3 poor boys 12s;
For debt due to Mr Levormor £3 6s 8d;
For debt to Robert Parr 18s 9d;
For Ric Bodyes rent 6s 8d;
For Nychus Robinsons [Rent — crossed out] debt 16s 8d;
£6 9d;
Sum [total] £608 9s 3d.
So resteth £87 16s 1d;
Wherof to a third £28 18s 8d;
Add to that £13 6s 8d;
Sum £42 5s 4d.

For 6 Children £9 10s 8d to eche of them.
### Biography 90: John Wills, brewer

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<td>1571-2</td>
<td>John Wills gains his freedom of the city, by succession to his father Richard Wills</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.90.</td>
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<td>13/5/1583</td>
<td>Ursula Dinham, widow of John paid to ‘Wills the Brewer for half a barrel of ale 3s’</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 31.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/7/1593</td>
<td>John Wills is mentioned as a beneficiary in his brother Richard’s will</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 142, f.48.</td>
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<tr>
<td>28/9/1594</td>
<td>A John Wills, along with Thomas and William Esworthy is a creditor of Anthony Robins for £15</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 34.</td>
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<td>28/7/1600</td>
<td>John Wills is godfather to Richard Wills son of his brother Nicholas, along with his brother Zachary in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.40.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1601/2</td>
<td>A John Wills is a juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 44 image 1.</td>
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There are three other John Wills, one is a carrier of St Sidwell, one a tailor of St Thomas and one a tucker of AHOW.
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<td>17/9/1587</td>
<td>marries Jane Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.6.</td>
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<td>1587-8</td>
<td>gains his freedom of the city as a plumber, apprentice of John Moore</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.100.</td>
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<td>the organs 18s 7d For Mrs Horsey’s burial 5s [The burial of</td>
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<td>Prudence, wife of Jasper Horsey was registered on 28th January 1588.</td>
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<td>This account shows that the ‘organs’ were portable and occasionally</td>
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<td>lent for hire as appears to have been done in other parishes]</td>
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<td>22/8/1588</td>
<td>Nicholas Wills along with William Knowles [cutler] and Benjamin</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.70.</td>
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<td>Lynn [pewterer] to cast and fire the city weights according to the</td>
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<td>Queen’s proclamation</td>
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<td>3/2/1589</td>
<td>Dorothy is baptised</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.23, 26, 29, 31, 35, 40, 43.</td>
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<td>9/10/1590</td>
<td>Thomas is buried [no baptism record]</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.33.</td>
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<td>4/4/1592</td>
<td>Elizabeth is baptized</td>
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<td>22/2/1593</td>
<td>Tamsin is baptized</td>
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<td>15/3/1596</td>
<td>Mary is baptized</td>
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<td>18/10/1598</td>
<td>Jane is baptized</td>
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<td>28/7/1600</td>
<td>Richard is baptized</td>
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<td>27/7/1602</td>
<td>James is baptized</td>
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<td>all in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/11/1595</td>
<td>provides surety for John Anthony at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 38 image 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1599/1600</td>
<td>holds a tenement in Southgate Street of the heirs of Geoffrey Thomas</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, pp. 673-763.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1602</td>
<td>assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Hoskins, <em>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</em>, p.3.</td>
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### Biography 92: Richard Wills the elder, brewer, Richard Wills the younger, dyer and a third Richard Wills, dyer

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<td>28/6/1546</td>
<td>Richard Wills [the elder] gains his freedom of the city as a brewer by fine of £1</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.76.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/10/1555</td>
<td>Richard Wills holds land in Friernhay</td>
<td>DHC, ED/M/1111A.</td>
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<td>1559-60</td>
<td>Richard Wills [the elder?] brewer, is listed as the former lessee of a garden in Friernhay</td>
<td>Crocker, <em>Exeter City Properties 1377-1721</em>, p.47.</td>
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<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a and b, f.61.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Richard Wills [elder?] is a provider of armour for the military musters</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.246.</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/9/1571</td>
<td>Richard Wills [the elder?] is recorded buried in the parish of St David</td>
<td>Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1571-2</td>
<td>Richard Wills [the elder?] is father of John Wills who gains his freedom of the city by succession</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.90.</td>
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<td>1573</td>
<td>Richard Wills [the younger?] is mentioned as living in Knive Lane [parish of St Edmund]</td>
<td>PWDHC, 72/279a.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1577</td>
<td>Richard Wills is assessed for tax and valued at £10 in goods in the parish of St Edmund</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.63.</td>
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<td>9/10/1584</td>
<td>he is a signatory to the Bond of Association</td>
<td>Cresswell, ‘The Exeter Bond of Association’ pp. 226-277.</td>
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<td>1585</td>
<td>holds a tenement in AHOW</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.35.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1586</td>
<td>Richard Wills is assessed for tax and valued at £5 in goods in the parish of St Edmund</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.71.</td>
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<tr>
<td>23/5/1589</td>
<td>he baptizes daughter Dunes</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Baptisms, p.10.</td>
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<td>3/6/1589</td>
<td>he buries wife Thomasine in the parish of St Edmund [this is contradicted by his will where Thomasine is alive still]</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.10.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17/6/1591</td>
<td>his ‘wife’ [sic] Dunes is recorded buried [presumably daughter is meant. This contradicts his will where Dunes is alive still]</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Burials, p.14.</td>
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Will of Richard Wills
18\textsuperscript{th} July 1593, of Exilond, dyer

