

**Illuminating the Chorus in the Shadows:
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Biography 1: Richard Addis, miller

17/7/1583 owed 9s for malt by Nicholas Glanfield	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.
1586 assessed on goods value £3 3s in the parish of St Edmunds	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
3/11/1587 his mother Agnes is buried, recorded in the parish of St Edmund	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.8.
1590/91 appears in session rolls	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 7.
1592 holds the lease on Bonhay Mills of Sir Robert Dennis	DHC, ECA Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.219.
1593-5 assessed on goods value £4 in St Edmunds	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
26/9/1593 inventory appraiser for Richard Wills, dyer of Exe Island	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.
1593/4 appears in sessions rolls and described as a miller	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 4.
6/11/1596 mentioned in St Edmunds burial register in association with the burial of John Parriton his late employee	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.18.
20/5/1600 burial recorded in the parish of St Edmund	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.21.
1602 [still] assessed on goods value £4 4s in the parish of St Edmunds	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.6.

Biography 2: Digory Baker, weaver

1564, 1566/7 and 1576 listed as a weaver and member of the Tuckers Guild	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
20/2/1565, appointed to search the Merchant's Hall for sales that 'Londoners' are making – receives 5s for this, with Richard Smith and John Tucker	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.171.
18/3/1565 appointed as one of the Sergeants after John Dyer dies	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.173.
25/3/1566 gains freedom of the city as a weaver, by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
1567/8 possibly absent from Tuckers Guild	DHC, Youings, Unpublished Card Index.
1570 assessed at 0d contribution for poor relief in the parish of St Olave	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1572 provides surety for George Binn as a member of the Tuckers Guild 1572 also George Brown providing surety for Digory Baker	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
17/11/1573 provides surety at the city quarter sessions for John Denner[?] smith	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 16 image 2.
23/2/1574 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	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.275.
1577 assessed on land in St George value £3 3s	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp.273-277 and 317-324.
1593 removed from the position of having charge of the House of Correction 'havinge not performed the covennte toching the house of correcon & beinge of no abilitie to pforme ...'	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.248.
22/12/1595 and they agree that Digory Baker shall have a gowne clothe delivered him by Mr Recevr in consideration of all challenge & demands wch he makes to theme of the cittie for a full recompense & Mr Recer to be allowed thereof his accompte	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.345.

16/1/1593 debtor of Thomas Greenwood, deceased owing 5s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 51.
1603 burial recorded in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.55.

Biography 3: Peter Benson, stationer

1573-4 gains freedom of the city, the son of Nicholas [possibly Nicholas Benson of Holy Trinity who dies 5 th October 1572]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
25/4/1575 marries Agnes Nicholas in St Petrocks	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages, p.8.
1/1/1576 Elizabeth Benson daughter of Peter baptized in St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7.
1577 assessed in St Kerrians on goods value £3 3s	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
7/6/1577 Henry Benson, son of Peter is baptized in St Kerrians but is buried on 3 rd August 1580 in St Petrock aged 3 years 2 months.	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13.
6/8/1578 daughter Joan is baptized in the parish of St Petrock but is buried on 12 th August	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.20. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.12.
4/9/1579 Peter Benson, son of Peter is baptized in St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.20.
1582-3 made Churchwarden of St Petrocks	Shorto, <i>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</i> , p. 37.
3/6/1583 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 382.
17/6/1583 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. 1583-4 noted as a deceased Churchwarden	Nesbit, and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13. Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.468.
2/9/1583 William Holmes gains his freedom as a stationer by fine of £2 16/9/1583 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]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.97. Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras and St Paul', p.157. Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register, pp.4-5.
7/9/1583 Agnes Benson marries William Holmes in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages, p.9.

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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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 eightie three. I Peter Benson of the cite of Exeter stationer beinge of whole mynde and in perfecte memorye (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 parrishe church of Sainte Georges within the cittie of Exeter, and I bequeathe to the same parrishe church sixe shillings eight 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 eight pence. Item I give unto my sister Elizabeth Benson thirteene 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 thirteene poundes 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 childe's parte accordinge to the custome of the cittie aforesaide the somme of twentie shillings. Item my will and whole intente is that if anny 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 their parte of him or her so deceassing before bequeathed as also their childe's 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 these my legacies conteyned in this my present testament fulfilled) I wholye give and bequeathe to Agnes Benson my saide wyffe whome I make my full and whole executrix. And of the execution of the same I make and ordaine Thomas Spycer 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, wittnes by me Thomas Spycer.

Biography 4: Matthew Betty, baker

1562-3 gains freedom of the city, apprentice of John Mountsteven, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.85.
2/1/1563 granted 'all houses etc' outside the South Gate in the parish of Holy Trinity by Richard Hert [town clerk] and George Mainwaring [gent]	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 5-6 Eliz m.12.
1564 poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.
28/4/1565 son Matthew is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.2.
4/8/1566 son Thomas is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.3
7/9/1567 son Robert is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.4.
25/8/1570 illegitimate daughter Alice is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.8
1570 assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of Holy Trinity 0d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1570 owes for poor relief 14s 2d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
22/3/1571 sells to George Perryman the Mayor, lands outside Southgate in the parish of Holy Trinity and is described as a baker	DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.25.
18/6/1573 daughter Richard is baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.6.
13/3/1574 son Thomas' burial is recorded in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.15.
1586 assessed on goods value £3 3s in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
17/8/1587 mentioned in the parish burial register as housing [blank] Cove who was recorded buried on this date in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.26.
17/11/1588 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09, Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 2.
1/10/1589 writes his will, and is described as baker	TNA, PROB 11/78, image ref 249.
18/10/1590 mentioned as the father of Richard Betty who is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.34.
7/11/1590 recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p. 37.
1590-1591 his inventory is appraised by John Fishmore and William Goff.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 41.

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	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.36.
9/5/1591 son Robert is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.39
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]	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.8. Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].
4/6/1591 Joyce [Jesse] is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity and described as the wife of William Snow	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.44.
12/12/1608 Matthew's widow Joan, is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.6

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 Raigne 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 parishe 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 bequeth/to the parishe churche of the Trinitie within the cittie and county of Exeter three shillings foure/pence. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Mathewe Betty Thirteene poundes sixe shillings/and eight pence of lawfull monie of England. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonne Roberte/Betty thirteene poundes sixe shillings and eight pence of lawfull money of England. Itme I give/and bequeath 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 these 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 chattels aswell moveable as unmoveable together with all my debtes 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 3 fformes 2

chares one stoole 14s;

Item for 2 cobbards 6s 8*d*;

Item for 20 pound of butter 5s;

Item for 4 Candlesticks 2s;

Item for one pann one calDHCn & other old brasse things 5s;

Item for 2 old crocks & one posnet 5s;

Item [blank] 20*d*;

Item for one fether bed performd 26s 8*d*.

In the Chamber

Item for 2 old fether beds performd 13s 4*d*;

Item for one chest 3 coffers one round boord & 2 costes 8s;

Item for 2 gounds & the rest of his apparrell 40s.

The Bakehowse

Item for one huche one trow & for other old tubbes 8s;

Item for one brasse chaffingdishe 8*d*;

Item in debts owing good & bad £32 5*d*;

Sum £38 16s 5*d*.

Biography 5: Thomas Bird, tailor/draper

4/4/1552 gains freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.79.
2/9/1560 accused of 'kepinge of certeyn pigges wthin this cite contrarie to the auncient custome & good order of the same'	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.50.
1564 owes 3s in poor relief in the parish of St Olave	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.42.
1564 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Lawrence 4d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.
1566 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1566 elected Master of the Tailors' Guild	DHC, ECA Tailors Act Book 1, f.37a
15/9/1567 William Bowden gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Thomas Bird	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.88.
1569 armour provider	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.246.
29/9/1570 John Challis gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Thomas Bird	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.90.
1570 contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence 2d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1570-72 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.	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5 Eliz 13-14, 18-19.
1572 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 7.
1573 Holds a lease for 'certain years' from Thomas Prestwood – a tenement and a garden next adjoining to Sandyes house rent 16s per annum	PWDHC, 72/279a.
1573 elected Master of the Tailors' Guild	DHC, ECA Tailors Act Book 1, f.46b.
1574 and 1576 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 6 and Eliz 19 image 3.
24/5/1575 John Vilvaine gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Thomas Bird	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.92.
15/6/1576 Thomas Bird writes his will. He has two daughters, Alice and Agnes	DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W19 and W20.

1576-77 Grace Bird, widow holds a tenement next to Eastgate in the parish of St Lawrence 1578-80 Grace Bird, widow holds the chamber over the Eastgate and others newly built on the south side of the Eastgate	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 and 21-22 Eliz.
6/9/1577 Thomas Bird's inventory appraised by John Levermore, Thomas Spicer, William Hunt and Richard Cover in the parish of St Lawrence	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 28.
1577 Grace Bird widow is assessed and valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Lawrence	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1576-77 Grace Bird widow holds the parcel of ground outside Eastgate etc	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz.
1585 the assigns of Thomas Bird hold the tenement over the Eastgate during the life of Alice and Agnes his daughters rent £5	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.

Will of Thomas Bird, Tailor, 17th June 1576

In die nomie amen decimo septimo die mensio Junii Anno Regni die Mre Elizabeth regnie/ decimo nons I Thomas Byrde of the cittie and countie of Exon tailor beinge sicke of boddy but/ of pfect remembrance thanks be geven 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/soevr by me heretofoor made & doo by these prsente 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 buried/ [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 bequethe 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 marriadgeable 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 pforminge 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 whome I make my hole executrix of this my last will & tstatement: Item/ I doe make Mr Walter Dennys esquire Mr Humfry Carewe gent Mr John Dunscombe/ of London Marchaunte draper and John Ryder of the cittie of Exon my ovrseers Of this my/saide will and testament: In wittnes 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 litle table boorde with a forme 3s 4d;

Item one Joyned stoole 8d;

Item one Iron barre in the Chymley 2 Cushions, & a payer of Andyrans 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 pyllowes 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 6*d*;
Item a Cassacke which lyethe at gage for 10s;
Item a Cloke bagge 3s 4*d*;
Item 2 Joyned stooles 12*d*;
Item a remlett of blacke Kersey 10s;
Sum £16 9s 2*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item a redde Coverlett 4s;
Item Curteynes 13s 4*d*;
Item the hangings of household makinge 26s 8*d*;
Item a glasse 3s 4*d*;
Item 2 Cusshyons 12*d*;
Item one Close stoole of roddes 2s;
Item one table boorde 10s;
Item one Coobborde 6s 8*d*;
Item a latten bason 2s 6*d*;
Item one forme 12*d*;
Item 4 Coffers 20s;
Item a Joyned doore & sylings 5s;
Item a plancke befoer the Chymley 6*d*;
Item a payer of Andyrans 12*d*;
Sum £7 19s 8*d*.

In Plate

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

In Lynnen

Firstly 8 payer of sheetes 53s 4*d*;
Item 7 payer of pillowe ties 16s;
Item a Callacowe sheete 6s 8*d*;
Item a towell for a bason 3s 4*d*;
Item a payer of ffustyan blancketts 10s;
Item 4 boorde napkyns 4s;
Item 3 towells 5s;
Item 7 boorde clothes 26s 8*d*;
Item 2 dossen of napkyns 10s;
Item 5 payer of household sheets 16s 8*d*;
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;

Sum £8 14s 8d.

[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 Eyrnoles [?] & 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 styll 2s;
Item a spynninge toorne, a thridde toorne basketts & fflasketts with other trashe
5s;
Item a payer of labells, & a hanger 12d;
Sum 8s.

In the servunts Chamber

Firstly a bedsteede with a trookell 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 workinge 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 2 Cawdrens 5s;
Item a Warmyng panne 3s;
Item a brasen ladell 12*d*;
Item a Skomer 2s;
Item 7 candelsticks 5s;
Item 2 posnetts & 6 brasen potts 50s;
Item a ffleshe hooke 4*d*;
Item one yron potte 2s 6*d*;
Item a butter bolle, and a pestell & mortar of woode 12*d*;
Item a pestle & mortar 12*d*;
Item a Candell case 2*d*;
Item 3 Cusshens & a nolde carpet 2s;
Item a boorde 2s;
Item the Sylinge & shelves with a boorde & a forme 3s 4*d*;
Item one Chaffen dishe 8*d*;
Item a Chittell weyenge 44 pounds 22s;
Item a tynnen cuppe 6*d*;
Item bottells & other trashe 2s 6*d*;
Item skales, beame, & weightes with sheeres & other trashe 5s;
Sum £9 10s 10*d*.

In the Seller

Firstly 2 herdells & other trashe 3s 4*d*;
Item 16 tubbes & hogeshedds with a breewinge keeve 10s;
Sum 13s 4*d*.

In the Courte

Firstly a wryng for cheese 2s;
Item 2 Stocks 8*d*;
Item 2 shovells & a hatchett 12*d*;
Item a lymbecke 12*d*;
Sum 4s 8*d*.

Firstly the glasse that is aboute the house with the lattyzes 40s;
Item 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 4*d*;
Sum 53s 4*d*.

In the woolle shoppe

Firstly 2 tubbes 6*d*;
Item one Coffe 12*d*;
Item 2 payer of stocke cards & frames 2s;
Item [blank] 6*d*;
Item certen broke yearne 5s;
Item 10 pounds of woolle 10s;
Sum 19s.

[*m. 5*] Firstly 2 payer of olde tressells at Este Gate 4*d*;
Item certen woode 30s;
Item certen tymer 26s 8*d*;
Item 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 8*d*;
Item 3 kee one heyffer & 2 Calves £9;
Item 2 pykes forkes & rakes 8*d*;
Item 25 kneeches of Stryke 20*d*;
Sum £15 13s.

In the Parler coobbord

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

Item the woolle Clothe in the shoppe as in a bill of parcells appeareth and rated as hit is solde £67 3s 6*d*;
Item all Chattells, and leases for terme of yeres yett enduringe preysed at £57;
Item the seconde best ffetherbedd with the bedsteede in the litle chamber performed with the seconde best of all things therunto belonginge, nowe 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 4*d*;
Sum £126 6s 10*d*.

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

Debttes Sperate and desperate, dewe unto the sayde Testatour

Firstly Robert Michell gentleman 6s 8*d*;
Item Dorothe Chychester 2s 8*d*;
Item [blank] Vaysey 22s 1*d*;
Item Peter Rychardson 42s 1*d*;
Item Richard Chard'n for Canvas 2s 6*d*;
Item Mr Bodleyghe 58s;
Item Mr Rowsewell 13s 2*d*;
Item Furneys the vytler 7s;
Item Mistres Hart 14s 6*d*;
Item Mistres Shilston for rente 4s;
Item [blank] Mortymer 7s 2*d*;
Item Robert Awstyn & [blank] Whiterowe £14;
Item Samuell Knight 6s;
Item Gyllyam Southmeade 5s 8*d*;
[m. 6] Item Thomas Hollacombe gentleman 31s 4*d*;

Item Lewes Larder gentleman 16s 2*d*;
 Item Thomas Parrett 57s 2*d*;
 Item Richard Witherton 4s 9*d*;
 Item Hughe Pollard gentleman 50s 2½*d*;
 Item Robert Carrowe 12s;
 Item Gylbert German Clarke 20s 2*d*;
 Item Gabryell Seyntclere gentleman £7 4s 5*d*;
 Item Fraunces Yearde 28s 8*d*;
 Item Rychard Gervice 2s 6*d*;
 Item John Bentlowe 3s 4*d*;
 Item Nicholas Waye 38s 2*d*;
 Item William Colthurste 13s 4*d*;
 Item [blank] Faryndon gentleman 36s 2*d*;
 Item Michaell German gentleman 5s 4s ½*d* [*sic*];
 Item [blank] Beare gentleman £6 13s 6*d*;
 Item Ellice Graundeson 2s 10*d*;
 Item [blank] Kethe 3s 8*d*;
 Item William Hoopell gentleman £9 17s 10½*d*;
 Item Phillippe Sydnam 17s 2½*d*;
 Item Robert Carye the younger gentleman 38s 10½*d*;
 Item John Courtney gentleman 7s 2*d*;
 Item William Parker gentleman 27s 4*d*;
 Item [blank] Gee 5s 6½*d*;
 Item Mallacheus Mallett gentleman £11 18s 2½*d*;
 Item Humphrey Buryes servaunte 18*d*;
 Item John Carrowe 13s 7*d*;
 Item Rychard Hutchens £3 19s 3*d*;
 Item [blank] Garrett 2s 2*d*;
 Item [blank] Garrett Mr Carewes servaunte 3s 3*d*;
 Item [blank] Strobridge gentleman 8s 1*d*;
 Item [blank] Collyford Mr Buryes servaunte 8s 10½*d*;
 Item Henrie Dulynge gentleman 19s 10*d*;
 Item Roger Mr Buries servaunte 8s 2*d*;
 Item Phillippe Bigilston gentleman 14s;
 Item William James gentleman 2s 4*d*;
 Item [blank] Zooley the weaver 30s 3*d*;
 Item [blank] Weeks of Weeke gentleman 50s;
 Item Marcks Weeks gentleman £3 12s;
 Item William Weeks gentleman 3s 7*d*;
 Item Kyddell the Hellyer 2s 8½*d*;
 Item Roger Weeks gentleman 7s 8½*d*;
 Item Katheryne Rychardson wyddowe 54s 8*d*;
 Item Mychaell Mallett gentleman 26s 8*d*;
 Item Mistres Mallett 18s 2*d*;
 Item Hughe Ackeland gentleman £7 14*d*;
 Item John Ackeland gentleman 37s 4½*d*;
 Item [blank] Prowse gentleman 6s 7*d*;
 Item Mr Pollards Executors 33s 8*d*;
 Item Rychard Burye gentleman 3s 7½*d*;
 Item the Caryers Clarke at Northgate 18s 3*d*;
 Item Edward Dennys gentleman £6;

Item Thomas Southwoode 7s;
 Item Nicholas Beerye gentleman 7s 5½*d*;
 Item Humphrey Burye gentleman 26s 2*d*;
 Item [blank] Drake £4;
 Item John Blewett gentleman 20s;
 Item Venner 22s;
 Item Parson Slade £4 2s 11*d*;
 Item Anthonye Pollard gentleman £4 5s 6*d*;
 Item Humfrey Carowe gentleman 53s 4*d*;
 Item [blank] Carye gentleman £4 13s 4*d*;
 Item Mistres Kenne 27s 6*d*;
 Item [blank] Kroncke 11s 8*d*;
 Item [blank] Lutley 11s;
 Item Russell Mr Caries servaunte 9s;
 Item John Ryche 2s;
 Item Mr Blewett 36s 2*d*;
 Item [blank] Sheperd 2s;
 Item Mistres Kyrckehm 7s 4*d*;
 Item for one elle of canvas 22*d*;
 Item [blank] Pyne servaunte to Mr Tothill 14s 5*d*;
 Item John Lownde 4s 2*d*;
 Item [blank] Norbrooke deceasid 2s 8½*d*;
 Item the olde Banckes 2s 9*d*;
 [m. 7] Item Richard Bagott 18s;
 Item John davye 6s;
 Item the wyddowe Vennycombe 4s;
 Item Sir Ellyce Fylimier 19s 11*d*;
 Item [blank] Styell 9s;
 Item Edward Allyn 3s 4*d*;
 Item Margaret Jervis 7s;
 Item Johanne Burrell 5s;
 Item John Brusheford 16s 1½*d*;
 Item John Edwarde 20*d*;
 Item Vaughon Tayler 19s;
 Item Robert Morbed 8s;
 Item Edward Clappon 15s;
 Item Mr Whitefilde 3s 3*d*;
 Item Harris of Plymouthe 6s 8*d*;
 Item Thomas Sheperde 16*d*;
 Item Furseman 16s 2*d*;
 Item Sampson Lye 2s 6*d*;
 Item Lippingcott 5s;
 Item Burrell Sir Thomas Dennys servaunte 13s;
 Item Tanner servaunte to the Erle of Bedford 14s 11*d*;
 Item my Ladye Pollarde 8s 4*d*;
 Item William Pye 15s 4*d*;
 Item Stephen Herryng 18s;
 Item Anthonye Courtney gentleman 32s 3½*d*;
 Item Edmonde Allyn 3s 4½*d*;
 Item Hughe Pollerde gentleman 14s 11*d*;
 Item Richard Prewsey 15s 2*d*;

Item John Knolles 21*d*;
 Item George Comes 46*s* 2*d*;
 Item [blank] Wyncott 6*s* 6*d*;
 Item Mr Horwyll 6*s* 10*d*;
 Item Bennett Fortescue gentleman 43*s*;
 Item John Awtrey 7*s* 6*d*;
 Item Thomas Harrys 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item Edwarde Catlyn 36*s*;
 Item William Powell & Elizabeth Powell 46*s* 8*d*;
 Item Richard Sackefilde 20*s*;
 Item Roger Dynhm 58*s*;
 Item William Adams 9*s*;
 Item more William Adams by bill obligatorie £8 14*s* 8*d*;
 Item [blank] Luffe 40*s* 8*d*;
 Item [blank] Walle 46*s* 8*d*;
 Item Thomas Rychards 9*s* 4*d*;
 Item William Parhoosse 28*s* 3*d*;
 Item Gyllam Staplyn 10*s*;
 Item Edward Thorne 2*s*;
 Item Robert Mr Beryes servaunte 7*s* 4*d*;
 Item Mr Makepowder 20*d*;
 Item Mr Jerome Maye 2*s*;
 Item Mr Thomas Drake 4*s* 7½*d*;
 Item John Aprice 6*s*;
 Item John Jones 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item Peter Yearde 5*s*;
 Item Mr Rawleighe 27*s* 5*d*;
 Item [blank] Jennyngs 29*s* 6*d*;
 Item Marcks with Mr Bampfild 18*s* 4*d*;
 Item Robert Holbeame 2*s* 11*d*;
 Item Andrewe Tremayne gentleman 20*s* 3½*d*;
 Item [blank] Lyell 10*s* 2*d*;
 Item Symon Lyell 22*s*;
 Item [blank] Awstyn 9*s* 2*d*;
 Item Edwarde Yearde gentleman 11*s* 7½*d*;
 Item Gyrrens 11*s*;
 Item John Warren of Wellington 12*s* 8*d*;
 Item Phillippe Glover 4*s* 1*d*;
 Item John Dyer 5*s* 10*d*;
 Item John Woode 8*s*;
 Item [blank] Parkyns 38*s* 7*d*;
 Item Gyles Rowe 5*s* 1*d*;
 Item Andrewe Cannynghon 18*s*;
 Item Jennyngs Moore 3*s* 8*d*;
 Item the olde Melburye 2*s* 7*d*;
 Item Thomas Yearde gentleman 9*s*;
 Item Gawyne Carewe Knighte 24*s* 4*d*;
 Item Mistres Bolfilde 2*s*;
 Item John Tothill for his servaunts debtt 4*s* 7½*d*;
 Item Phillippe Cliffe 22½*d*;
 Item John Shalme 2*s* 5*d*;

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.

Debttes which the saide Testator did owe, att the tyme of his lyffe and deathe
Firstly to Thomas Mallett gentleman £35 7s;
Item to John Dunscombe gentleman £84 14s;
Item to Walter Dennys 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 Greenwood 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 reepyng & cuttyng of the wheate 6s;
Item for carryenge of the corne & haye 7s;
Item to Salter the dyer 10s 6d;
Sum of all suche debttes 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

20/9/1573 gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Richard Fish	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 91.
30/5/1573 marries Elizabeth Gibbs in the parish of St Petrock.	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.7.
28/2/1575 baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].
27/11/1580 and 1588 and 1589 is an active parishioner in St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22-23, 28.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at [no value given]	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1587/8 serves as a caliverman in the military musters	DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1/10/1587 involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved are the same names as churchwardens of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1c.
26/6/1589 overseer and witness to the will of Richard Sergeant, hellier	TNA, PROB 11/74, image ref 216.
1593 and 1594 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 1, Eliz 37 image 7.
24/11/1595 David Hockley gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Walter Body	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 106.
1599 the assigns of Walter Body are referred to in a property document	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.702.

Biography 7: Laurence Bonfield

7/4/1567 gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £1 10s	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
17/7/1567 marries Edith Marland in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].
22/6/1568 poor relief distributor in the parish for the east quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.123.
1/8/1568 subscribes to the crown lottery in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp. 240-243.
1569 archer in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Roll</i> , p. 247.
2/10/1569 baptizes Agnes 30/1/1572 baptizes Thomas 31/7/1573 baptizes Henry 2/2/1575 baptizes Richard 18/4/1576 baptizes Joan 14/9/1577 baptizes Edith 20/1/1579 baptizes Richard (2) 19/3/1580 baptizes Mary 23/10/1581 baptizes Laurence all in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major of 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1572, 1580, 1588 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.20, 22-23, 29.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61.
1/10/1578 creditor of Henry James for 5s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.
14/1/1583 beneficiary of the will of John Jones, goldsmith released from debts to him and bequeathed £3	TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.
3/3/1591 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].

Biography 8: Thomas Bridgeman, merchant and Alice his wife

10/2/1576 Thomas Bridgeman marries Alice Jones in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.8.
24/12/1576 gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £2 13s	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
1577 he is valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
2/11/1577 he baptizes John and buries him 7/2/1584 age 6 30/10/1578 he baptizes Humphrey in the parish of St Petrock 5/4/1580 he baptizes Agnes 4/11/1581 he baptizes Joan 22/4/1583 he baptizes Emlin in the parish of St Mary Major 26/6/1585 he baptizes Ruth 29/3/1586 he baptizes Elizabeth 24/6/1587 he baptizes Mary in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, pp.19, 20, 22, 23 and24 Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.14. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].
30/1/1580 he is amongst the parishioners agitating for the church tower demolition in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.
4/1/1583 executor and he and Alice are beneficiaries of his father-in-law John Jones' [goldsmith] will	TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.
1584 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124–145.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1586 valued in the lay subsidy on £10 in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
1587 caliverman in the military musters	DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1588 Churchwarden of St Petrock	Shorto, 'Some notes on the church of St Petrock', p.38.
24/4/1588 subscriber to the Armada Ship Money	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.1c.
27/5/1588 overseer of the will of Elizabeth Clapp	TNA, PROB 11/73, image 281.
1593 lessee of part of Thomas Greenwood's dwelling house and an adjoining garden which is owned by the Dean & Chapter. He is also a debtor of Thomas Greenwood for £26	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.
1603 two tenements are granted to Thomas Bridgeman and he is the tenant of a tenement with a cellar which is granted to Jeremy Hilliard	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.

29/1/1610 Mr Recever shall pay Thomas Bridgeman for his attendans aboute the cities worke this yere the some of iiiil.	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 6, p.336.
c.1610 witness to the will of John Watkins, merchant	TNA, PROB 11/115, image ref 386.

Biography 9: Jasper Bridgeman, occupation unknown

14/1/1583 witness to the will of John Jones, goldsmith	TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.
3/6/1583 executor of Simon Knight	TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 405.
5/8/1584 bondsman to the will of John Crispin of Holberton	Moger, Transcriptions and Extracts, p.1692.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle: evidence from his New Year's Gift List of 1584', p.321.
1586 valued on £8 lands in the parish of St Stephen	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
30/1/1586 with John Sampford, sells 2 tenements a garden and a barn to Michael German	DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.47.
24/4/1588 subscribes to Armada ship money	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1c.
1593 valued on £7 lands in the parish of St Stephen	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
29/10/1594 pays fine of £15 for lease of tenement called Holmes, formerly of Attwill	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.297.
18/2/1595 paid 8s 6d by Richard Stansby's widow for the probate of his testament	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 56.
14/5/1595 overseer of the will of Thomas Hampton	TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.
1599 holds land in St Stephens (P42a and P122)	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.
18/8/1599 named as godfather of Jasper Atkins	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.37.
30/5/1601 overseer of and witness to the will of Walter Cowse	TNA, PROB 11/97, image ref 560.
1602 valued on £6 lands in the parish of St Stephen	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.1.
1603 tenant of the Dean & Chapter	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
4/6/1604 witness to the will of Alice Peter	DHC, ECA Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W35.
10/11/1607 witness to and beneficiary of the will of Andrew Gere	TNA, PROB 11/111, image ref 782.

Biography 10: Francis Bryna, doctor of medicine

6/6/1570 gains denization by letter patent	Page, <i>Letters of Denization</i> , p.32.
1577 assessed as an alien on £6 goods in St George	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
13/2/1581 gains his freedom as a Doctor of Medicine, described as Italian from Lombardy, by gift of the Mayor	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
1586 and 1593 assessed as an alien in St Paul on £4 and £5 goods respectively	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp.70 and 73.
20/8/1597 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 134.
17/8/1597 recorded buried in the parish of St Paul	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.440.

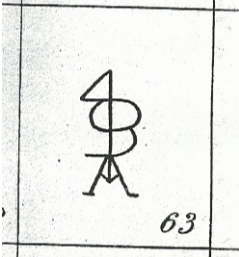
Will of Francis Bryna

In the name of God Amen the twentieth 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 Almightye 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 peece 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 wiefe 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 Chudleighe 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 weife Anne Bryna and her heires forever, all my landes tenments rentes revercons and heredytaments/ whatsoever with their appurtennce in the countye of Devon and in the cittie and county of the cittie of Exeter. All the rest of my goodes moveable and unmoveable not before geven nor bequeathed I geve and bequeathe unto my weife Anne Bryna whome I make and ordeyne my whole and sole Executrix 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 Olyver Cooke Thomas Edwardes, John Drake, William Younge and Peter Adam gent. Item father my will is that yf Mr Thomas Edwardes of the cittie of Exeter Apothecarye his heires or assignes doe or shall paye unto my Executrix above named or her Assignes ffowre 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 grauntes 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 their full force and effecte witnesses hereunto Olyver Cooke John Drake and William Younge gent

Biography 11: Alnutt Budley, merchant

13/1/1552 baptized in the parish of St Petrock, the twin brother of John	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.7.
8/2/1580 he gains freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Hugh Wilsden	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.95.
11/3/1582 son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.21.
6/1/1583 son John is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.13.
19/11/1583 another son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.22.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
16/11/1584 son Alnett is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.22.
27/12/1585 daughter Mary is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.23.
18/7/1585 holds a stable of Robert Way in St Kerrian referred to in the will of Robert Way, yeoman of St Kerrian	DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll, 32-33 Eliz, m.43.
1586 assessed on goods value £7 7s in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
13/9/1587 another son John is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.24.
30/4/1589 daughter Ann is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.25.
1589 Churchwarden of St Petrock	Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.469.
1591 member of the Staple and has a known merchant's mark 	Whitley, 'The Maritime Trade of Exeter', pp.530-546.
1592 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
19/7/1592 daughter Christine is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.27.
4/12/1592 Thomas Mongwell gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Alnutt Budley	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
1593 assessed on goods value £8 in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.76.

29/9/1593 debtor of the late Richard Wills, dyer, amount unrecorded	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.
17/11/1593 and 4 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 7.
2/4/1594 twin daughters Margaret and Joan are baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.28.
17/11/1595 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA N13-09, Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 7.
22 and 23/6/1595 both Margaret and Joan are recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.18.
9/4/1597 overseer of the will of Thomas Martin, fuller	TNA, PROB 11/91, image ref 212.
15/7/1597 his burial is recorded in the Churchwarden's accounts and confirmed by the burial register for St Petrock	Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.469. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.19.
6/4/1598 daughter Margaret is baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.31.
16/3/1599 Margaret Budley, daughter of Christine Budley, widow is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p. 20.
28/2/1602 Christine Budley, daughter of Christine is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.21.

Biography 11a: Richard Chaff, yeoman

19/9/1569 gains his freedom of the city, son of Robert Chaff, mayor	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.89.
8/9/1575 mentioned as the son of Robert Chaff, alderman in Robert's will	TNA, PROB 11/62, image ref 290.
1586 valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the ship money levy (£5)	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1b.
1593/5 valued on £8 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.76.
6/5/1596 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, ff.68-69.
17/6/1596 he died, according to his inventory appraisers but his will suggests he died in May 1596	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.70.
12/5/1596 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.18.
1/6/1596 son Richard baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.30.
17/6/1596 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.70.
27/7/1596 his widow Eleanor remarried to Thomas Martin	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.12.
15/4/1607 Eleanor Martin, wife of Thomas recorded buried.	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page number].

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 tricesimo octavo I Richard Chaffe of the cittie of Exeter yoman beinge of good and pfit memory the Lord be prayes do make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. Ffirst I bequeath my soule to almighty god my maker & to Jesus Christe my Redeemer trustynge by his merittes to enioye lyfe evrlastyng & my body to the Christyan burial where yt shall please myne executrix hereafter menconed Renouncyng all former willes before this present by me made & overseers by & in the same wth thexecutor therein menconed heretofore 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 city 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 shillynges a peece. Item I do geve to William Chaffe sonne of my sayd brother Robert Chaffe tenne poundes of lawfull Englishe money to be delivered unto some one that shalbe his Master & brynging 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 ryng with a redd stone with a poesye about ytt Also to evry one of his children ffyve shillings a peece. Item I do geve to my wyefe Elyenor all my landes messuages & tenements wth thappurence in Dartmouthe and els where wthin the Realme of England to have and to holde the same to the sayd Elienor duryinge her lyefe & after her decease 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 thappetence shall com and be to the forenamed Robert Chaffe sonne of my sayd brother Robert Chaffe & 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 Mannyng 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 Elyenor my wyefe whom I do make my sole executrix 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 Borrowe.

Inventory of Richard Chaffe

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

All goods houshold stufte wares mrchandize			
plate jewells & money amounteth to	cccxvi	xs	xd
Wherof			
In despat debts		vi	
Also in funralls		viii	ixs
Also for debt wch the testator doth owe			
For his father		vi	
Also for ingressing the inventory			xs
Summa		xxiil	xixs
So remayneth		xxiil	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		cccxxiil	xvis xd

Biography 12: Roger Connett, tailor

21/2/1564 baptizes John 16/6/1566 baptizes James both in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].
18/11/1571, 1580 and 1588 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19, 22-23.
11/7/1575 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Mutton	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.92.
1582-83, 1588 and 1590 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
1584 provides surety for William Upcott, haberdasher of Exeter and is described as a tailor	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 27 image 5.
29/6/1586 baptizes Christine in the parish of St Thomas	Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].
1587 borrows a font cloth and a towel [for unspecified reasons] from the church stock of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.
13/6/1588 subscriber to the Armada ship fitting	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
5/10/1596 marries Joan Francis in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].
5/9/1597 baptizes Nathaniel in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, [no page number].

Biography 13: Edmund Cook, skinner/furrier

27/9/1568 gains his freedom of the city as a furrier, apprentice of John Bentley	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.89.
28/11/1568 marries Mary Earl in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].
15/1/1573 baptizes Grace in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.17.
1576 juror at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 3.
4/1/1577 creditor of Thomas Prestwood for 7s 4d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 24.
1577 valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
25/10/1578 baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.
1579, 1580, 1585 juror at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 3, Eliz 23 image 3, Eliz 28 image 1.
13/5/1583 inventory appraiser for John Dinham, weaver, in the parish of St Paul with John Tucker and Thomas Jurdaine	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 31.
21/9/1583 Henry Evans gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Edmund Cook	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.97.
1586 valued on £4 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
18/5/1587 oversees will of Joan Redwood	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W27.
24/4/1588 subscribes 40s to the ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, f.1b.
1590 provides surety for Hugh Wilston at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 1.
1592, 1597 juror at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 35 image 1, Eliz 40 image 1.
1593-5 valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
29/11/1591 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]	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, p.3. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.12.
22/7/1594 John Cook gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Edmund Cook	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.105.

20/1/1598 Edmund Cook is tenant of Gilbert Blackaller of a garden in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.61b.
26/6/1599 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 142, f.147.
21/10/1599 recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.
17/12/1599 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 142, f.148-9.
1602 Mary Cook widow is valued on 20s land in the parish of St Kerrian	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.5.