In the name of God Amen the xviiith day of July/in the xxxvth yere of the rainge of our Sovraigne Ladye/Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of Englande Ffrance and Ireland defender of the ffaithe etc l/Richard Wills of Exilond in the county of the city/ of Exeter dyer althoughse weake in body yet god be/thanked stronge in mynde and of sounde and pfytt/memory do make declare and ordayne this my present/last will and testamente in manner and forme/followynge that is to saye ffirstr I thanke god for the/present pfect and sounde memory and all other his/gracious benefits that by his grate mercye I do/presently enioye but especially for my redemption and/salvacyon in christe Jesus in and by whose merytts/sufferynge and deathie I do hope and assuredly believe/to inhereyte evrlastynge lyfe in the kingdom of heaven/And therefore in thassurance of a most joyfull/resarrectyon I commend my body after thende/of this transytorie lyfe to be buryed in the/earthe in a christyan and decent manner the/ffunralle wherof I commend to the discretion of/myne executryxe and overseers in this my present/testamente named willynge that Mr Rutter do/preache in the pishe churche of St Mary the more/at the tyme of my sayd buryall to whom I geve/for his paynes tenne shillings and I geve also/to the poore people of the sayd parishe twenty/shillings to thyntente and upon condycon that the/ pishoners there do an shall pmytt the sayd funrall/sermon to be preached in their pishe churche/as aforesaid and as to the disposycon of my temporall/goodes & chattels I will and do ordeyne that my/debtes and funrall charges shall therof be fullye/satisfied borne and payd and that then the residue/of all & synguler my goods chattels redy money &/debtes to me owynge shall accordyng to the/laudable custome of the sayd citye of Exeter/be devyded and reckned into three equall/ptes or porcyons onen equall pte & procon/wherof I do geve and bequeath to Thom/asyn/my lovynge wife for and in full contentacon and/satisfaccon of all suche right pte & porcion as/shee can or may have or clayme to have of/or in my sayd goodes and chattels either by/vertue of the custome of the sayd citye or/otherwise And one other equall pte & porcyon/theroft I do geve and bequeath to Dunes my/daughter in full recompence of all suchhte/and porcyon as shee can or may clayme to/have of in or to my sayd goodes and chattels/byste the custome of the sayd citye also I geve/and bequeath unto my sayd daughter, my/salte of sylvr pcell gylte whiche was my/fathers salte and yf my sayd Daughter happen/to dye before shee accomplishe the age of one/and twenty yeres then my myll is that her/sayd porcyon and legacyes shall remayne unto/John Wylls William Wylls Nicholas
Wills and Zachary Wills my brothers and to Margerye/Webber my sister or to such of them as shall then be among them to be divided and thither and lastly equal to and to each and every of my said goods and chattels I shall remain & be to and for the performance of this my present testament last will and testament I do further make and bequeath the particular legacies and gifts as followeth that is to say to the poor people of the parish of St Edmonds forty shillings To the poor people of the parish of St Mary Steeps twenty shillings to the presenters of the gaule of Exeter of the prisoners of the gaule of Southgate of the poor people of the Maudlin without Southgate of the poor people of the parish of St Edmonds forty shillings To every of my brothers and sisters five pounds each To every of my children five pounds each To every of my godchildren one shilling each To Robert Robynson money six shillings and a doublet and a pair of hose To every of my men and women servants which shall be in my service at the time of my death ten shillings each To Tho. Mickle daughter of Richard Mickle for the term of years yet to come of and in the tenement in Exiland aforesaid nowe in the tenur of John Moore plomer To Gilbert Mickle xo To every other of the children of the said Richard xxo a piece To Androwe Stabacke vlo To everie other of the children of John Stabacke deceased xxo a piece Also my will is that a decent and comely tomb or monument be made in St Peter's Churchyard uppon or nere my grave in remembrance of my father and mother my selfe and my wife and therupon the several yeres and dayes of our deaths to be engraven at the costes of my executrix / Item I gyve and bequeathe unto the poor people of the parish of St Edmonds aforesaid yealie for ever the sum of four shillings of lawfull money of Englande to be yssuinge and goinge oute of my messuage and garden in Exiland aforesaid to be payde unto the wardens of the same parish and be them to be distributed to and amongst the said poor people upon good frydaye yealie forevr And I require and charge all thm to whome I shall in andbye this my presente laste testament gyve and bequeathe my said house and garden that they see the same to be instyle and trulie paide yerlie forever accordinge to this my presente last will and testament the residue of all my goodes and cattalls before not given nor bequeathed I gyve and bequeath unto Thomasyne my wife and her I make my full and whole executrix of this my last will and testament and I doe constitute and appoynte myn uncle Gilberte Smythe and my brother in lawe William Tickell to be the overseers of this my present last will and testament and I doe gyve to them for their paynes in that behalfe to be taken forty shillings a piece And farther my will is that Thomasyne mye wife shall have holde and enioye the tente wherein I dwell and my garden in Exiland aforesaid wth thappurtenance together wth the use and occoupacon of my three furnaces my three woode fates two cestermes of leade nowe beinge fixed standinge in my tie house pcell of my said tent wth and of all the seelinge now standinge remayninge and beinge in the plor hall and forechamber of the same tente and of all the glasse in the wyndowes of the same tente for and duringe her naturall life and after her deceesse my will is that my said tenement and garden wth thappurtenence together wth the use and occoupacon of my said furnaces and other implements aforesaid shall remayne come and bee unto Dunes my Daughter for and duringe the terme of her naturall life And after the decesses of mye said wife and daughter my will and mynde is and I doe bye this presente laste will and testament will and devise that the said tente and garden wth thappurtenence together wth the use and occoupacon of the sealinges and Glace
aforesaid shall wholly remayne & come/and be unto Zacharie Willes my yongest brother/ and to the heires males of his bodye lawfullie/begotten the remainder thereof unto my brother/Nycholas Willes and to the heires malles of/his bodye lawfullye begotten the remainder/therof unto my brother William Willes and to the/heires malles of his body lawfullie begotten and/or defaulte of such issue the remainder therof/unto the righte heires of me the said Richard Wills/for ever provided always and my will and mynde/is that my said wife shortelie after my deathe doe/and shall putt and fynde unto my overseers/ herafter named sufficient securitie aswell for the/sufficiete and necessarie reapacon of my said tente/garden and implemts duringe her naturall/life as also to leave the same after her deathe well and/sufficiete repaired unto my said daughter/provided also that if the said Dunes my daughter/doe or shall remove and take or carie awaye frome/the said tente the forsaid seeelings and glase or/anye pte therof that then and from then/sfourthe yt/shall and may be lawfull to and for my said/ brother Zacharye Willes and the heires males of/his bodie lawfullie begotten into the forsaid tente/garden wth/ thappurtence to enter and the same together wth/the forsaid seeelinge and clase to have retayne/and kepe accordinge to thentente of this my last/will and testemente provided likewise and my will/and mynde is also that if the said Zacharie or/any of the heires males of his body lawfullie begotten/doe or shall at any tyme or tymes attempte or goe/aboute to gyve grannte bargayne sell discontinue/alyen or by any waye or means conveye devise/burden charge or incumber the forsaid tenment or/garden wth thappurtence or the said sealinge/& glase or any pte therof and the same shall/execute accomplishe or pforme tht then from and /after every suche attemptinge or goinge aboute/and befors the same acte or actes executed accomplished/or pformed the said estate & interest of the said/ Zacharye and of his said heires males of x in the/prmyses to them by me herin willed & divised shall cesse/ande x be determined to all ententes and purposes as/thoughue this my present last will & testamt had nevr byn/hade nor made and that then & from thencfourthe/yt shall & may be lawfulto & for the forsaid Nicholas/Willes my brother and the heires males of his bodie/lawfully begotten into the forsaid tente and garden wth/thappurtence to enter and the same together wth the forsaid/seelinge and glasse to have retayne and kepe accordinge to/this my last will and testamt provided also that if the said/Nycholas or any of the heires males of his body lawfullie/begotten doe or shall at any tyme or tymes attempte or goe/about to gyve grannte bargayne sell discontinue alien or by any waye or meane leasse conveye devise burden charge/spoyle plucke downe remove or take awaie the forsaid/tent and garden wth thappurtence or the forsaid seeelinge and glasse or anie of them contrary to the entente of this my/present Testamt and the same shall execute pforme and/accomplishe except and other necessarily to repayre amende/new make or exchange the same implements or any of them/that then from and after every suche attemptinge and /goinge about and before the same acte or actes executed/accomplished or pformed except befor excepted the said estate and/interest of the said Nicholas and of the heires males of his bodie/lawfullie begotten of and in the prmyses to them by me as aforesaid/given and bequeathed shall likewise cesse and detmyn and be/utterly voyde and of none efetc as thoughue this my present/last will had never byne hade nor made And that then and/from thencforthe it shall and may be lawfull to and for the fore/said William Wills my brother and to the heires males of his bodye lawfullie begotten
into the said tente and garden with thappurtennace to entere and the same together with the foresaid seeleinge and glasse to have retained and kepe/according to the tenor of this my last will and testament/provided also that if the said William Wills or anye/of the heires males aforesaid doe or shall at any tyme or tymes /attempete or goe aboute to gyve grannte bryglane/sell alien discontinue or by any waye or meanes leasse/devise conveye burden charge spoyll plucke downe/remove or take awaye the foresaid tente and garden wth thappurtenence or the foresaid seeleinge and glasse/or any of them contrary to the intnte of this my/present testament and the same shall execute accomplishe/and pforme except and unless it be necesarilie to/to repayre amend new make or exchange the foresaid implemets or/some of them that then from and after everie such attemptinge/or goinge about and befor the same acte or actes excented/accomplished or pformed excepte before excepted the said estate/and interest of the said Wylliam Wylles and of his said/heires males of and in the prmyses to them by me as aforesaid/given and bequeathed shall likewise cesse ende and determyn and /be utterlie void and of none efecte As thoughe this my present/testament and last will had never bene had nor made_ and/that then and from thensfourthe it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said John Willes my brother and to the heires males of/his bodye lawfullie begotten into the said tenement and garden wth thappurtenance to enter and the same together wth the said seeleinge and glasse to have retayne and kepe according to the entent of this/my last will and testamt provided also that if the said John Willes/or anie of his said heires males doe or shall at any time or tymes/attempete or goe aboute to gyve grannte bryglane sell alien/discontinue or by any waye or meanes leasse conveye devise/burden charge spoyll pluck downe remove or take awaye the/forsaid tente and garden wth thappurtenence or the foresaid/seelinge and glasse or any of them contrary to the entent of/this my last will and testamit the same shall execut accomplishe/and pforme except and unless yt by upon necesarye occasion/to repayre mende new builde or exchange the foresaid implemets/or some of them that then from and after everie such attemptinge/or going about and befor the same acte or actes executed accomplished or pformed except befor excepted the said estat a

and interest of the said John Wille and of his said heires males of and in/the prmysses to them by me as aforesaid given and devised/shall likewise ceasse end and determyn and be utterlie voide and of none efecte and that then and from thensfourthe it/shall andmay be lawfull to and for the right heires of me the said /Richard Willes unto the said tent and garden wth thappurtenence/to enter and the same together wth the said seeleinge and glasse/to have retayne and keepe forever provided likewise and nevrtheles/my will and mynde is that it shall and may be lawfull to and for/any of my said bretheren & to theirs males of ther bodies lawfullie/begotten unto whome the foresaid tente and garden wth thappurtenence/according to this my present last will shall or ought to discende/remayne come and be to demise & leasse the same tente & garden/wth thappurtenance to any pson or psones together wth the use & occupaction/of the said implements for & during the terme of the natural terme suche of/granntinge & leasing the same only & no loner in witness wherof I/have herunto put my hand seale yeven the daie &yere first –written.
Inventory of Richard Wills

Richard Wylles, of Exe Island, dyer
By Gilbert Smythe, William Tyckell, Richard Mayen and Richard Addys
26 September 1593

[m. 1] In the Hall
Firstly a Tabell borde & 9 stoles 33s 4d;
Item a presse 16s;
Item a lyverye borde 6s;
Item all the Seelyngs with the benche & settell 47s;
Item a border of stayned Clothe 2s 6d;
Item 2 Coseletts & a pyke 53s 4d;
Item a payre of almon ruyvetts 8s;
Item 2 Calyvers with a moryon 4 swords 2 daggers & a halberd 22s;
Item 2 Bybles 10s;
Item 2 barres of Iron 6s;
Sum £10 4s 2d.

In the Chamber over the Spence
Item a standynge bedstede a trokelbedstede 2 ffflockbedds 3 ffflockbolsters a thumed Coverlett & 2 payre of Shetes 44s;
Item an Ilanede Chest with 2 boxes 31s;
Item 2 Coffers 5s;
Sum £4.