Will of Edmund Cook

In the Name of God Amen the sixe & twentithe daye of June in the yere of our Lord god one thousand ffyve hundred nynty and nyne I Edmond Coake of the citty of Exeter skinner Althoughe sicke and weake of boddye yet god be thancked of good and pfect memorye doe make publishe and declare this my last will & Testamte in manner and forme ffollowynge. Ffirst I commend my sowle into the hands of Almighty god and my bodye ffor this transitorye life to be buried in St Peters churchyard neare the easte doare of the same church. Item I geve to the poore of Kingstengton iis. Item I geve to the poore of Wolboroughe vs. Item to Elize Coake xs. Itm to William Bobbidge xs. Item to the poore of this citty 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 duringe her lif and after her deceesse the same kettell to remane to Agnes Coake my daughter and she to have the use therof duringe her lif and after her deceesse 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 citty or otherwise and 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 deceesse 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 wthin 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 deceesse 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 deceesse 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 Windiatte lat of the sayd cittye Taylor deceased shall have the same duringe 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 Rakes Lane wthin the sayd cittye for soe manye yeres of my terme therin as the sayd Agnes shall happen to lyve and after her deceesse my will is that the sayd Grace Waye my daughter shall have the use and occupacon of the sayd garden for soe many 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 duringe 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 executrix of this my last will & testamte and I doo constitute and appointe my wellbeloved ffriends John Sampford and William Tickell to be the ovrseers of this my prnte testamte and laste will desirringe them to helpe and assite my sayd executrix in and aboute the Execucon herof and doe geve to them for their paines in that behalf iis iiiiid 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 Inventorye of all such goods and cattells as latlye apptayned unto Edmond Coake to the pische of St Kerrian praysed 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	ls	
ltn on greene gowne	xxxs	
ltn iii clocks	xxxiiiis	iiiiid
ltn iiiii dublets	xiiis	
ltn iii jerkins one coate & a paire of bands	xiiiis	
ltn ii paire of breeches	xs	
ltn iii paire of stockins and a peire of Boot hosse	vs	
ltn ii hatts ii capes ii nighte capps	iis	vid
lt iii bands iii sherts	viiiis	
ltn one little truckell bede	iis	vid
ltn on covrlett of tapestrye	xxvis	viid

lrm on paire of blanckets		iiis	iiid
lrm one ffether bedd one bolster ii pillowties	iiil	vis	xd
lrm v curtins & iii courtine rades		vs	
lrm one peece of durnaxe for qushions		iis	
lrm ii presses		xls	
lrm the seelinge & ii chares		vs	
lrm the andirons & the dogs		iis	vid
lrm all other odd things in the chambr		iis	vid

In the Lofte

lrm one olde bedd one bolster and a covrlett		iiis	iiid
lrm one saddle one bridle and a paire of boots		iiis	

In the little backe chamber

lrm one bedsteed wth a stayned tester & a truckle bedd		viiis	
lrm one covrlett a paire of blanckets		vs	
lrm one ffether bede & a boster		xxxs	
lrm iii coffers		vis	
lrm the stayned clothes		vis	vid

In the hall

lrm the table bord		xxvis	viiid
lrm vijoynde stoles		vis	
lrm one sideborde		vis	viiid
lrm ii chares		iis	
lrm on carpet of tapestry		xxvis	viiid
lrm v quishions		vs	
lrm one cubord cloth wth nilde worke & ffrenge		iiis	iiid
lrm one bassoon & ewer		iiis	vid
lrm ii candelsticks ii little goblets one bassoon			
li quarte potts & a pinte pott of tynne		vis	viiid
lrm ii drinckinge glasses & a boxe of trenchers		iis	
lt on glase footed wth silver		vs	
lrm one apire of andirons wth a paire of dogs & iron backe		xs	
itm ii paire of sheets of Marles clothe		xxs	
itm ii paire of dowles sheets		xiis	iiid
itm x paire & old canvas sheets		xlvs	
itm on bord cloth & a dozen of table nackins		xvis	
itm on borde clothe & xi table nackins of diaper		xs	vid
itm one bordcloth & six table nackins		viiis	
itm iii bordcloths & xiii nackins		viiis	
itm vi pillows tickes		vis	
itm ii drinckinge towels		iis	vid
itm xv hand towels		iiis	iiid
itm ii courting rodds			viiid

In the chamber wthin the hall

lrm one bedested wth a trucklebed		viiis	
lrm ii fether beds & bolster		xls	

lrm ii under beds	vs	
lrm ii covrletts	xiis	iiid
lrm iii blancketts	vs	
lrm one paire of virginals	xs	
lrm 1 side bord iii coffers & a truncke	iiis	iiid
lrm curtains	xvs	
lrm the stayned clothes	vis	viiid
In the butterye		
lrm on barrel & a qantle [quantity?] of butter	xxxs	
lrm one little painted bucket		vid
lrm vi erthen dishes		xviiid
lrm all the putter	xlvs	
lrm sixe candlesticks	iiis	
lrm ix porradge dishes	iiis	
lrm ii chambr potts & ii bassoons	iiis	
lrm a pottle pott & a pinte pott salte seller & a tonne of tinne	iiis	
lrm a dozen & half of trenchers plates of tynne	vs	
In the kitchine		
lrm one cubbord	iiis	iiid
lrm ii little tablebords	vs	
lrm ii chaffinge dishes	iis	
lrm the seelinge a settle & ii stooles & a forme	vis	8d
lrm ffive cawldHCns		xvis
lrm one panne of brasse	iis	vid
lrm ii skimmers & ii ladles of brasse	xxs	
lrm twooe candlesticks and a pestle & mortar	iiis	iiid
lrm a coppr kittle	xxvis	?d
lrm vi crockes	xxlis	viiid
lrm iii pott hangings ii crock & a fleshoake	iis	
lrm on iron backe and one iron barre	iis	vd
lrm a paire of racks a paire of dogs a paire Of tonges & a fier pan	vis	
lrm iii broches & ii goose panes	iis	
lrm ii fryenge pans	xiis	
lrm all other odd things in the kittchyin		vid
In the shoppe		
lrm two bords	iis	vid
lrm one coffer		xiid
lrm iii shelfes wth stayned cloths	iis	vid
lrm one on wolveren skinne half a wolfes skinne and A bares skinne	vis	8d
lrm iii stoles & v bordes that laye one the floore	iis	
lrm iii plommets I pressing iron & a paire of sheres		xiid
lrm two old boxes		iid
lrm v paire of bridge bords		iiid

In the owter shoppe

Itm tow sythes on paire of beakes and a brate [?]		viiid
Itm one wortine tonne certayne tubes and other Odd things	iiiiis	
Itm one caliver wth his furniture one paire of almon rivets & a browne bill	xiiis	

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	vii	
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	vii	
Mr Nicholas Martine oweth	xxxviii	vs
Rchard Bddedge of Newton Busshell		xls

Desperate detts**xls****The Plate**

Itm one goblet and one salte wayinge			
Xxxvi ounces iii garters	viiil	iis	8d
Itm one stone cuppe covred and footed Wth silvr & gilte		xls	
Itm one ston cupp covred & footed wth silvr		xxvis	
Itm one dozen of silvr spones	iiil	xiis	
Itm in reddye money	xxviii	xs	

Sum totalis**ccxiil viiis iiiid [sic]**

John Samfford
Edward Langdon
Geffery Waltham
George Taylor

Biography 14: Thomas Cook, merchant

26/1/1576 marries Ann Dowrishe in the parish of St Sidwell	Nesbit, St Sidwell Parish Register Baptisms and Marriages [no page number].
17/7/1592 he gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of John Howell junior	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
25/3/1596 baptizes Thomas 27/11/1597 baptizes Margaret 12/4/1599 baptizes Charity 9/11/1600 baptizes William 22/7/1602 baptizes Elizabeth all in the parish of St Petrock [but Ann (see inventory) is missing]	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.30-33.
20/6/1592 debtor of Richard Reynolds	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 52.
1602 valued on £5 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.1.
1606 his nuncupative will is written	TNA, PROB 11/107, image ref 738.
20/2/1606 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.23.
16/5/1606 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.136-7.
30/8/1606 his widow Ann brings an unsatisfactory inventory to the Orphans's Court	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, f.225.
30/10/1606 her payment to the court is deferred	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, f.235.

Will of Thomas Cook

In the name of God Amen the foresaide Thomas Coke beinge sicke of body but veye 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 effecte 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 fuller 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 Inventorye 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

Inprimis in the gallerye chamber	vii	ixs	iiid
Itm in the hiest chamber	xiiil	viiis	
Itm in the churchyarde chamber	xxxviiil	xiis	
Itm in the middell chamber	xxiiiil	xiiiis	
Itm at Kenton		xls	
Itm in the childrens chamber		xxxviiiis	xd
Itm in the hall	xii	xiiiis	iiid
Itm in the plor	viiiil		vid
Itm in the bettrye	vi	vis	viiid
Itm in the kitchen and seller	viiil	xis	vid
Itm in the boultinge house		vs	
Itm in the seller		lviiiis	
Itm in plate	xlviiiil	iiiis	
Itm for wares in the shoppe	mcliil	viis	vid
Itm a lease at Collumton	xli		
Itm a lease of a tenet in Hevytree	li		
Itm a lease of one other tent in Hevytree	cli		
Itm a lease of a tenemt in Exmister	cxxvii	viiiis	iiid
Itm in good debts	mccclviiil	xviis	iiid
Itm in desperate debts	ccccxxl		
Sum total	mmml		xid

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 xviiiis iid [sic, not very clear]

[f.137]

So remth cleer

1716 2s 9d

Wch beinge devyded into three equall pts ther remth to evry pte as followeth

To the wyffe	572l	10d
To the admynstratrix	575l	10d
To the sixe children	575	10d

Wch some of £575 10d for the childrens pte beinge devyded into sixe pts ther remth to eche pte

Anne Cooke	95l	1d Borne iii November 1591
Thomas Cooke	95l	1d Borne xxiiii March 1595
Margaret Cooke	95l	1d Borne xxiiii November 1597
Charitie Cooke	95l	1d Born xi Appryll 1599
William Cooke	95l	1d Borne viii November 1600
Elizabeth Cooke	95l	1d Borne xxi July 1602

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 unpfitt Inventory of her husbands goods and unorderly book [?] shall bringe a new & pfitt Inventory to this house wthin 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 differd until the xxviiiith of September nexte and that she shall putt in suffic securitie for the paymt therof in the said xxviiiith of Septe And yt ys also agreed that the said iiiii xiiil [?] shalbe repaid unto the said Anne Cooke in the xxviiiith day of September wch shalbe in the yere of or Lord....

Biography 15: Nicholas Cornish, occupation unknown

15/12/1562 baptizes Julian in the parish of St Thomas	Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, [no page number].
5/9/1573 baptizes William 29/9/1575 baptizes Thomasine 12/10/1578 baptizes Mary 15/2/1581 baptizes Richard 21/9/1583 baptizes Judith 18/4/1585 baptizes Dorothy 6/7/1588 baptizes Gregory 31/5/1594 baptizes Elizabeth all in the parish of Heavitree	Nesbit, Heavitree Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 14,16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 26, 31.
30/10/1595 and 1596 named as a churchwarden of Heavitree	DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.13.
1603 granted tenement in St Sidwell by Dean and Chapter	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
27/5/1604 'to Nycholas Cornysh for to buy such nessesarye pvition for Mrs Ellis our late mynestes wyddow when she was sicke in the plague in the vicarridge howse att hevitree xxs'	DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.20.
18/5/1606 'ltm payd to Nicalas Cornishe ffor the kepenge of a last childe named John Blacamore for sixe weekes'	DHC, 300/4a PW 3, f.21.

Biography 16: Roger Courtis, baker

25/10/1539 gains his freedom of the city, son of John Courtis, by apprenticeship	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.75.
1564 holds tenancy of lands belonging to the Dean & Chapter near Trinity Church and South Street, in the parish of Holy Trinity	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.31.
12/11/1565 described as a baker and the father of John who gains his freedom as a baker by succession	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
23/8/1570 employer of servant Roger Darling who dies in the parish of Holy Trinity and John Ellis who dies 10/9/1570 in the same parish.	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.8, 9.
1570 assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of Holy Trinity	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1570 owes 2s 2d in poor relief	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
19/5/1576 wife Joan recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.
12/8/1577 marries Jane Chalgass in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.2.
9/12/1582 Jane is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.23.
13/12/1582 makes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W23.
19/12/1582 recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p. 23.
21/12/1582 described as deceased and to be replaced as porter of the Southgate by William Halcott	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1 /4, p.410.

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, Richard, 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 pische of the Holy Trinite in Exeter beinge whole of mynde and in pfect 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 tearmes 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 stheetts [sic] 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 iiiid 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 Blackmore and they to have ffor their paynes iis apece. Wittnesse hereunto is Sir Thomas Tuckey pson Thomas Nicoles John Blackmore with others.

Biography 17: Henry Dabinet, baker

3/12/1558 baptized Agnes in the parish of St Mary Steps	Fursdon, St Mary Steps Parish Register Baptisms and Burials [no page number].
1564 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Steps 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.2.
17/12/1566 appraised the inventory of James Taylor, baker	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 9.
1572 and 1585 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 1, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 28 image 1.
1574 provided surety for Robert Bacheler, dyer with John Bonifant	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 17 image 4.
1577 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
1583 provided surety for Robert Bacheler	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 26 image 5.
1586 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
8/2/1592 appraised the inventory of Gregory Hunt, glover	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 48.
1593/5 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
1600 provided surety for John Way alongside Silvester Maunder	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 43 image10.
1602 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.2.
-4/1604 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.172.
27/1/1606 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, ff.173-174.

Will of Henry Dabinet

In the name of god amen the –nerth 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 ltm I doe bequeth unto Agnes Smyth my daughter ffortie shillings to be distributed by the lyanne of my overseers as --- need shall require. ltm 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 cittie of Exeter Backr deceased prayed Zacharie Wills, James Sampford Richard Reade and William Bucknall the xxviith day of Januarii the daye and yeare above written 1606

In the hall

Inprimis one prissee		xxxs	
lrm on cheste		xs	
lrm one tablebord three stolls and one forme		xvs	
lrm to callevurs on sword & dagger a bowe			
One sheaffe of arrows wth match a bucklar			
A hoaldborde with two murrions		xiis	iiid
lrm the seilinge	iiii		
lrm the stayned clothes			xxd
lrm seven cushens wth a carpet		xxs	
lrm in pewter beinge xxx	iiii	is	
lrm onecoverlett and a pare of blanikeetts			xxiiis

In the chamber

lrm one cubbord		xs	
Sum	£12	13s	

In the ffore chamber

lrm one pare of courtens		xs	
lrm one bedsteed		xxxs	iiid
lrm one coffer to chers wth a fforme		vs	
lrm the stayn cloths		iiis	
lrm one fetherbeed 2 bolsters and three pilaties			iiid
lrm to coverlets		xxxs	

In the stare Chamber

lrm one standinge bedsteed and one ffetherbeed pformed	iiii		
lrm 2 coffers and a litel setle		vis	
lrm one flocke beed a bolster of ffethers on blanket			
And one sheet wth a coveringe		xs	
lrm stayned cloth			xd
In the cocklaffe sum	£3	11s	8d [sic]
lrm three charres		xviis	

lrm onen old forme wth some other smale things		iis	vid
In the mayds chamber			
lrm on chest and one coffer		viiis	
lrm one bedsted wth a flockbed pformed wth a thrombe coverlet		xxs	iid
lrm the stayne cloths ther			
In the men's chamber			
lrm one standing bedsted and a trucklebedsted wth a flockbed pformed		xxs	
sum	£2	11s [sic]	
In the kitchen			
lrm in brass potts and other things of crock metal 213l	iiii	viiis	
lrm in pannebrass of the better sorte 40l	ii	xiiis	iiid
lrm in old decayed brasse pans 4l		xxs	
lrm in dvrs irone stufe wayinge 84		xs	
lrm 3 spitts 3 gosepanns and one iron pessell		vis	
lrm one iron barr		iis	
lrm 3 parre of pott hookes 2 ladles 2 flesh hocks and One brandycc		iiis	
lrm on chiffer [?] of crockemettle		iiiiis	
lrm one busshell of salte		iis	
lrm on table borde wth one cobbord		xvis	
lrm on little tablebord –th		iis	
lrm one peace of seilinge a binche of old stayned Clothes		vs	
sum	£10	12s	id
In the shop			
lrm in Store	xiiii	iiis	
lrm 2 old bordes 3 old tubs wth a tresell		iiiiis	
lrm one prese to putt bred in yt		vs	
lrm in bread of diverse sorts		xvis	
lrm 9 seames of harde wood		iiiiis	
lrm one pearse of backone		iiis	
lrm 3 basketts and other smale things aboute the shop		iis	vid
Sum	£14	10s	
In the backhouse			
lrm a beame and a stalle			xiid
lrm six seames of broms		vs	
lrm 2 cornugs of wollinge [?]		iis	
lrm 3 sacks of meale and wheat	vi		
lrm one old brasse furnish 2 trows and a roling bord		xiiis	
lrm to old hutches wth a rowling borde		vis	
lrm on bracke wth a couthbord & a tresell		vs	
lrm one pecke a bushel and 9 old tubs		iiis	

lrm 6 starches and 8 sakes		xiiis	
lrm 2 fleaches of backon one old planck wth other smale things		xxs	
Sum	£9	9s	
In the liney			
lrm in wood		vis	
lrm in free stone		xxs	
lrm in hardwood and timber		xviiiis	
lrm 2 piggs		xxs	
lrm damige and other things about the courte		iis	
lrm in the wheathouse therby 8 tubbs and 3 bushells of branne		xvs	
lrm 2 bushells of rye a bushel of wheat and a bushel of beannes		xvis	vid
Sum	£4	13s	6d
In the branloft			
lrm in brande		viis	
lrm a peare of panniers 2 bords a bogshed for lyme and other things		vis	viiid
lrm one gridle 2 fryinge panes and a lanthorne, itm an old Coffe wth ffower shilfs		vs	
[sum]	£1	13s	6d
In the Spence			
lrm five gallons of butter		xxs	
lrm in pa—drid reat [?] wth a pott of moult		iiiiis	
lrm 3 barrells 3 standerds wth a gill		xs	
Sum	£2	13s	8d [sic]
The Neperie wth some other			
lrm 7 pare of shetts	iii	iiiiis	
lrm 3 peare of pilloties		xiiis	iiid
lrm 3 table clothes		xviiiis	
lrm in napkings 2 dossen and halfe wth 3 towls		xvs	
lrm 2 cubbord clothes		vs	
lrm in woule yearne and clothe		xxxixs	id
lrm one littell mortar and brasse skillet wth a pare of snuffers		iiiiis	
lrm six brassen kandlesticks		viis	
lrm 12 brasse flower potts and 2 chaffingn dishes		iiiiis	viid
lrm six flower potts on salt one ewer and 2 quart potts of peater		vis	-d
lrm 4 candlesticks one goblet 12 cupps wth a water pott		viis	
lrm one stone cuppe wth three little flower potts			xiid
lrm in smale things unparsed		vs	
Sum	£8	12s	10d
In money and platt			

Itm redie money and gold	xviii	--s	
Itm one salt wth a cover guild to stoned cupps footed			
And covered wth silver double guilt Itm one other			
Stone cupp covered and footed wth silver Itm			
Sponns and a little brocke silver	xvi		
Itm his apparel	ixl		
Sum	£41	12s	2d
Sum total	cxxl	xixs	iiid
Itm in despat detts	iiil [?]		
Itm in ffuneralls	vi		

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 decessed by his will did geeve unto his two sonnes viz to the one xxi & 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 that 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

1557-8 gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 82.
15/5/1562 he 'hathe confessed in open Courte that he hathe traffiqued from Saint Malloves....'	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.173.
1569 pikeman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1570 contributor to the poor relief in the parish of St John Bow 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1575 granted a licence to put a window in the south side of his house (Smithen Street) next to Butcher Row for 2d	DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz 18-19.
1577 valued for the lay subsidy at £8 in the parish of St John Bow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
1577-8 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1583 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
20/1/1584 Richard Reed gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Nicholas Erron	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.98.
1586 valued for the lay subsidy at £12 in the parish of St John Bow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp.317.
1588 bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 5.
1588 subscribes to the ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.1b.
18/8/1589 Robert Landon gains his freedom as a baker, apprentice of Nicholas Erron	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.101.
14/5/1590 he makes his will	TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.
7/8/1592 Christopher Heathfield gains his freedom as a baker 'fine of 10s since he served six years' apprenticeship with Nicholas Eron	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
15/7/1595 a legacye of 52s geven by Nicholas Erron deceased unto Joan & Agnes the Children of the said Nicholas Carpenter 52s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 58.
1599 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	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.

Will of Nicholas Erron

In the name of God amen the fourteenth daye of Maye in the yere of oure Lorde God one thousande five hundred and nyntie and in the xxxiith yere of the raigne of oure soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God of Englande Ffraunce and Irelande Quene defender of the faithe etc. I Nicholas Erron of the parishe 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 giftes 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 parishe 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 gailles 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 bequeathe 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 ffyve poundes. Item I give unto all my servants that remayne with me at my decease twentie shillings a peece. Item I give to Thomas Poyntington my best gowne. Item I give to Nicholas Sparke my little bowle duple 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 executrix trustinge she will paie 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 ffyve poundes a peece. 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

19/9/1582 son John is recorded buried in the parish of St Paul	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.438.
14/8/1587 married Alice Hind in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.6.
24/9/1594 baptized Ann 17/9/1594 buries Agnes 26/9/1596 baptized Sarah 4/3/1599 baptized Thomas [John and Charity are not mentioned, see inventory below]	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.29, 32, 36.
1603 tenant of a tenement granted to John Baker by the Dean & Chapter	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives, D&C 3813, debt account.
1605 and 1606, Churchwarden of Holy Trinity making his mark in the register	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.3, Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.1. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.
1609 served with musket in the East Quarter	DHC, ECA, Ancient Letters, f.136.
24/4/1610 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.78.
26/4/1610 recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.8.
17/6/1610 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.79; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Rolls, Box 87-140, OCI 106.

Will of Thomas Filmore of Exeter, Baker, Holy Trinity, 20th April 1610

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Filmore of the citty 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 citty of Exeer aforesaide. Itm I bequeath unto my brother in lawe Robert Hinde of the citty aforesaide all my terme & interest wch I have in the house wherin I now dwell, all the rest of my goods & chattels wthin dore & without moveable & immoveable I give and bequeath unto my wife Alice whome I doe make my whole and sole executrix to see this my last will and testamt pformed. Item I give to the poore of Trinitye xxo so be given inbrede to the poore of the pische of Trinitye aforesaide to bee given by vo a month. Itm I doe ordaine & make my wellbeloved ffriendes Robert Hynde my

Sum	cxliiiil		
In the haule			
lrm one table borde, one bench wth a seelinge iiioyoned stooles & one fourme		xxxS	
lrm one cupborde		vis	viid
lrm ii coffers & a little truckle bedsteede in the gallerye		vs	
lrm ii fletches of bacon	xl		
lrm ii brazen crockes, one candlesticke Of brasse ii brazen ladles & one skillet Of brasse		xxxS	
lrm one paire of andirons, one frying Pann, i griddell one broche, ii crooks One flesh hooke & ii pott hookes		vs	
lrm one bastorde musket, one head peece, One flaske & touchbox wth sworde & dagger		xis	viid
lrm vi platters, ii poddengers v sawsers, One candlesticke of tynne ii salts, i pint & one quarte		xiiiis	
lrm iii halfe barrels & I bucket		iiiiS	
lrm one little borde			iiid
lrm xii trenchers one treene platter & Vi timber dishes			xiid
Sum	viii	viis	viid
In the bakehouse			
lrm ii pans of brasse, one brazen CaulDHCn		xiiiS	iiid
lrm a beame & stalls		vis	
lrm one hutch ii troughes one drye Punchen v sargs vi tubs ii 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		xxxiiiis	iiid
lrm one sacke of wheate meal		xvis	
lrm one heure glasse			id
lrm one rolinge pynn, one streeke & ii packers[?]			iid
sum	iiil	ixs	iid
In the Chamber ovr the bakehouse			
lrm one kettle of brasse		viiiS	
lrm one packe saddle			xviid
lrm one side saddle & i old barrel		iis	
lrm one spinninge turne			xiid

lrm I skramer			iid
lrm for morte	iiis		
lrm one cheese racke & one paire Of crubbes [?]			xid
lrm one one renge & reninge staffe & xv potts of clome			xiiid
lrm one poudringe tubb			iiid
lt one barrill			id
Sum	xviiis	id	

In the stable & courte

lrm one grey mare wth her saddle & Furniture	liiis		iiid
lrm one sowe & v young pigges & li pigs for rearers	xls		
lrm 1 cowell & 1 paire of crookes			xiid
lrm iii draught tubbs, iii troughes, One barre & I hand barrowe	iiiiis		
lrm the woode, one racke one shovel One i-ell & one peeke	iiiiis		
Sum	vi	iis	iiid

Desperate debts

lrm due by Richard Reade	vil		
Sum	vil		
Sum total	186l	iis	xid

Whereof

In detts wch the testator did owe

To the city	xl		
To goodwife Pearce	viiiil	xxis	
To William Caseleighe		xls	
To John Tuckfield	vi		
To Edward Mintrell	vi	vis	viiid
To Cannon Helliari	viiiil		
Sum	xxxviiiil	iis	viiid

So remaineth cleare	148l		3d
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Johannis payne
Rogeri Selbye
Henrie Burnell
Johannis Blackmore

[f.79]

**The Inventory of the goods & chattels of Thomas ffilmore late of the city
of Exeter Baker decessed, made the xviith day of June 1610**

The totall summe thereof amounteth	186l	2s	11d
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Whereof in despite debt	vii		
In debts wch the testator did owe	xxxviii	iis	viiid
Item for funerals	vi		
Sum	xlxi	iis	viiid
So remayneth cleare	1371		3d
Which beinge devided into three pts there			
Remaineth to evry pte	xlvi	xiiis	vd
The same beinge devided into sixe pts			
There remaineth to evry pte	viii	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 Ffilmore decessed viz evry of them viii xiis iiid. The other two children are of full age.

Biography 20: William Flay, weaver

1569 pikeman in the musters	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
20/9/1573 gains his freedom of the city as a weaver, by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
1573 member of the Tuckers Guild	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
1575-6 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1577 valued on £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
1579 tenant of a house without Westgate	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.431.
9/10/1581 Henry Taylor gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Flay	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
1581 provides surety for William Long and in 1582 for Nicholas Phillips, both tuckers	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
1585 juror at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.
15/6/1588 subscribes to the ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, f.554.
1589 provides surety for Ellis Flay	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 32 image 1.
6/10/1590 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.137.
3/2/1591 his inventory is appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Wills Electronic Files, OCI 47.

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 alsoe make my wife whole executor of all. I do gyve alsoe to my sixe children each of them xiiil a peace. I do gyve to the prison of Southgate viid. I doe gyve to be distributed to the poor of St Johns iiis iiiid. To the kings Gaile xiid. 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 iis 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 fflock bed a dust bed one bolster and 2 flok bolsters all 30s;
Item 1 Coverlet at 5s;
Item a presse at 20s;
Item 9 chests and Coffers at 23s 4d;
Item 2 Juned stoulls a tabell bord & a fforme & a Juned chur 5s;
Item a par of andyons 2 braidysse 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 pellotyces 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 ffurnes 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 ffringe 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 fornatur 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 20*d*;

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 2*d*.

Desprat deptes

Item by one byll £26;

Item another byll of £6 13s;

Item another byll of £15 2*d*;

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 3*d*.

Biography 21: John Follett

1573-4 gains freedom of the city, apprentice of John Peter [merchant]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 91.
1577 assessed for tax on goods in the parish of St Olave	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
1579-1581 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 23 image 3 and Eliz 22 image 3.
1582 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association' pp.226-277.
1584 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 27 image 4.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp.273-277 and 317-324.
26/10/1585 marries Margery Ellis in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.10.
1586 assessed for tax on goods in the parish of St Olave and valued at £7	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
8/1/1587 he writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/74, image ref 235.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
20/8/1589 his inventory is appraised by Richard Dorchester, Walter Horsey and Paul Triggs.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.
28/9/1594 John Follett [son?] appraises the inventory of Anthony Robins in the parish of St John Bow	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 52.
29/9/1600 John Follett gains freedom of the city as a merchant [method unstated]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.109.
20/9/1607 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	DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.68.

Will of John Follett, the elder

8th January 1587, merchant

In the name of god amen the eighte daye of/ Januerie a thousand five hundred eightie seaven and in the thirtithe yeare of the raigne of our/soveraigne Ladye queen Elizabeth I john ffallett of the cittie and countie fo Exeter/ the elder marchaunte sickley in bodye but perfect of mynde the Lorde be praised doe make/ and ordeyne this my festament 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 Ffallett 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 seale one/ spoone of silver my littell bible my beame skales
leade weights the glasse in the windowes of/ the house wherin I now dwell and
my furnace in the kitchen. Item I give and bequeathe to/ Henry Fallett my son
one alecupp garnished with silver and duple guilt a chest of walnutt/ in the
gallerye £30 of lawfull money of England one spoone of silver and one/ goulde
ringe. 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 poundes of lawfull money of England. Item I give and
bequeathe to Anne Ffallett my daughter my/ best goblet of silver duple 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 ringe whiche was her mothers marriage ringe my venys chest in the
chamber within the/ hall and and thirtie poundes of lawfull money of England
Item I give and bequeathe to Margaret/ 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 Margaret her heires and assignes/ for evermore
after the decease of me the saide John Ffallett and Margery now my wife. Also/ I
give and bequeathe to the said Margaret Ffallett 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
disbursed 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 Lyme 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/ peece moreover I give and
bequeathe to my sonne Henry Ffallett my greate bible my/greate brasse crock
whiche was my greate grandfathers my grandfathers my fathers/ and now myne
finally I give and bequeathe to my twoe daughters Elizabethe and Anne all/the
lynnen in one walnut chest standinge in the gallery sometime perteynine to their
/mother deceased one kerchieffe 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 surviving shall enioye the same wholly
In witness whearof I have/hereunto putt my hand and seale the daye and yeare
above written in the presence of/theis whose names are subscribed subscribe
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 16*d* per elle amonts unto 30*s*;

One pece of Normundye Canvas Containing 28 elles & one quarter at 16*d* per elle Amonts unto 37*s* 7*d*;

One pece of Normundye Canvas Containing 28 elles at 16*d* per elle 37*s* 4*d*;

Foure remlets Containing 24 elles 2 quarters & half of Normundye Canvas at 16*d* per elle 32*s* 8*d*;

2 Remlets Containing 14 elles & 3 quarters at 16[*d*] the elle amonts unto 19*s* 5*d*;

Vytrye Canvas

3 yeardes & 3 quarters of fyne Vytry Canvas at 11*d* per yerde 3*s* 5*d*;

42 yerds of vitry Canvas in two peces [of Vitry Canvas — crossed out] at 12*d* the yarde 42*s*;

20 nyne yerdes & 2 quarters of Vitrye Canvas in 4 peces at 15*d* per yarde 29*s* 6*d*;

Seventye one yerds & two quarters of Vitrie canvas at 12*d* per yerd monts to the Some of £3 11*s* 6*d*;

Seventyne yerdes of good vytrye Canvas in two peces at 10*d* the yerd 14*s* 2*d*;

Thirty eight yardes & 3 quarters of vytrye Canvas of the same goodnise [at — crossed out] in two pecs at 10*d* the yerd 32*s* 4*d*;

14 yardes & one quarter of the same vytrye Canvas in Remlets at 10*d* the yerd 11*s* 10*d*;

Seventye yerds [quarters — crossed out] of vytrye Canvas at 10*d* the yerde amonts to the some £2 18*s* 4*d*;

5 yerdes & 3 quarters of vytrie Canvas at 9*d* the yard 4*s* 4*d*;

14 yerdes & on quarter of vytrye Canvas at 7*d* the yarde 8*s* 4*d*;

[m. 2] 6 yerdes & half of fyne Canvas at 18*d* per yarde 9*s* 2½*d*;

11 yardes of Dowles at 11½*d* by the yerde 12*s*;

27 yerdes & half of Dowles at 11½*d* the yarde 26*s* 4*d*;

30 nyne yards of Dowles at 11½*d* the yarde 27*s* 5*d*;

8 yards & one quarter of Dowlese at 11½*d* the yard 7*s* 2½*d*;

33 yardes of Tregar in a Remlett at 9*d* the yard 24*s* 9*d*;

68 yardes of better tregar at 9½*d* the yarde 54*s* 10*d*;

3 yerds & half of fyne Dowlese at 11*d* the yerde 3*s* 6*d*;

6 yards & half of Callacowe at 9*d* the yerde 4*s* 10½*d*;

14 yardes & one quarter of Calacow at 14*d* the yarde 16*s* 7½*d*;

14 yerds & half of hamborowe Clothe at 8*d* the yerde 9*s* 8*d*;

15 yards of white fustyn geanes at 15*d* the yarde 18*s* 9*d*;

5 elles one quarter & one half quarter of holland at 3*s* 4*d* the elle amonts unto the some of 17*s* 8*d*;

8 elles and half of holland at 2*s* 8*d* the elle 22*s* 8*d*;

5 elles & half of Course holland 8*s* 3*d*;

One elle half & half quarter of holland at 2*s* 4*d* the elle 3*s* 9*d*;

4 elles and half of fyne holland at 6*s* the elle 27*s*;

Two elles of holland at 2*s* 4*d* the elle 4*s* 8*d*;

3 elles & one quarter of holland at 22*d* the elle 5*s* 10*d*;

One elle and one quarter of holland at 17*d* the [~~yarde — crossed out~~] elle 1*s* 9*d*;
 3 elles & one quarter of browne holland at 2*s* 8*d* the elle 8*s* 8*d*;
 11 yards on quarter of Rucett geane fustin at 9½*d* the yard 8*s* 11*d*;
 5 yards & half of durance at 2*s* 4*d* the yard 12*s* 10*d*;
 6 yards & one quarter of red quilts at 13*d* the yard 6*s* 9*d*;
 4 sattacocks at 10*s* a pece 40*s*;
 5 yard & half of Canvas at 6*d* the yerd 2*s* 9*d*;
 11 yerdes & 1 quarter of russett geane fustyn at 9½*d* the yerde 8*s* 11*d* [~~entry crossed out~~];
 5 yards & halfe of durance at 2*s* 4*d* the yerd 12*s* 11*d* [~~entry crossed out~~];
 6 yerds & one quarter of rede vylletts at 13*d* the yarde 6*s* 9*d* [~~entry crossed out~~];
 Half a yerde & half a quarter of colerd Canvas at 2*s* the yerde 1*s* 3*d* [~~entry crossed out~~];
 [*m. 3*] 6 lytell shetts for Children at 1*s* a pece 6*s*;
 9 plene bandes for Children at 3*d* a pece 2*s* 3*d*;
 1 yarde and halfe of sacke Clothe at 14*d* the yerd 1*s* 9*d*;
 In pynes 8*s* — 8*s*;
 For browne threde 1*s*;
 For 9 oncs & half of fine threde at 12*d* the once 9*s* 6*d*;
 2 dossen and half of Themells [~~at 10*d* the dossen 2*s* 1*d* — crossed out~~] 10*d*;
 4 yardes of bone lace at 9*d* the yarde 3*s*;
 10 lb 5 yardes of bone lace at 4*d* the yarde 15*s*;
 14 yardes of ode lace at [~~2*s* 4*d* the yarde — crossed out~~] 2*s* 4*d*;
 For Nyldes 8*d*;
 One dossen and 3 payer of wolle cards at 16*s*;
 For Wycke yerne 12*d*;
 For [~~blank~~] and 2 botles at 12*d* [~~blank~~];
 For leather purses & lace 14*d*;
 For half a pownde of blacke thred and thre girdells 16*d*;
 For frame lace 18*d* & fleex 3 quarter at 6*d* the yerd 2*s*;
 For a pownd & half of Whyt Inkell at 2*d* the yard 2*s* 6*d*;
 For A sherte and other necessares 3*s*;
 For buttons threde 3 dosen 3*s*;
 For 48 lb of stirch at 4*d* the pownd 16*s* 8*d*;
 For 5 lb & half of Annys seede at 6*d* the lb 2*s* 9*d*;
 For 50 powndes of figgs & Reasons at 2½*d* the pownde 8*s* 4*d*;
 For 2 oncs and half of saffron & one half quarter at 3*s*;
 For 2 payer of ballance at 2*s* 6*d* & 2 pound troye weight 4*s* 6*d*;
 For 10 lb of sope at 2*s* 6*d* and half a bushell of Musterdsead 12*d* — 3*s* 6*d*;
 In Monye taken £18 2*d*.

[~~Desperat Debts — crossed out~~]
 Item A boxe and a danske Chest 2*s* 6*d*;
 For threde in the same Chest 3*s*;
 For A nest of smale boxes at 1*s* 8*d*;
 For a glazed Deske 2*s* 6*d*;
 For 2 faier Chests in the Shoppe 20*s*;
 For 7 olde barrells in the Shope 2*s* 4*d*;
 For the shelf clothers in the Shoppe 3*s* 4*d*;
 For Debts in the Shoppe that is owinge £1 6*s* 2*d*;
 The Summe of the Shoppe is £59 12*s* 7*d*.

Item for 11 C 3 quarters 18 lb of brasell wood at London prayed in £5.

[m. 4] In the Halle

Firstly for 44 yardes of sellinge att 20*d* the yarde £3 13s 8*d*;
For a fayer table bourd at 26s 8*d*;
For half a dossen of Joyne stooells 6s;
For 2 Joyned Chares at 6s 8*d*;
For a syde bourd in the same at 3s 4*d*;
For half a dossen of Cushines at 12s;
For two Carpetts at 17s 4*d*;
For A Bibell 10s;
For 2 Courtynes with the Iron Rades 5s;
For A lokinge glasse 12*d*;
For a Holberne with the 2 Croocks at 5s;
For a maye a Litle one 1s 6*d*;
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 4*d*;
For a feather bede with two bolsters and two pellowes of feathers & to little flocke beds 6 klanketts a Coverlet & Courtyne to yt £3;
For a flock bede on bolster one Pillow & a paire of blanketts at 13s 4*d*;
For a Joyned Chest at 40s;
For A siprys Chest 40s;
For a Cobborde 13s 4*d*;
For a payer of Androns with the furnitur lyttle Doggs and Bylose 11s;
For stene Clothers in the same at 20s;
For a whyt Chare of rades at 18*d*;
For the glasse in the same rome at 6s 8*d*.

A Chamber within the same Rome

For A bedsteede & a trokle 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 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 klankets to yte 30s;
For Cortings in five peces with the frence to yt 13s 4*d*;
For a prese in the same Chamber 26s 8*d*;
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 4*d*.

[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 Creses for a house 6s 4d;
For a Corslett and almon Ryvets 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 peece 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 pylotyees 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 Dowlese and thother of Morles Clothe 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 pylotyees of holland at 30s;
3 pylatyees 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 12d;
In borderes for a Cobbart 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 8*d*;
For his rydinge Clocke 5s;
Item for his Coat a satten dublet & a fustyn doubtlet 13s 4*d*;
Item his Leather Jercyne & ane old tafatey Doublett 6s 8*d*;
Item his 2 payer of hosse 6s 8*d*;
Item his 2 payer of nether stocks at 3s 4*d*;
Item his other old Apparell as breches and Doublets at 2s 4*d*;
Item his hatt & Cappe at 4s;
Item his two brisses at 2s.

Item a goblett & a salt doble gilt at 23 onces at 6s & 6*d* the once amonts to £6 6s 6*d*;
Item a goblett & 3 spones of sylver 11 onces at 4s 8*d* by the once amonts unto 41s 4*d*;
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 1*d*;
Item a bason & ever [3s — crossed out] 5s 4*d* with a quart & a pinte pote 2s at 5s 4*d*;
Item a salte & two Cuppes of tyne at 1s 2*d*;
Item 2 goblets of tyne & a lytle bottell at 18s [?];
Item a payer of tyne Cansticks at 11*d* [?];
Item 3 brase Candlesticks at 6s 8*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item one Amerye in the kytchyn with the Cuppes [?] 3s 4*d*;
Item in brase vessell with CawDHCns & other things as with 2 Chafyn dishes & skillets 51 lb at 6*d* the lb — 20s 6*d*;
Item more 2 Crocks 1 Chafer & one skyllet 59 lb [illegible];
Mor the stene Clothers in the Kitchine 3s 4*d*;
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 10*d*;
More in 3 croks wayinge 43 lb at 4*d* the lb — 14s 4*d*;
Mor in trone [?] stuf & with broches & [illegible] 100 lb at 2*d* — 20s;
More for wood in the sealer & other placs 20s;
More for necessaryes in the seller with bruinge vessells 13s 4*d*;
More for ane Iron bare in the kytchine 3s 4*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item for Rent dewe for Mydsomer quarter Clere of Chargis which the widowe dothe Receiv £4 3s 3*d*.

[m. 6v.] Desperat Debts upon John Follets bouk

The goodwief Gibbins Awth [blank];

Richard Ellerye Awth [blank];
Thomas John Stansbyes man Awth [blank];
John Comyn Awth [blank];
Christopher Biniamen [blank];
Hugh Cutfords wief of Ken Awth [blank];
John Sidnam of Westgat Awth [blank];
Walter Newton Awth [blank];
Edward Holl of Chagford Awth [blank];
Richard John Stabacks man Awth [blank];
William Follett Awth [blank];
Nicholas Wheller Awth [blank];
William Pecke Awth [blank];
The goodwief Drevers Daughter Awth [blank];
[Blank] Pollyn Awth [blank];
John Pecke Awth [blank];
Henry Sotheron Awth [blank];
William Knolls the sergiant Awth [blank];
The goodwiff Somerton Awth [blank];
The goodwief Weare of Honiton Clist Awth [blank];
John Blackemoore of Honiton Awth [blank];
Henry Benett awth [blank];
Mother Lansford awth [blank];
Mrs Norman without Westgat Awth [blank];
William Hooker Awth [blank];
Henry Maunder Awth [blank];
John Inglond awth [blank];
William Bruer Awth [blank];
William [blank] Awth [blank];
Mother Whytlye Awth [blank];
Thomas [blank] Awth [blank];
Mr Peeter of Bony Awth [blank];
Mr Hert Awth [blank];
William Newton Awth [blank];
Mr Foweracres Awth [blank];
John Morish awth [blank];
Thomas [blank] Awth [blank];
William Cawly Awth [blank];
Thomas Terry Awth [blank];
Mrs [blank] Awth [blank];
Richard Deamond the mason Awth [blank];
Jane Dabrene Awth [blank];
Thomas Smyth of Exmister awth [blank];
Richard Wichalse of Dawlish Awth [blank];
Axe of Awtrye Awth [blank];
Moor due by Caley the rest remayninge also [blank];
Nicholas Lampery Awth in An other bouke [blank];
William Waltham of Weymouth Awth mee [blank];
Mr Thomas Martin Awth me [blank];
Thomas [blank] of Chard awth [blank];
Valentine Tooker Awth me as by Accompt Appears [blank];
[m. 5v.] My brother Warring awth [blank];

Humfrye Powle awth [blank];
John Hool 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].

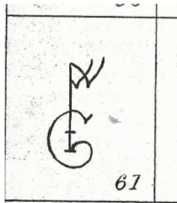
In Debts Accompted good Debts [blank];
In Debts Accompted Desperat [blank].

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

12/1/1579 gained freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £6 13s 4d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.94.
17/7/1581 married Joan Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.4.
19/6/1582 baptized Dorothy 8/11/1584 baptized Elizabeth both in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.15, 18.
1586 valued on £10 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
5/5/1586 baptized Mary in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.11.
16/5/1586 wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.
28/8/1586 married Pascow [blank] in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.10.
24/4/1588 subscribed to ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
1591 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1591 has a known merchant's mark 	Whitley, 'The Maritime Trade of Exeter', pp.530-546.
1593/5 valued on £10 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.76.
8/11/1593 member of the Society of Merchant Adventurers presenting Robert Peter 'of this cittie feltmaker' who had brought home in the 'Pleasure' of Topsham [goods] but did not have the freedom of the company 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....'	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , pp.135, 162.
20/1/1598 appraised the inventory of Richard Jurdaine alongside Thomas Snow, John Marshall and Thomas Martin	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 67.
1598 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 41 image 2.

16/3/1600 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 748.
1600 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 7.
29/8/1601 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.21.
13/11/1601 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, ff.141-143.

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 Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth by the Grace of God of Englande Ffrance and Ireland Queene Defender of the ffaithe I Hillaria Gallie of the cittie of Exon marchante beinge of whole minde and in Good perfecte remembrance laude and thancks be geven 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 faithefullie to possesse and enjoye 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 cittie of Exon sixe shillinge eighte pence. And I geve to the poore people in the pishe Of Topsham sixe shillings eighte pence lawfull 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 lawfull 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 employed 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 lawfull money. Item I geve to Willm Crall of Topsham twentie shillings lawfull 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 lawfull 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 aforementioned 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 lawefullie 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 Loardes of the same lande yearelie 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 Appurtences during the terme of one and twentie yeares shee paieng therefore Yearelie to the heires or Loardes of the same land 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 Hollowaie 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 Yearelie 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. Allso 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 parishe whiche is nowe in The tenure and occupacon 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 enjoye 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 doo 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 ummoveable 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 ffyve 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 adnull 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

ltn 121 yards of canvas at 10d ob yeard		6s	3d
ltn 429 yards of normande at xiid a yard	23l	5s	4d
ltn 9 yards of dowlas at xxiid a yard		16s	6d
ltn 123 at –d ob yeard	9l	9s	3d
ltn ob yeard of narrow tregr 9d a yard		4s	6d
ltn 79 yards doulas at 14d y	1l	12s	2d
ltn 8 yards rostrene [?] at 2s 4d a yeard		18s	8d
ltn yards pontisur [?] at iid a yeard		10s	1d
ltn 3 yards wrap 8d a yeard		2s	
ltn 9 yards of canvas at 9d a yeard		3s	4d
ltn 21 yards Palony at 8d a yeard		4s	9d
ltn 50 yards bedticke 19d y	3l	19s	11d
ltn 6 pece bed doulas 11l 10s	11l	10s	
ltn 1 pece doulas		16s	10d
ltn 3 pec of treger at 3l 15s p	18l	13s	9d
ltn 16 pound of weckyeard at 5d ob a pound			6d
ltn 14 pec of webb	10s	9d	
ltn in ropes and twyne	2l	10s	
ltn 1 reame of smale papr		9s	
ltn 14 pear of wolcardes 8d a paire		9s	4d
ltn poynts and pinnes		1s	
ltn 7 glasses and 30 cuppes		5s	6d
ltn smale ginger 18d a box 2s 6		4s	
ltn blacke thred and yenkle		1s	
ltn a beame and scales & 2 c weights and 5l	1l	1s	6d
ltn 20 yards black cotton		18s	1d
ltn 4f corse weckyearne			8d
ltn one virkine blacke sopp and a old cheste			13d
ltn chaulke and sande		3s	
ltn 17 old panes at 8d ob t	6l	4s	
ltn one bushel of salte and a coule		4s	

lrm 2 elles and 2 metyards		1s	4d
lrm a footstoll and 2 ould toubbs & stalclothes		2s	6d
lrm 14 hh ob and 6o hh [?]	4l	4s	
lrm 3c of chalke		2s	
[total]	108l	3s	9d [sic] [£c89]

In the Barne

lrm one aker of barley & one of beanes	6 [no currency]		
lt 4 dry hh and seaves		4s	
lrm more a heape of donnge	1	6s	8d
lrm ---sheet & sakbott		1s	8d
lrm a welbuckett & chanes		2s	
lrm a forme & two stoles			6d
lrm a little borde at the garden		2s	6d
[total]	7l	17s	4d

In the seller

lrm one fh canvas cont 496[sign] at iid ob [sign]	21l	7s	5d
lrm 1 fh cont 477[sign] at 10d ob [sign]	20l	17s	2d
lrm 1 fh cont 550[sign] at 12d a [sign]	27l	10s	
lrm 3 p of canvas cont 214 [sign] at 10d ob [sign]	9l	5s	7d
itm 2 balloth normand cont 524 [sign] at 13d [sign]	13l	14s	3d
itm 9 p Normandy 283 [sign] at	[blank]		
itm 40 yards fyn norin [?] at 18d	3l	13s	6d
itm on pipe of oyle pte drawn	14l	10s	14d
itm 1 hh of vineger	1l	1s	
itm 2c of starch	39 18 03 14 8 [?]		
itm 7 hh of sande 6s hh	20l	2s	
itm 303 [or sign] of fethers at vid a p	7l	11s	6d
itm 12 serpers [?]	1l		
itm 12 boores vis		6s	
[total]	156l	12s	3d

In the kichen

lrm 160f of pewter 5d ob l	3l	13s	4d
lrm 45f of brase potts 8d l		19s	
lrm 92f of old panes	1l	9s	6d
lrm 85f old irone 1 old iron more at 2d ob	1 [no currency]		
lrm 5 barrells & 5 tubbs	[blank]		
lrm one quarte pott & a standish [brandisse?]		2s	
lrm 3 gosepannes		2s	4d
lrm 2 chamberpotts		1s	4d
[total]	7l	5s	8d

In the halle

lrm a bason and yeoer		2s	
lrm a paier of andirs and dogs		10s	
lrm aa prisse & valenc	1l	6s	8d
lrm a paier of old tables		1s	

lrm a tablebord and 6 stollles and chere		1s	1d	
lrm iii stollles moore and a little one		2s		
lrm a stayned cloth		5s		
lrm a courtin & a courting rod a lating cansticke		3s		
lrm a bad panne and 2 cushings		2s	4d	
lrm a greene carpet and a brush 2 coverleght		5s	1d	
lrm one douesane of couchings		12s		
lrm a curac [cuirass?] and a halbord		13s	4d	
lrm a musket and collever & to flasks and tichbocks	1l			
lrm iii swords and mach hanginge and bullets		17s	4d	
3 headpeces		9s		
lrm vi foot of glasse in the buttery		2s	6d	
lrm 2 saltes and two cuppes doble guilte 41onze at 5s onz		10s	5d	
lrm one cuppe psell guilt 16 onzes 9s 8d	3l	17s		
lrm 9 silver sponnes 10 onzes at 9s 2d	3l	4s	9d	
lrm 2 stonne cuppes garnished wth silver		3s		
lrm in money 10l	30l	18s	3d	
for a bille		5s		
[total]	39l	3s	3d	

His apparel

lrm ii taffita doublets	1l	10s		
lrm 2 old doublets wth silver bottons		10s	10d	[?]
lrm 2 gownes	2l			
lrm 2 clockes	2l			
lrm 3 pair of breches		5s		
lrm 2 pair of stockings		5s		
lrm caps and handkerchers hose stokes		10s		
lrm iiiii sherts a pair of lyinng breches & two wiscotts		12s		
lrm 2 hats		9s		
lrm 12 bands		18s		
lrm a peir of shewes		2s		
[total]	10l	11s	0d	

In the Chamber

lrm vii paire of canvas sheets	1l	15s		
lrm vi paire of fyne sheets	2l	8s		
lrm 3 paire of old sheets		15s		
lrm on pare of fine sheets 18s and Tow old paire at iis	1l	10s		
lrm 3 diep bordclothes	1l	6s	8d	
lrm one longe bordcloth and 5 short		18s		
lrm iiiii corse bordclothes		8s		
lrm one dossen diapr napkings		12s		
lrm one dossen and 5 napkings		13s	4d	
lrm 3 dossen course napkings		13s	4d	
lrm one longe bordcloth and a narrow towel		13s	iiid	
lrm a wrought cloth		5s		

ltn xiii pilotyes		18s	
ltn 5 towells		3s	
ltn 23 towells moore		6s	
ltn 5 painted coushings		6s	8d
ltn a pair of courtans & valings		17s	
ltn iiii yeards of carpet		8s	
ltn a great iland chest		2s	
ltn 2 chests	1l	5s	
ltn a table bord		8s	
ltn a still and 12 foot glase and casmetts		12s	6d
ltn a cortin and the rod		1s	6d

In the higher chamber

ltn a bedsted trouckle bed and rods	5l	10s	
ltn one fether bed 7 pillows 2 rouggs	2l	12s	
ltn a bedsted and a troukell bed		8s	
ltn 2 fetherbeds and 3 bolsters	2l	12s	
ltn 2 blanketts and a rugge		6s	
ltn glas and caisment and a little boxe		3s	6d
ltn a bedsted		7s	
		[total c£25]	

In the lower chamber

ltn a bed a bolster and 2 pillows	1l		
ltn iiii old coverledgs	iiil		
ltn a sadel and bridell and botts	[blank]		
ltn a bedsteed and two blanketts		5s	
ltn ould things in the meale house		10s	
ltn flaskett and trechers		1s	6d
ltn a courting, chest and cher	1l	17s	6d
ltn 2f of wax		3s	
ltn 5 paire of old candlesticks		10s	
ltn a chaffing dish ladle and othr things		3s	6d
ltn 8 yeards staming cotton	il	6s	3d
		[total c£8]	

Good debts

Thomas Bodley	1l	6s	8d
Ellis Bennett	2l	15s	
John Calley		15s	
William and Christoper Channon	4l	7s	8d
Mrs Dourish		3s	2d
Ric [?] Mason	1l	12s	
Gilbert London		6s	4d
Phillip Geanne		3s	
Xpofer Kinge	13l	9s	7d
Ric Martyn	3l	15s	
Bar Strobridge	10l		
Thomas Buckford	13l	8s	
Mr Willes	1l	17s	7d
Mr Sanders		8s	
Ric Whitte	3l	19s	4d

Ric Staverton	1l	16s	9d
John Withall		2s	5d
Thomas Whitte	2l	2s	9d
Gregory Mowiey		16s	10d
John Michell		12s	9d
Herneman		5s	5d
Morrish Olden		10s	
Mr Blundil	18l	8s	3d
John Trosse	3l	12s	
Mr Grenslade	2l	2s	
Samuel Alford	19l		
John Michell	xvl		
William Cole	20l	10s	
Jerome Alley	18l		
[total]	146l	10s	9d [sic] [c £181]

Debts owyinge

To Mr Dunhame	44l	14s	
To Mr Lynne	8l	18s	9d
To Addam Lugge	56l		
To Mr Golde	40l		
To Mr Maunder	4l		
To Mr Blundell	46l	18s	6d
To Mr Hamer	22l	18s	
To Mr Srece [?]	45l	14s	4d
To Crosimer of St Mallows	12l		
To William Basse	4l	9s	
To Philmore		16s	
To Mr Edwards		6s	
To Trent the diar	6l	7s	
To the svent maid	10l	9s	6d
For rent of the house		11s	8d
For blacks at the funnerall	11l	17s	9d
To Mr William Martyn for rent of the sheppe		12s	
To Mr Gold moore	14l		
To Mr Bodley	1l	13s	4d
[total]	408l	10s	0d [sic]
	[total c£332]		

Biography 23: Henry Gandy, beerbrewer

1593/5 valued on 20s land in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
15/12/1594 married Alice Kenrick in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.2.
15/12/1596 baptised Simon in the parish of AHGS 29/10/1598 baptised Henry and buried him 29/3/1601 aged 2 years 16/3/1600 baptised Elizabeth 19/12/1602 baptised Henry 2 11/5/1604 baptised John 13/7/1605 baptised William 24/11/1606 baptised Zachary 13/3/1608 baptised Ann all in the parish of St Paul [Thomas, mentioned in Henry Gandy's will, does not appear]	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp. 22, 163-166, 441.
30/5/1601 witnessed the will of Walter Cowse	TNA, PROB 11/97, image ref 560.
1602 valued on 20s land in the parish of St Paul	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.2.
1604, 1606 and 1608 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 2 image 2, Jas 4 image 3 and Jas 6 image 2.
1606-7 Richard Jess gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Henry Gandy	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.113.
1608 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.69.
2/3/1609 was buried in the parish of St Paul	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.442.
10/4/1609 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, ff. 203-207.
1617-8 Richard Jess gains his freedom of the city as a brewer, apprentice of Henry Gandy [readmission?]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.120.
4/9/1637 Henry Gandy gains his freedom of the city as a brewer, apprentice of Richard Jess, deceased	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.133.

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 their age or att the daye of thence marriage the wch legacies I would have my executrix to give security unto my overseers to pforme. Item I bequeath to my mother Helli Gandye my goldringe. Itm to my servants Edwarde and Richard xl a piece withine halfe a yeare. Itm to Richarde 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 stufte plate and debtes of Henry Gandye late of the cittie of Exeter Brewer deceased vewed and praised by Nicholas Hatche Roger Yeo William Markes and Richarde Buckeforde of the cittie 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		iiid
Item 2 powdringe tubs 2 basketts and two glasses	iiiiis		
Itm three gallons of butter	xis		
Itm 2 bruushes with other small trifflles			xviiid
Itm one bason and ewer of pewter	iis		
Itm iiiii olde cushions			xvid
Itm one amerye or cubborde	iiis		iiid
Suma	iiil	ixs	vid

In the parlor

Item one bedsteede	xxxiiis		iiid
Itm a fflockebede wthe 2 bolsters of flockes	vis		
Itm one ffetherbede and boster with two pillows of ffathers	Liis		iiid
Itm one grenne rugge one peare of wollen blankets			
And one peare of grenne courtinges with courtinge rodde	xxxiiis		iiid
Itm a doble tableborde vi joyne stoles and iiiii 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		

lrm one bason and ewer of pewter		iiiiis	
lrm one dornex carpet iiii olde drumbe cushions and a Cubborde clothe of dornexe		vis	
lrm Eighte yeardes of Jeane fustian		vis	viiid
lrm a peare of andyrans 2 dogges a fyer shovel a paire of tongs			
A peare of bellowes and one iron backe		xxiiis	iiiiid
Suma	xil	is	

In the chamber over the parlor

lrm one olde beddsteede with a trundell beddsteed		viiis	
lrm one fflockebede with a bolster of flocke		iiis	iiiiid
lrm one featherbede a fether bolster and two feather pillows		xls	
lrm one whitte rugge one olde coverlet and one peare of olde blancketts		xvs	
lrm one olde featherbede a feather bolster and a duste bedd		xxs	
lrm one rugge and one peire of blankets		xs	
lrm one olde duple tableborde with two wicker chaires		iiiiis	
lrm a presse and a cheste		xiiis	iiiiid
lrm vi drumbe cushions		xxs	
lrm vi cusions ii of tenteworke and three of Irishe stiche		viis	
lrm a window cushion of tapestrie woorke two cushions of Nedlewoorke with vi cushions of grenne clothe		xvs	
lrm 4 carpetts wherof three of greene clothe the other of dornex		xxiiis	iiiiid
lrm ii peces of coarse wollen clothe		ixs	
lrm one hackney sadell a tooemans pillion a paire of olde botts and spurres		[no value]	
suma	xl	vis	viiid

In the littell roome

lrm one olde cheste with xxi of candles one rounde sideborde liii tubes one trendle with halfe a bushel of pease and One threede turne		xxs	
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In the chamber over the kitchen

lrm one beddsteede and a trunndell bedsteede		xxxs	
lrm a ffether bede a ffether bolster and two ffather pillows		liiis	iiiiid
lrm a grenne rugge and a paire of wollen blancketts		xxiiis	
lrm a peire of greene courteaynes of saye with the courtayne roods		xiiis	iiiiid
lrm a duste bedde with two duste bolsters and a paire of wollen blankets and 2 old rugs		xvis	
lrm one olde ioyned cubbords one square table iii stooles ii chests A drulled chare and a wicker chaire		xxvis	viiid
lrm a paire of Iron dogs with one olde flaskett		xvis	
lrm two bibles with other bookes		xs	
Suma	ixl	xliiis	viiid

In a lofte next to the chamber over the kitchen

lrm in the said chamber ii trundell bedesteeds one			
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chaire and Three olde coffers				xs
In the cockelofte over the courte				
Item two old bedstedes one trundell bedesteede o ne olde Bord and a cheste				vis viiid
Item three duste beds 2 duste bolsters 4 olde coverlets And 2 paier of wollen blancketts				xxs
Suma				xxxvis viiid
In the kitchen				
Item one cobborde i borde i forme two chaires with two lowe stooles				xs
Item iii spits one dripping panne of iron three dripping panes of plate One ffryinge panne v potte crockes and one fleshooke				xiiis iiiid
Item one paire of andyrans one pare of dogs one iron to sett Before the drippinge panne and two brandizes				xs
Item one brasse pott beinge a pawne for				xxs
Item vi brasse potts greate and smale				xxxiiis iiiid
Item ii olde brasse panes vi calDHCns greate and smale lii brasse skylletts one brasse ladell and 2 brassen skoomers				xls
Item viii brasene kandellsticks				xs
Item a pestell and mortar and a chaffendishe				iiiiis
Item a warmenge panne of brasse				xxd
Item vi dozen of trenchers				iis
Item xxxvii of leade				iiiiis
Item of pewter iiC iiiil vid p pounce	vi			iis
Item one powdringe tube with other smale thinges				iis vid
Item two knives and a dozen of sponnes				xiid
Suma	xiiil	xiis		xd
The lynninge apptayninge to the house				
Item iii fine sheets of hollande				xxxs
Item one paire of course hollande shetts				xs
Item 4 paire of canvas shettes				xls
Item vii paire of course canvas shetts	xl			vis viiid
Item ii paire of course canvas shetts				xiiis
Item one paire of dowlas shetts andn a paire of canvas shetts for a trundelbedde				xs
Item two course diap tabell clothes and a dozen of diap napkins				xxxiiis iiiid
Item viii table clothes of canvas				xxvis viiid
Item li dozen of table napkins				xxxs
Item xi handetowells fine and course				xs
Item xv pillowtyes course and fine				xls
Item 4 dowlas sheetes				xvis
Item vi ruffe [?] bandes, ii fallinge bandes 4 night capps Vi handkerchers ii paire of bootehose iii paire of sockes And I fustian wastecotte				xxs
Suma	xiiiil	xixs		viid

His wearinge apparrell

Item a clothe gowne and a olde rugge gowne		xxvis	viiid
Item three cloakes lynnde	iiii		
Item tow dubletts 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	
lrm a pere of rawe wollen cloths		xxxs	
lrm a peddecoate and a wastecoate beinge a pawne		xxs	
Suma	ixl	xvis	viiid

Without the house

Item xiiii pigs greate and smale	vii	xiiis	iiid
lrm vi beames of woode		vis	
lrm in maulte att the time of his deathe xxth			
sackes	xxiiii		
Suma	xxxl	xixs	iiid

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	iiid
Item in money and golde att the tyme of his deathe	lxxiiii	xviis	
Item moore received sythens his deathe			
Of Bartholomew Hoore one by his bille	xl		
Suma	lxxxviii	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	ixl		
Item a bonde wherin James Grenemane of Topshame			
Is bounde in 14l for the paiement of	vii	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			
paiement 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 Brindellie			
and John Eades Stande bounden in 100l for			
the paiement of	ll		
Item a bonde wherin William Whitte and			
Nicholas Canne stande bounde in 40l for t			
he paiement of	xxii		
Item a bonde wherin 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 iis		
Goode debtes by booke			
Item to the valewe of	xlii		
Item received for beere and due before his deathe And delivered sithens	li		
Summa	lxxxli		
Desperate debtes by booke			
Item to the valewe of	xxxvi		
Suma	xxxvi		
Desperate debtes by specyalityes			
Item Garthered Hayne als Piteford		xxiiiis	
Item of Phillippe Hayne		xxiiiis	
Iteme of Roberte Heywood and Roger Bonfield		xxxiiiis	
Item Henry Catesbye		ixs	iiid
Item William Jessey and Nicholas Jessey	vi	xiis	vid
Suma	xl	iis	sd
Charges and debtes payed			
Sythens his deathe for his funeral and other thinges vidz			
Iteme aboute his funerals	iiii		
Item to the apothecarye		xixs	iid
Item payed to Ambrose Pill due by his bills	xlii		
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	cxlii	xs	iid

Biography 24: John Geane, baker

28/7/1567 gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 88.
20/10/1567 marries Agnes Glanfield in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1/8/1568 Joan Bridgeman is described as a widow of St Mary Major subscribing to the crown lottery	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.
1569 harqubusier in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
5/11/1576 Nicholas Glanfield gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of John Geane	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
1577 valued for the lay subsidy [no value given] in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61.
20/11/1580 Churchwarden of St Mary Major and involved in several issues	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21 and 22.
1582 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 2.
26/6/1583 witness and overseer of the will of Nicholas Glanfield and described as his father in law	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W25.
17/7/1583 creditor of Nicholas Glanfield	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 33.
1586 valued for the lay subsidy on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
12/6/1587 marries Joan Bridgeman in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1/12/1588 is still an active parishioner at parish meetings	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Act Book B1/5, p.1b.
1589 provides surety for an Exeter hostler in the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 32 image 4.
1590 creditor of John Down	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 38.
14/9/1590 Humphrey Collipress gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Geane	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.102.
10/7/1590 John Geane baptizes a daughter in the parish of St Mary Major 11/6/1593 he baptizes John	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register, [no page number]. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].
9/8/1593 he is buried	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].

Biography 25: Humphrey Gilbert,

28/5/1576 gained freedom of the city, apprentice of his father John Gilbarde	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
25/1/1577 buried wife [blank] in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].
3/4/1578 baptized John ?buried 7/7/1581 24/9/1580 ?baptized William, buried 19/12/1590 25/10/1581 ?baptized Thomas, buried 15/12/1590 13/10/1582 baptized Emlin 23/5/1584 baptized Richard 15/6/1585 baptized Agnes 17/6/1587 baptized Humphrey	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].
17/11/1583 appeared at the Exeter quarter sessions described as a soapmaker providing surety for John Biddicombe [felt/hatmaker]	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 26 image 4.
9/10/1584 signed the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1586 valued on £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1/12/1588 present at a meeting where it was agreed churchwardens should put in sureties for expenditure	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.
19/12/1590 buried servant	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].
1593-5 valued on £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
1602 valued on £? In the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.4.
21/10/1605 wrote his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.135.
7/11/1605 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].
19/11/1605 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.136; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 90.
28/9/1606 Agnes Gilbert [daughter?] married William Snell [tucker] in the parish of St Mary Major and baptized Joan there in 1607	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages; St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers]
5/3/1608 Humphrey [son?] married Margaret Gill in the parish of St Mary Major and baptized son Humphrey in 1610.	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages; St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].

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 Humfry my sonne xl. Itm I give to the poore of this parishe x grooth[?]. Itm I give to Jonne Gilbert my wife all the reste of my goods wch is ungiven within the dores and without wch is movableore unmovable 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 sobuyler latlie deceased & praised by those whose names are subscribed as hereafter ffolloweth on the sixth daie of November 1605

Debts

Ffrances Blake and Thomas Herd oweth upon their bond	xil		
Mr Hewe Stile & Ric Fillipps oweth upon their bond	iiiiil		
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	xxiiiiil		
Christofer West oweth upon his bill the somme of	xxiiiiil	viiis	
Barnard Webb oweth upon his bill the somme of	xixl	xvis	
Phillipp Geane oweth	xxxxviiil		viiid
Anthony Webber oweth			xxvviid
Augustine Drake oweth		xis	
Ric Bennett oweth		xiis	iiiiid
Item for iii kyne	xil		
Item for oates in the barne	iiiiil		
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	viiil		
Item for an other pece of ground hold of Mr Ket & for a certayne somme of money before hand paid	viiiiil		
Item Mr Anthony Acland gent oweth for money lent hime		xls	
Itm more the said Mr Anthony Acland oweth for monny lent his daughter		iiiiis	
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 truffells prayesed in		xxs	
It ii hackney sadells		vis	viiid
Itm in ye fore hall one bedsted wth a fether bed & his furniture	iiii		
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	xiii		
Item ye sope in the shoppe & howse	iii [!]	xs	
Item ye armor in his house		xxs	
Item in the shope a beame & skales wth ye wights belonging to yt		xiiis	iiiid
Item for salt & old ymplements in ye said shoppe		xs	
It in peullter vessels		xxxs	
Item in crocks & pans of brasse wth a pec of coper wth other old broken brase		Ls	
Item for brazen candelstycks		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	iiii		
Itm in y same rome ii carpets vi cushons & a bibell		xiiis	iiiid
Item in plate	iiii		
Item in ye shoppe he use in lyme & ashes & sope half wrought	iiii		
Ite ye furnes in the sope house			
Item in fat & hogseds & tubs		xs	
Item in the chithen a candell mold wth other old trash		vs	
Item for hay in the hay loft		xxs	
Item in butter		xiiis	iiiid
Item in mony in the house	xvii		
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	vi		
Item Pose[?] [?]not oweth		xxvis	viiid
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 Gilberd craveth allowance for these desperate debts here under written

Imprimis Xpoffer west oweth upon his bill	xxiiii	xiiis
Item Barnard Webbe oweth upon his bill	xixl	xvis
It Richard Phillipps oweth for monny lent to hime		vl
It Triggs the silkweaver oweth for that he [?]let and surtie for payment of his brothers rent		xvis
Somm total of all these desperate debts doth amount to		xlxli

[f.136]

The totall sume of the inventory of the goods of the sayd Humfrye amounteth unto clxxxxvii

Ffor ffuneralls	vl
In desperate detts	xlxli
Sum	liiiil

Soe remayneth cleere **cxliil xs**

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

To Jone his wyffe	xlviil	xs
To Agnes Humfry and Richard his children	xlviil	xs
To the executrix	xlviil	xs

Devyd the childrens parte into three pts there remth to evry child as followeth:

To Agnes	xvi	xvis	viid
To Humfrey	xvi	xvis	viid
To Richard	xvi	xvis	viid
[total]	xlviil	xs	

Alsoe the testator by his testament gave in legacies as followeth:

To Agnes his daughter	xxxli		
To Richard his sonne	vii	xiiis	iiid
To Humfrye his sonne	xl		
[total]	xlviil	xvis	viid

Wch beinge deducttd of the testator's pte there remth to the executrix the residue of the testators pte

So remth to evry child as followeth

To Agnes for her legacie	xxxli		
To her for her orphans'age	xvi	xvis	viid
[total]	xlviil	svis	viid

To Richard for his legacie	vii	xiiis	iiid
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To him for his orphans'age [total]	xxiil	xvi xs	xvis	viiid
To Humfry for his legacy	xl			
To him for his orphans'age	xvi	xvis	viiid	
[total]	xxvi	xvis	viiid	

Biography 26: Nicholas Glanfield and Silvester Maunder, bakers

20/10/1567 John Geane marries Agnes Glanfield [possibly the mother or sister of Nicholas Glanfield] in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
5/11/1576 Nicholas Glanfield gains his freedom of the city apprentice of John Geane, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
11/11/1576 marries Alley Webber in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
8/9/1577 daughter Joan is recorded buried [no baptism record] 29/11/1578 he baptizes son John 7/1/1583 he baptizes daughter Judith all in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.18. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.12, 16.
25/6/1583 he makes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W25.
30/6/1583 is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.23.
17/7/1583 his inventory is appraised by George Glubb, John Marshall, John Blackmore and George Searell	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.
28/10/1583 Allea Glanfield, widow, marries Silvester Maunder in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.4.
16/12/1583 Silvester Maunder gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.98.
27/10/1584 Silvester baptizes Joan 22/6/1589 he buries a daughter 29/12/1590 he baptizes Katharine 15/4/1591 he buries Joan (aged 6) 31/8/1593 he baptizes Dorothy 30/6/1596 he buries Dorothy (aged 2) 29/10/1598 he baptizes Elizabeth 23/10/1602 he buries Elizabeth [aged 3] 7/10/1601 he is godfather to Katharine Verland	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.18, 24, 28, 35, 41. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.30, 37, 46, 56.
1586 Silvester Maunder is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
17/4/1587 Agnes Geane is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
8/9/1601 Silvester Maunder will inherit £10 from his brother Thomas	TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 732.

1602 Silvester Maunder is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.3.
1605-1611 Silvester is a juror at the city quarter sessions	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.

**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 Sovereigne Ladie Elizabethe by the grace of god of Englande/ Ffraunce and Irelande Quene Defender of the faithe xc I Nicholas Glandfild of the pische/ of the holie Trinitie in the countie and cittie of Exceter Baker beinge sicke of bodie neverthelesse/ thanks be unto Almightye 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 Almgihitie 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/ Glandfild my sonne xxL Item I geve and bequeathe to Judithe my daughter twentie powndes to be/ paide to either of them at suche tyme as they shall accomlishe 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 marriage 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 acomplyshe the saide aidge of xxi yeares or that my saide daughter be married then their/ portions 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 lynnyn 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 Alea my wife whome 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 Silvester Weste overseers to see this my laste will and testament executed And/ I geve to either of them for their paynes to be taken in that behalfe iiis iiiid In wittnes/ whereof I have hereunto sette my signe and seale geven the daie and yere firste above/ written in the prsence of the saide John Gayne Silvester Weste Harrie Glandfild/ and Thomas Clarke scrritor hereunder written signe Johis Weste signe Silvester weste Harrie Glandfild 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 4*d*;

Item three Brasen Crocks 14s;

Item a Bason and Ewer 3s 4*d*;

Item 56 lb of pewter vessell at 5*d* the pounce 23s 4*d*;

More 8 lb of pewter 2s;

Item a mortar and a pestell 20*d*;

Item three latten Chaundlers 2s;

Item 5 stone Cuppes 8*d*;

Item a dosen of trenchers 2*d*;

Item trow fformes 2s;

Item a litell borde and a stoole 6*d*;

Sum £4 13s.

In the Parlor

Item a ffetherbedd with a bolster and pillowe of ffethers 36s;

Item a paire of blancketts 10s;

Item a truckelbedstede a flock bedd, a paire of blancketts a bolster and twoo Quishins 6s;

Item one andiron & 3 pott Crocks 2s 6*d*;

Item a bord a fforme & a olde Cubborde 3s 4*d*;

Item a olde Coffe a Chere & a stool 3s 4*d*;

Item a Cheare 3*d*;

Item a blacke bill 10*d*;

Sum £3 2s 3*d*.

[1v.] In the Chamber over the Hall

Item one Bedstede 3s 4*d*;

Item a flaske and tichebox 2 skayners & a Chaine for a dogg 18*d*;

Item a bedd and a bolster 13s 4*d*;

Item a olde Coverlett 3s 4*d*;

Sum 21s 6*d*.

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 18*d*;

Item a Coverlett 46s 8*d*;

Item a Clock 33s 4*d*;

Sum £6 7s 6*d*.

In the Shoppe

Item 2 olde Coffers & a hoxhedd 16*d*;

Sum 16*d*.

In the Buttrey

Item a turne and a lanterne 12*d*;
Sum 12*d*.

In the Kitchen

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

[2] In the bakehowse

Item 4 sacks of meale £3 4*s*;
Item 8 boushells of Branne 3*s* 4*d*;
Item a Coffe and poales 12*d*;
Item 4 newe sacks 8*s*;
Item 6 sacks 6*s*;
Item 7 sacks 16*d*;
Item 2 plancks and a brak 4*s* 8*d*;
Item 5 boushells & half of wheat at 2*s* 8*d* the boushell 14*s* 8*d*;
Item peeles a pek & other poles 8*d*;
Item 3 boushells of malt 4*s* 6*d*;
Item three Bunters 6*d*;
Sum £5 8*s* 8*d*.

Lynnen

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

Plate

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

In the Back Chamber

Item a olde borde a fourme and a olde forselett 8*d*;
Sum 8*d*.

[2*v*.] In the Stable

Item a horsse a pack sadde[*l*] & a heckeney saddell 18*s*;
Item a paire of panniers & a hoxehed 18*d*;
Item 10 pecs of tymbre 2*s*;
Sum 21*s* 6*d*.

In the back Court

Item a sowe & 4 piggs 36*s*;

Item Broomes 3s;
Item a woodevyne 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 sounne aweth for bread 6d;
The Vicar of Dunsforde for bread 60s;
Willm Goreman for bread 53s 10d;
Goselande of Doddescomblegh aweth 40s;
John Clark of Kistow for bread 15s;
Kingwill of Doccombe for bread 18d;
Willm Ligar of Morton for bread 18d;
[3] Garrett of Alphington for bread 53s;
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 8½*d*.

Debts desperate

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

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 4*d*;
More to hime for rent 6s 8*d*;
Sum £19 13s.

Funeralls

Wherof the Executrix Craveth allowans for funeralls 30s;
Sum 30s.

Biography 27: Thomas Greenwood, haberdasher

c.18/2/1577 gains his freedom of the city, by succession, son of William Greenwood	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 93.
6/9/1577 debtor of Thomas Bird, draper for 4s 6d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28.
3/6/1577 marries Joan Barrett in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1577 and 1591 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 1, Eliz 34 image 3.
4/6/1579 creditor of William Trevett, alderman along with (possibly) his father William Greenwood	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28b.
1584 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]	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle' p.317, 324.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1587 caliverman in the military muster	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
15/1/1587 baptizes son Thomas in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
1588 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
15/6/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
22/9/1589 Richard Barrett gains his freedom of the city as a haberdasher, apprentice of Thomas Greenwood haberdasher [stepson or brother in law?]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.101.
28/11/1591 possibly a churchwarden of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.
8/11/1592 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials [no page number].
16/1/1593 his inventory is appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.
28/9/1594 possibly [still] a creditor of Anthony Robins for £5 9d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34
1599 a former holder of a tenement in Bull Hill Street, one of six tenements in a row owned by the Chamber	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.701.

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 dosen and halfe of course girles felts with bandes at 13s the dosen
32s 6*d*;

Item halfe a dosen of girles feltes 5s 6*d*;

Item 2 dosen of girles feltes at 21s the dosen 42s;

Item halfe a dosen of the same 10s 6*d*;

Item 2 feltes at 2s 4*d* a peece of them 4s 8*d*;

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 ffyve ffeltes worthe 10s;

Item syxe feltes 15s;

Item fyve ffeltes 7s 6*d*;

Item 2 dosen and 2 felts at 14s the dosen 30s 4*d*;

Item 2 dosen and 7 felts at 13s the dosen 33s 7*d*;

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 8*d*;

Item 2 dosen of feltes at 17s the dosen 34s;

Item 6 ffeltes 9s;

Item 13 ffeltes at 20s the dosen 21s 8*d*;

Item 13 feltes at 15s the dosen 16s 3*d*;

Item 19 feltes of the same 23s 9*d*;

Item 14 feltes of the same 17s 6*d*;

Item 14 feltes at 9s the dosen 10s 6*d*;

Item 2 dosen of feltes at 7s the dosen 14s;

Item 16 feltes at 5s the dosen 6s 8*d*;

Item one dosen of feltes 12s;

Item 6 felts at 2s 6*d* the peece 15s;

Item 2 ffeltes 5s 4*d*;

Item 3 feltes 6s;

Item 7 dosen of bandes at 4s 8*d* the dosen 32s 8*d*;

Item 3 Inchebordes 12*d*;

Item an olde bedstede with a trouckell bedd 4s;

Item a studdy of wenscott 4s;

Item an old presse 6s 8*d*;

Item an olde syde borde and very olde & bad paynted Clothes about the Chamber
18*d*;

Sum [blank].

In a backer Chamber

Item an olde bedstede with a benche and a settell a wicker skryne with a fframe
6s 8*d*;

Item the paynted Clothe about the same Chamber 2s 6*d*;
Sum [blank].

In the higher forehall

Item 6 nydle wrought Cussions 12s;
Item 2 nydle wrought Cussions 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 Cushnetts 16*d*;
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 8*d*;
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 12*d*;
Sum [blank].

Apparrell

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

Pewter

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

In the Butterie

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

In the higher cocklofte

Item 16 dosen of untrimmed felts 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 yardes and halfe of Sipers at 13d the yarde £5 4s 6d;
Item 257 yardes of sipers at 11d the yarde £11 15s 7d;
Item 128 yardes & 3 quarters at 10d the yarde £5 7s 3½d;
Item 385 yardes & halfe of Sypers at 8½d the yarde £13 13s ¾d;
Item 319 yardes & a quarter at 7½d the yarde £9 19s 5½d;
Item 163 yardes & 3 quarters of sipers at 10d the yarde £6 16s 5½d;
Item 13 yardes & halfe of Sypers at 14d the yarde 15s 9d;
Item 334 yardes & a quarter at 4½d the yarde £6 5s 4d;
Item 237 yardes & a quarter of silke Sipers at 2s the yarde £23 14s;
Item 100 yardes & a quarter at 22d the yarde £9 3s 9½d;
Item 10 yardes at 19d the yarde 15s 10d;
Item 74 yardes & a quarter of sipers at 11d the yarde £3 8s ¾d;
Item 6 yardes of sypers at 14d the yarde 7s;
Item 207 yardes of bandinge sypers at 4½d the yarde £3 17s 7½d;
Item 88 yardes & halfe of sipers of severall pryces valued in the some of 59s;
Item 9 dosen & 8 yardes of sendall [?] at 18d the dosen 14s 6d;
Item 49 yardes & halfe of levan Taffita at 16 pence the yarde £3 6s;
Item 42 yardes of the same 56s;
Item 20 yardes of spanishe Taffita at 4s 8d the yarde £4 13s 4d;
Item 4 yardes & halfe of three pyle velvet at 21s the yarde £4 14s 6d;
Item 2 yardes of two pyle velvett at 18s the yarde 36s;
Item 2 yardes & 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 harnesse 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 Ruge £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 & shelffs in the Buttery 10s;
Sum [blank].