In the utter fore Chamber
Item 2 ffether bedds 4 bolsters 6 ffether pyllowes £6;
Item a presse Cubborde 30s;
Item a Tabelborde with 6 Stoles 40s;
Item a Seeled benche 10s;
Item a lyttle square borde 2s;
Item a payre of Tabelles 2s 6d;
Item a lyttle Coffer 12d;
Item 2 wrought Stoles 5s;
Item 3 nedell wrought quysshyons & 5 lyttell quysshyons 16s;
Item 9 other quysshyons 3s;
Item 2 payre of blanketts 18s;
Item 2 Carpetts 4s;
Item one rugge & a thumed coverlett 18s;
Item a payre of Courterns 31s;
Item 2 payre of doggs a fyre pann & a warmyng pann 10s;
Sum £15 10s 6d.

In the Inner fore Chamber
Item a standynge bedstede & a trokelbedstede 33s 4d;
Item 2 fether bedds & one bolster & one olde pyllowe 53s 4d;
Item 2 ffflockbedds & a ffflocke bolster 13s 4d;
Item 2 rugges & an olde quylyte 24s;
Item 2 Coverletts of tapestrye £3;
Item 6 greene quysshyons 6s 8d;
Item 2 Carpetts 25s;
Item 3 Courtens of Kersye 13s 4d;
Item 4 other Courtens 6s 8d;
Item one Ilande Chest 33s 4d;
Item one great Chest & one lyttle Chest 18s;
Item a Chayre stole 12d;
Item the stayned clothes in the 2 forechambers 6s 8d;
Sum £14 14s 8d.

**Brasse & Pewter**
Item in panne mettell 113 lb at 8d per lb — £3 15s 4d;
Item in Crocke mettall 94 lb at 4d per lb — 31s 4d;
Item 2 newe garnyshe of vessell wayinge 121 lb att 6d per lb — £3 6d;
Item in other olde vessell 58 lb in pottes of tynne & other hollowe vessell 31 lb & in other tynnen mettall 15 lb at 4d per lb — 34s 8d;
Item 9 latten Candelstickes 2 Chaffyn dysshes & one pestell & one morter wayinge 31 lb —26s 8d;
Sum £11 8s 6d.

**In the Spence**
Item 14 gallons of butter 46s 8d;
Item an almorye 3s 4d;
Item certen olde Sheiffs & other trashe 5s;
Sum 55s.

**Apparell**
Item all his Apparell £10;
Sum £10.

**Plate**
Firstly one salte of sylver wayinge 24 ouncs 3 quarters att 5s the ounce £6 3s 9d;
Item 2 stone Cuppes footed & covered with Sylver guylte £4;
Item a dossen of Sylver spones waying 17 ouncs at 4s 4d per ounce £3 13s 4d;
Item one salte of sylver double guylte 40s;
Item one goblett of sylver wayinge 12 ouncs at 4s 6d the ounce 56s;
Item 2 maserds garnyshed with sylver 48s;
Item a tonne of sylver 35s;
Sum £22 16s 1d.

**[m. 2] Lynnen**
Item 11 payre of Sheets £5 15s;
Item 12 pillowes 24s;
Item 9 Tableclothes £3;
Item 2 Table towells 6s 8d;
Item a Cubbord clothe 4s;
Item 7 handtowells 6s 8d;
Item 13 dyaper table napkyns 20s;
Item 7 doulas table napkyns wrought 20s;
Item 4 dossen & fflower other table napkyns 21s 8d;
Item a dyaper table Cloth in pawne for 30s;
Sum £15 8s.
In the parlor
Item a Table borde 13s 4d;
Item the Seelynge with a Cubbard & a portall £3;
Sum £3 13s 4d.

In the backe Chambers
Item one great Chest 12s;
Item one standynge bedstede & a troklebedstede 13s;
Item a candle Coffer 18d;
Item one other olde bedstede 2s;
Item a paynted Clothe 2s 6d;
Item a bowe & a sheaff of Arroes 2s;
Sum 33s.

In the Kytchen
Item a payre of doggs & a brandyze 2s 6d;
Item 2 bords a Coope & certen Shelffs & other trashe 3s 4d;
Item 4 ffyltches of bacon 20s;
Item a payre of Andyrons 2 gredyrons 9 pothangers 3 ladells 3 skymers & a ffleshe hooke & a payre of londs 13s;
Item ffyve broches & a fyre pyke 6s 8d;
Item 2 gosepannes & a ffryinge panne 6s 8d;
Sum 52s 2d.

In the larder & over the same
Item 7 halff barells a barell & 2 standerds 10s;
Item 3 kyves one greatt standerd ffyve lyttle standerds one botevate 3 dawe tubbes 3 olde hoggesheds & 2 Sargs 24s;
Item an olde garnerde & other tymber 2s;
Item certen haye 40s;
Item an ode vate not fynyshed 15s;
Sum £4 11s.

In the dye house
Item 3 ffurnases £26 13s 4d;
Item 3 ode vates £6;
Item 2 Cesternes of leade £10;
Item a beame & scales with one hundred & half in weyghts 20s;
Sum £43 13s 4d.

In the Courtilage
Item certen weeds for dyers £4;
Item in woode 40s;
Item 7 pigges 49s;
Item the leasse of the same Courtilage 40s;
Sum £10 9s.

In the ffeylds
Item 4 kyne £9 6s 8d;
Item 1 gelding & one mare with theyre packe Saddells & ffurniture £6;
Sum £15 6s 8d.
Wares
Item one Tonne & half of Oade £35;
Item 6 C 3 quarters & 17 lb weight of Cane Ode 40s;
Item 2 C weight of Argall £4 13s 4d;
Item 109 pound weyghte of Mader £4 4s;
Item 126 pound of Allom 32s;
Item 2 baggs of Shomake £5;
Item more 2 C quarter & 10 pound of Shomake 25s;
Item 4 C 3 quarters 11 lb of brasyll £11 5s 4d;
Sum £64 19s 8d.

Leasses
Item a leasse for dyvers yeres yet to come of a tenement in Exilande £4;
Item a leasse of a tenement in Exeter wherein Robert Maddyck nowe dwelleth £30;
Item a leasse of a tenement in Dartmouth £30;
Item the glasse of all the wyndowes in his dwellynge house in Exilande 50s;
Sum £66 10s.

Kersyes
Item a ballett of Kersyes £23;
Sum £23.

Redye money & detts owynge to the testator
Item in redye money £151;
Item received by the executrix sythence the deathe of the testator £145 17s 5d;
Item due by severall persons as appeareth by the testators booke £291 2s;
Sum £587 9s 5d.

Sum totall £930 14s 6d.

Whereof
Firstly for funeralls £12;
Item for detts which the executrix hathe alredye payde £35 11s 3d;
Item more the testator owed to dyvers persons as appereth by a Cedule hereunto annexed £161 12s 2d;
Item in detts not yet receved £291 2s;
Sum £500 5s 5d.

So remayneth Clere £430 9s 1d.

Orphans’s Court Inventory 55 [Item 2]
A noote of suche debts as were dewe unto Richard Willes dier latelie deceassed and not yet receaved as appeareth by his booke viz
Firstly Richarde Boddie 40s 10d;
Thomas Rogers 21s 3d;
Mr George Smythe 17s 4d;
John Waie 20s 3d;
Richarde Weeks [27s — crossed out] 18s;
Roberte Beare 20s;
Thomas Martinge 19s 2d;
Mr Banks the Attorney 16s 5d;
David Searle 10s 8d;
John Garrett Tucker 13s;
Thomas Baston 13s 5d;
Ellis Willes 6s 5d;
Phillipp Stevens 26s 4d;
Mr Jourdayne 43s 2d;
John Harris Tucker 11s 4d;
Mr Skynner 3s 6d;
John Racklie 15d;
John Bonde 5s 3d;
William Gardener 35s 8d;
Phillippe Howe [?] [blank];
Edwarde Alforde £5 6s 6d;
Mr Wyatt 16s 2d;
Mr Berrie the Minister 8s 2d;
Mr Skyner 18d;
Thomas Trente £4 10s;
Martinge Brothers 18s;
[Blank] Brooke the Taylor 4s 4d;
John Challis 5s 1d;
Mathewe Udrethe 6s 5d;
John Biddicombe 3s;
William Weste 20d;
Mr Baskerfilde 5s 7d;
Mr Baskerfilde the Apothecarie 2s;
Ewstice Bettie £6 10s;
William Brewer Tucker £4 19s 2d;
John Skynner 8s 7d;
William Masters 28s;
Josephe Bartelette £3 15s 4d;
Mr Walker [entry crossed out];
John Beird 2s;
John Fishe 12d;
Mr Cover 17s 4d;
Mr David [blank];
George Hale 20d;
Mr Seldon 12d;
Rose Notte 2s 1d;
James Tayler 4s 9d;
Henrie Virnin 17s 8d;
Alnut Budlie [blank];
Mr [blank] Payne 17s;
Peter Samson 20d;
Christopher Easton 20d;
Mr Dipforde 53s;
Mr Nicholas Martyn [blank];
Michaell Jacobb [blank].
### Biography 93: Zachary Wills, tucker

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<td>11/1/1572</td>
<td>Alice Holder is baptized, daughter of William Holder, dyer</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Baptisms, p.2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/9/1592</td>
<td>marries Alice Holder, [aged 20] in the parish of St Edmunds</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Marriages, p.5.</td>
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<tr>
<td>24/12/1593</td>
<td>baptizes Dunes</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 13-14, 16-17, 19-22.</td>
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<td>25/3/1595</td>
<td>baptizes Agnes</td>
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<td>12/8/1596</td>
<td>baptizes Alice</td>
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<td>18/4/1599</td>
<td>baptizes Richard</td>
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<td>2/9/1602</td>
<td>baptizes William</td>
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<td>baptizes Jane</td>
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<td>30/9/1604</td>
<td>baptizes John</td>
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<td>22/12/1605</td>
<td>baptizes Elizabeth</td>
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<td>18/4/1606</td>
<td>baptizes Sarah</td>
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<td>14/5/1608</td>
<td>baptizes James</td>
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<td>14/12/1597</td>
<td>debtor of Walter Horsey for £22 18s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1599</td>
<td>debtor of Thomas Martin, fuller for £2 8s</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 63.</td>
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<td>28/7/1600</td>
<td>godfather to Richard Wills son of his brother Nicholas, along with his brother John</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.40.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1599/1600</td>
<td>pays rent for two bridges 2s</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, pp. 673-763.</td>
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<td>sett lyenge and beinge betwene the landes of the sayed George Prestwood in the southe pte and lande of John Hooker in the northe and the myll leate runninge towards Crekenpytt myll and certaine Tuckinge Mylls one the east and the lland there one the west by the rent of iiiis</td>
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<td>13/5/1599</td>
<td>godfather of Nicholas Demond, along with Nicholas Bolt and others</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.37, 40.</td>
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<td>3/9/1599</td>
<td>is godfather of Daniel and John Langworthy</td>
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<td>1607/8</td>
<td>juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Jas 5 image 1.</td>
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<td>27/12/1609</td>
<td>Dunes his daughter marries John Pearse [aged 16]</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Edmund’s Parish Register Marriages, p.9.</td>
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Nothing more is known of his brother Richard’s widow Thomasine Wills or Dunes his daughter who would inherit Richard’s considerable property in Exe Island in turn. If Thomasine and Dunes both died, then the property would come to Zachary Wills.
### Biography 94: John Withycombe, goldsmith, Thomas Withycombe, goldsmith and merchant and Ferdinando Callendar, joiner