In the lower Cocklaft

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 trockell 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 flock bedde with bolsters pyllowes Coverings & blanketts £4 10s;
Item a side borde a Cheste a Coffe 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 pounce 16s 6d;
Item 86 lb of potmettall at 4½d the pounce 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;
 [m. 4] 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 4*d*;
 Item 2 dosen and halfe of powches 37s 6*d*;
 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 8*d*;
 Item 11 brayed girdles & 3 pouches 2s 6*d*;
 Item 16 hatt bandes 10s 8*d*;
 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 18[s] 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 Remletts and snyppes of velvett £3;
 Item 17 dosen of bugle laces at 20*d* the dosen 28s 4*d*;
 Item sixe thousande of spangells 2s;
 Item 4 dosen and halfe of bugle stayes 6s 9*d*;
 Item for bugles 10s;
 Item 4 dosen and halfe of bugle and gold lace at 7s the dosen 31s 6*d*;
 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 10*d*;
 Item 5 silke Cappes 15s;
 Item for Certen spangles & Remletts of Copper lace 3s 4*d*;
 Item 15 satten night Cappes 35s;
 Item 12 payre of garters 24s;
 Item 30 ounces of Copper 15s;
 Item 14 dosen of lace at 16*d* the dosen 18s 8*d*;
 Item 14 dosen of lace at 3s the dosen 42s;
 Item 4 ounces of lace 6s;
 Item 13 velvett nightcappes 43s 4*d*;
 Item one dosen & halfe of Sipers Rolls 18s;
 Item 27 dosen of Children bands at 8*d* the dosen 18s;
 Item 22 dosen of Children bands at 6*d* the dosen 11s;
 Item 12 dosen of bandes at 18*d* — 18s;
 Item 15 dosen of bands at 10*d* the dosen 12s 6*d*;
 Item 24 yardes 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 8*d*;
 Item 6 dosen and halfe at 6s the dosen 39s;
 Item brayde bandes 2s 6*d*;
 Item Certayne Course bandes and one pounce 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 ounces of gold lace 40s;
Item 4 ounces 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 seltinge 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 waight 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 bruyngne furnace 30s;
Item a plumpe 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 bolles wayenge 34 ounces & halfe at 6s — £10 7s;
Item one gilte salte wayenge 21 ounces & halfe at 6s the ounce £6 9s;
Item one Tankerd one bolle one salte gilte wayenge 39 ounces & a quarter at 5s 6d the ounce £10 15s 10½d;
Item a nutt & a stone cuppe garnished with silver gilted valued in 12 ounces at 5s 6d — £3 6s;
Item 3 beakers parcell gilte wayenge 22 ounces at 4s 8d thounce £5 2s 8d;

Item 3 silver bolles wayenge 24 ounces & 3 quarters at 4s 7d the ounce £5 13s 5d;
Item 12 spoones 15 ounces & 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 lynnene 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 some of £9;
Item one lease of one other parte of his dwellinge house and of that house wherin his ffather lately dwelte beinge the lande of the Deane and Chapter of Exon aforesayd given 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 Greenewode & Thomas her sounne 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 Streete for 55 yeres yet to com of the demyse of the Maior Bayliffs & Comynalty &c of Exon for the yerely [rent] of 24s valued with the Implements therin at £30;
[m. 5v.] 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 Rent 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 8*d*;
Item Mr Pollerd of Horwod 34s 4*d*;
Item Mr Robert Hoker 51s 6*d*;
Item Mr Lowman £7 4s 8*d*;
Item Mr Arthur Vowells 11s 4*d*;
Item Mr Richard Halse 6s 8*d*;
Item Mr Henry Fortescue 13s;
Item Mr Thomas Barton 20s;
Item Mr William Drake 36s 4*d*;
Item Pascue Twygges 15*d*;
Item Robert Wythall 8s 6*d*;
Item John Truman 13s;
Item John Pickford 11s 8*d*;
Item Mr William Pery £3 4s 5*d*;
Item Mr Roger Gefforde £3 16s 10*d*;
Item Mr Grenfild Halse 41s 8*d*;
Item Mr Robert Fulforde 4s 4*d*;
Item olde Mr Pomerye 9s;
Item Mr Nicholas Halse £3 3s 6*d*;
Item Robert Soole 18s;
Item Yolande 4s;
Item Mr Tucker the preacher 23s;
Item Stukeley Pollerde 7s 4*d*;
Item Mr Henry Tottell 25s 10*d*;
Item Mr Hughe Pollerde £3 15s 6*d*;
Item Mr Copstone 20s 6*d*;
Item Mr Marvyn 44s;
Item Mr Edmond Fortescue 2s;
Item Mr Lewes Darke 32s 9*d*;
Item Mr William Hele 10s;
Item Mr Peter Courtney 29s 4*d*;
Item Mr Roger Papworth 20s 3*d*;
Item Mr Lewes Bagbeare 2s;
Item Tucke Mr Reynolls man 22s 2*d*;
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 8*d*;
Item Mr Alexander Westlake 30s 6*d*;
Item Mr Parkenes 9s;
Item Mr Stonynge 23s 4*d*;
Item John Nelde £6 17s 10*d*;
Item Mr William Gyfforde 3s;
Item Ames Banfilde 22s;
Item John Pomery the yonger 5s;
Item Richard Martyn 17s 6*d*;
Item Mr Goffe 11s 4*d*;
Item Mr Richard More [?] 9s;
Item Mr Edward Denys 29s;

Item Gregory the Carryer 14s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Hacke 18s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Harrys for sir John Arundell 29s 2*d*;
 Item Sir Thomas Denys 27s;
 Item Thomas Pomery 6s;
 Item Mr Henry Drewe 13s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Gyles 28s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Pollett of Sampford 11s 8*d*;
 Item Nicholas Clevanger 54s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Christofer Copstone 21s 6*d*;
 Item Mr George Kirram 6s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Andrew Hall 17s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Waddam 26s;
 Item Mr Thomas Lackenton 5s 6*d*;
 Item Mr doctor Chardon 25s;
 Item Samuell Chappenton 24s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Gregory Huckmore £3 5s;
 Item Mr William Bodley £3 20*d*;
 Item Roger Denke 5s 10*d*;
 Item Mr Phillippe Pyne 7s;
 Item Mr Richard Cary 22s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Hughe Hanfforde 34s;
 Item Mr Edward Pearde 55s 2*d*;
 Item Stephen Hamlyn 42s 7*d*;
 Item Robert Odam 16s;
 Item Thomas Leyman 28s;
 Item Mr Thomas Steere 9s;
 [*m. 4v.*] Item Sipio Stukeley 14s;
 Item Humfry Lovyse 13s 4*d*;
 Item John Fortescue 32s;
 Item Robert Haydon 18s;
 Item Arthur Pollarde 34s 6*d*;
 Item John Sloute 21s;
 Item Symon Weekes £3 4s 10*d*;
 Item John Thorne 10s;
 Item John Weekes 11s;
 Item John Marvyn 33s 7*d*;
 Item Mr Arthur Denys 11s 6*d*;
 John Holcombe 11s;
 Item of the wast booke in the new booke £18 5s 6*d*;
 Item Hughe Keere 12s 2*d*;
 Item William Hall 12s;
 Item William Webbe 53s 6*d*;
 Item Thomas Pomeryes brother 13s 4*d*;
 Item Edwarde Marche 16s 8*d*;
 Item Thomas Fulforde £3 9s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Eare 11s;
 Item Edward Fludd 14s 4*d*;
 Item Thomas Bagbere 6s 8*d*;
 Item Mr Papworthe 13s;
 Item Argenton the yonger 10s;

Item Tobye 10s 6*d*;
Item William Fortescue 10s;
Item Mr Lowman £7 19s 10*d*;
Item William Beare £4 8s;
Item Mallachye Maye £10 8s 6*d*;
Item Richard Chauler £76 13s 5*d*;
Item John Stonen 38s 1*d*;
Item Mr Moungewell £12 12s 11*d*;
Item Thomas Heeley £12 11*d*;
Item Stephen Shutt £7 3s 3*d*;
Item William Towill £5 9s 4*d*;
Item William Kingdon £11 9s 3*d*;
Item William Lowman £21 3s 9*d*;
Item in the new wast booke of sundry men £6 6*d*;
Sum [blank].

Good debtes by bills

Item John Drake oweth by a bill £3 13s 6*d*;
Item Rychard Lye £6;
Item Arthur Halse £4 3s;
Item Christofer Cocke £23 17s;
Item William Kingdom £27 8s 9*d*;
Item Christofer Cocke £6;
Item Gentill Bullerd 56s 6*d*;
Item Hughe Shortrudge £4 5s 4*d*;
Item Stephen Shutt £10 4s 7*d*;
Item Humfry Wolcott 56s 2*d*;
Item the goodwyfe Marks £14 10s 6*d*;
Item by an other party of good debte £16;
Item Stephen Shutt £36 2s 4*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item Roger Jerom 8s 11*d*;
Item Symon Wyatt 3s 8*d*;
Item parson Shelston 5s;
Item Marks Bodlye 25s 2*d*;
Item Phillippe Frost 5s 2*d*;
Item William Harte £3 14s 2*d*;
Item Mr Waddam of Jersye 15s 6*d*;
Item Mrs Coll 5s 4*d*;
Item John Draw of Kenne £12 9s 10*d*;
Item James Woode 4s;
Item Thomas Hatche 22s 2*d*;
Item John Dod 37s;

Item John Kinge 3s 2*d*;
 Item Jerom Alley 12s 4*d*;
 Item Andrew Taylor 6s;
 Item Mr Carrows soune 7s 6*d*;
 Item Davyd Mr Pollards man 4s 6*d*;
 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 4*d*;
 Item Mr Anthony Dulyng 20s;
 Item Bartholomew Sampforde £5 15s;
 Item Christofer West 34s 2*d*;
 Item Mr Drew of Newton £3 18s 4*d*;
 Item Peter Meadeate £4 4s 7*d*;
 Item Richard Reason 44s 2*d*;
 Item Andrew Foxe £13 12s 4*d*;
 Item upon the new wast booke £3 17s 8*d*;
 Item John Austyn £5 12s 11*d*;
 Item Leonerd Frenche £5 12s 3*d*;
 Item William Dawlye 12s 8*d*;
 Item James Barrett 29s;
 Item Henry Wilkins 33s 10*d*;
 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 6*d*;
 Item David Sir William Courtnyes man 4s 4*d*;
 Item Sir Arthur Bassetts welsheman 3s;
 Item Sir John Fulfords man 2s 4*d*;
 Item John Huckmore 4s;
 Item Clarke the letterer bearer 6s;
 Item Mr Banfildes man 2s;
 Item John Keddell 16*d*;
 Item Trego Sir Robert Denys man 12*d*;
 Item Mr Yards man 3s;
 Item the parson of Chymneys wyfe 16*d*;
 Item Adryan Gilbert Mr Fulfords man 6s 10*d*;
 [m. 3v.] Item Mudwen of Barnestable 4s;
 Item John Carrowes soune 2s;
 Item the younge Mr Wraye 3s 4*d*;
 Item the olde Mr Kerkecam of Pyn 4s 4*d*;
 Item more 4s 4*d*;
 Item Thomas Holwell 16*d*;
 Item Weeks Mr Southcotts man 2s 4*d*;
 Item Michael Beare 20*d*;
 Item Walter Ball of Collompton 6s 6*d*;
 Item Sir William Courtnyes horseman 4s;
 Item Gould Mr Budgells man 4s;

Item Carwythean the Secondary 5s 6*d*;
 Item James Fulforde 5s 6*d*;
 Item Nicholas Wyse of Kenton 18s 8*d*;
 Item John Paynter 21s 10*d*;
 Item John Saunders 27s;
 Item Mr Arthur Fulfords ffather 3s;
 Item John Hexte 6s;
 Item Knight Mr Yards man 7s;
 Item Hughe Staplyns man 18*d*;
 Item John Drakes man 18*d*;
 Item Michael Garland of Lymston 3s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Marwood 4s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Potts 8s;
 Item Lewes Roberts 57s 8*d*;
 Item Mr Richard Colthurst 15s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Prediux of Asheburton 6s;
 Item John Drake Mr Meose man 8s;
 Item Mr Huckmore 2s 4*d*;
 Item Stephen Thorne of Chidley 3s 4*d*;
 Item Roger Courtney 26s 4*d*;
 Item Humfry Lovys 6s;
 Item the younge Mr Harvy 10s;
 Item Mr Paule Chechester 4s 6*d*;
 Item Gellyam the pothecary 2s;
 Item Anthony Larder 44s;
 Item Thomas Barber 8s;
 Item Mr Marmeduke 6s;
 Item John Shorte 14s;
 Item Richard Rugge 2s;
 Item John Tucker 4s 8*d*;
 Item Mr Williams man 12*d*;
 Item Gye Mr Bodlyes man 10s 6*d*;
 Item Goodman Saunders 3s;
 Item James Morrys 15s;
 Anthony Pecott 5s 6*d*;
 Item Reynolls Sir Gowan Carrowes man 2s;
 Item William Yarde 10s;
 Item Mr Weekes of Somerset 24s 8*d*;
 Item Thomas Acklands man 6s 8*d*;
 Item Goodwyfe Mager of Clist 5s;
 Item Nicholas Tristram 2s 9*d*;
 Item the vicker of Highe Bickton 4s;
 Item Richard Bakers wyfe 21s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Penkevill 9s;
 Item Mr Holcombe 2s 4*d*;
 Item Arthur Fortescue 8s;
 Item John Yeow 13s 10*d*;
 Item Thomas Marshall 19s;
 Item Christofer Teffery 41s 10*d*;
 Item Richard Langdon 8s 6*d*;
 Item Humfry Yeow 2s 6*d*;

Item John Trelany £7 15s 4*d*;
Item Mr Crudge £3 2s 4*d*;
Item Goodman Yolwell 4s;
Anthony Wills 3s 6*d*;
Item John Tremayne 13s 4*d*;
Item Hew Luscombe 35s 2*d*;
Item Archennall Weekes 8s;
Item John Weeksteed 5s;
Item Christofer Row 3s 8*d*;
Item the olde Hutchens 2s 6*d*;
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 8*d*;
Item Hensye of Ide 16*d*;
Item William Browne 4s;
Item Mr Peters man of Heys 5s;
Item Thomas Voysey 9s;
Item Andrew Fulforde 20s;
Item Edmond Mathew 8s 8*d*;
Item Mr Earthe 9s;
Item of the wast booke in the new booke £10 13s 8*d*;
Item Mr Jeryns of Norton 10s;
Item Thomas Forster of Charde 3s;
Item Thomas Mackerell 4s 6*d*;
Item William Duckingfilde £3 22*d*;
Item Greeneway Sir William Courtneyes man 17s;
Item Corbyte Mr Yelcomb soune 7s 8*d*;
Item Anthony Barrett £12 7*d*;
Item Arthur Bordfielde 7s;
Item Mr Tappe 19s;
Item Tremayne 5s 6*d*;
Item Robert Marche 9s;
Item Sir James More 12s 2*d*;
Item Humfry Sampford £10 2s 6*d*;
Item George Hutchens £4 11s 4*d*;
Item Mr Carrye 9s 6*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item Mr Galley 11s;
Item Mr Whiddon 3s;
Item Mr Trowwell 19s;
Item Tobye 2s;
Item Frauncs Tucker 7s;

Item John Langsford 50s 3*d*;
Item Chapple the schoole Master 3s;
Humfrye Maninge 13s 4*d*;
Item Mr Deane 2s;
Item Rolson 11s 6*d*;
Item Henry Grodden 4s;
Item Humfry Mr Thomas Fulfords man 41s 4*d*;
Item Mr Barnard 24s 6*d*;
Item William the Carman 16s 4*d*;
Item John Prediuxe 18s;
Item Robert Berry 29s 2*d*;
Item Christopher Bragge 6s 8*d*;
[*m. 2v.*] Item George Louer 22s 4*d*;
Item Nevell the Imbroderer 21s 6*d*;
Item Nicholas the Maior of the Bull ryng 2s 8*d*;
Item Fraunces the Barber 8s 6*d*;
Item John Hellyer 10s 6*d*;
Hughe Warren 19s 2*d*;
Item Mr Sincler 7s 2*d*;
Item Mr Hellyns 10s;
Item Gibson 5s;
Item Richard Colthurst 8s;
Item Barons Mr WaldHCns man 5s 6*d*;
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 Vellecott £9 5s 4*d*;
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]

[1] In an upper Chamber ... Som £32 14s 9*d*;
In a backer Chamber ... Som 9s 2*d*;

[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 wollehowse ... Som £6 1s 10d;
 In a Seller at a backehowse ... £12 5s;
 In the Stable adioyninge ... Som 53s 4d;
 Item received 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 Dettes 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 accompteth 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 uppon an agrement for a farther 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

30/9/1555 gains his freedom of the city as a cook by succession to his father	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 81.
12/10/1563 Churchwarden of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.225-6.
23/5/1563 baptizes Joan in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
1/8/1568 Williams father and son participate in the Crown Lottery in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
18/11/1571, 1572 and 1580 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.19, 20, 22.
1577 assessed for lay subsidy and valued at 20s lands in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61.
1586 assessed for lay subsidy and valued at £3 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1/10/1587 involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved have the same names as churchwardens and parishioners of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.
22/9/1589 William Hellings gains his freedom of the city as a cook, apprentice of William Greenwood	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 101.
2/12/1591 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
20/1/1592 William Greenwood [son] marries [blank]	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].

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

1529-30 Thomas Gregg gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.71
1546 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.100-124.
1553 mentioned in the churchwarden's accounts of St John Bow (donation of 20d and his wife Elizabeth is mentioned)	DHC, DD36765-75.
1554 lessee of ground in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 1&2-2&3 Ph&M, 1-2 Eliz.
1557 assessed on goods value £30 in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58.
29/3/1558 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/44, image ref 139.
2/5/1559 recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1.
7/4/1560 his inventory was appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 1.
1565 listed as a debtor for £37 6d of the late Edmund Whetcombe	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 4.
22/9/1567 [his eldest son] Thomas Gregg gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Philip Yard, merchant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.88.

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 church of Stainte Sydwells withoute the easte gate of the saide cittie of Exeter to the which church of Sainte Sydwells I give to the reprcon therof xxs. And to the curate of the same church to praye for me xs. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Grege my eldest sonne in lawfull moneye of Englande xL 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 to my eldest daughter Margaret Gredge in lawfull money xL 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 money fower score pounds. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Grege my sonne in lawfull money fower score pounds. Item I give and bequeath 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 Sydwells iij and to every householder with in the parrishe of St Kyerans iiij. And after my burall to be distributed at the church to poore people x dozens of breade and ii barrels of ale. Item I give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Wigge in lawfull money —L iis iiij. Item I give and bequeath to John Frier xxs. To be paied iij iiij 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 I give and bequeath unto my brother in lawe Harry Maunder my gowne furred with spanishe Taffete and a nother gowne furred with budge. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sounne Willm Grege my house with the apptenncce 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 fee symmple for evr. Item I give and equeath unto my sonne John Grege my ii houses with there apptences that stand in the bawcherowe with in the said cittie 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 bequeathe unto my snne Michaell Grege my house with the apptence that stands in the Southgate Street of the fore saide cittie wherin nowe dwelleth John Lant peterer and my house with the apptence that standes upon Stripcott hill wherin now dwelleth Thomas barell bearer to have and to holde to the said Michaell Grege his heres and assignes in fee simple for evr. Item I give and bequeath to 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 cittie of Exeter lyenge and ioynge againste Racke Lane in the on side and parte of them standinge in the fore streete to have and to holde to the said 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 whensoever hit be received. And the rest of all my goods after my debts legaces and funneralls paied 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 xxiiij yere olde other than the proffitte of there lands ffor 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 there 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 legacs be due to be paied 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— discession of my both overseers or there assignes. And I make the overseers

of this my testamente and last 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 discession 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 10*d*;
Item a Tabell borde uppon a frame 2 juned formes 1 junyd Stole two chayres 2 litle Stoells & 2 fore Stoells 5*s*;
Item 17 guysshyns 6*s* 8*d*;
Item a Cobbord & a Cobbord Clothe 13*s* 4*d*;
Item 2 basons & 2 evers 6*s* 8*d*;
Item 4 pottell wyne potts 6 quarts 3 pynts with a lytle pott of Tyn 6*s* 8*d*;
Item the Selings of the Hall & before the Chymley with ye hangyng & one tablement 53*s* 4*d*;
Item 29 platters 23 podingers 26 saucers half a dosen podiche disshes of Tyn & 5 olde basens 40*s*;
£7 20*d*.

In the parler

Item a Carvyd Bedstede 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 Coffe with an old Rounde Chair 13*s* 4*d*;
Item a Grete pere of Aundyrons & a lytle pare of Andyrons 10*s*;
Item 4 end of torches 12*d*;
Item the Selinge & the hangyngs of the parler with the binche 13*s* 4*d*;
£5 17*s* 8*d*.

In the fore Chamber

Item a juned bedstede with the Tester & Curtens of darnax 10*s*;
Item 4 pilloes & a lytle pilloe of fethers with a blanket 5*s* 4*d*;
Item one olde Counter bourde 3 Coffers & a lytle broken Coffe 6*s* 8*d*;
Item a presse and olde Cobbord & a forme 10*s*;
Item a sworde a wodknyff & 2 olde skeynes 3*s* 4*d*;
Item one dosen of kerseye 18*s*;
Item a kassack of Taffata garded with velvet with out sleeves 20*s*;
Item a Gowne of newe Coller faced with Budge & a gowne of browne blewe faced

with Taffata 46s 8*d*;
Item a Gowne of Kentis blewe faced with fox & a single gowne unmade 40s;
Item an olde gowne facid with Catts Skynns 6s 8*d*;
Item a Ridyng Cote of Clothe with an olde jacket of Clothe 5s;
Item a jacket of black Chamlet & a doblet with Satten sleeves and one olde doblet
with damask sleeves 13s 4*d*;
Item one Blanket 2s 6*d*;
Item the hangyng of olde paynted Clothres 5s;
Item certayn Raynes [?] by extimacyon 8 yerds 4s;
Item 4 lytle belts 12*d*;
£9 17s 6*d*.

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 6*d*;
59s 6*d*.

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 4*d*;
Item 2 paire of rustie allmen rivetts without splynt 3 salletts 4 Bylls with one olde
rustie two hand sword 13s 4*d*;
36s 8*d*.

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 4*d*;
23s 4*d*.

In the backe Chamber

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

In the shoppe

Item one Tubbe one olde Rownde Chaier with a broken borde 12*d*;
Item a lytle Rownde Borde a Chayer a Coffe and a stayned Cloth 2s 8*d*;
Item a beme of Tymber a busshell a peck 2 tubbs with an olde chest yn the entrey
3s 4*d*;
7s.

In the brande loffte

Item a certen of branne 3s 4*d*;
Item 8 Busshells of Beane flower 9s 4*d*;
Item 7 longe bords & a pannell [?] posse 3s 4*d*;

Item 6 hundreth of lathes 2s;
Item by extymacyon a Busshell of Salte 12*d*;
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 20*d*;
Item an olde Cobbord a Chaire & bokett a payle a forme with other trashe 20*d*;
Item 12 pannes & 2 Caudrens of Brasse 53s 4*d*;
Item 9 Croks a possenet & a water Chaffer of brasse with a pestell & a mortar of Iron & 3 Chaffynge dysshes & a Skyllet 55s;
Item 10 latten Bassons & 5 olde lavars 6s 8*d*;
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 6*d*;
£6 5s 10*d*.

[m. 2] In the bake house

Item by extimacon 26 Busshells of Whete onely 40s;
Item 11 olde Sacks 7s 4*d*;
Item 2 Buntynge 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 8*d*;
£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 8*d*;
Item a pipe 2 hoggsheds 2 olde Barells & a Certayn of brome facketts 5s;
Item a Certayn of Wallinge Stones 10s;
Item in the boucheres [?] certen Sylyngs & Staynyd Clothes two Cobbords a Cownter borde a bedstede a paynetyd Tester a presse a planke wyth olde Sylyngs upon the planke 42s 6*d*;
£3 12s 2*d*.

The plate

Item two Salts with one cover gilte wayenge 48 uncs at 5s 8*d* the unce £13 12s;
Item two square Salts with a cover gilte wayenge 21 uncs and halff at 5s 8*d* the unce £6 22*d*;
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 4*d* the unce £6 8s;
Item two Gobletts parcell Gilte with one cover wayng 38 unces and halff at 4s 8*d* the unce £8 19s 8*d*;
Item two Gobletts more parcell Gilte wayenge 23 uncs at 4s 4*d* the unce £4 19s 8*d*;
Item one Stondyng Cuppe parcell gilte wayenge 14 uncs at 4s 8*d* the unce £3 5s 4*d*;

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 Spones 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 Spones 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

1573 leases a stable and curtiledge from Thomas Prestwood in Germyn Street cornerwise	PWDHC, 72/279a.
26/1/1576 lives near the Westgate, on a corner	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.380.
1577 valued for the lay subsidy on goods in the parish of St Mary Major [no value given]	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p. 61.
1578, 1582 juror at the city quarter sessions, called gent	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 21 image 1, Eliz 25 image 8.
1580 Churchwarden of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21-22.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp. 226-277.
1586 valued for the lay subsidy on goods value £10 in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1/12/1588 Churchwarden concerned with the tower of St Mary Major and other parish issues	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.23, 29.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1b.
4/4/1592 his unnamed wife is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
1593/5 valued for the lay subsidy on goods value £10 in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
14/5/1595 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.
11/1/1596 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].

Will of Thomas Hampton

In the name of God amen, the ffouretenth daie of Maye 1595 I Thomas Hampton beinge in perfecte memorie and healthe of bodie doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testament renownncinge all other former willes and testaments whatsoever heretofore made in manner and forme followinge as followeth. Ffirste 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 forgevenies of my synnes and liefe everlastinge, 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 resurreccion. 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 threescore 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 Englishe 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 hym 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 deathe. 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 Almehouses wthin the countie of Exeter five shillings a peece and to the Mawdlyn ffyve shilinges, 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 sente 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 ffortie 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 married 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 severall 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 ffiftye powndes I have ventured ffiftye powndes with Sir John Hawkins and Sir Ffrance Drake and yf anie gaines come att their retorne yt shalbe devyded amongstest

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 asmiche convenient speede yt maye be recovered. Ffurther my will is, that James Barons shall paye or cause to be paide unto his mother in lawe Margaret Dyer alias Hampton after my death duringe her lieff out of my leases wch I nowe have there nowe in Plymouthe the some of ffoure markes by the yeare to be paide quarterlie and wthin 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

1557 Warnard [Bernard] Harrison is valued at 20s goods and described as an alien in the parish of St Stephen	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57.
1/4/1557 Warnard gains his freedom of the city by fine of 16s 8d. [His occupation is not listed but evidence below suggests shoemaker/cordwainer]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
11/9/1560 Warnard is listed along with James Langdon, Lambert Johnson and John Blackford as having shoes forfeited by the Chamber	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.
3/11/1562 Warnard is listed as one of four men who are appointed distributors to the poor in the north quarter of the city	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.
15/3/1565 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	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].
1/8/1568 Warnard has a servant, Clement Owlborough, who subscribes to the Queen's Lottery run in the parish of St Mary Arches in 1568	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery', pp.240-243.
20/9/1568 Nicholas Hatch gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Warnard Harrison	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.89.
1570 Warnard is a poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d	DHC, ECA Book 157, f.179.
30/10/1570 Warnard appraises the inventory of Richard Taylor, deceased cordwainer alongside Richard Mogridge, Robert Tucker and Richard Bowdon	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 15.
7/6/1571 Warnard Harrison is buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page numbers].
26/6/1571 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.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 19.

<p>There is also the promise of a lease of the house in which Warnard Harrison late dwelled 26s 8d [this could be the property leased on 20/9/1571 below]</p> <p>He is owed £10 by Garrett Joyner [probably Garrett Harman, joiner] and £5 by a William Nott of London</p> <p>He owes £40 to William Symes of Chard, £7 to George Cornish and £4 13s 10d to John Garrett</p>	
20/9/1571 Joan Harrison, widow leases from the Chamber a tenement in Bullhill Street in the parish of St Mary Major with a rent of 20s	DHC, ECA ED/M/1186.
29/9/1571 Nicholas Carpenter gains freedom of the city by succession to his father [alien] John Carpenter [cordwainer]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.90.
17/1/1572 Nicholas Carpenter marries Joan Harrison [widow of Warnard Harrison] in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].
1573 Nicholas Carpenter is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 16 image 1.
4/4/1574 daughter Joan is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].
1577 Nicholas Carpenter is assessed on goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61.
10/5/1577 son Thomas is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].
30/8/1577 son Nicholas recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major [there is no baptism record]	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].
10/1/1579 daughter Agnes is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers].
31/8/1579 Richard Carpenter gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Nicholas Carpenter	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.95.
1579 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 3.
1/2/1580 William Tucker and five others lease a messuage in South Street the parish of Holy Trinity to Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer (the	DHC, ECA 51/1/6/6.

same property is reassigned by his widow Joan in 1595)	
1580 Nicholas Carpenter appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
20/11/1580 is an active parishioner choosing future churchwardens	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.21.
1580 is an active parishioner agreeing loans to poorer parishioners	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.
30/1/1580 is an active parishioner in respect of the collapsing church tower of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.
1/7/1581 lessee of the Chamber for a tenement, fine £10 lease length 20 years – he has 11 years to run on this lease	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.29.
1/4/1581 son Nicholas is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major 30/7/1582 son John baptized in the parish of St Mary Major 22/9/1584 son Gilbert baptized in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].
31/12/1584 son Gilbert recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.25.
1585 Nicholas Carpenter is head churchwarden for the parish of St Mary Major (followed by Thomas Odam)	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.
1586 assessed on goods value £7 in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
c.1590 appraises the inventory of John Down innholder of St Mary Major alongside Alexander Mayne, Laurence Searell and Valentine Tedbury	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 38.
14/5/1590 described as 'good friend' overseer and beneficiary of the will of Nicholas Erron [baker] of St John Bow along with Thomas Poyntington [butcher/victualler of St Olave] and James Eastchurch (no more known). He receives Erron's best cloak, doublet, hose and £20 plus £5 for his pains as overseer	TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.
3/2/1591 appraises the inventory of William Flay, weaver, alongside Thomas Poyntington, Edward Ward [baker], Nicholas Phillips [weaver, tucker] and William Long [weaver].	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 47.

15/11/1591 appraises the inventory of Richard Maddock, fuller, alongside Andrew Mawry [barber], Thomas Heard [tucker] and John Allsopp [could be one of several]	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.
15/7/1595 described as cordwainer, his inventory is appraised by John Fish, Laurence Searell, Thomas Kerridge and Robert Pollard	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 58.
1593-1595 Joan Carpenter is assessed on lands value 20s in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
1595 Joan Carpenter, widow assigns lease on premises in the parish of Holy Trinity to John Norris of Exeter, consideration £20	DHC, ECA 51/1/6/7.
1599 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]	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
29/9/1604 William Taylor gains freedom of the city, apprentice of Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.110.

Inventory of Widow Harysson, of Exeter

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

26 June 1571

[2] **Firstly 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 shellfe with 21 pupetts 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 18*d*;
 Item a Joynd stoole and a Joynd chayres [*sic*] 3*s*;
 Item a cobord with a cobord clothe 4*s*;
 Item upon the same 3 platters 4*s*;
 Item 2 laton candellstycks of laton [*sic*] with a laton Ryng to set a dyshe upon worthe 2*s*;
 Item 3 tyncupes for ale & a tyn salte and 2 old dysshes or gobbets 12*d*;
 Item a galon pot for byeare 2*s*;
 Item a pottle a quarte & 2 pynts london present potts all worthe 3*s*;
 Item 4 flower pots at 8*d*;
 Item a bras mortar with a pestle of bras 4*s*;
 Item a old botell & 2 glasses 3*d*;
 Item a lytle Joynd bord at 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item a danske chest worthe 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item a lytle coffer worthe 16*d*;
 Item 6 old cusshyns with a carpet 2*s*;
 Item all the hangyngs in the parler 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item a lookynke glas 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item in the chymneye an Iron bar 4*d*;
 Item 6 tapesterye cusshyns and a carpet of dornexe all worthe 12*s*;
 Item all the glas in 2 wyndowes 4*s*;
 Item a bed steed with a truckle bed under 20*s*;
 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 20*s*;
 Item 8 dosen 3 spanyshe skyns at 48*s* the dosen amonts to £19 16*d*;
 Item a dosen of skynes callyd flanders skyns at 40*s*;
 [3] **Item mor in the parler** 3 dosen callyd spanyshe skynnes at 40*s* the dosen £6;
 Item 16 bathames skyns colored at 2*s* pyce 32*s*;
 Item 2 payr sheets at 5*s* a payre 15*s*;
 Item mor 10 payre and a ode sheete and a pece of an olde sheete all worthe 33*s* 4*d*;
 Item mor 8 pyllowtyes at 8*s*;
 Item mor 7 old corse pyllowtyes at 2*s* 4*d*;
 Item mor 2 bord clothers fyne canvas at 8*s*;
 Item 6 corser bord clothers at 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item 18 bord napkyns at 3*s*;
 Item mor a dos better napkyns at 5*s*;
 Item mor a dos napkyns 5*s*;
 Item mor 9 old tablenapkyns 18*d*;
 Item mor 2 bord clothers 3 towelles of dyaper corse at 12*s*;
 Item a bord clothe and a Rolled towayll 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item 5 yards calaco clothe at 12*d* — 5*s*;
 Item 3 yards ¼ hornesdalle at 2*s* 9*d*;
 Item 27 yards Rome clothe at 12*d* yard — 27*s*;
 Item 9½ yards canvas at 6*s*;
 Mor 2 yards canvas 14*d*;
 Item 4 shurts at 4*s* 8*d*;
 Some of all that we fynd in the parler monts [to] £44 9*s* 6*d*.

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 frysado cape 2s;
 Item 2 por bryches 2 per stokyns & 2 bad old cloks all ys 3s 4d;
 Item a cape hatt a petycote wast doblents and other thyngs belongyng 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 tobbes and other trashe ther 5s;
 Item a ½ bosshyll 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 andyrans 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 bordis & 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 cowlestafe 2 boldysshes 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 podydge 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 canstycks at 5s;
Item a lyon of bras to hold a canstycke 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 bordis 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 12*d*;
Item an Iron chaffyndyshe 3*d*;
Som £2 2s 1*d*.

Item in the shoppe 7 dos 8 payre man shewes at 11*d* the payre amonts to £4 4s 4*d*;

Item 52 payre women shews at 8*d* payre 34s 8*d*;
Item 34 payre Rase pompes of calves lether at 8*d* the payre monts to 22s 8*d*;
Item 2 dosen spanyshe lether pompes for women at 12*d* the payre monts to 24s;
Item 30 payre corke shews and pantofes at 12*d* the payre monts to 30s;
Item 8 payre new boots at 4s the pere 32s;
Item 2½ dosen callves lether Jyrkyns at 24s the dosen 30s [*sic*];
Item a dosen [and] ½ calves lether old buskyns skollen [?] and of small vawew 5s;
Item 10 dosen skynes whyte at 16*d* pyce 13s 4*d*;
Item a payre spanyshe lether boskyns at 3s 4*d*;
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 skyns at 2s dosen 8s;
Item 10 dry lether callves skyns fo[r] Jyrkyns at 16*d* the pyce monts to 13s 4*d*;
Item 9 dosen shepes skyns at 5s dosen 45s;
Item 9 dosen large gote skyns at 13s dosen £5 17s;
Item 12½ dosen small gottes at 11s dosen £6 17s 6*d*;
Item 3½ dosen whyt flanders skyns at 14s dosen 49s;
Item 3 dosen 4 skyns Red muttons at 2s dosen 6s 8*d*;
Item 1½ dosen blake flanders skyns at 14s dosen 21s;
Item 2 dosen old layd shepes skyns at 2s dosen 4s;
[6] Item mor in the shope 4 payre of falles and preett [?] lether skyns all worthe 6s 8*d*;
Item 3 chestes worthe 14s;
Item a sypres chest worthe 10s;
Item a pres worthe 2s;
Item 9 cuttyn knyves at 16*d*;
Item 4 pere bowte tres & boskyns 4s;
Item a dosen [and] ½ chyssylles 18*d*;
Item 2 shop hamers 12*d*;
Item a led and a whetstone 2s;
Item 3 Rapes 12*d*;
Item 4 dosen of lesses at 5s;
Item 4 cuttyng bords at 16*d*;
Item 6 scoolles at 6*d*;
Item a payre trestles with shelfes 12*d*;
Item a payre vellvet pantoffes 2s;
Item 2 botton mouldes 16*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item a groce [and] ½ whyt sylke botons at 3s;
Item 2 groce grene sylke botons at 2s;

Item a dosen sylke poynts at 6*d*;
Item 2 owncs yelow sylke 3*s*;
Item ownce Redsylke at 2*d*;
Item 3 pownes 6*d*;
Item a dosen [and] ½ sylverlace at 6*s*;
Item a groce of botons wrought with gold sylver and sylke worthe 4*s*;
Item all the cutt worke in the spon un wrowght with som other thyngs forgotten 6*s* 8*d*;
Item for 2 new lokes 16*d*;
£49
Som of that we fynd in the shop £49 [6*s* 7*d* — crossed out].

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

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

Item in good dettes declaryd by her with owte specyealltyes 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 deathe of her late hosband the some of £3 1*s* 4*d*;

Some amonts to £46 1s 4*d*.

Some totall amonts to £309 6s 7*d*.

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

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

[10] Thomas Henry Walter William James Grace Willmot [? his children; tails off].