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<td>3/7/1566</td>
<td>Thomas Withycombe is baptized in the parish of St Paul, the son of John</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 4.</td>
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<td>Other relatives are:</td>
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<td>John, brother baptized 5/1/1565, buried 30/6/1565</td>
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<td>Ursula, sister, baptized 20/3/1568</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>John Withycombe is a billman in the military musters</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.249.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>Joan Withycombe, wife of John was bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by John Buckham chandler and Hugh Jackson, tailor</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 12 image 4,</td>
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<td>1583</td>
<td>Ferdinando Callender is bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by John Vilvaine, tailor and Walter Callender, joiner.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 26 image 5.</td>
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<td>John Withycombe is a juror at the city quarter sessions in 1590, 1593, 1594 and 1595.</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 36 image 6, Eliz 37 image 7, Eliz 38 image 8.</td>
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<td>John Withycombe provides sureties for Thomas Payne, John Harris, Francis Walter, Anthony Richardson and [?] Hayman</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 15 image 8, Eliz 26 image 4, Eliz 26 image 6, Eliz 32 image 1, Eliz 33 image 7, Eliz 34 image 2 and Eliz 36 image 7.</td>
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<td>17/9/1570</td>
<td>John Withycombe also employs Katharine Withycombe who is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</td>
<td>Tapley-Soper, ‘Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Pau’l, p.64.</td>
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<td>1577</td>
<td>John Withycombe is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Lawrence</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.65.</td>
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<td>1584</td>
<td>John Withycombe is a subscriber to the Bond of Association</td>
<td>Cresswell, ‘The Exeter Bond of Association’, pp.226-277.</td>
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<td>10/2/1584</td>
<td>Ferdinando Callender gains his freedom of the city as a joiner by fine of £1 6s 8d</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.98.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>John Withycombe is assessed for tax and valued at £4 in goods in the parish of St Stephen</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.70.</td>
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<td>19/4/1588</td>
<td>John Withycombe appraises the inventory of Thomas Jewell, from outside the Westgate</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 39.</td>
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<td>17/7/1592</td>
<td>Thomas gains his freedom as a goldsmith [aged 26], by succession to his father John</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
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<td>12/1/1593</td>
<td>Ursula Callender wife of Ferdinando and sister of Thomas Withycombe is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity [no record of their marriage survives]</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.</td>
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<td>30/4/1593</td>
<td>Ferdinando Callender marries Elizabeth Booth, widow of Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.9.</td>
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<td>28/9/1594</td>
<td>Ferdinando Callender is inventory appraiser to Anthony Robins and accused of theft by Rawling Mallock of Axminster and Robert Robins</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 34.</td>
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<td>20/2/1595</td>
<td>John Withycombe is a debtor of John Spurway and is described as a goldsmith, owing 8s 8d</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 57.</td>
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| 1593/95      | Thomas is assessed for tax and valued at 20s in land in the parish of St Petrock  
His father John is assessed for tax and valued at £3 goods in the parish of St Lawrence  
His brother in law Ferdinando Callender is assessed for tax and valued at £4 goods in the parish of St Petrock | Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, p.76.                                             |
| 1/3/1595     | Thomas’ son Thomas is baptized in the parish of St Petrock  
22/8/1596 daughter Katharine is baptized in St Petrock and buried 11/12/1596 in the parish of St Sidwell [although not identified as the daughter of Thomas] | Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.29, 30.  
Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials [no page number]. |
<p>| 14/12/1597   | Thomas is a debtor of Walter Horsey 20s 4d as is Ferdinando Callendar for £5 3s 4d | Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.   |</p>
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<td>15/8/1601</td>
<td>Thomas writes his will. Overseers are John Withycombe and Christopher Easton [goldsmith],</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W31.</td>
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<td>witnesses John Withycombe, John Challis, Becker Maddock, Amy Bidney and written by Richard</td>
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<td>18/8/1601</td>
<td>Thomas is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p. 21.</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>‘Widow Madokes’ is listed as a holding property in the Bishop’s fee</td>
<td>Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <em>The Description of the Citie of Excester</em>, p. 671.</td>
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<td>25/8/1601</td>
<td>Thomas’s inventory is appraised by William Parr, Walter Loveys and Laurence Collibeare</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 78.</td>
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<td>7/2/1603</td>
<td>John Withycombe oversees the will of John Hill</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W32. DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans’s Court Book 143, f.32.</td>
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<td>6/7/1603</td>
<td>Thomas’s son Thomas is buried in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.</td>
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<td>4/6/1604</td>
<td>John Withycombe is a witness to the will of Alice Peter, widow</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans’s Court Loose Wills Box, W35.</td>
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<td>2/10/1604</td>
<td>Elizabeth Callender is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.57.</td>
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<td>27/5/1605</td>
<td>Ferdinando Callender marries Faith Fare in the parish of Holy Trinity</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.</td>
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<td>Ferdinando Callender’s family:</td>
<td>25/3/1588 baptizes Joan in Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.25-30.</td>
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<td>23/12/1589 baptizes John in Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp.17-18.</td>
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<td>1/1/1591 baptizes Henry in Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 4, 35,</td>
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<td>13/1/1593 baptizes Ferdinando in Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.3, 52, 54.</td>
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<td>15/5/1594 baptizes Edmund in Petrock</td>
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<td>28/6/1595 baptizes Thomas in Petrock</td>
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<td>5/7/1595 buries son Edmund in Petrock</td>
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<td>13/7/1595 buries Joan in Petrock</td>
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<td>5/9/1596 baptizes William in Petrock</td>
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<td>22/10/1598 baptizes Richard in HT</td>
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<td>3/5/1600 buries a dead daughter HT</td>
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<td>2/1/1602 buries a dead son HT</td>
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<td>[new wife]</td>
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<td>3/1/1607 baptizes John in HT</td>
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<td>6/1/1607 buries son John in HT</td>
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<td>[There is no mention of Winifred Callendar, referred to in Thomas Withycombe’s will]</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Orphans’s Court Inventories Box 87-140, OCI 101.</td>
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<td>1609 Ferdinando Callendar is listed as a desperate debtor of William Totell</td>
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**Will of Thomas Withycombe**  
**15th August 1601**