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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 shooes for men & women £3;

Item 2 dosen of Children shooes 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 10*d*;

Item 75 yards of Britton cloth 56s 3*d*;

Item 10 peecys of kentynge cloth £12;

Item 14 yards of Course Canvas 8s 2*d*;

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 fflockbedd & 4 bolsters 10s;

Item one Bedsteede 13s 4*d*;

Item 2 bands & one shurt 10s;

Item one Teaster 2s 6*d*;

Item 19 Plattes of Tyn 20s;

Item 4 podengers & 4 plates 4s;

Item one dosen of small sawces & 6 tynnen disshes & 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 8*d*;

Item 2 brasse potts 6s 8*d*;

Item 2 spitts 2 Andirons with other Iron stuff 13s 4*d*;

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 ounces 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 beyng 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 these three wee have no notice butt by informacon of the widowe Carpenter;
Item a legacye of 52s given 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
specialtye;
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

22/2/1570 overseer of the will of William Parramore	TNA, PROB 11/56, image ref 447.
30/10/1570 witness to the inventory of Richard Taylor	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 17.
28/2/1571 witness to will of Robert Midwinter	TNA, PROB 11/54, image ref 109.
27/9/1573 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father Richard Hart, common clerk of the city	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
1573 stands surety for William Cuffe, yeoman of Otterton	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 11.
1574 Edward is the town clerk	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.
He baptizes 12/8/1575 Nicholas (parish of St Martin) 8/4/1578 George 1/5/1579 Edward 29/4/1587 Thomas 29/7/1595 Mary 27/1/1597 Ann 2/2/1598 John 9/12/1599 another child all in the parish of AHGS	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1. Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp.19, 20 and 22.
1577 valued on £6 goods in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp. 226-277.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', p.321.
3/10/1584 marries Elizabeth Wood of North Tawton	Vivian, <i>The Marriage Licences of the Diocese of Exeter from the Bishop's Registers</i> , p.10.
15/8/1586 John Martin gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Edward Hert	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.99.
1586 Edward Hert valued on £8 goods in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
29/12/1590 collects Hugh Bidwell's subsidy payment	Juddery, <i>Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files</i> , OCI 44
1/4/1591 overseer for and witness to the will of Richard Reynolds	TNA, PROB 11/79, image ref 347.
1593 valued on £10 goods in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
1594 stands surety for Walter Dennis	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 10.
7/8/1594 tax collector for the Tenth and Fifteenth with John Hooker	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.285.
8/5/1598 witness to the will of Laurence Seldon, merchant	TNA, PROB 11/91, image ref 513.

c.1599 creditor for writing Christopher Spicer's will and inventory £2 13s 4d	Juddery, <i>Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files</i> , OCI 76
1602 valued on lands [value unstated] in the parish of AHGS, described as gent	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.5.
3/4/1602 witness to the will of Owen Singleton	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 142, f.159.
1/6/1604 witness to the will of William Spicer	TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 674.
3/12/1606 witness to the will of John Pill, gent	TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 920.
20/5/1607 mentioned in the will of his father in law alderman Richard Prouze	TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.
9/5/1609 overseer to and witness of the will of Robert Parr, merchant	TNA, PROB 11/111, image ref 942.
10/8/1610 overseer of the will of alderman John Chappell the elder	Moger, 'Transcripts and Extracts from Wills and other Records', p.1061.

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 ffiftenth 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 Almightye 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 xiiid. 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 Pitfords sonne my godson iis iiiid. Item I geve and bequeath unto ---- Beare my goddaughter iis iiiid. 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 deceesse. 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 charchew. 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 iiii of lawful money of England. Item I geve and bequeath to my gossope 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 ffustion. Item I geve and bequeath to my gossopp Phillipp Beale my sondaies petticoate 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 petticoate my white cotton petticote 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 xxv 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 Bourne perform these legacies and bequeathes hereafter expressed. Viz[?] to paie 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 wthin one yeare after the decease of the said John Driver my sonne yf he decease 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 vii xiiis iiiid of lawfull money of England & to John Beale vii viiis iiiid of lawfull money of England to be paid unto them wthin one yeare after the decease of the said John Driver yf he die as aforesaid. To Hugh Redwood vi to be paid him as aforesaid. To Nicholas Redwood vi 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 Scrupt

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 latelie deceased prayed by Thomas Wakeman, Richard Cover, John Challis and John Savage the last daie of Maye in the ffirst yere of the raigne of our Sovereigne 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

iiil xviiis xid

Item ii downe pillows wayeng six pounds at

lv d per pounce

iiiiis vid

Item one flockbed, 1 bolster wayeng ffiftie

Fower pounds at	xiiis	
Item ii rugs prayesd at	xiiis	
Item ii blancketts and a halfe blanket	iiiiis	
Item one standing bedsted one truckle		
Bedstead and iii iron rods prayesd at	xxiis	
Item one cubbard prayesd at	xvis	
Item one almery	viiis	
Item one weeke chaire wth iii other chairs prayesd at	iiiiis	
Item two stooles prayesd at	xviiiis	
Item one table borde ii formes and one		
Peare of seelinge prayesd at	viiis	
Item v nedleworke cussshins and ii		
Greene cussshins at	xis	
Item v greene curtins and a grene cubbard cloth at	xiiis	iiiiid
ltme x yards of new canvas	xs	
ltme ii peare of dowlas sheets	xs	
Item one fine Holland sheets	viiis	vid
Item v canvas sheets	vs	
Item ii bordclothes	iis	vid
Item one course bedtye and one course bolster	iiiiis	vid
Item v pillows	vis	viid
Item vi fine table napkins	iiiiis	
Item xii other napkins	iis	vid
Item iiiii towels	iis	
Item one little ----- [fold in document]		
Item iiiii squareclothes		viid
Item ii cornerd [?] chercheives		iiiiid
Item one smocke one wastcotte ii peare of		
Vales ii sheefclothes and a cupris band		
Prayesd at	iiiiis	
Item ii brasse crocks wayeng xlvii pound		
At vd per pounde	xviiiis	vid
Item one brasse panne wayenge viii pound		
At vd per pounde	iiiiis	
Item one fryeng panne		xd
Item one chafingedish prayesd		xvid
Item one skimmer		vid
Item iii brasen candlesticks	iis	vid
Item one latten caldren		xviiiid
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 xlviis pounds		
At vid per pound	xxiiiiis	
Item one busshell bagg		viid
Item ii iron broches		xvd
Item one cauldren		xd
Item one brandish		xvid
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 peece of cloth		iid
Item one brodcloth gowne	xxxiiis	iiiiid
Item one stamell petticote	xxs	
Item one stone cupp covered and footed Wth silver	xxxiiis	iiiiid
Item iii skelletts		xviiid
Item one nekerchiev [?]		viiid
Item one white bole of silver wayeng vii ownce and quarter at liiis vid p ounce	xxxiiil	viiid
Item v silver spoones wayeng v ounce at liiis vid p ounce		xxxiiis viid
Item one other stone cupp covered wth silver		xiis
Item one doble guilte salte of silver now in Hugh Redwoods hands	iiil	vis viid
Item the glasse in the windows		vs
Item in redy mony		xxs vid
Sum	xxviiil viiis	viiid

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	xll	
William Alexander of Exceter	xl	
Ralph Barbottle of Torrington	viiil	
Edward Twige of Exceter		xviiis
John Panchard of Exceter		xixs
William Endicott		xiis
Peter Risdon	xls	
Nicholas Redwood	iiil	xxiis
Sum	cxl	xiis

Desperate and doubtfull debts

Anthony Pittford of Exon	vi	1s
Richard Kinge of Morrton		xxis vd
John Partrudge of Exon		xviiis
William Page		xs viiid
Bidney the weaver		vis
Mr Bruford		vis
Doctor Chappell		iiis
Thomas Gunner		iis
Johane Brook		xis viiid
Sum	xil	xiiiis xd

Sum totall besides the leasse of the house cll **xiiiis** **iiiiid**

Legacies geven by Johane Heyfild

To the baker for breade		xxxs
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To Sainte Stephens		vs	
To John Pickford		iiis	iiid
To Judeth Beare		iiis	iiid
To Elizabeth Trumpter		iiis	iiid
To John Baret		vis	viid
To my sister in lawe Dorothe Driver		xs	
To my Brother Andrew Bourne		vs	
To Elizabeth Waye	iiil		
To Saint Maries for a k—ill		iis	viid
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	vi		
Item for plate of the testament & other ob—as appeareth by ----	ixl	xiiis	iiid
Item in desperate debts	xil	xiiis	xd
Sum	xxvii	viiis	iid
Sum totall	lii	ixs	vid
So remanyeth clere	Xxl	iiiiis	xd

DRO, ECA Orphans's Court Book 143, f.127: Johane Heathfield

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Johanne Heathfield widow deceased made and prayed by Thomas Wackman Richard Cover John Challis and John Savidge the last daye of Maye 1603

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

ltn the lease of her house wherin there is xvi yeres yet to come or their abouts wch will yeld all charges defrande iiiil yerely

ltn 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

ltn iii debyts wch the testatrix did owe 8l 17s 0d

Alsoe for legacyes by her given
Also in desperate depts.
Sum total

101l	4s	4d
iii	4s	4d
£51	9s	xiid [?]

Biography 34: William Hellings, cook

5/5/1586 married Agnes Reynolds in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
22/9/1589 gained his freedom as a cook, apprentice of William Greenwood	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.101.
1602 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St George	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.2.
15/8/1603 his will is nuncupatively made	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.20.
18/10/1603 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.128.

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 wthin the cittie of Exeter cooke lyeing sycke in his bedd but beyinge of pftyt mynde & memorye dyd declare his last wyll & 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 marrage 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 godsonne 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 Bremelkood to see his will prfrmed, beying witnessed their present att the declarynge of the ---- the saide Robert Staplehyll & Wm Brenelkood

Inventory of William Hellings

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

Suma	clxvi	xiis	iiid
Wherofe			
Ffor ffuneralls	vi		
Ffor desperate detts	xxiil	xviiiis	
Ffor probate of the testment		xs	
Suma	xxviii	viiiis	

So remayneth clere to be devyded into three pts

To the wyffe	xlvi	xiiiis	xd
To the children	xlvi	xiiiis	xd
To the testator	xlvi	xiiiis	xd
	Cxxxviii	iiiis	vid

Biography 35: John Hewett, cordwainer/merchant and Jane Hewett, widow

4/10/1540 John Hewett gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Gilbert Kirk.	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 75.
25/12/1557 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)	DRO, 332A/P, ff.28-29, 40.
1559 John Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Propertie</i> , p19.
1564 John Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34	DRO, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.13.
1567 Jane Hewett is a lessee of a shop next to the Shambles in St Mary Arches from the Chamber PLOT 34	DRO, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 10-11 Eliz.
1569 Jane Hewett leases a tenement from the Chamber 6s 8d rent	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p.19.
112/2/1568 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	DRO, 332A/P, f.57A-B.
1569 John Hewett of Exeter, cordwainer holds tenements, gardens in All Hallows on the Walls PLOT 127	DRO, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.20.
1569 Jane is presented at the city Quarter Sessions along with others for selling wine above the statute price	DRO, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 2.
15/2/1570 Jane owes Hugh Pope £4	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 12.

6/11/1570 John Hewett is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, [no page number]
1570 and 1571 Jane is licensed along with four others as city wine sellers	DRO, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p. 248, 250, 290, 313.
28/11/1571 Feoffees lease to Margery Luppincott who holds the premises in which Jane Hewett lives, lease is held in reversion to Jane. 33s 4d rent PLOT 34	
20/10/1572 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. PLOT 34	DRO, 332A/P, f.29.
1579 Jane leases a tenement in St Mary Arches from the Chamber 6s 8d rent PLOT 34	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p19.
9/9/1580 Jane holds lease for life on premises from feoffees. 33s 4d rent PLOT 34	DRO, 332A/P f.31.
20/6/1582 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 PLOT 34	DRO, 332A/P, f.30.
6/5/1585 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 [typographical error?] PLOT 34	DRO, 332A/P, f.44.
1585 Jane leases a tenement from the Chamber [though her name is crossed out] High Rent 6s 8d	DRO, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.15.
18/2/1595 Jane is owed and repayed 40s shillings by the executors of Richard Stansby, deceased	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 56.

<p>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</p>	<p>Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i>, p.19. Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i>, pp.673-763.</p>
<p>1603 Jane Hewett contributes £10 to the Revolving Funds</p>	<p>MacCaffrey, <i>Exeter 1540-1640</i>, p.106.</p>

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 Ffebruarye 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 ovrersers of this my last wyll and testament Mr Phillippe Biggleston and John Wythecombe and I doe gyve to eyther of them for their paines takinge therein three shillings & ffower 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.

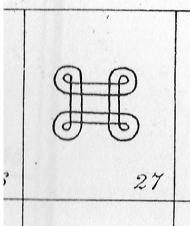
Inventory of John Hill (DRO, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Box 1-80, OCI 84. Account repeated exactly DRO, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 143, f.33).

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 sixth 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 Defendor of the ffaith etc and of Scotland the xxxviith as followeth

In primis one ffether bedd	xxxs	
It ii fether bolsters	xs	
It iiiii fether pellowes	xiis	
It 1 flocke bedd	xvis	
It 1 bedtye and ii bolsters	vs	
It 1 peare of blancketts	xs	
It ii coverlets and one rug	xxvis	viiid
It iii peare of canvas sheets	xiis	
It 1 peare of dowlas sheets	xviis	
It vii diapr napkins	iiis	vid
It iiiii old napkins		xiid
It ii tablecloths	iiis	vid
It ii old tablecloths		xiid
It iii pillowties	vis	

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 iiiis p ounce		xxxiiis		
It pewter wayenge ffiftie pounds at vid p pounce		xxvs		
It a bason and yewer of tynne		iiiiis		
It in old hollow pewter as quarts pints tonnes and Flower potts		viiiis		
It xi brazen candlesticks		viis		
It crocks of brasse wayeng 54 pound at vd p pounce		xxis	xd	
It old pans brasse wayeng viii pounds at vd p pounce		iiiiis	iiid	
It one cubboard		xs		
I 1 chest of wainscot		viiiis		
I 1 box		iis		
It 1 tablebord and iii stooles		viiiis		
It ii benches			xiid	
It 1 stained cloth in the hall		iis		
It ii old carpets		iiiiis		
It vii old cusshins		iiiiis		
It ii yards of kersey		vis		
It xviii barrels of hearinge at xvis p barrel		viiiis		
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	vii			
Item in desperett debts		xls		
Summ	xlviil	ixs	iiiiid	
Teste Willo Endecott, Signum Peter Risdon				
Sum total	47	9	4	
Whereof				
For funerells		xxxs		
In desperate detts		xls		
Sum		iiii	xs	
So remeth		xliiil	xixs	iiiiid
Viz				
To the wyffe		xiiiil	xiiis	1d
To the children		xiiiil	xiiis	1d
To the executrix		xiiiil	xiiis	1d
To Elizabeth orphans'age		iiiiil	xviis	viiid
More for her legacye	vi			
More a sylver spoone				
To Marye		iiiiil	xviis	viiid
More a sylver spone				
To Xofer		iiiiil	xviis	viiid
More a silver spone				

Biography 37: Walter Horsey, merchant

24/5/1580 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	TNA, PROB 11/63, image ref 334.
26/6/1581 Walter Horsey gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £2	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
14/10/1582 he marries Elizabeth Oliver in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.9.
1/7/1585 he baptizes Joan 29/5/1586 he baptizes Elizabeth 19/3/1588 he baptizes Judith 21/3/1590 he baptizes Anna 16/7/1592 he baptizes Sarah 9/2/1593 he buries Sarah [aged 6 months] 28/6/1595 he baptizes Wilmot 9/8/1599 Wilmot is buried [aged 4]	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.23-27 and 29. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp. 17, 20.
17/11/1585 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.
1586 assessed for tax and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
1587 caliverman in the military musters	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
17/11/1588 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 31 image 2.
24/4/1588 subscriber to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
1589 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
20/8/1589 appraises the inventory of John Follett	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.
17/11/1590 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 5.
1591 has a known merchant's mark 	Whitley, 'The Maritime Trade of Exeter', pp.530-546.

1593-5 assessed for tax and valued at £8 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.76.
17/1/1593 appraises the inventory of Richard Mawdett Also, John Gupwill 'servant of Walter Horsey is to yelde an accompt for 9 crownes of the sounes delivered to be employed in Brest 45s'	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 53.
14/2/1593 John Gupwill is noted as the apprentice of Walter Horsey and 'licenced to trade for himselfe in the ptes beyonde the seas....'	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.172.
17/11/1594 Walter Horsey is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 1.
3/10/1597 he makes his will	TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 348.
9/10/1597 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.19.
14/12/1597 his inventory is appraised by Paul Triggs, Samuel Alford, John Taylor and Edward Fish alias Clement	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.
29/9/1598 John Gupwill gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Walter Horsey	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.107.
21/4/1601 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 & Elizabeth the daughter of the said Walter Horssey that in repsecte the said marriage ys the righte well of & liked by the house that she said marriage shalbe effected yf the pties -- agree.' Elizabeth is 14, Joan is 15.	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.543.
27/9/1601 John Gupwill marries Elizabeth Horsey in the parish of St Petrock.	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.13.
1601-11 John Gupwill is a member of the Chamber	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/6, (Izacke, Index Rerum), ff.46, 71, 91, 134, 136, 160, 166, 179, 185-186, 195, 206.

<p>29/8/1602 Nicholas Spicer marries Joan Horsey in the parish of St Petrock</p> <p>10/10/1603 they baptize Elizabeth</p> <p>10/2/1605 A Nicholas Spicer marries Judith Prouze in the parish of St Petrock, although there is no burial record for Joan. There is a Judith Prouze, daughter of Eustace Oliver mentioned in Eustace's will.</p>	<p>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, pp.13-14, 34.</p>
<p>15/5/1608 John Gupwill baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock</p>	<p>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.37.</p>
<p>20/1/1611 John Reynolds marries Anna Horsey in the parish of St Petrock</p>	<p>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.16.</p>

Will of Eustace Oliver

.... in this present xxiiiith daye of Maye in the xxiiiith yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladye/Quene Elizabeth Item whereas a certyn contracte and affyaunce hath bene latelye 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 ptended marriage between them consummated and solemnized sufficient and competent meate drinck bedding hosweroome and lodging within the mansion house wherin 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 their 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 scituate 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 their marriage the some of thirty poundes of lawfull money of England to make upp the value of their 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 latelye 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 the 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 Englande Ffraunce and Irelande defender/of the faith ec/ I Walter Horsey citizen and marchaunte of Excester beinge visited wth sicknes in/Bodye, yet yeldinge hartie thancks unto god, of perfytte remembraunce, 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 gaole and counter att Southgate tenne shillings. Item I/geve to the poore aged and ympotent people wthin the cittie and countye of Exeter the some/of twentye powndes to be distributed within three yeares nexte after my deathe 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 thappurtenace where/in I nowe dwell, Also of the house or tenement in the pishe of Seynte Martyns wherin Roberte/Dunscombe dwelleth for and duringe so many yeares 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 yeares 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 Roberte Dunscombe dwelleth and all the terme of yeares 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 cittie 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 accomlishe the age of/one and twentie yeares or be marryed. And yf anie of them happen to dye before they accomplishe the age of one and twentie yeares or be marryed that then my will is that the parte/ or porcon of her or them soe 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 eche of them a cloake and to Roberte Gulley twentie shillings. In witness 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 Triggess, 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 peecs & 20 yards of Dowlas and Tregar £245;

Item more att Bristoll 6 peece 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 peece 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 fforme 20d;

Item 12 Joyned Stoles 14s;

Item 4 little Stooles 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 rodde 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 ffrenge 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 Andyrans 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 3 ffether pillowe & a flocke pillowe 6s 8d;
Item a Crymsen Rugg 13s 4d;
Item a ffrenge 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 fflannell with rodds 16s;
Item 2 ffetherbedds and a peare of Blancketts £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 Vallounce of needleworke 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 fflannell Cushyons wroughte with needleworke 5s;
Item 6 Cushions of needleworcke 15s;
Item a peare of Andyrans 12d;
Item a wyndowe Curtayne 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 6*d*;
Item a Styll 7s;
Sum 14s 10*d*.

[m. 3] In the Chamber over the Hall

Firstly a Bedsteed 6s 8*d*;
Item a feather Bedd 46s 8*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item a litle Table borde 2s 6*d*;
Item a Cradell 2s;
Item a worsted Torne 12*d*;
Item an olde Cheste 3s 4*d*;
Item a muskett with his furniture 25s;
Item a Corselett performed 40s;
Item a Holberte 10s;
Item a Bundell of Match 16*d*;
Item a Coett of Mayle 13s 4*d*;
Item a sworde 5s;
Item 6 lb of Gunpowder 5s;
Item half a pounce of Couchenele 11s;
Item a Mattery 2s;
Sum £11 2*d*.

In the Buttery

Firstly 24 pottage dishes 12s;
Item 18 platters waighinge 57 lb — 28s 6*d*;
Item 24 Podengers waighinge 39 lb — 19s 6*d*;
Item 18 sallett dishes waighinge 6 lb — 8s;
Item 6 py platts waighinge 12 lb — 6s;
Item 2 dosen of litle plats 6s;
Item 5 dosen of Sawcers 15s;
Item a Charger 6s;
Item a Bason and Ewer 7s 6*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item a Bedpan 3s 4*d*;
Item 3 Chamber potts of Tynn 4s;
Item a Brassen Chaffendishe 2s;
Item a peare of Latten Snuffers 12*d*;
Item 2 Stone potts 16*d*;
Item 2 Chyna dishes 3s;
Item a Grater 2s 6*d*;
Item a Case Knife 8*d*;
Item a Glasse Bottell 8*d*;

Item 2 Tynn Candlesticks 2s 6*d*;
Item a shreedinge knyfe 8*d*;
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 6*d*;
Sum £7 13s 2*d*.

In the Chamber within the Buttery

An olde Bedsteed and 2 olde Hampers 2s 8*d*;
Sum 2s 8*d*.

[m. 4] In the Kytchin

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

In the Curtylage

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

In the Stabell

Firstly a bay Nagge and the Saddell £3 6s 8*d*;
Item in Hay 20s;
Item a Pyke and Evill 10*d*;
Item Bords and Tressells 12*d*;

Sum £4 8s 6d.

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 Standerds 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 ffate 12d;
Item 2 olde Hogsyds 12d;
Item 3 dawes 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 prayed att £532 10s.

Item a Lease of the house wherein the Testator dwelled 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 9*d*.

Dettes Sperate as ffoloweth

Due by Tho Wythecombe 20s 4*d*;

Due by Mr Rycharde Dorchester & Mr John Ellycot for the det of Willm Wolmyngton £5 2s 8*d*;

Due by Thomas Bodley of Kirton £3 1s 8*d*;

Due by Nicholas Slee of Kirton 35s 3*d*;

Due by Robert Hookyn of Launceston 3s 7*d*;

Due by Mr Nicholas Martyn £37 2s 6*d*;

Due by John Trosse of Exeter 54s 3*d*;

Due by [blank] Davydge of Birport 12s;

Due by Hughe Badcocke of Molton £3 3s 4*d*;

Due by Thomas Warde of Honyton £6;

Due by Thomas Gamblet of Salsbery £14 10s;

Due by George Drake of Exeter £27 9s 4*d*;

Due by Ric Marten of St Mary Awtry £4 4s 6*d*;

Due by Mr Androwe Holland £7;

Due by John Hyggens of Bristoll £43;

Due by Lewes Martyn of Exeter 25s;

Due by James Saunders of Awtry 5s 6*d*;

Due by Adam Luge of Barstable 57s 8*d*;

Due by Robert Sherwood £6 7s 10*d*;

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 11*d*;

Due by Nicholas Lucombe of Kenton £37 13s 6*d*;

Due by Gilbert Brocke of Kirton £3 3s;

Due by Robert Bennet of Exeter £6 8s 10*d*;

Due by Raffe Samson nere Lamport in Somerset £10;

Due by Johan Horsey of Staplie £25;

Due by Robert Dunscombe for rente £4 3s 4*d*;

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 4*d*;

Due by Ric Pery £10;

Due by Willm Puddy of Bristoll 20s;

Due by Raphell Strobrydge of Wellington £4 2*d*;

Due by Thomas Hole of Exeter 47s;
Due by Angell Apter of Zeale £8 14s 3d;
Due by Humfry Skynner of Chymley £14;
Due by Davye Danyell of Barstable £6;
Due by Ric Hardyng 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 ffardells 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;
Wherof 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;
Wherof 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

16/8/1565 is abled to make hose only and paid for his 'redemption' with one silver spoon	DHC, Taylors' Act Book 1, f.36a.
21/10/1566 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Lant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
26/5/1569 left a riding cloak by William Lant, tailor, listed in his inventory	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 13.
1570 is assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of St John Bow	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1570 he owes in poor relief 2s 2d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
1572 bailed to appear in court described as a tailor with surety provided by John Ellard, brewer	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.
1573 tenant of Thomas Prestwood, held one garden in AHGS	PWDHC, 72/279a.
1579 provides surety for Simon Blackmore, carpenter and John Reed, labourer	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 2.
1582 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 9.
1592-3 to 1597-8 is porter of the Watergate, receiving 6s 8d per annum	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , pp.150-152.
c.1595 Churchwarden in St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
18/9/1599 writes his will. One inventory was written immediately underneath, but is undated	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.143.

Will of John Hundaller

In the name of God Amen The eightenthe daye of September 1599 and in the vlith yere of the Raigne of Our Sovraigne Ladye Queene Elizabeth: I John Honndaler of the cittye of Exon Taylor sicke of bodye But pfect of Remembrance the lord be prayسد 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 enoye 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 chattels Whatsoevr and the sayd Marye I doe make my sole executive of this my laste will and testamente. In wittnes wherof I the sayd John Hundaler have to these pntrs [?] putt my hande and seale the daye above written in the pntrs [presence?] of those whose neymes are subscribed [no names follow]

Desperat debts

	L	s	d
It George Coke	00	11	6
Xpofer Checke	00	16	2
Phillip Edwards	2	17	6

John Holtman	5	6	6
Robt Dowrishe	0	10	0
John Yeat	1	3	iiii
Beare	5	13	8
Richard Perry	13	00	0
Rog Oldes	3	6	0
Edward Tanner	13	13	10
William Weare	5	5	0
James Barteram	5	8	0
John Wolcott	6	15	0
William Hil oweth upon the bocke Wch he dothe deny	33	4	3
Some	91	10	3
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	cxlvj	iiis	iid
Moor in deetts which he owed	408	19	9
Sum	553	17	6

lrm vii brassen candlesticks		iiis
lrm ii brazen crocks	vis	
lrm iii little brazen kyttells on brazen bason	ii	
Little brazen panes one lattine chaffendishe	viiis	
lrm ii spitts		xiiid
lrm one olde fringe pane and on dripping pane		viiid
lrm one gridyron		iiid
lrm ii payer of iron dogs wth 1 iron crooke		xviiid
lrm one fryerpan a payer of tongs ii iron Crookes iii payer of pothangings		xvid
lrm 1 bucked & iii tymber platters		vid
lrm ii stone cuppes		vid
lrm a dosen of trenchers a payer of byllowes Wth other trayshe		xiiid
lrm the paynted clothes in the same rome Beynge the hall	iis	

In the chamber wthin the hall

lrm one bedsteede	iiis	
lrm one olde flocke beed wth ii bolsters	iis	vid
lrm iii old coffers	iiis	
lrm iii old handtowells and lynige for a Paiere of breaches		vid
lrm ii olde ranges & a seve		vid
lrm the lete steds [?]		iiid
lrm on old chayre a lanterne wth other trashe		vid
lrm the payonted clothes in the same rome		vid

In the shoppe

lrm the shoppe borde		viiid
lrm one scull & one blacke bille		viiid
lrmii payr of sheeres and one pressinge iron		viiid

[f.145]

lrm one greate torne & ii threede tornes	iis	
lrm ii corne bags	is	
lrm a swyste awashbitteld [?] With a thinge to put egges therein		iiid
lrm the wood and iis olde cofferes		xviiid
lrm a cocke & a Hene	is	
lrm there was dewe unto him from The cittye the wch his wife hathe Receved the some of	xiiiis	
lrm 10 rules to winde threede upon		vid

Itm iii tubs				viiid
Itm lastes lyme & hyinge stones				iiid
Itm one olde fforme one baskeete				
A seeve a stole and olde bordes				vd

Itm his wife cravethe allowance of his funeral the some of			viiis	
Suma totalis	vxl	iiis		iid
Reste the summe of	viiiil	xvs		iid

Richard Dorchester
Richard Pearson

Biography 38a: George Hunt, draper

1544 Thomas Hunt is valued on £200 goods in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.50.
20/4/1548 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	Moger, Transcripts and Extracts, p.3858.
1557-8 George Hunt gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father Thomas Hunt, common councillor	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
28/12/1560 he baptizes and buries son John 7/2/1562 he baptizes and buries son John 25/4/1564 he baptizes Margaret 13/1/1565 he buries Margaret [aged 8 months]	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.11, 12, 14. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp. 7, 8.
1564 appraises the inventory of Henry Maunder and appears to owe him money	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 2a.
3/3/1564 George Hunt of St Petrock writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/48, image ref 234.
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.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 48.
Son George/Hannibal Hunt....	
1577 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 1.
29/8/1590 recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.17.

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 &/foure. I George Hunte of the parishe of Sainte Petrocke in the citie of Exeter beinge/sicke in body and yet neverthesse god be thancked of good and pfecte remembrance/doe make and ordaine this my present laste will and testament in manner and forme ffollowinge. Ffirste 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 paide. Item I give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Fursdon my wiffes sister/tenne poundes to be delivered unto her within one halfe yere after my decease. Item/I give and bequeathe to Johan Ffursdon my wife's mother sixe and twentie shillings/eighte pence. The residue of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable I give and/bequeath to Haniball Hunte otherwise called George Hunte my sonne whome whome I make and ordeine to be my hole executor And if it happen the saide Haniball/otherwise George Hunte to decease befor he doe accomlishe 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 their 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 befull paid/Item I give to the poore prisoners in the queens gaile of the citie of Exeter five/shillings that is to wite twelve pence to be paide weakly tyll the saide some of/five shillings be fully paide. Item I give to the poore of the Maudelyn withoute/the Southgate of the citie of Exeter five shillings, that is to wite twelve pence/to be paide weakly till the saide some of five shillings befully 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 ground 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

[1] Goodes householde Stuffe Weeres detts sperate and desperate £255 14s 4d.

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 severall Rents of his house & Ten[emen]ts 25s;

Also for probate of the Testament & ingrossynge of the Inventory 18s 8d;

£96 8*d*.

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

Whiche some of £78 2*s* 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 8*d*;

To Hanyball the Childe for his 3rd £26 8*d*;

To the same Hannyball the Admynystrator for his 3rd £26 8*d*;
£78 2*s*.

Whereof [*verso*]

Gevyn in legacy by the Testator to his Wyffe £66 13*s* 4*d*;

Also to Elizabeth Furssedon £10;

Also to Johan Furssedon 26*s* 8*d*;

Also to the overseers 20*s*;

£79.

Off whiche £79 there is geven in legacies by the Testator more then the thirde parte whiche only he myght dispose £52 19*s* 4*d*;

Whiche £52 19*s* 4*d* must be rebated after the Rate of the ponde out of the foresaid £79 geven in legacies And then there is lost in every ponde 13*s* 5*d* over & above 7*d* uppon the Whole by Whiche Accompte the legatories must have of every ponde but 6*s* 7*d*.

Biography 39: Henry James, notary public

6/3/1564 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 [This could be on the corner of James Street and South Street today and is revealed in his inventory not to be the house where he dwelled]	DHC, ECA 51/1/6/5.
1564 owes 8s 8d in poor relief in the parish of St Stephens	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.42.
5/2/1565 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.86.
8/8/1570 overseer of Arnold Reynolds' will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W15, 16.
17/6/1571 creditor of the late Edward Lymett, merchant £8	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 15.
1572 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
11/10/1576 writes his will.	TNA, PROB 11/60, image ref 358.
21/9/1577 elected to the twenty four	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.384.
1577 assessed for tax on goods [no value] in the parish of St Stephen	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64
1/10/1578 his inventory is appraised by Philip Yard, Thomas Chappell, John Sampford and Thomas Turberville	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 29.

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 memorye thanks be given To Almighte 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 Almighte 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 cityes gaile xio viiid. Itm I give to the poore people of Blandford Fform in dorset shyre xxo. Itm to the poore people of Cheriton Bisshopp 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 remaine 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 vno iiiid of lawfull money of England to comforte 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. Itm I give to Robert my sonne my lease and termes of yeares of a peece of grounde whiche I boughte of Elizabeth Parramore the executrix of the testament of Willm Parramore deceased lying withoute Southgate by the Mawdlen. Itm 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. Itm 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. Itm I give and bequeathe to every of my sisters Agnes Anne and Margaret if they be lyving at my deathe xiiij xi o xiiid to apiece of them to helpe and comforte them and their children. Itm I give and bequeathe to my brother Willm James £5[?] of lawfull money of England. Itm 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. Itm I doe give to the goodwyffe Knolls an olde angell. Itm I doe give to Thomas Trosse my man xlo. Itm I give to Willm Grenwoode xlo . Itm I give to Richard Ffletcher xlo. Itm I give to my olde frende Mr Thomas Willins an olde ryall in golde. Itm I give to Elizabeth Hazelwoode my late wyves daughter over and above her Ffathers legacies xth of lawfull money of England. Itm I give and bequeathe to James Bydelrobbe xo. Itm 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 xiiio to a peece of them. Itm I give to every servnt that I have at the time of my decease xio viiid a peece of them. Itm I give to the reparacon of St Stevens churche xo. Itm I give all the residue of My goods chattels leases and debts whatsoever they be (my debts and legacies paide and performed 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 excutor hereunderwritten at suche time and wheras they shall accomlishe their Severall ages of xxi yeares or be marryed. Itm I doe nominate constitue and make my very trusty frend Eustice Oliver of the citey of Exeter mrchant my whole and sole executor to whome 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 owte of all my goodes and chattels 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 hath faithfully promised me so to doe In wittnes 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 mape 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 Coffe 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 yardes of black Kearsey 48s;
Item 5 yardes of northerne 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 ffourme 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 rodde 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 womans stole and foote stole 6d;

Item a Bason and Ewer 5s;
Item 6 drinckinge glasses 12*d*;
Sum £7 19s 8*d*.

In the Buttrey within the Parlor
Item a longe Cubborde 12s;
Item 2 litell tabell bordes 6s 8*d*;
Item a Cheare 16*d*;
Item a fforme 8*d*;
Item the shelves and borders 2s 6*d*;
Item one fflaskett 4*d*;
Item two ioyned stooles 2s;
Item one litell Cheare 2*d*;
Item 2 stoned Jugges and a stonnyng cuppe Covered with tyne 18*d*;
Item a bottell 2*d*;
Item 5 penttyd dishes 12*d*;
Item 2 drinckinge glasses 2*d*;
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 5*d* per pounce 46s 8*d*;
Item 2 pottelles, 4 pyntes, 2 quartes, 1 Cuppe 3 saltes 1 bottell, 1 olde ewer, 3 Chamber potts 11s;
Sum £7 2*d*.

In the kytchen

Item the dressinge bordes and shelves and Rackes to hange the Spittes 10s;
Item a rounde tabell borde 3s 4*d*;
Item the Benche before the ffyer with the borde therunto 6s 8*d*;
[2] Item a paire of Racks of Iron 16s 8*d*;
Item a barr of Iron in the Chymney 5s;
Item a Candelstick of Iron 4*d*;
Item 11 Spittes 86 lb — 13s 4*d*;
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[aining] 72 lb at 6s 8*d*;
Item 7 drepinge pannes, 3 frienge pannes cont[aining] 54 lb at 9s;
Item 2 brockinge gratters & one litell whole one 6*d*;
Item one Iron Crowk 6*d*;
Item a kittell of Iron 2s 6*d*;
Item 2 fformes 20*d*;
Item 9 olde pannes containing 72 lb at 4½*d* — 27s;
Item 5 good pannes containing 140 lb at 8*d* the pounce £4 13s 4*d*;
Item 6 Cawdrems of Brasse with rings of Iron containing 40 lb at 13s 4*d*;
Item 5 Chaffyn dishes, 2 morters a leave & a litell pestell containing 20 lb at 13s 4*d*;
Item 6 good Crocks of brasse Containing 141 lb — 58s;
Item 3 olde Crocks and a possenett containing 56 lb — 13s 3*d*;
Item a Chaffer & a skillett of Brasse 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 Copper kittells, one with a ringe of Iron containing 30 lb — 16s 8*d*;

Item 9 paire of Candellstickes containing 39 lb at 15s;
Item 4 skilletts a ladell & skower of brasse 3s;
Item a Chaffyndishe of Iron 12*d*;
Item a ffane and a pestell of tymber 2*d*;
Item 2 ffishescomers 6*d*;
Sum £17 9s 6*d*.

In the Larder nexte to the Court

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

[2v.] In the Boutinge howse

Item 6 sacks 3s;
Item a bountinge huche 12*d*;
Item 5 tubbes, 3 barrells 2 Bangers and 2 bounters 3s 4*d*;
Sum 7s 4*d*.

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 6*d*;
Item 5 of them full with salte containing 17tene boushells at 21s;
Sum 24s 6*d*.

In the Larder under the Backe Chamber

Item 7 gallondes of Butter 15s;
Item 3 standerds emptie 3s;
Item a verkyn with Hollock 6*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item a paire of Canhowkes 2*d*;
Sum 38s 2*d*.

In the greate Courte

Item 12 toubbes, 15 barrells, 5 hogsheds good and badd 15s;
Item 2 Cowles, with 2 pailles 12*d*;
Item a greate block 8*d*;
Item 3 hoghedes to Mr Oliver 4s;
Item a litell badd tabell borde 4*d*;
Item a dubbell Coupe for pultrey 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 ffonace 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 ynche 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 8*d*;
Item 2 racks for Cheses 2s;
Item 12 seeling bordes 4s;
Item 2 Joyned Stooles 2s;
Item a Candell Coffe and 2 fishe chests 2s 6*d*;
Item 6 bedd staves 2*d*;
Item 3 olde Tubbes with ffeathers 12*d*;
Item 40 millwills and linge 20s;
Item his ridinge saddell ffurnished with the Briddell 13s 4*d*;
Item a fframe for Armor 12*d*;
Item a paire of Bootes 2s;
Sum £3 8s.

In the Lower Chamber over the office

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

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 12*d*;
Item a whitt vate with 2 heades 6*d*;
Sum £2 6*d*.

In the Shoppe

Item a greate Cheste with 2 locks 13s 4*d*;
Item one other Cheste with 2 locks 4s;
Item one Corsselett performed with his pike 19s;
Item a hedd pece 2s 6*d*;
Item a hande bawe and a sheafe of arrowes 3s 4*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item of ledd weights 28 lb 14 lb and 4 lb at 4s;
Item 6 shelves with borders & hangings 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 paire of ounce Ballance 6*d*;
Sum £4 3s 8*d*.

In the utter office

Item a newe square fframe of seeling with shelves, a seeling benche with one borde 23s 4*d*;
Item one other fframe of seeling lik to a spence, with a benche and shelves rounde aboute the same 5s;
Item a litell borde 2s 6*d*;

Item a ioyned Cheare 2s 6*d*;
Item a fframed stolle & a litell desk 12*d*;
Item a Carde of Constanttinoble 2s 6*d*;
Sum 36s 10*d*.

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 8*d*;
Sum 37s 8*d*.

[4v.] I[n] the ffoare Chamber

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

In the litell Chamber by the foare Chamber

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

In the Countinge howse in the ffoare Chamber

Item one olde Courtinge borde 5s;

Item one olde Cheste 16*d*;
Item a silke pouch 3*s* 4*d*;
Item 2 spanishe lether pouches 2*s* 8*d*;
Item a hearen brish 8*d*;
Item the hangings and shelves 10*d*;
Item one other pouch 12*d*;
Item the portall 2*s* 6*d*;
Sum 17*s* 4*d*.

[5] In the higher Chamber over the ffoare Chamber

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

In the mens Chamber

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

In thother highe Chamber

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

In the Brushinge Chamber

Item a olde borde, a paire of hampers one olde Troncke, a olde broken presse & the hangings aboute the Chamber 3*s*;
Item a Capprast for a woman 12*d*;
Sum 4*s*.