In the name of god amen the fiftieth daie of August 1601/in the three and ffortieth yeare of the ragne of our sovraigne/ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of England ffraunce/and Ireland defender of the ffaithe etc I Thomas Withecombe of/the citie of Exeter Mrchant beinge of good and pfecte/remembrance thancks be geven to god doe make this my last/will and testament in manner and forme following. That is to said/I commend my soule to Almighty god my onely Svior & redeemer/and by whome I trust to be saved and my bodie to the earth/Item my will ys that whereas my ffather John Withecombe/ys bounde unto Amye Madocke of --arnster in the county of Devon/widow wth me in the some of fforty poundes of good and lawfull/mony of England to pay twenty pouns unto the said Amye/Madocke on the first daie of August wch shalbe in the yeare/of our Lord god one housand six hundred and three therefore/I geve unto my ffather John Withecombe so much goods/out of my shop yf it please god to call and that he/the said John Withecomb my ffather shall have that/--any oute his nowe custody and to pay yt to the said/amye Madockk at the daie aforsaid. And whereas/my said ffather is bound unto one Thomas Churchyard/of Paynton in the county of Devon yeoman wth me heto pay/unto the said Thomas Churchyard tenne pounds in the sixth/daie of December next coming my will ys that/my ffather shall have so much goods oute of my shop/yf it please god to call me to pay that tenn pounds/and my ffather to pay yt over unto theh said Thomas/Churchyard at the daaie aforsaid. Item I geve unto/Winyfred Callender John Callender and Henry Callender my sisters children being the children of Ffernando Callender/ to ech of them iiio a pece. Item my will is that my maide/servant Becker shall have a new petticote m---made to her/back agaist Christmas next comyned. Item I geve unto/Jane my servant maide a new wascett of whit fustian to be/made and geven unto her against easter next coming/ The rest of my goods I geve unto my wyefe Mary/Withecombe and to my sonne Thomas Withecombe/whom I make my sole and whole executors/of this my last will and testament And I/desire my ffather John Withecombe and Christopher/Eston to be my overseers of this my last will &/l I geve to eech of them xxd. In witness wherof/I have sett my hand and seale the day and yere above written by me Thomas Withycome [and his seal]

Witness to this will  
[signatures]  
John Wythycome  
John Cholwys  
Richard Staverton scrypt  
Signed Becker Madock  
Signed Amye [cross] Bidney
Inventory of Thomas Withycombe
Thomas Wythycomb of Exeter
By William Parr, Walter Lovis and Larence Collybeer
25 August 1601

[1] Firstly 54 yerds of ks & collerd & [illegible] at 22d — £4 19s;
Item 5 yerds of krymso slyell [?] grogre at 2s 6d — 12s 6d;
Item 22 yerds of b [?] & purpell baises at 16d — 29s 4d;
Item 39 yerds of changabel buse [?] at 13d — 42s 3d;
Item 1 C yerds of sackcloth at 8d per yerd — £3 6s 8d;
Item 17 yerds of Je [?] fustys at 10d — 14s 2d;
Item 47 yerds of collourd & w[hite?] holms fustyan 14d — 56s;
Item 22 yerds of fustyl in Remnants 22s;
Item 23 yerds of bedtycke at 9d — 17s 3d;
Item 3 yerds of holland canvas 7s;
Item 12 yerds of buckros 10s;
Item 15 yerds of buniter [?] cloth 5s;
Item 7 yerds of green wedwoore [?] at 5s 8d;
Item 5 yerds ½ of marron lawne 7s;
Item 8 yerds ¾ of holland at 16d yerd — 11s 8d;
Item 8 yerds of hollond at 2s — 16s;
Item 15 yerds ½ of hollollond [sic] at 2s 8d — 41s 4d;
Item 5 yerds ¾ of hollond at 4s — 21s;
Item 5 yerds ½ of whyt cloth at 4s 6d;
Item 1 C 84 yerds of treger £8;
Item half pec of treger in Remants58s;
Item 1 C 11 yerds of dowles £5 16s;
Item 57 yerds treger in Remants 48s;
Item 17 yerds pollony cloth 10s 6d;
Item for canvas in many Remants £12 9s 9d;
Item for collerd monych garties [?] 24s;
Item for 3 qarters ½ of Statutlace 24s;
Item 8 quarters of threed pounds [?] 10s 8d;
Item 15 pere of gloves 7s 6d;
Item for 2 dosen & 7 wast gyrdells 8s 6d;
Item 1 dosen ½ of wast gyrdells 10s;
Item 3 dosen ½ of gyrdells 10s;
Item 4 dosen & 4 lether gyrdells for chyldren 6s 6d;
Item 3 gyrdells & 7 pemers & hors [?] 2s;
Item for glasses & pynted boxes 5s;
Item for coper & culle lace 6s;
Item 8 fallyng bands 4s 6d;
Item 2 chyldren shyrts & 3 fallyng bands 4s 6d;
Item for od Remants of lace & Ryben 14s;
Item 5 gyrdells & girters of sylk 5s;
Item for 6 [illegible] bred & coollerd Inkell 7s;
Item for black & coollerd threed 2s 6d;
Item 5 dosen & 10 purses & bags 6s;
Item for buttons & threed & Inkell 23s;
Item for 1 boxe of threed buttons 4s;
Item for Remnants of bone lace 3s;
Item 3 pair goold ballans & a standydg 4s;
Item for od Remnants of cloth 5s;
Item 20 lb of broke suger 20s;
Item 2 lb ½ of smale almonds 15d;
Item 42 lb of Ryce at 9s;
Item 4½ lb of suger 6s;
Som is £68 3s 5d.

[2] Item 8 lb ¾ of Castell sope 4s 9d;
Item 46 lb of hops at 23s;
Item 5 lb of collyyonder Seed 16d;
Item 5 lb of Annyseed 3s;
Item for minsterseed 12d;
Item for proynes & curents 7s;
Item for waxe & coumbes 3s;
Item for peper & other spyces 9s;
Item for twayne & gynge blew sh[illegible] 12d;
Item for weekyearne & tryakel & glisters 20d;
Item 1 C ¼ 14 lb of Resones 28s — 45s 6d;
Item for graye sope in a barell 9s;
Item for badd Reasons & fyges 4s;
Item for A lyttell qy Starch 12s;
Item for 1 chest & 2 nests of boxes & all the shelves & stayned clothes in shop 15s;
Item 4 pair ballans all at 7s;
Item for 25 lb of ledwayght 3s;

Item 1 cubberd with a press in chamber 13s 4d;
Item for 2 bedsteeds & truckell bedsteed 20s;
Item 1 fetherbed & 1 bolster & 3 pyllowes 40s;
Item 3 pair & 1 sheet all at 16s 8d;
Item 2 old coverletts & 1 blankett 6s 8d;
Item 2 pillatyes 2 bord clothes 5 tabell nackyns & 1 old cobord cloth all at 10s;
Item 1 old focke bedd & bolster 4s;
Item 1 lyttell sprues chest at 10s;
Item 1 old chest 2s;
Item 3 cloakes all at 40s;
Item 5 old dubbletts 20s;
Item 3 pair old breeches & 1 old goun 8s;
Item 2 pair of old worsted hose 5s;
Item 2 shyrdś 3 bands 1 wastcoat & 2 caps 16s;
Item 2 felt hats & 1 sypers band 8s;
Item 1 saddel & 1 pair boots & spurs 5s;
Item for old lynyngs & other old clothes 2s;
Item 1 pair of scales & a beame at 3s 4d;
Item 3 Swords at 13s 4d;
Item a byrding pec & flask & tutch boxe 10s;
Item 1 tabell bord in the hale 10s;
Item 1 forme 1 cheare & 1 cheare Stooles 3s 6d;
Item 1 smale bybell & other lyttell books 6s;
Item 1 basen & yeore at 3s 4d;
Item 5 candelstycks 1 salt & 1 tyn bole & 2 pots & 1 pynt pott all at 5s;
Item for pewter & trenchers & tree bole 5s;
Item 5 old coyshens 5s;
Item 2 katherms & 2 skyllets & 1 pott & pot hangings 10s;
Item 1 spytt & Iron 1 fyershowel 1 pair dogs 1 grydel 1 pair tongs 1 potcrooke 1
dreping pan & 1 frying pan & a bashyng ladell 5s;
Item for 5 Stone cupps & other dyshes 2s;
Item 3 old tubs & old panes & other things & 2 bords & old barells 7s;
Item 1 bedsteed cradell & 1 tabel bord 7s 6d;
Item 3 oz ¼ of sylver Ryngs gylt 16s;
Item 1 oz of broaken sylver & lyttell [illegible] 4s 8d;
Som is £24 13s 7d.

[2v.] Item 3 dosen & 2 sylver buttons at 5s 6d;
Item for 1 pyle sylver wayghts 12d;
Item 2 pars of goldsmith wars [?] at Mr Laits 16s;
Item mor in good depts upon a booke £3 6s 6d;
Item more in mony in the house £18;
Som is £22 9s.

Total £115 6s.

Item more in mony 30s;
Sum total £116 16s.
## Biography 95: Philip Yard, merchant

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<td>gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Hurst, merchant</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.82.</td>
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<td>1557</td>
<td>assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Olave valued at £5</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.57.</td>
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<td>16/12/1559</td>
<td>baptizes Margaret in the parish of St Kerrian</td>
<td>Fursdon, <em>St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials</em>, p.1.</td>
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<td>1560s</td>
<td>poor relief contributor in the parish of St Pancras 3d</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Accounts of the Poor Book 157</em>, f.1.</td>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>appointed one of the city winesellers</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, <em>Chamber Act Book B/3</em>, p.233.</td>
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<td>16/12/1560</td>
<td>baptizes William in the parish of St Petrock</td>
<td>Nesbit, <em>St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms</em>, p.11.</td>
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<td>1564</td>
<td>debtor of Henry Maunder for over £9</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 2a</em>.</td>
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<td>27/7/1564</td>
<td>witness to the will of Edmund Whetcombe</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/47, image ref 230.</td>
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<td>1565</td>
<td>bound to John Hooker for part of £300 by recognizance in connection with Edmund Whetcombe’s inventory</td>
<td>Juddery, <em>Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 4</em>.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>armour provider in the military muster</td>
<td>Stoate and Howard, <em>Devon Muster Rolls</em>, p.246.</td>
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<td>1569</td>
<td>presented at the city quarter sessions for selling wine contrary to statute</td>
<td>DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 12 image 2.</td>
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<td>1571</td>
<td>holds a tenement in North Street to the south of St Kerrian’s church P43</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls E10-F5, 14-15 Eliz.</td>
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<td>21/9/1573</td>
<td>Elected to the twenty four</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.308.</td>
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<td>1572-4 and 1576</td>
<td>Juror at the city quarter sessions</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 16 image 1, Eliz 17 image 1, Eliz 19 image 1.</td>
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<td>1/10/1578</td>
<td>Appraiser of Henry James’ inventory</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.</td>
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<td>1580</td>
<td>Debtor to William Chappell with another for £62</td>
<td>Juddery, Exeter Orphans’s Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28a.</td>
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<td>1581</td>
<td>Leases the tenement next to the Guildhall</td>
<td>DHC, Receiver’s Account Rolls E10-F5, 24-25 Eliz.</td>
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<td>31/8/1585</td>
<td>William Yard his brother writes his will prior to sailing with Sir Francis Drake and Philip (the elder) is beneficiary and witness</td>
<td>TNA, PROB 11/69, image ref 429.</td>
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<td>1586</td>
<td>Assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras valued at £8</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.67.</td>
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<td>1587</td>
<td>Caliverman in the military muster</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.</td>
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<td>13/6/1588</td>
<td>Subscribes to the Armada ship money levy</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.</td>
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<td>1592</td>
<td>forfeits his tenement on North Street due to non-payment of rent</td>
<td>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.235.</td>
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<td>12/2/1593</td>
<td>Philip Yard gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by succession to his father Philip Yard, merchant</td>
<td>Rowe and Jackson, <em>Exeter Freemen</em>, p.103.</td>
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<td>1593/5</td>
<td>Assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras, valued at £3 in goods</td>
<td>Rowe, <em>Tudor Exeter</em>, p.7.</td>
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<td>1597</td>
<td>Fined by the Merchant Adventurers for non attendance at elections</td>
<td>Cotton, <em>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</em>, p.57.</td>
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**Philip Yard's Connections**

F = Freeman only,  B = Bailiff,  C = Chamber  24 individuals in total

White boxes = areas of life where individuals must have encountered each other; darker shaded boxes = areas of life where encounter is likely but unproven; lighter shaded boxes = areas of life where encounter not necessary but indicates a shared attitude.

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