[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 blanckett 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 nyldework 12s;
Item a longe Quishion 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 6*d*;
Item one olde longe Carpett 15s;
Item one olde Coverlett lyned 6s 8*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item 3 bad Courtens of saye 6s 8*d*;
Item 3 olde windowe Courtens 18*d*;
Item a lyninge clothes about the courtens 3*d*;
Item one other Coverlett 4s;
Item a great Coverlett 26s 8*d*;
Item a pir [?] of bedtys 16*d*;
Item a olde Carpett 2s 6*d*;
Item a litell olde Chest 8*d*;
Sum £17 13s 5*d*.

The Beddinge

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

The apparrell

[Item a preste Clok 10s — crossed out];
Item 4 Jerkings of Spanishe lether 20s;
Item a dublett of silk mocade 3s 4*d*;
Item a satten dublett 20s;
Item one other Satten dublett 6s 8*d*;
Item a Kearsey delivered his ffather [blank];
Item a taffita dublett 6s 8*d*;
Item a Jerkyn of taffita 10s;
Item a Cassock of damask garded with vellett 13s 4*d*;
Item a Jerkinge of damask 15s;

Item a Jack of grawgren 5s;
 Item a paire of Breches of mockade 4s;
 Item a paire of Kearsy Bree[c]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 12*d*;
 Item a longe Towell 2*s*;
 Item one other Towell of dowlys 20*d*;
 Item 2 Towells wraghte with black 4*s*;
 Item one other Towell 20*d*;
 Item a shorte Towell of dowlis 12*d*;
 Item one other Towell 18*d*;
 Item a longe Towell of diaper 20*d*;
 Item 6 shorte Towells 4*s*;
 Item 7 handetowells 16*d*;
 Item 5 hullande pillowties 13*s* 4*d*;
 Item 3 hulland pillowties 5*s*;
 Item 2 morlys pillowties 4*s*;
 Item 3 hollande pillowties 4*s* 6*d*;
 Item 4 Canvas pilloweties 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item 4 olde pillowties 16*d*;
 Item 4 shelf Clothes 8*d*;
 Item 9 franged [~~Bordeclothes~~] borders for Cubbords 2*s*;
 Item one Cubborde cloth 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item a old Cubborde cloth 8*d*;
 Item 6 other Cubborde clothes 4*s*;
 Item a paire of lynnén hossen 4*d*;
 Item half a dossen of borde napkings of Brittainé Clothe 3*s*;
 Item 6 napkings of whitt work of Brittainé Clothe 5*s*;
 Item 6 napkings of black work 4*s*;
 Item 12 napkings of Canvas ffranged 5*s*;
 Item a dossen of weaving napkings 3*s*;
 [7*v*.] Item 9 plaine napkings 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item 10 olde napkings 16*d*;
 Item 11 course tabell napkings 4*s*;
 Item 6 olde diaper napkins 12*d*;
 Item 9 borde napkings 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item 9 other borde napkings 12*d*;
 Sum £16 18*s* 8*d*.

In the Gutrey [*sic*]

Item 2 lanterns 8*d*;
 Item one Ewer of ledd 12*d*;
 Item 2 Corne pikes 16*d*;
 Item a huntinge staff 6*d*;
 Item a morles longe awne 3*d*;
 Sum 3*s* 9*d*.

The guildinges and Mares

Item one baye Colte £6 10*s*;
 Item one Baye guildinge £6 13*s* 4*d*;
 Item a graye Colt £3 10*s*;
 Item a black mar 26*s* 8*d*;
 Item a bright baye mar £2;
 Sum £20.

The plate

Item one Tanckerde dubble guilt waienge 17 ounces 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 ounce £3 21d;
Item a Cuppe with a Cover duple guilt 13 uncs and half a quarter at 5s 4d the unce £3 12s 8d;
Item one Goblett duple guilt containing 11 uncs at 5s per unce 55s;
Item one salte dubble guilt with a Cover containing 3 uncs and half a quarter at 5s 8d per unce 17s 8d;
Item one salte dubble guilt with a Cover containing 11 uncs one quarter at 5s per unce 56s 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 ffarthinge weight of golde 56s;
Item one silver ringe 3d;
Item a paire of Brasseletts of golde £6;
Sum £65 7s 3d.

In redy money

Item received of Mr Marston Chauncellor £20;
Item received of Thomas Baskerville £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 received for the rent of a howse 10s;
More she received for shillingstones 6s 8d;
Item 3 thowsande of shillingstones solde at 12s;
Sum £96 5s 8d.

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

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

The Bookes

Item Grastons Cronckell 9*s*;
 Item his smale Cronackell 8*d*;
 Item one Englishe Bibell 7*s*;
 Item Elletts dixionary 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item Howletts dixionary 1*s* 6*d*;
 Item golden epistells 1*s*;
 Item 2 books of the poor mens liberarie 6*s*;
 Item Cramer and Wynchester 2*s*;
 Item the paraphras of Erasmus [?] 2*s*;
 Item Isoppes ffables 2*d*;
 Item Concedence of scriptur 3*d*;
 Item a newe Testament in Englishe 20*d*;
 Item the Image of governaunce 4*d*;
 Item a Testament in lattaine 6*d*;
 Item a prevese prevaltie in lattaine 6*d*;
 Item the some of devinitie 2*d*;
 Item Nowells Cathachisemaye 4*d*;
 Item 2 of ffreithe Bookes 4*d*;
 Item Cramer upon the Sacrament 2*d*;
 Item a merror for maiestrise 8*d*;
 Item Elletts governor 4*d*;
 Item the Comunyon book in lattaine 8*d*;
 Item Langwitts Crownickell 8*d*;
 Item *Cornewe Copia* 18*d*;
 Item the ffall of princis bog 20*d*;
 Item a bibell in lattaine 20*d*;
 Item a newe Testament in Englishe 6*d*;
 Item a bibell in lattaine 5*s*;
 Item the Rule of reason 2*d*;
 Item Peter Lambert at Corenthami [?] 12*d*;
 Item Tullies retriik with a Coment 6*d*;
 Item Marshall with a Coment 6*d*;
 Item Terrances with a Coment 6*d*;
 Item Arast [?] with a Coment 12*d*;
 [9] Item Tullies office with a Coment 12*d*;
 Item Tullies Epistells with a coment 6*d*;
 Item Virgell with a Coment 6*d*;
 Item the declaracon of Hoppers Tenne comaundements 6*d*;
 Item a grick dixionary 2*s*;

Item Laurence Vallewes cometorie 4*d*;
 Item Laurence Vallewes *delingua' lattinu'* 6*d*;
 Item Lucyon with a Coment 12*d*;
 Item Stytons with a Coment 12*d*;
 Item Volantarnos works 12*d*;
 Virgell with a Coment 6*d*;
 Item Textes Epitions 6*d*;
 Item *allos_gellos* 4*d*;
 Item Daunysens workes 4*d*;
 Item a Bridgement of Statuts 3*s* 4*d*;
 Item 2 of Henry the VIIIth statuts 6*s* 8*d*;
 Item the Statuts frome Henry the thirde to Henry the VIIIth 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item 7 remenetts of Statuts 1*s* 6*d*;
 Item 14 Kathachisemes 7*d*;
 Item a book for Justices of peace 2*d*;
 Item 4 Singinge books 2*s* 6*d*;
 Item 2 smale Bookes 3*d*;
 Item 65 olde lawe Books bounde with bordes 20*s*;
 Item 12 olde books bounde with parchement 6*d*;
 Item 19 boks for scollers 8*s*;
 Item one Book of Mohamitts Lawe with 3 other Statuts of Quene Marie 2*s* 6*d*;
 Sum £5 10*s* 11*d*.

In the Counter by the Hall

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

In detts good and badde as ffolloweth

Item Anthony Halstaff by a obligacon £23 9*s*;
 Item Robert Smithes bill for £38;
 Item Valentyne Tuckers bill for £42 7 10*d*;
 Item John Levermoores bill for £37 15*s*;

Item William Martyns Bill for £41 2s;
Item Michael 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 Baskerville 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;
Hughe Trowe and John Stronge per 2 billes 22s 8d;

Item Mr Marsson per Book 54s 9d;
Nicholas Marsson per Book 10s;
Vyncent 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 merchaunt and Martyn Rawe per book £16 5s;
[Thomas Halse — crossed out];
Richard Hobbes per bill 10s;
Mr Langdon upon a bill condicionall of assumpon £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;

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 Geffrey per bill 20s;
Item Richard Hobbes per bill 26s 8d;
[11] Item John Bralards obligacon for 25s;
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 Flatcher 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 hoxehed 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 leasse of Winckeley £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 Cherington 20s;
Item one other medowe at Cherington 13s 4d;
Item the lease of the Chamber in the Churche 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 wthout 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 rodde of Iron 20s;
Item the stayned clothes with a pece of seelinge wherin 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 bordes 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 litle howse by the Chamber

certen shelves 16*d*;
Sum £11 3s 6*d*;
Sum total £1,755 14s.

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

So remaineth £1,369 18s 11*d*.

Wherof

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

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

Orphans's Court Inventory 29 [Item 2]

The Inventory of Henry James

The goodds comprysed yn the Inventory £1,764 15s;
Also left out of the Inventory & receved of Sir B[illegible] 25s for hoggshedds 3s for
haye £4 of Mr Waldron for procuracion 10s 10*d* of Mr Bodley 16s 6*d* — £7 6*d*;
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 6*d*.

for funeralls £63 11s;
for debts & the wydowes money £534 15s 11*d*;
for legacys £622 13s 2*d*;
for desperat debts £291 14s 7*d*;
[for Expenses yn law — crossed out];
[for debtes of — crossed out] expenses yn lawe £62 3s 7*d*;
for allowauncs £128 7s 10*d*;
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 chardged upon Stokes he hath payd but £21 the rest he denyeth £3;

Also Mr Hew Wyet is chardged upon the Inventory & hath not payed it £4 4*d*;
Also for an annuytie of 3 yeres 3 quarter yeres payed to Joan Awtrye at 26s 8*d* per
annum £5;
Also pd to Stoks for caryag of tymber by order of Mr mayer 6s 8*d*;
[£157 11s 5*d*];
Sum £1,732 9s 8*d*.

So remaineth £50 11s 11*d*.

Whereof there is demaunded to be allowed for monye dew & paied to Cove of
Hevytree as appereth by his byll & not allowed nor befor paied £4 7s 4*d*;
Also for a nother byll paied to William Greenwod £4 8s 7*d*;
Sum £8 15s 11*d*.

So remaineth £41 16s.

[*verso*] 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 6*d*;
Sum £1,771 15s 6*d*.

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

So she oweth £63 9s 5*d*;
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 5*d*.

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

Biography 40: John Jones, goldsmith

9/9/1555 gains his freedom of the city as a goldsmith by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.81.
22/5/1557 marries Joan Edes in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.5.
20/11/1560 baptizes Agnes in the parish of St Petrock 4/1/1561 baptizes James in the parish of St Kerrian and buries him there 25/4/1563 31/12/1561 baptizes John in the parish of St Petrock and buries him there 3/5/1574	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.11, 12. Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.11. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1, 2.
Timothy Kent's biography of John Jones notes that his other children were Zachary of Christ Church Oxford and Lincolns Inn and Alice who married Thomas Bridgeman. Agnes married Henry Every and John lived in a house adjacent to Broadgate	Kent, <i>West Country Silver Spoons and their Makers 1550-1750</i> , pp.104-5.
1562 appointed one of the distributors of poor relief	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.
1565 collector of poor relief	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.43.
1566 poor relief auditor	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.70.
1567 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124–145.
1567+ member of the Chamber	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.263.
1569 amour provider in the military muster, identified as goldsmith	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Roll</i> , p.246.
1569-70 Churchwarden of St Petrock. During 1571 'paid to John Jons Goldsmith for changing the chalice into a communion cup £1 15s 5d'	Shorto, 'Some notes on the church of St Petrock', pp.34-35
1569, 1572-4, 1576-77 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 1, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 16 image1, Eliz 17 image 6, Eliz 19 image 1, Eliz 19 image 3, Eliz 20 image 3, Eliz 20 image 4.
1572 provides surety for Margery Ensam at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.
27/9/1573 Nicholas Reeve gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Jones	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 91.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.

and valued at £14 goods in the parish of St Petrock	
6/9/1577 creditor of Thomas Bird for 2s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28.
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, <i>The Chronicle of Exeter</i> , 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, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , 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, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , 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 throughe the exceedinge great love of my most mercifull God in giving his most deerly 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 faithe in the promise of God reveled in his holye worde doe hope to be saved by the same faith bothe soule and body from the curse and malediction of the lowe. In the wch faithe I doe now on the ffouretenth 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 Sovereigne 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 eearthe untill the cominge of Christ my Saviour, at which tyme I hope to receive the same body and soule together to remayne with him for evr in the fruition of eternall glorie with his Saintes everlastinge. And my desire is that my bodye be buried in the Cathedrall Church of St Petter in Excetter as nere as maie by conveniently to

my wives grave there: Also I give and bequeathe to my daughter Agnes Every all myne estate and terme of yeares that I have yet to come of and in my bargaine and tenement with thappurtenances wthin the parrishe of Alphington: Also I give and bequeathe to my daughter Alice Bridgeman and to thee heyres of her body lawfully begotten in fee simple forevr successively all theise my twoe howses and tenements with thappurtenances lyinge and beinge in the citty of Excester betweene the howse wherein Henry Southern nowe or lately dwelled, and the howse wherin Mr Christopher Spicer nowe dwelleth in the whiche tenement of myne William Maisters and Zacharye Lymberye nowe dwelleth: And my very will minde and intente is, that neigther the saide 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 defaulte of suche issue of the body of the saide Alice Bridgeman, my will and intente is, that all the tenements aforesaid with thappurtencs shall whollye remaine and comme to my daughter Agnes Every (if she shall then happen to be livinge), And yf she shall not then happen to be livinge, that then the same premises shall whollye comme and remaine to the heires of the body of the saide Agnes Every lawfully begotten successively. And that neither the saide Agnes Every nor any of her heires shall alienate or sell awaye the same premises or anny parte or prcell 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 Excetter wheare most neede shalbe by the discession 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 scituate and beinge without the southe gate of the cittie of Excester wherein John West nowe dwelleth: And for defaulte of suche yssue of the body of the saide Agnes Everye, my will and intente is that all the same premises shall whollye comme and remayne to my foresaide 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 therof to anny 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 discession of the Maior and his bretheren of the fower and twentye of the same Cittye for the tyme beinge. Also I give and bequeathe 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 thappurtences lyinge and beinge in streate wthin the parishe of Sainte Marie the More within the Citty of Exeter and after her decease I give and bequeathe 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 death 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 duringe 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 duringe her lyfe yf myne estate then to come therin shall so longe endure, And after the decease of the saide Johane Bridgeman I give and bequeathe the use occupation proffitte and commoditie of the same premises to my daughter Agnes Everye duringe 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 comoditie of the same premises to John Everye sonne of the saide Agnes Everye duringe 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 seelinges, 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 thappurtenances lyinge and beinge at the corner of the highe streete neere to the greate conduite of the cittie of Exceter whiche is the inheritance of Anthony Fflenre[Floyer?] gentleman together with all the ymplements, seelings, cupbourds 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 duringe 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 yearly 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 ffowre 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 enjoye 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 bequeathd shall utterlye 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 employe 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 wthin 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 mencioned, and the other hundred poundes wthin 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 hathe 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 yf myn executors hereafter named shall prceve that the saide Zacharie shall well ymploye 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 wthin the space of one yeare next and ymmediately ensuinge the foresaide terme of sixe yeares before mentioned, Moreover my will mynde and intente is that yf 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 pson or psonns who shall enioye 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 shillings: 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 together with my wife did promise him in marriage with my daughter Agnes his wife of the wch ffyve hundred markes he received and hadd 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 yf 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 poundes 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 assuraunce in the lawe that the said Agnes Every duringe her naturall lyfe from and ymmediately after the deathe of the saide Henry Everie yf he happen to dye before her, shall and maie by the precurement of the sayde Henry have and enjoye in landes, tenements rentes or yearlye annytyes the somme or value of ffourtie poundes by the yeare, and yearely duringe her naturall life accordinge to the covenant and promise in that behalfe made to me, and my late wife by the saide Henry Everye. Also I geve & bequeth to my sonne in lawe Thomas Bridgeman the somme of twoe hundred thirtie and three poundes sixe shilinges and eight pence of good and lawfull money of England, to make upp the somme of ffyve hundred marks, accomptinge the somme of one hundred poundes as pcell of the same five hundred marks, the wch somme of one hundred poundes he hathe already hadd in marriage with my daughter Alyce his wife, and shall have more the foresaide somme of twoe hundred thirtie and three pounds sixe shillinges and eightpence to make upp the saide somme of ffyve hundred markes to be equal with that portion wch Henry Every my sonn in lawe hadd in marriage with my daughter Agnes. Also I give and bequeathe to my servant Avice Heard upon condicion that shee doe accomplishe and serve out the whole yeares of her service with my daughter Alyce Bridgeman as she was bound or that yt was covenanted that she shoulde serve with my late wife deceased the somme of sixe poundes of lawfull money of England in full satisfaction of all her svce donne and to be donne as is aforesaide and of all other dueties or demannes and covennts or pmises due or made to her or to her behoosse by me or my wife as aforesaid by any meanes: Also I bequeathe to my servaunte 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 execut/ 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 Edmunde Harman my apprentize 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 apprentizeshipp. Item I give and bequeathe and my will minde and intente is that if Katherine Weeks together with the consente of her frendes shall and will be bounde as apprentize to my daughter Alice Bridgeman for to serve forth so many yeares as yt was prmised she shoulde serve with my wife and me so as her ffrends will become bounde also that she shall so serve forth the yeares of her service and so as my saide daughter Alice and her husband maie have and receive suche rente as shalbe due to her during the same tyme of her apprentizshipp to her only use and behoose as yt was prmised by her kinfolk that then at the ende of the same her service she shall have of my guifte and bequeth her somme of three poundes of lawfull money of England with all suche thinges as I have in custody to her use. Item I give and bequeathe to Marye the daughter of Agnes Every my daughter forty shillings. Item I doe by these presente release and acquite

Lawrence Benefild and his exectors of all suche debtes and sommes of money as he oweth me, and also I doe give and bequeathe more unto the same Lawrence Benefild the somme of three poundes. Also I give and bequeath to John Stansbye the sonne of Richarde Stansbye the somme 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 pfecte accompt howe pfitably he dothe ymploye the same, or else yf 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 somme of twenty poundes of lawfull money of England to be distributed amongste the poore people of the cittie of Exeter whence moste neede shalbe accordinge to the discretssyon 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 accordinge 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 eighttie three, and in the sixe and twentieth 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 individuatable from John Jones goldsmith as they are often distinguished by their occupations. This second John Jones was a cordwainer, married to Agnes

1559-60 gains his freedom of the city as a cordwainer, apprentice of John Shelder	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.83.
7/10/1561 his wife Agnes narrowly avoids punishment at the cucking stool for being a scold	DHC, ECA Act Book B1/4, p.137.
1/8/1568 subscriber to the Crown Lottery in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.
1569 pikeman in the military muster, identified as a cordwainer	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Roll</i> , p.248.
1571 Agnes the wife of John Jones is burned at the stake for poisoning her husband [or unsuccessfully attempting to?]	Gray, <i>The Chronicle of Exeter</i> , p.93.
1593 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.	Historic Manuscripts Commission, <i>Report on the Records of the City of Exeter (L98)</i> , p.60.

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

1549 Item payd William Knolls for the same for 4 day this last wyke 2s 8d	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.191
1556 Item to William Knolles the 23 of Juli for the chamber of a gonne: 4s	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.131
1557-8 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
24/2/1559 The ordnance & artillerie of, or apperteninge to, the Citie of Exon and lieing within Saynt Johns at the East Gate of the Citie & delyvered by me John Hoker to thandes or Custodie of William Knolles cutler and gonner of the Citie the 24 February 1559	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.192.
12/6/1560 ... William Knolls 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 harneys yerely 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 harneys to have one gallon of oyle	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 4, p.912.
1562-3 Also geven to William Knolls for his fee: £2 [Receiver's Account Rolls]	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.137
4/12/1568 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....	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 3, p.216.
22/12/1568 William Knoll shall have vs wch was dewe to him....	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 3, p.220.
25/5/1569 is a debtor of William Lant for 11s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 13.
1570 assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of AHGS	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1573-4 Paid unto Knolles and his 2 men for premyng and shutyng of the ordenans: 4s [Receiver's Account Rolls]	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.140.

1581-2 Paid William Knolls for 3 dayes worke aboute the ordynance & others with him: 4s 2d [Receiver's Account Rolls]	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.145.
1582-3 Paid William Knolls for his fee for kepenge the Ordinance: 26s 8d [Receiver's Account Rolls]	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.145.
13/5/1583 debtor of John Dinham for 26s 8d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 31.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp. 317 and 322.
1584 sergeant fee of 4s Knolles	DHC, Youngs Unpublished Card Index.
6/7/1588 Who do agree that for the assysting and furinge of the weightes according to her maj proclamacon Mr Geoffrey Smith and Mr Thomas Walker shall take onely for makinge of the stamper as parte for the imprinting of —ry— and also for ffether & good le—ners weyght to be stamped & sealed & shall cause the same weghts to be trulye stamped and mprynted and to be Towerclecke or his man & Keep a book of all things by theym to be donne. And that Willm Knolls one of the sgeannts Nychus Wills plommer & Beniamyn Lynne pewterer shall assende theym yn allthinges wch choulde needful and necessary aswell for the castinge and furinge of the sayd severall weightes as also to do all thinges as to thym shalbe thought good and be enioyned unto theym to do and that they sayde Mr effrey Thomas Mr Walker shall yeld upon their accompte the one of the fees of the stampinge & assesinge of the weightes re—te to the citie and shall have the other mecytie to them after they satisfyinge and centeringe the forsayed order offerer accordinge upon the same. And they also agree that xxi shalbe paid unto Abrham Combe upon a recevinge of the chaige of his backe by Mr Walker	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.70.

20/5/1588 his wife Winifred is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.65.
20/8/1589 debtor of John Follet for undisclosed sum	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 40a.
1590-91 To William Knolles for hys fee: 26s 8d [Receiver's Book of Summary]	Stoyle, <i>Circled with Stone</i> , p.149.
The laste of May 1593 And yt ys further agreed wheras Willm Knolle who hathe bene a old suitor of this cittie in thoffice of a sgente and now ys decayed in his lymmes & 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 durng his liefie two shillings weekely to be paid by the receiver for the tyme the first paymt to be made the first weke erde after midsomr nexte.	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.254.
13/1/1594 recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.67.

Biography 42: William Lant, tailor

21/9/1545 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.76.
25/11/1553 marries Parnell Macey in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.4.
3/1/1556 beneficiary of Griffith Ameredith in his will	TNA, PROB11/41, image ref 262.
1557 valued on £7 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58.
1558 member of the Tailors' Guild	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.27
1562 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1564 poor relief distributor for the east quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.6.
1565 poor relief collector for the parish of St Stephen	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.43.
21/10/1566 John Hundaller gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Lant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
26/5/1569 his inventory is appraised including details of his will. He is described as a tailor	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 13.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of carnacon Kearsey 6s;
Item halfe a yearde & $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter of Stamell 16d;
Item 6 yeards 3 quarters of englishe Stamell at 5s the yearde 33s 9d;
Item 12 yeards of coorse carnacion Kearsey at 18d the yearde 18s;
Item a dosen of coorse Skye colorid Kearsei 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 coorse Blacke Kearsey 8d;
Item a paire of yeolow 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 Osett 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 Dosens 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 Kearsais 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 fframe with Drillid pillors 10s;
Item a Lesser Table Borde with a square fframe 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 coorse Grine Quosshins 2s;
Item a Carpett of Tapestry 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 Tapestry 40s;
Item A Blankett 12d;
Item A Coffe 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 ffether Bedd 10s;
Item A Bolster 4s;
Item A Coorse Coverlett 16*d*;
Item an olde Coffe 8*d*;
Item A Cubborde 20*d*;
Item an olde Testor 2s;
Item 2 welshe hookes 16*d*;
Item A pyke 4*d*;
Item A Corslett furnished 10s;
Item an olde Coffe 12*d*;
Item 2 olde Curtaines of Strakid Canvas 8*d*;
Sum 38s.

[2] Apparrell

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

In the wooll Chamber

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

In the Butterie

Item 2 Chargers 2s 8*d*;
Item 18 platers 12s;
Item 12 podingers 6s;
Item 10 pottage Dishes 4s;
Item 17 Saucers 3s 4*d*;
Item 2 pye plats 16*d*;
Item A Custarde Dishe 12*d*;
Item A Chaffinge dishe with a foote 5s;
Item 20 fflower 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 12*d*;
Item A Bason and Ewre of Tynne 3s 4*d*;
Item A Bottell of Tynne for *Aqua Composita* 20*d*;
Item A piper Boxe of woode and A Doosen of fruite Trenchers in A Boxe 4*d*;
Sum 51s 8*d*.

In the Larder

Item A Coope for Pulterie A Litell Coffe 2 Shelfes 5 Litell Costes 2 Tubbes and 2 pecks and A Buntinge Tubbe 6s 8*d*;
Sum 6s 8*d*.

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 hoggshed of small Beare 6s 8*d*;
Sum £5 6s 8*d*.

[2v.] In the Kitchine

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

In the Chamber within the Kitchine

Item an Olde Bedsteade with 4 pillers 20*d*;
Item A Bigge Cheste with A ffewe 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 12*d*;
Item A Spade for the Gardyn 2*d*;
Item 5 hoggsheds at 16*d* a peace 6s 8*d*;
Item 6 Tearsis at 6*d* a peece 3s;
Item A pipe 20*d*;
Item 2 Tubbes 8*d*;
Item A Bookinge Tubbe 4*d*;
Item 18 Inche Bords at 3*d* A pece 4s 6*d*;
Item A poderinge Tubbe 4*d*;
Item A Bilhooke 2*d*;
Item an olde paire of Belowis 2*d*;
Item an olde Ranger 2*d*;
Item 2 hampers 8*d*;

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 woolle 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 their Stockes 2s;

Item A Beame with a paire of Schalles 12d;

Item 2 olde Cheares 8d;

Item A Turne 8d;

Item 20 pounce of white wooll 18s 4d;

Item 2 pounce 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 percill 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 oncs 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 Stoolle 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 paide oute 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 Aprill 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 Courtnaye 20s;
Item Mr John Sidnam of Brempton 40s;
Item Mr John Copleston of Lamberds Castell 38s;
Item Mr Chedson 14s 10d;
Item Richerd Hexte 20s;
Item William Grynwoode 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 Bordfild 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 Courtnaye 41s 9d;
Item Richarde Berrett of Bristowe merchaunte upon his Obligacon the Bande £30 — £24;
Item William Knolles 11s;

Item William Earle 8s 3*d*;
 Item John Heale 5s 5*d*;
 Item Stephen Hatche servaunte to Mr Trelawny 38s 3*d*;
 Oliver Hoskyns 46s 8*d*;
 Item John Carrewe 3s;
 Item Humfrie the Tooker 2s 9*d*;
 Item Mr Saunders of Brigwater 6s 5*d*;
 Item Mr Amys Pawlett 4s 5*d*;
 Item Mr John Tremaine 2s 6*d*;
 Item the Curate of Upton Pyne 7s;
 Item Richerde Hackley 43s 7*d*;
 Item John Ameridethe 29s 4*d*;
 Item Churchill sometyme servante to Mr Chidley 8s;
 Item Fountaine sometyme servante to Mr Ayshe 17s 7*d*;
 Item Hughe Sowthhaye 15s 11*d*;
 Item Mr Kelley servaunte to Mr Trelawnye 2s 4*d*;
 Item Sir John More Knighte 7s;
 Item Mr Kyllegrewe 14*d*;
 [4] Item Mr William Gibbes £4 2s 2*d*;
 Item John Cater servaunte to Sir Thomas Denys 16*d*;
 Item William Prise sometyme servaunte to Sir Peter Carewe 10s;
 Item Mr Yeardeley servaunte to my lorde Voysey Busshope of Exeter 18s;
 Item Prescott servaunte to Sir John S[aint]leger 10s;
 Item Mr Richerde Fortescue 20*d*;
 Item Mr Roger Tremayne 10s;
 Item Mr Richarde Strechley 38s 10*d*;
 Item Mr Roger Gyfforde 10s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Pawlett sometymes servaunte to Mr Henrie Champernowne 20s;
 Item Mr John Wyvell 7s 11*d*;
 Item Mr William Arundell £3 15s 7½*d*;
 Item Mr Tooker 2s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Nicolas Fortescue 10s 2*d*;
 Item John Rowlande the Baker 6s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Water Rawley 5s 9*d*;
 Item Mr John Raynolds 5s;
 Item Edwarde Foxe 11s;
 Item Mr Hughe Earthe [?] 11s;
 Item Harknolle servaunte to Sir John Saintleger 4s 10*d*;
 Item Garlonde servaunte to Sir John Saintleger 7s 8*d*;
 Item Mr Giles Grainfild 7*d*;
 Item Mr Hexte of Staverton 2s 6*d*;
 Item Mr Dawbney sometymes servaunte to Sir William Courtneye 4s;
 Baker sometymes servaunte to Sir Richerde Chidley 8s 4*d*;
 Item John Ameridethe 18s 10*d*;
 Item Mr Richerde Dillon 7s;
 Item Mr Carewe Courtneye 4s 8*d*;
 Item Nicolas Benson 5s;
 Item Roberte Norcott 20s 4*d*;
 Item Roberte Grestoke 7s 11*d*;
 Item Mr Rowpe 12s;
 Item John Veysey 4s;

Item Mrs Carewe of Bickley 8*d*;
Item Ruge the dier 15*s* 8*d*;
Item Geraunce Bowhaye 20*s* 10*d*;
Item Thomas Richerds Taylor 9*s* 2*d*;
Item William Adams dothe owe to William Lante as hit Apperethe by his Bill 53*s* 9*d*;
Item Mr Thomas Harvy 17*s*;
Sum total of the debts sperat & desperat £95 8*s* 11½*d*.

Sum total £250 4*s* 11½*d*.

[4*v*.] The apparell of Wm Lante gevyn by legacye

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

Orphans's Court Inventory 13 [Item 2]

[2] The Sum of the goods prayed £154 16*s*;
The gayne by the sale of the same £64 12*d*;
Sum total £218 17*s*.

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

Then Remaynith of that thridd part £27 15*s* 8*d* then put the same to the Chyldernes thredde part wych is £72 14*s* the hole for theyre part by this devycon £100 9*s* 8*d* 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 15*s* then remaynith £182 2*s* devyde the same into 2 parts for the wyffe & the chylderne the halfe therof for the Chylderne by this devycon £91 12*d*;
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 elder sounne John my sygnet of golde;
 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 hoggsheads & 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 fyfthe shelings — 50s;
 Item the second coverlett ten shelings 10s;
 Item a brasyn mortar 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 2*d*;
 Item 4 sausers & 2 podyngers 2*s* 8*d*;
 Item 4 potage dysshes & 6 olde grene quosshens 4*s* 8*d*;
 Item the chest yn the fore chamber 8*s*;
 Item a bygge coffer yn the great chamber 4*s* 8*d*;
 Item a pycheforke 4*d*;
 Item a lyttell coffer 20*d*;
 Item for 2 flowerpotts & an olde brokyn pynt potte 12*d*;
 Item for 6 flowerpotts 21*d*;
 Item a quart potte & halfe a pynt 18*d*;
 Item a lyttell tablebord & an olde coffer 3*s*;
 Item a lether Chere 3*s*;
 Item a brewynge vate 16*d*;
 Item a candelstyck to hange in the hall 2*s*;
 Item a pottell potte of pewter 2*s*;
 Item a lyttell tankerd of tynne without cover 6*d*;
 Item 12 Inche bords 4*s*;
 Item an Iron broche 16*d*;
 Item the mouth fote & cover of sylver for a cuppe 17*s* 11*d*;
 Item a dyaper tablecloth a towell & a dosyn of napkyns 40*s*;
 Item a lyttell alde beame with a pere of skales to wey wolle withall 8*d*;
 Sum £30 7*s* 8*d*.

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

Item 22 olde napkyns 3s 4d;
Item a chafyngdyshe 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 coffer 16d;
Item a forme 8d;
Item a lyttell cauderne 18d;
Item an olde quarte potte & a pynt 14d;
Item for 60 lb of fethers 25s;
Item for fyve lyttell sausers 15d;
Item a hoper [?] boxe of wall [? wool] 2d;
Item an olde powdryng tubbe 6d;
Item a troclebedstede 4s 6d;
Item an old coffer 6d;
Item an olde 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 hoggsheads 5s;
Item 2 old teares 16d;
Item an olde hoggsheade & 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 [?] 16*d*;

Item 6 yards 3 quarters of Inglyshe stamyn [?] 33s 9*d*;
Item 6 yards of ashe coler Kersey 24s;
Item ½ yard of cawarse black 8*d*;
Item 2 yards quarter of osett redde 2s 8*d*;
Item 4 yards of olde blacke fyrse 2s 8*d*;
Item 2 yards quarter of olde grene bockram 8*d*;
Item 20 lb of whyt wolle 18s 4*d*;
Item 2 lb of colored wolle 2s 4*d*;
Item a pere of harnes 11s;
Item an olde saddell with headstall & Reynes 2s 6*d*;
Item a shoppe bord 3s 4*d*;
Item a mare 44s 4*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item a sylver tankerd £3 7s 2*d*;
Item a Redd carpytt 3s;
Item 12 old t[r]essells & an old borde 18*d*;
Sum £24 11s 7*d*.

[6] Item an olde communion boke 4*d*;
Item an olde tubbe 4*d*;
Item an olde longe coffer 16*d*;
Item a plumpe of leade 3s;
Item a gawne faced with damaske £3;
Item an olde pottell potte of pewter 14*d*;
Item a crok of brasse 6s;
Item 2 olde cheres 8*d*;
Item a spanyshe cloke 23s 4*d*;
Item an olde panne of brasse & a lyttell old skelytt 5s 6*d*;
Item for an other Skellytt 2s;
Item a presse for Kerseys 2s;
Item an old pere of stock cardes with theyre stocks 16*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item a remanant of a butte of secke contening 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 bedstede 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 bordis 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
deceased 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 10½d;
To the children for the 2 parts £75 7s 9d;
£113 19½d.

By which divisyon there cometh to everie of the children being tenne yn number
as foloweth:

To Geffrey Lante for his porcon £7 10s 9¼d;
To George Lant for his porcon £7 10s 9¼d;
To John thelder for his porcon £7 10s 9¼d;
To him for his legacy 27s 6d;
£8 18s 3¼d;
To John the yonger £7 10s 9¼d;
To William Lant for his porcon £7 10s 9¼d;
To Thomas Lant £7 10s 9¼d;

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 childe 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 8*d*;
Item 4 Jewnestoles 2s 6*d*;
Item one Cheare 12*d*;
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 8*d*;
Item one feather bed one doustbede, with two boolsters & two pillowes 46s 8*d*;
Item one standinge bedstede with a truckelbed 13s 4*d*.
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 4*d*;
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 4*d*;
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 3*l*;
Item fyve paire of shetts 40s;
Item fyve borde clothes a doosen & halfe of napkings 26s 8*d*;
Item 3 paire of pilloties 10s;
Item 2 sherts & 4 bands 8s;
Item halfe a doosen of cushings 3s 4*d*;
Item sixe Coverletts 30s;
Item 3 paire of blancketts 10s;
Item two Carpetts 6s 8*d*;

Item his Boocks 5s.

In the Backhouse

Firstly one panne 5s;

Item six 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 Hays 10s;

Item three pigges 20s;

Item fyve sacks with a wimshete 10s;

Item a mare with his furniture 20s;

Item the beanes & pease 33s 4*d*;

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 6*d*.

Biography 44: Richard Maddock the elder and the younger, tuckers

1583 – 1591 member of the Tuckers described as a tucker	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
He baptizes: 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	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register [no page numbers]
1584 -7 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	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
1586 Richard Maddock is assessed for tax and valued at £4 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
1587 one of several feoffees for the Tuckers Guild relating to premises	DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.
14/8/1587 marries Thomasine Smith in the parish of St Mary Major	Furson, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1587 musketeer in the military musters	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada Ship Money	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
1/12/1588 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	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.
1589-1590 leases a dozen racks from the Chamber in the parish of AHOW	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties 1377-1721</i> , p.88.
14/8/1591 Richard Maddock is apprentice master to an unnamed apprentice who is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
22/9/1591 Richard Maddock is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
30/11/1591 Richard Maddock's	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court

inventory is appraised by Nicholas Carpenter, Andrew Morey, Thomas Heard and John Allsop	Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.
1601 Richard Maddock is churchwarden [aged 16] of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.
1605-6 Richard Maddock, son of Richard, gains his freedom of the city by succession. 1606-7 another Richard Maddock gains his freedom as a haberdasher, apprentice of Hugh Redwood	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , pp.112-113.
1606 Richard Maddock gains his freedom of the Tuckers Guild as a tucker	DHC, Youngs Unpublished Card Index.
7/6/1605 Margaret, daughter of a Richard Maddock is recorded buried in the parish of St Martin	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.7.
A Richard Maddock baptizes: 17/2/1608 Joan 29/6/1609 Christopher [buried 30/1/1610 aged 6 months]	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].
1610/11 A Richard Maddock is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 8 image 1.
1618 A Richard Maddock is a recipient in trust of Tuckers Guild property, including Tuckers Hall	DHC, ECA 58/7/3/8-10.

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 ioyned stooles 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 stooles and 2 litel stooles 10s;
 Item the Sealinge with 3 yerdes of Stayned Clothes 13s 4*d*;
 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 4*d*;
 Item in the Trokel bed a flocke bed and a bolster 8s;
 Item one rugg and A quilt 13s 4*d*;
 Item a litel paire of doggs 8*d*;
 Item a Corten before the windowe 1s 6*d*;
 Item 2 old Bibells with a palmes booke 6s 8*d*;
 Item one litel Chaire 12*d*;
 Sum £5 15s 10*d*.

In the Chamber over the Hall

Item one table borde and 6 ioyned Stoles with a benche to the same belonginge
 46s 8*d*;
 Item a Coborde Presse 30s;
 Item one Spruse Cheste with 3 boxes 33s 4*d*;
 Item 2 wrought stooles 5s;
 Item one paire of dogges 3s 4*d*;
 Item 3 grene Quisshions and 2 neidle wrought quisshions 8s;
 Item one Carpet with a greine cloth to Cover the Presse 6s 8*d*;
 Item the stayned Clothes 20s;
 Item one Picture 12*d*;
 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 4*d*;
 Item one paire old blancketts 3s 4*d*;
 Item one rugge Coverlet and a Coverlet of Tapestry 34s;
 Item 2 paire of Courtens 13s 4*d*;
 Item 4 pillowes 8s;
 Item one side table borde 5s;
 Item a Coveringe for the side bord and 2 quisshions 2s 6*d*;
 Item a Cheste 10s;
 Item 2 paire of doggs 2s 8*d*;
 Item 3 Corten rodde of Iron 1s 4*d*;
 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 lynyng 2s 6*d*;
 Item 4 shurts 10s;
 Item 5 ruffe bandes 12s;
 Item one Boxe 6*d*;
 Sum £22 1s 6*d*.

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 8*d*;
Sum £3 5s 8*d*.

His apparrell

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

In the Shoppe

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

In the howsse without the Kitchen

Item one vize presse 40s;
Item one table borde 5s;
Item one Chettell 25s;
Item 7 tobies and 2 busshells 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 8*d*;
Item 3 Broches 2 gosse 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 ffrying panne 7s;
Item one Caidge with other trashe 1s 4*d*;
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 thinges forgotten 10s;
Sum £15 17s.

Sum total £84 14s 8d.

Item one Lease of the howsse in the llande £5;
Item the Lease of her howsse £36;
Item the Lease of the two 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] since the tyme that my husbaund Richard Madocke was taken Sicke and Bestowed in and about his ffunerall by me Tamsyn latte wiffe unto the sead Richard Madacke deceased 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 Husbaunds 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 husbaunds buriall 8s;
Item paid for so much Geven to 12 poore ffolks 2s;
Item paid to the Parsoune and Clarke for theirre 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 husbaunds tyme £2 2s;
Item paid for tappetts for the will 1s;
Item paid for Provinge of my husbaunds will £1 1s 4d;
Item paid for drincke owed 7s;
Item paid for writinge my husbaunds will 3s 4d;

Item paid Christian Robens, and the widowe Picke my husbaunds kepers 13s 4*d*;
Item paid the old mother Botler geven her by my husbaunde 3s 4*d*;
Item paid the Helliars, and for hellinge Stounes 16s 6*d*;
Item paid for Butter owinge by my husbaunds tyme 15s 6*d*;
Item paid the Carpenters for their wages 5s;
Item paid for Bords 4s;
Item paid for Bord Nailles, and hach nailles 2s 6*d*;
Item paid for showes owinge by my husbaunds tyme 3s 8*d*;
Item paid for a table Borde 12s 8*d*;
Item paid for Apparleringe of my Children £1;
Item paid for Rent of my house, mills, and Garden £1 14s 3*d*;
Item paid To John Ant[hony?]' for Cloth, and for arest which was owinge for a horse £2 3s 4*d*;
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 Dorithie, Jno Stabacks Children £42;
£85 8s 8*d*.

Biography 45: Robert Maddock

31/1/1586 married Joan Hayne in the parish of St Thomas	Ormeaton, St Thomas Parish Register, p.80.
1586-7 gained his freedom of the city as a tucker by fine of £1 6s 8d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.99.
1587 musketeer in the military muster	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1587 gained the freedom of the Tuckers Guild	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
28/5/1588 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 <i>Book of Martyrs</i> along with her brothers Henry and John later mentioned in her husband's will	TNA, PROB 11/73, image ref 756. Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Military Musters</i> , p.248.
1589 rented 2 dozen racks from John Periam who holds them of the city	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p.62.
1591 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 3.
21/2/1591 an unnamed child of his is recorded buried in the plague in the parish of St Thomas	Ormeaton, St Thomas Parish Register, p.55.
1593/-5 valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
27/2/1593 buried son Richard in the parish of St Thomas	Ormeaton, St Thomas Parish Register, p.56.
26/9/1593 leased tenement 'in Exeter' from Richard Wills, where he dwelled	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Wills Electronic Files, OCI 55.
1594 feoffee of property relating to the tuckers	DHC, ECA 58/7/3/7.
1594-5 Master of the Tuckers	Youings, <i>Tuckers Hall</i> , p.48.
1595 provides surety for John Ward, merchant	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 5.
21/3/1595 baptized Elizabeth 13/2/1599 baptized Zachary 20/4/1601 baptized Jonathan 17/4/1604 baptized Joan all in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms [no page numbers].
1597 master to apprentice William Harris 1598 master to apprentice Augustine Drake	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
1602 valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.4.
1603 master to apprentice Richard Cater	DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index.
1604 master to apprentices William Barry [Harris?] and Augustine Drake	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.110.

when they achieved freedom of the city	
12/5/1604 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 756.
20/5/1604 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
30/5/1604 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, ff.130-131.

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 cittie of Exceter beinge of perfect memorie though sicke of bodie recomendinge myself 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 quiettnes 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 cittie of Exceter I give and bequeathe one whole thirde parte in three parts to be divided amongst my children. Item more I geve unto my sonne John the some of ffytene 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 give 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 John the sonne of George Maddick of Brent twentie shillings. Item more I give to Gylbert the sonne of Richard Maddick of Exceter deceased ffortie shillings. Item more I give to Marye the daughter of Richard Maddick a foresaid ffortie shillings. Item more I give to Phillippe Hayne the elder of Exceter cordonner five pounds. Item more I give to William Jese my servante twentie shillings. Item more I give to Christofer Silvester my servante twentie shillings. Item more I give to Jane Spark my servante tenne shillings. Item more I geve to Mr Melanton Jewell Minister of gods worde ffortie shillings. All wch legacies or somes (except the legacies before geven and bequeathed to my children) I will and my mynde is shalbe paide by myne executrix thereafter named wthin the space of one whole yeare after my deceasse. Item more I give and bequeath to Richard my servante sonne of Richard Maddick before mentioned deceased ffive payre of tuckers sheeres and twoe vicepresses wch stande in the shoppe together wth all my kersye papers aswell the smalle as sheete and all my handlestocke to be delivered him when his fulle tyme of apprentishood shalbe expired or sooner accordinge to the disrecon of my executrix and overseers. The rest of my goodes and chattels not geven nor bequeathed I give and bequeathe unto Johane my wife whome I make my sole Executrix of this my last will and testamt . And for hir better assistances in perfomranns hereof I doe earnestlie desire my good ffreindes 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 their paines hereunto be taken I doe give to everie of them the some of tenne shillings. The signe of Robert Maddick Wittnes Henrie Hayne Wittnes John Gupwell The signe of Richard Dyrham William Corye

Inventory of Robert Maddock

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

In the chamber over the hall	iiii	xixs	
In the chamber ovr the plore	viii	viiis	xd
In the backlofts		lvivs	vid
In the chamber ovr the shoppe		lviis	viiid
In the kchchen		xs	
In the presse house	viii	viis	
In the shoppe	iiii	xiiis	iid
In the garden courte lynyes and stable	xxxixl		
lrm his apparrell	xxvi	xis	
lrm linnynge	xl	viis	
In tregar & canvas	xxl		
In plate	xxl		
In pewter vessel	iiii	xviis	vid
In brassen vessels	vii	viis	viiid
In tymber vessels		xxxs	
In tymber and other things	xxiiii	xvis	
In good debts	cxxxviii	iiis	
lrm in redye moneye	[unclear]		
lrm five tockinge mills praysed at	cclxxl		
lrm in myllstoons	viii	vs	
John Graye oweth by byll		xxxvs	xd
John Bennet als Carter owethe	xxvi		
Sum total	cccl	xvis	viiid

Whereof

For funerals	xxl		
For detts wch the testator did owe	cixl		ixd
Suma	cxxixl		ixd
More in desperate detts	xxvi	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	xxxviii	iiis	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

16/7/1543 gains his freedom of the city, son of John Marshall, apprentice of William Hurst	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.75.
1556 bound for the part price of a messuage in Exeter High Street	TNA, C1/1463/23.
1557 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £13 in the parish of St Martin	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57.
1557 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
10/2/1562 Thomas Marshall for his contemptuouse & dysobedyente behaviour as also for his unsemelye irreverent & unhoneste speeches myxed with scornes threates & [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 vi for which he did forthwith put in pledges Andrew Gray [Gere] and Thomas Odeham 10 Feb 5 Eliz 1562	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.935.
8/5/1562 Anne Borough makes a deposition about Thomas Marshall's attack on Maud Parker	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.181.
22/10/1562 named as an occupant of messuages etc in the parish of St Martin which is held by Elizabeth Tothill, widow of Geoffrey Tothill.	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.3.
1569 armour provider at the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Roll</i> , p.246.
1569 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 1.
1570 owes 20d poor relief	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157. f.42.
6/10/1572 And that whereas Thomas Marshall of this cittie by order of Mr Maior & the justice the vith daye of Octob laste was committed to prison by a sufficiente warnte for his gode behaviour bothe for that he abused himselfe in wordes & gesture againste Mr Maior as also againste the liberties of the cittie by force of wch warrante he beinge in prison removed himselfe by a write of corps <i>in causa</i> to the Queenes Bench & there complemed upon the said Mr	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.296.

<p>Maior at the laste time(?) And thereupon the said complainte was referred until the forthe day of this terme And therefore yt ys agreed that Mr Herte shall ride towards London to answer & prsequite againste the said Marshall</p>	
<p>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 citty 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.</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.298.</p>
<p>18/11/1573 he and his wife Eleanor sell property in the parish of Holy Trinity on South Street. Is described as merchant.</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.31.</p>
<p>15/10/1573 At wch daye yt was agreed that Thomas Marshall beinge no freeman of this cittie 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 sessions or law daye upon --- and if he doo put open his windowes againe & sell wares againe then to be indited againe</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.312.</p>
<p>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 $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of a tenement and garden in the parish of Holy Trinity</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 15-16 Eliz, m.9.</p>
<p>16/1/1574 Thomas Marshall for his contempt against the mayor whome</p>	<p>Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of</i></p>

he abused verye disorderlye bothe in wordes & gestures was sent to the Gayole and bounde to his good behaviour	<i>Excester</i> , p.892.
c.1574-5 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £30 in the parish of St John Bow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
4/6/1579 creditor of William Trevett for £26 13s 4d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28b.
1579 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 1.
13/3/1582 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/75, image ref 260.
16/1/1593 he is (still, or another TM is) a debtor of Thomas Greenwood for 19s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 51.

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 thirtcenthe daie of Marche in ye yere of oure Lord god a thousande ffyve hundred eightie twoe and in ye ffyve and twentithe yere of the raigne of oure soveraigne Ladie Elizabethe bye grace of God of Englande Ffraunce and Irelande Quene Defender of the faith etc I Thomas Marshall of the parishe 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 ordeyne this my presente laste will and testamente in manner and forme as followethe: Revokinge and by these presente admillinge admyllatinge and makinge voyde frustratinge and of none effect all and every former willes guifts legacyes and bequests made given or bequeathed unto any person or persons whatsoever and every clause sentence conteyned in ye same before the daye of the date heretofor and so by these 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 maynetnncce of ye parishe churche of St Johne Bow ffortie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto ye poore people dwellinge within ye same parishe of Sainte John Bowe ffortie 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 twentie shillings. Item I give unto ye poore people remayninge in Mr Hursts Almshouse twentie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto ye poore people remayninge in Sainte Katherines Almshouse tenne shillings Item I give and bequeathe to ye poore people remayninge in ye almes houses in Racklane ffyve shillings. Item I give and bequeathe to be distributed amongste ye poore people remayninge out of the almshouses twentie 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 ffourtie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto Robert Marshall my brothers sonne ffyve poundes. Item I give and bequeathe unto Ottes Marshall my sonne ffortie 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 paied 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 ffower skore poundes of good and lawfull money of England to be paied 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 ffower skore poundes shalbe paied 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 legacyes 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 Teigngrace gent Thomas Marshall of Teingrace gent Robert Marshall of Ilmester and Robert Chaffe of ye cittie of Exeter overseers of this my laste will and testamente. And they to see the same perfourmed in every poynte as my especiall truste is in them. And for their paynes to be taken therein I give and bequeathe to them and every one of them ffortie shillings a peece. In witesse 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 do 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 inheritour with him in the kingdonme of heaven. Item ffor as much as I have wholie 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 chattels reall 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 chattels, by meanes wherof, and also of the obteyninge 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 cittie andcountie of Exon marchant, the somme of one hundred poundes or thereabout, 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 traveaile, and upon other occasions towchinge and concrninge 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 hath disbursed and procured divers and sundrie 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 chattels, 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 pay or to discharge, I give and bequeath all the saide goodes and chattels reale and personale, moveable, and unmoveable, 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 lovinge 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 disbursse 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 saide 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 buisines, my siade brother vowel doe firste give or assure to give to my said 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 saide brother and my three cozens aforesaide, or by anie three of them, all theist hinges to be performed by my said brother William Vowell, before the ffeaste of Easter nexte ensuinge the daie of the date hereof, and if my saide brother vowel doe nott performe 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 unmoveable, quicke and dead, and all my right title interest and demande therein and to the same unto my lovinge cosen Thomas Martin the sonne of mine uncle William Martin of the aforesaid cyttie of Exon and unto my verye lovinge 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 thinges, 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 procuringe and enjoyinge of the perticuler thinges comprised in the saide letters pattentes or of anie of them, but if my saide brother Vowell doe before the saide ffeaste of 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 goodes and chattels whatsoever (my debtes and legacies beinge firste paied 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 saide 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 saide lovinge 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 dafulte 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 lovinge brother and cozens Geroge 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 Lambell, 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 4*d*;

To Walter Burrough £23 13s 11*d*;

To Henrye Martyn his brother £17;

To Elizabeth Martyn the daughter of Lewys Martyn £40;

To Olyver Tapper £3 11s 6*d*;

To Ignacyus Jordan 13s 4*d*;

For servantes wages & other detts & Charges as appeareth by A note £14 16s 9*d*;

To Mr John Ellacott £6 8s 1½*d*;

To the Cittie for his Stewardes Office £3 6s 8*d*;

Sum £201 3s 7½*d*.

Good detts Owinge unto hym

Mr William Vowell £12;

Henrye Achym £3 10s;

Francys Achym 51s;

John Ball of Collompton £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 4*d*;

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 6*d*;

William Slade of Bristoll by booke £6;

John Thomas of St Mallos by booke £5;

Leonard Martyn by booke 36s 4*d*;

Humfrye Alsope by booke £7 8s 1*d*;

John Venman sometymes the Testators servant oweth As appeareth by booke & accouptes 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 10*d*;

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 1*d*.

His Plate

45 Ounces of white plate att 4s 8*d* — £10 10s;
45 Ounces & A halfe of plat parcell gilt at 4s 8*d* —£10 12s 4*d*;
1 Gilt bole wayenge 7 Ounces & A halfe at 5s —37s 6*d*;
1 Signett of Gold 28s;
[*m. 2.*] £24 7s 10*d*.

His Apparrell

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

In the higher fore Chamber

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

In the little higher Chamber

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

In the ffore Hall

Firstly One Standinge bedd with Curtyns Curtyrnrodds and A Trendle bedd 50s;
Item two fetherbedds & 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 8*d*;
Item 1 Chaire 18*d*;
Item 5 Pictures 15*d*;
Item Two Curtyns & Iron Rodds 5s;
Item ffower little boxes 4s;
Item One hand skryne 3*d*;
Item Tonges ffyrepan & A paire of doggs 2s 6*d*;
£13 14*d*.

In the Gallerye

Firstly Two Calyvers Two flaskes & Touchboxes A Case & A head peece 40s;
Item One Rapyer 10s;
Item One forme 2s;
52s.

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 4*d*;
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 1 Chaire 3s 4*d*;
£8 6s 8*d*.

In the Chamber Over the Parlor

Firstly One standinge Bedd Curtyns Curten Rodds & 2 Trendlebedds 40s;
Item 1 Presse or Cubbord 26s 8*d*;
Item 1 flemish Chest with two boxes 5s;
Item 2 Cases of bottles 13s 4*d*;
Item 1 Cloase stoole 6s 8*d*;
Item 11 Pillowes 33s 4*d*;
Item 1 little fforme & A box 12*d*;
Item 1 fetherbedd 1 pallett 3 fether bolsters and A dustbedd 40s;
Item 3 old Coverletts 13s 4*d*;
Item 1 paire of Pyncers & A shelve 12*d*;
£9 4*d* [crossed out].

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].

[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 Crocks 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 fyre 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 tonges 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 Crocks 2s;
£11 6*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item 14 Course diaper Napkins 10s 6*d*;
Item 1 longe towell 6s 8*d*;
Item 21 tablenapkins of Morles Cloth 10s;
Item 28 fyne Canvas Napkins 26s 8*d*;
Item 2 dozen & 4 Tablenapkins 10s;
Item 2 dozen of Tablenapkins 12s;
Item 3 Bombase bordclothes 20s;
Item 4 Canvas Bordclothes at 3s 4*d* — 13s 4*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item 3 Course short boardclothes 12*d*;
Item 21 paire of sheetes £5 8s 8*d*;
Item 20 Pillaties 34s;
Item 13 brasse Candelsticks 2 pewter Candlesticks & 1 Chaffingdish 26s 8*d*;
Item for the pewter £4 3s;
£24 18s 8*d*.

In the shopp

Item Beames skales & waightes 36s;
Item halfe A peece of fustyn 15s;
Item 2 peeces of Methenex [?] 20s;
Item 1 Chest 13s 4*d*;
Item 25 yardes of dyaper att 10*d* — 20s 10*d*;
Item 2 dozen of new Canvas napkins 16s;
Item 3 hogsheds of Syder 45s;
Item 5 paires of playenge tables 5s;
Shelves Peggyns & other Trifles 6s 8*d*;
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 yeaes & 3 quarters to Come £6 13s 4*d*;
£15 18s 2*d*.

Sum £155 18s 10*d*.

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 18*d*;

... pokeshave 1 wymblestock with 3 Irons 6*d*;

...reat borryers 16*d*;

...ickax 4*d*;

Item 1 hand saw 6*d*;

Item 1 Chesell 2*d*;

Item 1 trewell 3*d*;

... 3 Cornpikes heads 10*d*;

... wantinge staffe 6*d*;

... Axe 6*d*;

... Ringes 4*d*;

...inge pownd knife 3 ...;

...pade 6*d*;

[l]te]m 2 barrells and 1 tubb 12*d*;

Item 1 ... Rock 6*d*;

£4 10*s* 4*d*.

In the Hall

...oard and 1 forme ...;

....;

...tle and Chaire 3*s* 4*d*;

... Spittstaffe & 1 wantinge staffe 12*d*;

... 1 birdinge peece 12*s*;

Item 2 brandishes 2*s*;

Item 1 gridiron 8*d*;

Item 2 Andirons & 1 fyer pan 10*d*;

Item 1 little Spytt 12*d*;

Item 2 Crookes & 2 paire of potthookes 3*s*;

Item a doble bl' [?] powch of lether 10*d*.

In the Parlor

...ubbord 16*s*;

... 1 paire of tables 2*s*;

Item 1 paire of doggs 1 paire of tonges & 1 fyre shovell 3*s*;

Item 1 ynckpott of ledd 3*d*.

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 12*d*;
Item 1 flaske 8*d*.

In the drinck howse

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

In the kitchen

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

In the milkhowse

Item 1 Saltinge Trendle 3s 4*d*;
Item 1 Saltinge Standard 8*d*;
Item 1 eared Tubb 4*d*;
Item other trash in the milkhowse 2s.

In the Syder howse

Item 2 Axes 2 mattocks & 1 shovell 2s 8*d*;
Item 1 hatchett 1 harnes & 1 scoope 12*d*;
Item 2 peeces of Tymber 12*d*;
Item 3 tubbs 12*d*;
Item 2 butts 12*d*;
51s 8*d*.

[m. 2] In the Servants Chamber

Item 1 beddsteed 1 trendlebeddsteed & 1 short forme 2s;
Item 1 Mowse trapp 8*d*;
Item 1 bird Cage & 1 Chicken hyve 6*d*;
Item 1 dustbedd sheetes bolster & blancketts 6s 8*d*;
Item 1 shelve 6*d*.

In the Stable

Item 2 donge Evills 10*d*;
Item 3 pack saddles girses 2 paire of Crubbs 3 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 Lynney

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

In the Pownd howse

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

In other places

Item 1 paire of Harrowes 6s 8*d*;
Item Aller poles & furses in the Owter lynney 5s;
Item all the Wood in Ricks & 1 gray nagg £33 6s 8*d*;
Item the Corne Oates straw & the hay over the Shippen and 3 kyne £21 6s 8*d*;
Item 7 Sheepe 1 tableboard 2 formes 3 Joined stooles & 2 Chayres 47s 6*d*;
Item 2 yonge Piggs and one Sow 23s 4*d*;
Item 2 feedinge hoggs 13s 4*d*;
Item 1 faire Rugged heffer & 1 other heffer £3 6s 8*d*;
Item 1 blacknagg 33s 4*d*;
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 geve 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 Convayed by deede 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 are fflower which lease the parties so trusted have Sold for ffyve Hundred Three skoore and Six Powndes 13 Shillinges & 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 itt ys received shall fourthwth be paied 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 lease 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 lease, goods & Cattells, unto George Prestwood esquier, & 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 lease there shoulde be disposed to his wyffe £200, And the residue thereof to be equallye devyded amongst 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 debttts 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 Wyllyam Vowells esquier all suche goodes & cattells, as were graunted from the quenes majestie by her highenes lettres patents unto the saide Wyllyam Martyn, whiche sometyme did belonge unto Thomas Achym of Pelynt in the countie of Cornewall esquier, uppon this Condicion (amongest 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 ordred & appoynted by the saide George Prestwoode William Martyn Henrye Martyn & John Ellecott or by three of them, Whiche sayde Wyllyam Martyn counsellor & John Ellacott do lykewyse testifie unto this courte that they and the foresaide George Prestwood & Henry Martyn have ordred that the saide Mr Vouell shoulde paye unto the Children of the saide Wm Martyn deceased 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 decessed accordynglye to the use of the saide Chyldren.

Item the saide Mr Martyn & Mr Ellacott do further testifie that the foresaide Chattell lease 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 accomplyshement 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 followyng

From Mr Vowell £10;

Item for their 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 elsewhere (Stoke Cannon excepted) togeyther with suche detts as were owyng 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, accordyng 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 & credyts of the sayde

Wyllyam Martyn in Exeter or elsewhere 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 lease —~~ crossed out] moveable goods of the testator in Stoke Cannon.

Biography 48: William Masters, father and son, tailors

27/7/1561 buries [blank] 10/7/1561 baptizes Richard in the parish of St Thomas	Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register [no page number].
16/10/1564 gains his freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.86.
1569 pikeman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1570 assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of St John Bow	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1570 poor relief distributor for the south quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
1570 owes 2s 2d for poor relief in the parish of St John Bow	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
22/11/1571 inventory appraiser for Alan Marks, cook	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 21.
1572 member of the Tuckers Guild and provides surety for Thomas Benson	DHC, Youngs, Unpublished Card Index.
1572 provides surety for Robert Norris at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 4, Eliz 15 image 11.
c1572 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1573 Thomas Prestwood leases a tenements subdivided into three and 2 gardens on Stepcothe Hill to Alice Peason, now William Master's wife	PWDHC, 72/279a.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Martin	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p. 62.
15/5/1577 baptizes Susanna 22/10/1580 baptizes George in the parish of St Martin	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp 2 and 3.
12/11/1582 Richard Masters gains his freedom of the city by succession, son of William Masters	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.97.
14/1/1583 William is a tenant of Alice Bridgeman, daughter of John Jones, goldsmith	TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 104.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £4 in goods in the parish of St Martin	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.67.
4/11/1587 John Penny gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of William Masters	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.100.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5 p.1b.
28/4/1591 debtor of Richard Sweet	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court

for 29s rent	Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 49.
10/7/1592 William Masters gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father William	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
10/7/1592 William Masters [son, as mother still alive] marries Rose Knight in the parish of St Martin	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].
26/9/1593 a William Masaters is debtor of Richard Wills for 28s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 55.
1593/5 assessed for lay subsidy and valued at £5 goods in the parish of St Martin	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
1593-95 a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 1, Eliz 37 image 1, Eliz 37 image 7, Eliz 38 image 8.
1593 provides surety for Roger Wells and Katharine Wells 1594 provides surety for Hugh Doble	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 4, Eliz 37 image 9.
1598 William senior is still a tenant of two houses and garden in the parish of St John Bow	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 23, m61b.
1598 William junior is a tenant of a house in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m61b.
1602 William senior and junior are assessed for the lay subsidy and both valued at 20s in the parish of St Martin	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.3.
11/2/1602 William [junior?] is accused of lying in the open hall of the Tailors by Robert Prouze, who is fined for this	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 2, [no folio number].
25/5/1603 Alice, William senior's wife is recorded buried in the parish of St Martin	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.9.

Biography 49: Robert Matthew, baker

1557/8 gains freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
6/10/1560 involved in a rental issue involving the delivery of plate and jewellery to and from the council chamber	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1 /4, p.65.
12/10/1563 baptizes William in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.1
28/3/1564 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W10.
27/4/1564 recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.1.
30/8/1564 his inventory is appraised by John German, Silvester West, Thomas Babcombe and Henry Waller [neighbour]	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 3
1564 Widow Matthew is a contributor to poor relief 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.
8/11/1570 John West bequeaths 20s to 'three of Robert Mathews children'	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 17a.

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/wthin the cittye of Exon do make my laste will & testament in manner &/fforme followinge ffyrste I bequeathe my sowle unto almighte god & my bodye/to be buried 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 Trynytye 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 ffdyse jerkyn Item I do assigne unto my wyffe all/my leases & tenements & she to use them acordynge to her dyscrecyon/all my other goods not bequeathed I do geve unto my wyffe whom/I make my hole & sole executrix wnesse 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 eche 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 candelstyckes a mortar & a pestle & a broken chafyngdyshe 6s 8*d*;
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 6*d*;
Item a ywen bowe with 18 shotynging arrowes 6s;
Item an olde Chayre 4*d*;
Sum £3 11s 6*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item a cappe & a hatte 2s;
Sum £3 8*d*.

Lynnen

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

Yn his chamber

Item 3 fether beddes 3 bolstrers & 3 pyllowes 53s 4*d*;
Item 3 coverletts one of tapyer [? taffeta] & 2 playne 16s 4*d*;
Item a ioyned bedstede & a tester 5s;
Item 2 blankets 2s 6*d*;
Item the paynted clothes 3s 4*d*;
[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 6*d*.

Plate

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

In the kychen

Item 3 brasse potts & a posnet 13s 4*d*;
Item 2 panes a scelle panne & 2 lytell cawDHCns 13s 4*d*;
Item a frying panne & 2 gose pannes 20*d*;

Item 4 olde candelstyckes 16*d*;
Item 5 platters 3 Sawyers 3 podengers & a tynen quarte potte 9s;
Item a broche & 2 pothanginges 16*d*;
Item 2 dogges a fyer peke a fyer panne an arondyron 2s;
Item a table & 2 formes 2s;
Item a cobbarde 12*d*;
Item a borde clothe 8*d*;
Item 4 stoninge cuppes 8*d*;
Item a botell 2*d*;
Item 3 dosen of trenchures 3*d*;
Item an olde peare of bots & spores 2s;
Item a syltinge tubbe 6*d*;
Item in woode 6s;
Item a cowpe kayg & a tubbe 12*d*;
Item a mouldyng trawe & a boshell 18*d*;
Sum 57s 9*d*.

In the bakhouse

Item 7 sakes 6s;
Item a sake of whete 20s;
Item in other stuffe remayning in the bake house to the vullue of 13s 4*d*;
Sum 39s 4*d*.

In the shoppe

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

Sum total £29 23*d*.

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

[*verso*] [Illegible] he allyd to Roger Mathew for a Gildyng 26s 8*d*.

Biography 50: William Matthew, brewer and Katharine Matthew

12/10/1563 baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity. His father is Robert Matthew, ?baker (biography 49)	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.1
17/7/1583 William is a creditor of baker Nicholas Glanfield (biography 26) for 50s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 33.
1587 holds a piece of ground in Southernhay and 1599 he holds an additional plot of ground adjacent	DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 30-31 Eliz.
Both appear to be near a decayed corner tenement previous held by Stephen Vilvaine (biography 82)	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> pp. 673-763.
3/8/1588 he baptizes Robert and buries him 26/2/1589 aged 6 months 24/1/1589 he baptizes Ellen 31/3/1592 baptizes Robert 12/9/1594 baptizes Roger 3/11/1596 baptizes Alice in the last two entries he is described as a brewer	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register, p.9. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.28. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, pp.23, 26, 29 and 32.
10/10/1590 his servant Grace Jones is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.33.
30/12/1590 appraises the inventory of John Brook, ?innkeeper of St Pancras	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 45
7/11/1591 provides surety for cordwainer James Gaydon and is described as a brewer	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 6.
1593/4 valued at £3 on goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
5/12/1594 Joan Humphrey a former servant of William's baptizes an illegitimate son, Michael	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register, p.29.
20/4/1596 his wife Katharine is godmother to Elizabeth Mogridge	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.
13/5/1599 Katharine is godmother to Nicholas Demond, son of John, along with Nicholas Bolt and Zachary Wills (biography 94)	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.36-37.
10/3/1601 beneficiary and executor of the will of Nicholas Bolt	TNA, PROB 11/101, image ref 656.
7/10/1601 Katharine is godmother to Katharine Verland	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.41.
1602 valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.3.
24/3/1602 houses Eleanor Demond	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register

who is buried out of his house, without the Southgate, wife of John, hatter, of Exe Island in the parish of St Edmunds	Burials, p.2.
17/10/1602 he marries Alice Hease in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.13.
1602, 1605, 1606 and 1607 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.

Biography 51: Richard Mawdett, merchant and family

1549-1559, Richard Mawdett holds a garden in Friernhay P79	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , ref. CR135.
5/12/1552 Richard Mawdett junior gains freedom of the city by fine of £2	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.79.
1557 he is assessed for tax and valued at £8 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56.
13/1/1558 he marries Welthian Maynard in the parish of St Kerrian 19/8/1559 Welthian Mawdett is buried	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp.1 and 1 (each of two volumes bound together)
12/11/1559 Richard Mawdett is recorded buried [presumed to be the father] in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
16/5/1560 John is baptized 13/6/1565 John is baptized 12/9/1568 Mary is baptized 28/2/1570 Mary is buried 16/4/1578 Thomasine is buried 21/1/1579 Henry is baptized 26/12/1579 Richard is baptized 2/12/1580 Wilmot is baptized 'half and hour before xi' 23/12/1582 baptizes Richard II 15/1/1583 Abraham is baptized 3/7/1585 Isaac is baptized 5/9/1586 Rebecca is baptized all in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1562 fined for not attending the Court of the Society of Merchant Adventurers	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.26.
1564 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Arches 2d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.
1570 poor relief distributor for the west quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
12/9/1571 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	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.26b.
1564 – 1590 he and his family	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The</i>

lease a garden in Friernhay rent 20d PLOT 84	<i>Description of the Citie of Excester</i> pp.673-763. DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.20. Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , ref. CR156.
15/3/1577, 1584, 1585 and 1587 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	DHC, 332A/P, ff.14-15; DHC, 332A/P, f.44.
1577 assessed for tax on lands in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1578 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 21 image 2.
1585 still holds a garden in Friernhay during the lives of Richard and sons John and Otes PLOTS 84	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, [no folio number].
1586 assessed for tax and valued at £6 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
1589-90 encloses a piece of land adjacent to the garden in Friernhay and pays 4d for this PLOT 84	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , ref. CR156.
1/3/1589 Mary Mawdett marries Matthew German in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
20/8/1589 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.38.
22/6/1590 Matthew German gains his freedom of the city by succession as a victualler, son of William German	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.101.
15/12/1592 Richard Mawdett is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
17/1/1593 his inventory is appraised by John Hakewell, Walter Horsey, Paul Triggs and Saywell Betty.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 53.
12/2/1593 Mary Mawdett marries Lewis Martin in the parish of St	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no

Mary Arches the same day that he gains his freedom of the city, described as a gent	page number]. Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
1593-5 Matthew German is assessed for tax and valued at 20s in land in the parish of St George	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.73.
14/12/1579 Lewis Martin owes Walter Horsey 25s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.
1599/1600 Mary his wife and sons Otes and John are mentioned in a lease relating to his garden in Friernhay PLOT 84	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.
25/10/1601 George Mawdett marries Agnes Coles in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.
1602 George Mawdett is assessed for tax and valued at 20s on land in the parish of St Mary Arches Matthew German is assessed for tax and valued at £3 on goods in the parish of St George Lewis Martin is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , pp. 2, 4.
George baptizes: 16/12/1602 Agnes 13/1/1603 Mary 24/6/1608 Christine	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1609-10 George Mawdett is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 7 image 4.
1609 Matthew German is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 6 image 2.
23/4/1610 Rebecca Mawdett marries Michael Mitchell in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.16.

**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 havinge my prnt 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 prvided/always that my wife Mary that now is shall/dwell and abyde therein for ffyve yeres after my deathe as the

wriinge will appere that my wife/ hathe payenge to Otes as the writinge dothe appere for the terme of ffyve yeres fully to be/complete and ended now I geve to my sonne Otes/after the ffyve 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 Pische beyonde Exbridge that/I hold of Mr Robert courteney it dothe ptayne to/Otes after my death 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/countynge 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 bargayne at Henssam in the pashe of Lamsell in Cornwall 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 geve 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] lease if they bothe so longe shall/lyve The Lords rente to be payd quarterly/and the over plus of the money to be/qually 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 countinge house And yf Richard & Isacke do dye wthin the yeres of my terme then my sonne Geroge &/Abrham shall have the use occupacon of/the foresaid peece fo grounde 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 therof that shall have yt longe to lyve/to the pleasure of god And my sonne Abraham/shall have after the death of his mother the grounds that his mother hathe/ now here jointer therin And after Abrham/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 occupacton therof/duringe her lyfe and after her unto my daughter/ Rebecca yf Otes and John so longe do lyve/ after the death of my wife and my daughter /Rebecca then to remayne to my sonne Otes/& John my sonne as the writinge therof will/appere And also I give and bequeathe to my/daughter Marye Twenty poundes of money I/saye xxLi And to my daughter Wilmott I/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/& bequeath her Fyftene poundes of money and/a goblet wayenge xiiii ounces and halfe lacke/iiiiid valued in a iiiLi vis viid so the whole is/to Rebecca my daughter a xixL 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 bargaen after his mother I/saye fferty

shillings And to Richarde &/Isacke they shall have the grounde at Eastgat/in hande after my deathe god geve them joye/therof And to my wife I make her/ my full & whole executrix 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 beydes 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 alrede 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 gownes 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 stooles & 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 bedds & 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 stuffe with flockes 12s;
Item 9 other Cussions very olde 10s;
Item one llande Chest with a locke and kaye 40s;
Item a Cubborde 25s;
Item a Coffe 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 buttry at 30s;
Item the stayned Clothe with a lytell llande 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 furnytur 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 pounce 42s;
Item 15 lb of latten Candlesticks at 6d the pounce 7s 6d;
Sum £6 17s 10d.

In the Chamber over the parlor

Item 2 bedsteeds and 2 trockell bedds 33s 4d;
Item 2 feather bedds 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 yarynge 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 sheets 7s;
Item 3 borde clothes & 2 Towells of Rone Clothe 33s 4d;
Item 5 course table Clothes of canvas 13s 4d;
Item 9 pyllowtyes & 8 olde pyllowtyes 26s 8d;
Item 3 drinkege 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 & cawdreys 50 lb at 6d the pounce 25s;
Item in crocke mettall 140 lb at 4d the pounce 46s 8d;
Item a barre of Iron in the Chymney 2s 6d;
Item a fryenge pan very olde 6d;
Item in spytes, pothookes Rakes 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 bruyng Tubbes and other small tubbes with other olde trashe in the backe
Romes 5s;
Sum £6 20d.

In the shoppe

Item 190 yarde and halfe of vittery Canvas at 10d the yarde £8 2s 11d;
Item 15 yarde of stoupe [?] Canvas at 8½d the yarde 17s 8d;
Item 19 yarde of enderlyns at 4d the yarde 4s 8d;
Item 62 yarde of dowles at 12d the yarde £3 2s;
Item 10 yarde of Holland at 4s the yarde 40s;
Item 13 yarde and halfe of Holland at 2s the yarde 31s 6d;
Item 5 yarde of course Holland at 20d the yarde 8s 4d;
Item 5 yarde and three quarters of Normondy at 20d the yarde 9s 6d;
Item 6 yarde of Scottishe clothe at 8d the yarde 4s;

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

Good debts

Item Otes Mawdyt oweth as by the booke of accompte appeerethe £4 7*s* 4*d*;
 Item Mr Humfry Cooke of Ottery St Mary oweth as by the booke appeereth 6*s*;
 Item Nicholas Wytchalse of Powderam oweth by booke 26*s* 6*d*;
 Item Mathew Germyn oweth 40*s*;
 Item the wydow Ducke of Hevitre oweth 8*s* 3*d*;
 Item Josephe Bartlett oweth by booke 2*s*;
 Item Welthen Shoulder owethe 2*s* 10*d*;
 Item Robert Isburne oweth 8*s* 6*d*;
 John Gupwell servant to Walter Horsey is to yelde an accompt for 9 Crownes of
 the soun delivered to be employed in Brest 54*s*;
 Item Othes Mawdytt 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 Huswyfe of Alfenton oweth £6 13*s* 4*d* 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 13*s* 4*d*;
 Item Thomas Slowman of Sampford Courtney oweth by his bande £4;
 Item there are in the hands of Willm Bruer 24 peeces of Kerseys which cost at the
 first Raw £30 2*s* 6*d*;

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 grounde in the tenure of Mr Dreaton lyenge in St Sydwillis parishe wherin are about 45 yeres yet to com which lease we esteme to be worthe £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;
Item John Row of St Thomas parishe oweth 18s;
Item Henry Whitrow oweth 29s;
Item Hercules Deble owethe 21s 8d;
Item the goodwyfe Shilson oweth 9s 2d;
Item Richaurd Markes wydow oweth 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 oweth for wares delivered at sundry tymes 14s 7d;
Item Mary Rider at Westgate oweth 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 Laundes oweth 6s 6d;
Item Robert Prouze Taylor oweth 18s 4d;
Item John Levermore of Exmyster owethe 10s 6d;
John Cottons wyddow Catheren owethe for wares 6s 10d;
Item Anthony Pouleman of Alfenton 6s;
Item Mary the wyfe of Triggs the Taylor without Eastegate 4s 1d;
Nicholas Good of Kingsweare oweth 4s;
Oxenbere of Exmouth Smyth owethe for wares delivered him 4s 2d;
Item John Tucker Bruer oweth 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 8*d* wherof is receaved at
sundry tymes £7 6s 8*d* so restethe due £6;
Item William Penten oweth by his byll £6 2s 6*d*;
Item John Peryman oweth by his l[ette]re 40s;
Sum £69 9s 9*d*.

Sum total £355 13s 10*d*.

Biography 52: Richard Mogridge, cutler and the Bonamy family

2/1/1553 gains his freedom of the city as a cutler by fine of £1 6s 8d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.79.
1557 assessed for tax and valued at £5 on goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55.
15/5/1562 Order taken before William Hurst Maior [et al] with John Byrte Master of the company of the Cutlers & Ric Mogridge of the same company that nether they by them selfs nether any other of that company shall henceforth make any weapon or sett any to sale contrary to the proclamacon of the Quenes Matie this day proclam made.	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1 /4, p.177.
1565 poor relief collector	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.43.
1/8/1568 he, Joan Mogridge , Edmund Bonamy and Jane Bonamy (who are 'of the household of Richard Mogridge) participate in the Queen's Lottery	Rowe and Falla 'The Queen's Lottery', pp.240-243.
30/10/1570 appraises the inventory of Richard Taylor, cordwainer alongside Warnard Harrison, Robert Tucker and Richard Bowden	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 17.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
12/11/1575 Churchwarden of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
20/12/1575 writes his will with extensive reference to the Bonamy family	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W17 and 18.
19/7/1576 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
17/8/1576 his inventory is appraised by Feet Lenden, Richard Stansbye, Richard Bowdon and Richard Collins.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 26.
Nicholas Bonamy baptizes 30/5/1563 Nicholas 9/12/1564 Honor 14/10/1566 Matthew 2/2/1568 Berkecke 18/4/1571 Edith Bonamy 7/10/1571 Nicholas Bonamy is buried 6/4/1582 Nicholas Bonamy is buried 30/10/1592 Ede Bonamy marries Richard Taylor all in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].

Will of Richard Mogridge

20th December 1575, cutler

In the name of god amen the xxth daie of December in the yere of/or Lord 1575 I Richard Mogrudge 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 prsente/testamente, conteynenge herein my laste wille in manner & forme/followenge: that is to saie ffirste I commend my soule to almightie/god my savior and only redeemer: and my bodie to be buried wthn the/church dore 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 Bonamy/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 terme of her lief. Itm I geve/& bequeathe to Edmond Bonamy my howse wherin Peter Doble and/Clemente and Gaye now dwelleth after my decease & Jone my said/wife to the said Edmonde for & durenge the terme of yeres then to come/of and in the same: Item I geve & bequeathe to Edith Bonamy after/the deceasse of my said wiefe & me, my howse wherin mother Nicholes/late dwelled to have to the said Edithe durenge the terme of yeres/ [line unreadable due to folds] Mogredge my worste gowne of brodecloth & my beste of brodclothe/ Item I geve to my brother Laurence Mogrudge 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 & ondelivered, 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 whome I make my hole executrices: and of the executices/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 in anye wise before/this tyme made named, willed & bequeathed: witnesses Thomas Clarke the riter

Inventory of Richard Mogrudge

Richard Mogrudge, (? of St Mary Major), cutler

By Fyfe Lenden, Richard Stanesbye, Richard Bowdon and Richard Collyns
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 8*d*;
 Item one ioynd Chaier 12*d*;
 Item one ioynid fforme 16*d*;
 Item foure Pycitures 8s;
 Item 10 golden leaves of leather to make Cusshings 6s 8*d*;
 Item the hangings about the hall beinge Stayned Clothes 2s;
 Item fyve Targetts 12s 6*d*;
 Item foure eard disshes of tyn 20*d*;
 Item one london Pottell pott, one london quart pott, & one Ewar of Tyn 5s;
 Item 3 olde tyn bell Cansticks 16*d*;
 Item 85 lb ½ of Pewter at 5*d* — 33s 4*d*;
 Item fyve bell cansticks of brasse 5s one preckett cansticke of brasse 3s 4*d* &
 fyve other brasse cansticks 16*d* — 9s 8*d*;
 Item two Chafingdisshes 2s;
 Item one Brush 8*d*;
 Item the grate, Shelves & dore of the Buttrye & shelve Clothes 2s 6*d*;
 Item the glasse in the wyndoe with the casements 20s;
 Item 20 Cheses 13s 4*d*;
 Item one dossen Round Trenchers & one litle tablement of a face and a litle
 stoole 4*d*;
 Item vyell glasses 4*d*;
 Item the ende of an Olefants tothe 16*d*;
 Sum £8 12s 4*d* [entry crossed out];
 Sum £9 3s 4*d*.

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 8*d*;
 Item a close chaier 12*d*;
 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 6*d*;
 Item certaine Bookes 6*d*;
 Item a pole Axe 2s 6*d*;
 Sum £5 6s 2*d*.

[2] The backe Chamber

Item a bedstede with a Tester of Saye, a flockebed, a feather bolster with a
 mantyll & a keverlett 6s 8*d*;
 Item a forme & a Presse 6*d*;
 Item a Turne & Chawke 8*d*;

Sum 7s 10*d*.

The fore Chamber

Item a bedstede, a Cowpe 2 Boles, 2 tubs & other traysh 20*d*;

Item a vyce 2s;

Item a Styll 18*d*;

Item a quylted Jacke 20*d*;

Sum 6s 10*d*.

The Kytchinge

Item a table Bourd, a bentche & a forme with the seelinge 5s;

Item a foldinge Bourd & a forme 20*d*;

Item 2 Cobbards 10s;

Item 2 paier of goldsmyths Belloes 2s;

Item 2 Powdringe Tubbs, 1 washing Tubbe 2 Chayers, dishes trenchers and other traysh 2s;

Item paynted Clothes about the wals 3s 4*d*;

Item 14 flower pots good & bad 16*d*;

Item 3 broches, 1 paier of tongs, 1 fier shovell, 2 pott hangers, 2 Andyrons, 1 frying pan, one drypinge pan, 1 gredeyron, 2 paier of pott hokes, one flesh hoke, 1 latten ladell, one belloes, 1 dog of yron & 1 paier of Snoffers 7s;

Item 2 blacke Jacks, one Cupp, one baskett & a Bottell 6*d*;

Item a Chaffer of brasse & one yron glewe Pott 2s;

Item 5 pannes greate & smale, 2 Cawdyrons, 3 Crocks & one lease flower Pott 26s 8*d*;

Item a bible & other Bokes 5s;

Item 3 olde Cusshings & a Carpet 12*d*;

Item the glasse in the wyndoes 3s 4*d*;

Sum £3 15s 10*d*.

The loft 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 paier of Almon Ryvets and 3 skuls 13s 4*d*;

Item 3 moryans 6s;

Item 2 Kalyvers 8s;

Item one Buckler 20*d*;

Item one dagge, with a flaske & Case 3s 4*d*;

Item 10 Sword greate and smalle ready trymmed 20s;

[3] Item sixe swords blades 12s;

Item 10 dagger Blades 5s;

Item 17 daggers ready trymd 20s;

Item olde skynes & blades 6s 8*d*;

Item ffyles & hammers 4s;

Item 1 dossen of hilts & pomels 14s;

Item 3 Sawes, 1 paier of plate Shears & 1 burnysher 12*d*;

Item 3 vices & a Byckhorne 12s;

Item a fote glasier 8*d*;

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 8*d*;
Sum £7 10s 4*d*.

The fforge

Item a paier of Belloes the Racke staf and the Turon 8s;
Item an Anvill & a Bickhorne 13s 4*d*;
Item [~~5 hammers — crossed out~~] 2 Sledges & 3 hamers, 2 payer of tongs, 1 fier skylyce, and 1 Clift 5s;
Item 1 hatchett & a Coletroe 6*d*;
Item 1 Anvill stocke, & a bickhorne stocke 6*d*;
Item a gryndinge stone with a spill 8*d*;
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 leasses

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 aforesaide 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 welt 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 6*d*;
Item a doblet with damas slyves 20*d*;
Item 2 velvet night Caps and a cloth Cappe 4s;
Item 2 sherts & an olde doblet 2s;
Sum £3 17s 2*d*.

[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 8*d*;
Item a litle stone Cuppe covered with silver, & a fote to the same by estymacon 13s 4*d*;
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]

[1] Memorandum that Richard Mogredge of the Citie of Excester Cutler who dyed 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 Streete 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 streete of Prestonestreet which is holden of Thomas Ratclyff lat of the Citie of Excester

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 Gifford of the saide Citie 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 Citie 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 Citie 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 untyll that the sayde Richard dyd put yn sufficient suerties for awnswering of the same Rents to the use of the sayde chylidren according to the chartor of the orphans'es & orders of the And [land] by which meanes the foresayde 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

Receved 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;

Receved 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 Receved of John Salter for one quarters rent dewe at christmas 1578 when he departed out of the tenement & left the same wholly to Clapp 6s 8d;

Receved 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 Prestonstreet 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 holdethe the next tenemente being the mydle tenemente & paiethe by the yere 26s 8*d*;
Garrett Collyns holdethe the higher pare of the lowest tenemente & paiethe by the yere 8s;
Wydowe Langefford holdethe the lower parte of the said 3rd tenemente & paiethe yerly 8s;
Sum £3 12s 8*d*.

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 12*d* — 12s;
Item to John Bagwell for 6 daies 5s;
Item to John Smote for 12 daies at 8*d* — 8s;
25s.

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

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 6*d*;
And so this account is yn surplusag for this yere 10s 10*d*.

John Clement & Nycholas Bonamy 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 8*d*;
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

<p>19/11/1562 baptizes Alice 13/7/1564 baptizes Clement 26/2/1566 baptizes Susanna 10/1/1567 buries John 22/5/1568 baptizes Dorothy 22/6/1569 baptizes Katharine 10/6/1571 baptizes Eleanor 31/8/1572 baptizes Thomas 16/9/1573 baptizes William (described as Mr) 12/2/1575 baptizes Mary 29/9/1576 baptizes William (2) 5/1/1579 baptizes Richard all in the parish of St Mary Major</p>	<p>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].</p> <p>Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page numbers]</p>
<p>1/8/1568 participates in the Crown Lottery, described as married to Margaret</p>	<p>Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp. 240-243.</p>
<p>1570-1599 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.</p>	<p>DHC ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.289. Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i>, p.701.</p>
<p>570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major 1d</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.</p>
<p>1570? one of the poor relief book keepers</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.</p>
<p>1571 appointed bailiff</p>	<p>Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i>, pp.124-145.</p>
<p>1571 mentioned as an active parishioner</p>	<p>DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.19.</p>
<p>29/11/1571 Churchwarden of St Mary Major 1572 is still in this position</p>	<p>DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.18, 20.</p>
<p>1574-1599 holds a tenement and garden in Preston Street</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.329; Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i>, p.743.</p>
<p>1576, 1580, 1582 juror at the city quarter sessions</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 1, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 25 image 5.</p>
<p>1577 valued for the lay subsidy at £6 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major</p>	<p>Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i>, p.61.</p>
<p>11/4/1580 Stephen Shute alias Efford gains his freedom of the city as a haberdasher, apprentice of William Mongwell</p>	<p>Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i>, p. 95.</p>
<p>1586 valued for the lay subsidy at £6</p>	<p>Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i>, p.68.</p>

in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	
1580 and 1588 active parishioner in St Mary Major, including those concerned about the church tower	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.21-23.
13/6/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.555.
23/4/1593 John Taylor gains his freedom of the city as a haberdasher, apprentice of William Mongwell	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 103.
1599 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. PLOT 42a	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.
1601 The 'heirs of' William Mongwell are mentioned	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.672.
3/3/1606 William Mongwell [son?] marries Audry Rowe in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1606 William Mongwell gains his freedom of the city as a feltmaker, apprentice of William Mongwell	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.112.
22/2/1607 William son of William and grandson of William Mongwell is baptized in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register [no page number].

Biography 54: Ciprian Neeld, carrier

1569 harquebusier in the military muster roll	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
13/3/1572, buries his son John in the parish of Holy Trinity 18/11/1573 baptizes his son Hugh in the parish of Holy Trinity. Hugh is buried 10/12/1574 aged 13 months	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.13 and 14. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.6.
1574/5 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 1.
10/9/1575 baptizes his son Henry in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.9
1577 assessed on goods in Holy Trinity value unknown	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1577 – 8 juror at the quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 1.
19/2/1577 baptizes his son John at Holy Trinity. Buries him 11/3/77 aged 3 weeks 6/9/1578 baptizes daughter Joan at Holy Trinity 10/2/1580 baptizes son William at Holy Trinity 23/9/1581 baptizes daughter Richard in Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.10. 11, 13 and 15. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.
1582-3 described as a carrier	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 10.
9/7/1583 baptizes son William in Holy Trinity and ?buries him 16/7/1583 aged 1 week (? 2 sons called William) 9/10/1590 buries daughter Joan in Holy Trinity aged 12 25/10/1590 buries daughter Richard in Holy Trinity aged 9 28/10/1590 buries servants Elizabeth and Mary Chappell 1/11/1590 buries son Thomas in Holy Trinity [? Birth unrecorded and married to Jess below?] 4/11/1590 Cipian Neeld is buried in Holy Trinity 6/11/1590 son Henry is buried in Holy Trinity aged 15 8/11/1590 daughter in law Jesse (Joyce) Geale [Neale/Neeld?] is buried in Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.17. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.23,33, 34 and 35.

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<p>17/1/1591 [1592] Cipian Neeld's inventory is appraised by Robert Clark, John Fishmore and Charles Feator</p>	<p>Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 46.</p>
<p>28/9/1594 debtor to Anthony Robins of St John Bow</p>	<p>Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 34.</p>

**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 covered & 2 Courtans 50s;
Item one bedsteede, one fether bed one fether bolster & one Covered 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 bedsteds 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 bedsteeds with ther testers & hangings 16s;
Item for 2 fetherbedds one dust bed 3 fether bolsters 33s 8d;
Sum 56s 4d.

In the buttrie

Firstly 6 candellstickes of brasse one mortar & 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 cawDHCn 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 16*d*;
Item 3 threed tournes 2*s* 6*d*;
Item a buntinge hutch with other necessaries 2*s* 8*d*;
Item for all brewinge vessells 15*s*;
Sum 23*s* 2*d*.

In the Stables

Firstly Rackes & maungers 16*s*;
Sum 16*s*.

In the Curteledge

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

In the Entrie

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

Sum total £29 18*s* 8*d*.

Biography 55: Robert Nicholas, barber, Joan Nicholls widow, and Thomas Wallis, barber

9/7/1567 baptizes Grace in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.18.
31/8/1567 marries Joan Gill in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers Vol II AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.1.
29/9/1567 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	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.88.
1569 billman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Roll</i> , 1977, p.249.
1569 provides surety for at the city quarter sessions for Jacob Rowall, bookseller, and Katharine his wife	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 7.
1570 assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of AHGS	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
7/4/1573, in a bargain and sale, he 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 Vilvayne 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]	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.29b.
28/2/1575 baptizes Richard 29/4/1577 baptizes Elizabeth both in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.19.
14/9/1579 Humphrey Roach gains his freedom of the city as a barber, apprentice of Robert Nicholls	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.95.
28/01/1580 licenced to practice surgery in the city of Exeter	Mortimer, 'Index of Medical Licentiates', p.121.
17/7/1587 recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.65.
15/9/1589 Thomas Wallis gains his freedom of the city as a barber, apprentice of Robert Nicholls	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.101.
3/5/1591 Grace recorded buried 7/5/1591 Elizabeth recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.66.
15/5/1591 Elizabeth wife of Thomas	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish

Wallis recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.66
14/2/1592 baptizes Elizabeth 12/4/1593 baptizes Lucy 25/6/1594 baptizes Joan all in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.21.
22/1/1598 Joan Nicholls is allocated a place at Palmer's Almshouse	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.135.

Biography 56: Roger Phipps, merchant

12/7/1596 gained freedom of the city as a merchant by fine of £4	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.106.
27/3/1597 baptised Christine in the parish of St Mary Arches and buried her 26/6/1597	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page numbers]
1/8/1599 baptised Robert in St Mary Arches	
1/11/1602 baptised Roger in St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.33
14/11/1602 buried John in St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.
1598, 1600, 1602, 1604 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
15/8/1605 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/106, image ref 550.
30/8/1605 recorded buried in St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22
3/10/1605 inventory appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Wills, Box 87-140, OCI 89.

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 bodey to the earthe. And further I make and ordayne Christyan Phipps my wife my full and whole executrix of all my goods and chattels whatsoever and wheresoever And further I ordayne for my two children Roberte Phipps and Roger Phipps that are Orphans's of the cyttee 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 ffifteenth daie of Auguste in the thirde yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne 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 Phipp the 3th day of October 1605

Inprimise the goods in the ffoare halle

Inprimus a table boards

2

A livery table wth a covering saye		13s	4d
A payre of brasse aun dyers and a payre of dogs	2		
One payre 2 little stools and a little table		7s	6d
A payre of tables a little deske a map in a frame		5s	
3 couchins and a carpitt		12s	

In the parlour

One stanning beadstead wth a truckle beade	2	10s	
lrm 2 great chests	1	6s	8d
lrm a little ffoldinge table wth a copboarde		6s	8d
lrm a little chiste and 2 boxes		16s	8d
lrm a chayre and 2 stooles		5s	
lrm a rodden chayre		2s	6d
lrm 5 payre of sheets	3		
lrm 2 payre of hollond sheets	1	13s	4d
lrm 9 payre of course canvas sheets	2	6s	8d
lrm 13 ffyne table clothes	4	16s	8d
lrm 9 course table cloathes		16s	4d
lrm 2 dozen diaper napkins one table cloath & A towel all diaper	2	15s	
lrm 5 dozen of napkins	2	15s	
lrm 3 dozen of course napkins	1		
lrm 2 dozen of course napkins and towels		6s	8d
lrm 2 payre of sheets		16s	
lrm 6 payre ½ of hollond pillowtyes	1		
lrm 6 payre of cours pillotyes		12s	
lrm 18 towells longe and short		15s	
lrm 2 table cloathes wrought wth lace		10s	
lrm 2 neild stools coverings and couchings a coubord cloath praysed at		13s	4d
lrm 6 yards of wollen cloathe	2	12s	
lrm his wollen aparell, gowne 2 cloakes other things	6		
lrm his linen	1		
lrm 6 couchins and 3 carpetts at	1	15s	
lrm a payre of courtins and peare valance		13s	4d
Some	46	19s	8d

In his chamber

Inprimus 2 chists and a truncke		15s	
lrm a table boarde and a beadsteed		13s	4d
lrm a pcell of bookes	1	5s	
lrm a beadstead wth a truckle bead & a chest	1	8s	
lrm a mapp		1s	6d
lrm a fflocke bead a ffeather bolster wth 2 coverings		18s	
lrm a ffeather bead soverins [?] on bolster 3 pillows	3		
lrm a fflocke bead a feather bolster wth coverings		13s	4d
lrm one tye for a bolster unffilld		3s	4d
lrm a payre of andyrans of brasse		15s	
lrm a Remnantt of sad grine bayes 3 yd ¾		6s	3d
lrm one piece of grograin blacke	2	10s	
lrm 16 yards of broad dowlis at 22d pr yard	1	9s	4d

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 & mortar 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 brasse 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 prlor 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

Dew by boocke ffrom Richard Davis of Walls	16	11s	9d
Sum	19		
Debpts wch he oweth at his death			
Imprimus payd Mrs Joane Luffingan for money dew to her Of London and ys	24		
Pd Mrs Thomsin Chappell by bill	26	14s	8d
Pd John Branscombe by bill	25	12s	
Pd Elliott Kennicott	52		
Pd ffor charges at his ffunerall	6	2s	2d
Pd Mrs Luffingam by by bill	20		
Pd mor for proavinge the will and puttinge in of the Inventory	1	16s	8d
Some	156	5s	6d
The whole some of his goods as apeareth doth amount	399	10s	3d
The some of his debts amonteth unto	156	5s	6d
His debts beings discharged their remaineth good	243	4s	9d

By me John Samfford
Tho Crossinge
By me John Clavell
Wyllyam Gill

Biography 57: William Pinfold, goldsmith

<p>1/4/1557 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1 6s 8d</p>	<p>Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i>, p.82.</p>
<p>17/12/1561 And that the xviith of December 1561 anno iiii Regnie Elizabeth Willm Pynfolde goldsmith was called before the maior and his brethren & chardged wth these acts following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fyrst the saide Wm Pynnfolde used typling & sellinge of ale & beare & kepethe typling in his house being not bounde by recognysance according to the statute 2. Also he selleth ale after a id the quarte contrary to thorder of the maior and the justice. 3. Also he selleth wyne by retayle without any lycense or admyssyon contrarie to the statute. 4. Also he kepethe an Innehouse without any signe hanging at his dore contrary to the comandmnt of the maior and the Justice 5. Also he hathe ben and is a receter of suspicious psons 6. Also wheras this present day the stewards of the citie came in to his house for a herst to be used yn the srvce of the citie the saide Wm Pynnfolde dyd not only wthstand them but also threatened them to arrest them of felony--- wold attempt to or enterpryse to came wthin his dores for the cause aforesaid. For wch causes & consideracons it is agreed & concluded by the maior the Justice & comon counsel of this citie that the saide Willm shalbe for his mysdemenours be committed to ward & there to remain wthin bayle or may epryse[?] untyll he have put yn suffycient affirmacon for his good behaviour. 	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.151.</p>
<p>17/4/1562 Which do whoaly consort and agree that whereas one Willm Pynnefold goldsmith was by vertew of the counsels lawes apprehended and committed to salse imprisonment with a charge that no man cholde have conference or repair unto him and that nother the charge considered nother commandment directly given to Richard Farwell servant and keeper of the Gyildhall ?as also the presenters they being in the same the said Richard hath of his owne hall removed the said Willm Pynnfolde out of the pytt where he then was and also dyd pyrmytt repaire of company to be made unto him. It is agree that the said Richard Fawell shall suffer the imprisonment of 40 daies.</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.83.</p>

7/11/1564 Viith of November 1564

At wch daye Willm Turner of Exilond yn the countie of Exon pynner beinge examined of his fylthie lyffe & whoredome carried & donne wth one Joan Harton late of Silvene [?] Yn the countie of Devon dothe plainly & openly & freely confesse he hath kept the saide Jone this half yere & more. Lykewyse the saide Jone Harton beinge examined confessed the foresaide sayinge of Willm Turner to be trew and that he hath kept her by the space of these iii qrters of a yere & that now she is wth childe by the saide Willm and furthermore examined saieth that Willm Pynfold of the Citie of Exon goldsmyth hath also of late had the use of her & dyd stand unto her by Willmot Toker xvid yn money as also other xvid of his owne handes. Lykewyse Wylmot Toker the wiff of John Toker brwr [brewer] Of the pshe of Syd wells 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 Pynfold unto her.

At wch daye also Hew Harden, Rychard Fysh John Toker John Gaydon Thomas --- Babcome & Willm Weare Constables do present before Mr Maior & the Stewards as foloweth:

Ffyrst they do present that Willm Pynnefolde hath unlawfull comytted fornication & adultery wth one Jone Harton in a close of grownde without Eastgate yn the dytche of the same close wch close the saide Willm Pynnefold 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 Pynnefolde gave to the saide Jone xvid yn mony wth his owne hande & 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 & lay wth her yn the house of the foresaide Willmot Toker yn the lent last past. Upon wch presentment made the foresaide Willm Pynnefolde beinge called denyeth the same to be trew & therefore presents hym selfe to the tryall of the Countre and hath put sureties for the same.
John German & Rbet Hunt

William Pynnefold ...was not culpable in fornications con adultarii...And further more the foresaide Jone Harton & Wylmott Toker now both carted as also banished out of the citie & countie & nomore to

DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, pp. 266-267.

returne upon payne of whippinge.	
1567 holds the tenement next to the Guildhall in the parish of St Pancras	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 10-11 Eliz.
1569 appears before the city quarter sessions with surety provided by William Persons, merchant and John Buckham, chandler, both of Exeter	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 6.
5/4/1573 Elizabeth Whitfelde late srvnnt 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 & he did beagate 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 Southynghey beinge Mr Parrs barne	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.329.
24/7/1573 Pasca Resteley late Svnnt unto Willm Pinfold dx confessed that she depted frome her said Master & 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 & to abide in the pillory until thend of the market.	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.337.
1577 is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 1.
23/8/1586 baptizes Gillian in the parish of St Paul. She is buried in the parish of St Martin 23/11/1597 aged 11	Tapley-Soper, Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul, p.161. Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.

Biography 58: John Pley, merchant

1600-1 gains freedom of the city, , apprentice of Richard Bevis	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 109.
1602 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Olave	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.4.
13/1/1603 baptised Mary and buried her on 29/1/1603 aged 16 days in the parish of St Olave. John is described as merchant. 25/10/1603 wife Mary is recorded buried in the same parish	Fursdon, St Olave Parish Register Marriages and Burials, pp.1, 20.
1/12/1605 married Elizabeth Newcombe in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, H. 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.3.
10/12/1606 his assigns, later his wife Elizabeth, Bartholomew and Margaret Newcombe hold a tenement in AHOW	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 189. F.19.
14/2/1608 baptized son John in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, H. 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.24.
23/5/1609 writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/115, image ref 288.
14/3/1610 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.227.

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 thanks be to God, doe make this my last will and testament in writing in manner and forme following. Ffirste I give most hartie and most humble thanks to my God and most mercifull God for all his favoures and mercies towards me from tyme to tyme bountifullly 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 enabled me to repayre unto his church there by prayer and praise and thanks 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. Therefore 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 yearly rent of five poundes of good and lawfull money of England to be yssuing or going out of two messuages and tenements with their appurtennces 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 yearly 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 yearly rent charge of five poundes or any part therof 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 yearly 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 yearly rent charge and all the arrerages therof be unto the sayd Maior Bayliffes and commonaltie 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 unpaid 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 commonaltie of Exon and to their successors for ever. And myne only intent and meaning is that the sayd annuitie or yearly rent charge of ffive 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 Bayliffs and commonaltie spend and ymployed towards a lecturer 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 maytning 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 commonalitie 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 Witnes William Newcumbe John Sandy Richard Mason

Inventory of John Play

The Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Pley merchante deceased made and prayesd the 14th daie of Marche 1609 by Nicholas Martyn William Gille and John Ackland the younger. Accomteth unto iiiic lxxviii viis

Wherof

In desperate debts	xxxviiiil		
In debts wch the testator did owe	xvii	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

Summe	cxiiiil	xiiis	xd
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Soe remayneth clere

ccclxxiil	xiiis	iid
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The thirde pte wherof is

cxxi	xviis	iiid
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Impris in the halle

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Item in the chamber nexte to the halle

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Item in the backe chamber

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Item the lynney

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Item in plate

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Item in Beddinge

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Item his owne apparrell

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Specialties

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All wch ar lately receved by Elizabeth Plea widowe

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Itm in debtes wch he did owe

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Biography 59: John Prowse, merchant

30/7/1567 baptised John in the parish of St Mary Major and buried him 18/8/1567 aged 19 days	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number]. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, p. [no page number].
5/5/1576 marries Judith Oliver in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.8.
18/2/1577 gains his freedom of the city, by succession to his father Richard Prouze senior	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93
17/2/1583 provides surety for ?Peter Hache, gent at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 6.
1584 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , p.124 – 145.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
17/11/1583 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 28 image 1.
1586 valued on £5 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.67.
27/2/1590 creditor for £5 to John Powell	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 42.
17/11/1591, 1594 and 1595 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Eliz 34 image 1, Eliz 37 image 1, Eliz 38 image 14.
1593/5 valued at £5 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.77.
28/9/1594 possibly a creditor of Anthony Robins. Referred to Mr Hart (biography 32)	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.
1595 onwards, is a member of the Chamber	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.
31/5/1597 freeman of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers and exchanged unseemly words with Laurence Seldon in Northernay, for which he was fined.	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.129.
1597 member of the Exeter French Company	See references below this table

3/10/1597 witness to the will of Walter Horsey (biography 37)	TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 348.
1598 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124 - 145
1598-9 appointed Receiver	Moore, A Calendar of the Records and Muniments belonging to the Corporation of the City of Exeter, pp.1246-1249.
1599 appointed Sheriff	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232
1602 valued at £6 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.2.
1603 appointed MP for Exeter	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232
1603 inhabits a shop held by his father Richard Prowse (biography 60)	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
29/9/1604 John Acland gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Prouze	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.111.
1606 his son Richard Prouze gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.113.
1607 married Grace Chappell, daughter of William Chappell of Exeter	See references below this table
20/5/1607 beneficiary and executor of his father Richard Prouze's will	TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.
22/9/1607 overseer of the will of Robert Prouze, tailor his cousin (biography 61)	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 143, f.55.
1607-8 appointed Governor of the Exeter French Company	See references below this table
1608 appointed Mayor of Exeter	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.

<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

Ref Volumes: 1604-1629, Authors: George Yerby / Paul Hunneyball

Notes

1. Vivian, *Vis. Devon*, 628; *Exeter Freeman* ed. M.M. Rowe and A.M. Jackson (Devon and Cornw. Rec. Soc. extra ser. i), 93; PROB 11/110, f. 284.
2. *Exeter Freeman*, 93.
3. J.J. Alexander, 'Exeter MPs', *Reps. and Trans. Devon Assoc.* lxi. 210.

4. Devon RO, ECA Act Bk. 5, p. 334.
5. Alexander, 'Exeter MPs', 210.
6. *HMC Hatfield*, xxi. 79; E403/2730, f. 51.
7. Devon RO, ECA Act Bk. 7, p. 4.
8. C181/2, ff. 164v, 206v, 224.
9. C181/2, f. 201; 181/3, f. 1v.
10. C231/4, f. 126.
11. W. Cotton, *Elizabethan Guild of City of Exeter*, 128-9; *HMC Hatfield*, xix. 311; xx. 173.
12. *Exeter Freeman*, 62, 71; R. Izacke, *Remarkable Antiquities of Exeter* (1741), pp. 136, 139; *HP Commons, 1558-1603*, iii. 256.
13. *Exeter Freeman*, 93; *Exeter Tax and Rate Assessments* ed. W.G. Hoskins (Devon and Cornw. Rec. Soc. n.s. ii), 2; PROB 11/110, ff. 282-4; H.R. Evans, 'Broadhempston', *Reps. and Trans. Devon Assoc.* xc, 93-4; Devon RO, ECA Ancient Letters, no. 205.
27. PROB 11/136, ff. 99, 103v; *CSP Dom.* 1611-18, p. 528; 1619-23, pp. 156, 172; STAC 8/206/19.
33. Vivian, 628; *Devonshire Wills* ed. E.A. Fry, 141.

Biography 60: Richard Prouze

1548 Thomas Hunt leaves 12d to city swordbearer Richard Prouze – possibly Richard's father	Moger, Transcripts and Extracts from Wills , vol 12 pp.3859-3861a and b.
5/7/1550 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	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1 f.15b
1550-1 gains his freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.79.
1552, 1553 Single Warden of the Tailors' Guild 1558 Master Warden of the Tailors' Guild 1559, 1565, 1575, 1585 Master of the Tailors' Guild	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1 ff.18a 18b, 25b, 26b, 35b, 50a, 62b.
Feb 1556 fined 3s 4d for making a cloak for a gentlewoman	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.23b.
1557 valued on £8 goods in the parish of St George	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55.
1560 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	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.28.b
3/11/1562 appointed a distributor of poor relief for the East Quarter	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.59.
1563 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124 -145.
1564 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)	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book, 186a and b, f.32.
1566 found a man for the Midsummer Watch	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 1, f.37a.
1568 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	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.18.
1569 Matthew Hull grants him the lease of messuage and garden in Waterbeer Street [which appears to be a brewhouse according to his will]	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 10-11 Eliz, m.18.
1569 armour provider in the military musters	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> ,p.246.
18/4/1569 employer of deceased	Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish

John Edmonds of the parish of St Thomas	Register, p.46.
29/9/1570 John Lobdon gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.90.
June 1570 John Lobdon was abled in all garments except hose and gave the customary 1oz silver spoon	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 1, f.43b.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Pancras for 4d and 3d	DHC, ECA, Book Accounts of the Poor 157, f.1 and f.180
1571 member of the Chamber	Izack, Index Rerum in DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.479, f.254.
1572 ordered the cleansing and weeding of Exbridge and mending of river course with Geoffrey Thomas	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.294.
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 inhertans'	PWDHC, 72/279a.
1574-5 appointed Receiver	Moore, A Calendar of the Records and Muniments belonging to the Corporation of the City of Exeter pp.1246-1249.
1575 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124 -145.
2/5/1575 John Rouse gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.92.
1576 appointed Sheriff	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p232
2/1/1576 Roger Macey gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
17/9/1576 Robert Prouze gains his freedom as a tailor, apprentice to Richard Prowse who is described as a merchant tailor	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
1577 valued on £10 lands in the parish of St Pancras	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
18/2/1577 John Prouze gains his freedom of the city, by succession to his father Richard	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.93.
1578 appointed Mayor	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.
1580 leases a shop near Little Stile in Yarn Market Street in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 23-24 Eliz.

1584 his assigns lease property in Exe Island and in Exe Bridge near the Westgate	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 189, ff.62 and 75; DHC, ED/M/1244.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', p.317.
1584 appointed MP for Exeter	See reference below this table
22/2/1585 Edward Searell gains his freedom of the city as a draper, apprentice of Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.98.
1585 holds the reversion of property in St Mary Steps (P17)	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, ff.32
1585 and 1599 holds property in Exe Island (P20)	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.39 Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
1586 valued on £10 in lands in the parish of St Pancras	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.67.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada Ship Money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1d.
13/1/1589 William Prowse gains his freedom of the city, gratis, son of Alderman Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.100.
1589 Richard is appointed Mayor	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.
1593/5 valued at £10 in lands in the parish of St Pancras	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.77.
22/4/1594 Richard Pyne gains his freedom of the city as a draper, apprentice of Richard Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.105.
1599 occupies a shop near Broadgate	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> pp. 673-763.
1602 valued at £6 in lands in the parish of St Pancras, described as Esq	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.2.
1603 shop granted to him by the Dean & Chapter, but occupied by John Prouze	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
1606 grandson Richard gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father John	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.113
20/5/1607 Richard Prouze, alderman writes his will	TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.
11/9/1608 Mr Richard Prouze baptises his son John – great grandson of Richard Prouze – in the parish of St Martin	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.15.
24/12/1608 Mr Richard Prouze is	Nesbit, St Martin's Parish Register

recorded buried in the parish of St Martin. Either Richard Prouze or his grandson Richard	Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.
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Will of Richard Prouze, alderman

In the name of God amen: The twentieth 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 fairtithe[?] defendr of the faythe. I Richard Prouze one of the Aldermen of the cittie and countie of Exon beinge of good and perfect memorie doe make and ordaine this my last will and testamente in wrightinge in manner and forme followeing. 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 begynnyng of the worlde even soe be yt Christe Jhesus Amen. Item my desire is that my bodie after my deceasse and death 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 order 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 death shalbe converted and wholly ymployed for and towards the payinge and dischargyng of my ffunerall expenses debts and legacyes. But yf it shall fortune the said funeral expenses debts and legacies 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 wheras 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 enjoyed by three suche persons as I have alreadye placed in them. I give & devise the sayde almshouses and gardeyn plots together wth one anuytye or yearelie rent charge of twentieth three shillings and fowre pence to be yssuyinge and goeing 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 there holdeth. And allsoe owte of one other tenement there wherin [blank] Tozer my tenante 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 twentie 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 & imployed 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 Brodhempston 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 unhoneestlie 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 leanses ffeilds groundes woodes rents revercons servics and hereditaments wth their appurts scituate 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 hereof unto my sonne Phillippe 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 Richard Prouze and to the heres males of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue the remainder thereof to me the said Richarde Prouze & to myne heires and

assignes forevermore. Item I give and doe 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 geve and doe bequeathe all that my messuage and tenement wth thappurte wch I latelie erected and buylded below the Pallace Gate in the parrishe of the Trinitie wthin 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 defaulte of suche yssye the remainder thereof to my sonne William Prouze [then Richarde 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 parrishe 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 & bequeathe 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 wherin I doe nowe inhabitte and dwell being the inheritance of the Deane & Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of St Peter in Exon. And of the custos and colledge of the Vicars of the Quere of the said church. And all myne estate righte tittle and interest of in and to the same. Together wth all the glasse seelinge and implements of tymber and yron in or belonging to the same wth this condicon intent and purpose hereafter followeing. Neverthesse my farther will and meaninge is that the said John Prouze shall holde and enjoye all the said messuage and tenement and implements for soe manie yeares of the state terme and lease 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 duringe 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 Richarde Prouze sonne of the saide John Prouze prayenge the sayde Richarde 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 enjoye 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 worne 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 Ffrancys 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

yearde. Item I geve to Richarde 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 ffiftene shillings the yarde and to be ymployed for the purpose aforesaid. Item I will & devise that myne executor at the tyme of my ffunerall 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 peece . Item I geve to my sonne William Prouze his three daughters ffourtie shillings a peece. And unto the twoe daughters of my sonne in lawe Edward Herte wch he had by his firste wife whoe was my daughter and which are yet unmarried the some of ffower poundes the same to be equallie devided betwixt them. Item my will and meaninge is that my sayde executor wthin the space of one yeare next after my deceasse and deathe shall give and distribute amonge the poore people of the parrishe of Brodhempston in the countie of Devon twentie shillings. And amonge the poore people of the parrishe of St Thomas beyonde Exbridge other twentie shillings. And amonge the poore people of the parrishe of St Sydwell wthoute the easte Gate of the cittie of Exon other twentie shillings. And amonge the poore people of the parrishe of St Mary the More in the same cittie other twentie shillings. And to the poore people of the Holye Trinitie and elsewhere wthin the same cittie and prisoners in bothe the Gaoles other twentie shillings. Alsoe I geve and bequeathe to the sayde John Prouze my sonne my skarlett cloake and my best gowne faced wth blacke satten and my velvet jacket. And all the residue of myne apparrell I give and doe bequeathe to my other three sonnes 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 ffowetie shillings and one of myne ordinarie sylver bolles my second secke cuppe and his cover all guylte my copper anndyrans in the little parlor the ffier shovel and tongs thereto belonginge twoe of my needlewroughte cushions and one greate chest and a seeled presse beinge in the maydens chamber and my second best coverlet of imagy and all suche lynnens and napery as shalbe bunnedeled up and his name thereon written or fixed at the tyme of my deathe and ffiftie 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 ffowte 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 lynnens 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 all guylte to the valewe of ffive poundes and one dozen of newe silver spoones to be of the valewe of ffower poundes the ffield bedsted in the backe chamber the ffeatherbedd bolster blanchette and curteyns ordinarily used to lye in and upon the same bedstead and all suche lynnens and napery as shalbe bundled upp and his name thereon written or fixed at the tyme of my deceasse and deathe. And ffiftie poundes weight of tynnen howsehold stuff. Item I doe geve to my daughter Wenfrede Dowriche to be payde unto hir self ffive poundes 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 twentie pounds or thereabouts my best greatest silver salte guilte valewed tenn poundes or thereabouts a bason and ewer of sylver guylte valewed twentie and fowre poundes or thereabouts a Seck cuppe of silver guilte valewed sixe poundes or thereabouts a dozen of my beste silver spoones called the twelve apostles a silver skincker valewed fower 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 release 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 release unto my saide fower 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 wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett myne 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.

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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.

HMC 15th Rep. VII, 145; Vivian, *Vis. Devon*, 628; *Trans. Dev. Assoc.* lxi. 209; *HMC Exeter*, 24; St. Ch. 5/E2/9; W. Cotton, *Eliz. Guild Exeter*, 61, 74; Exeter City act bk. 4, f. 458; 5, ff. 351, 382; D'Ewes, 333, 363, 368, 371, 372; *Devon N. and Q.* xxvi. 179; PCC 83 Huddleston; Devon RO, Tingay 1537.

Biography 61: Robert Prouze, tailor

1569 billman in the military musters	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.249.
November 1571 fined for working 'unable' 5s	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.44a.
10/1/1572 baptised Agnes in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
30/8/1572 abled for the making of all garments for men and women, except hose. He pays a fine of £4. Richard Prouze is in attendance.	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, f.45.
20/9/1574 gains his freedom of the city as a tailor by fine of £1 6s 8d or 17/9/1575 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Prouze, merchant tailor. In neither case is he stated to be the son of Richard Prouze and the above is the only record in which the two are both mentioned. There is no Robert Prouze in Richard's will, although his four sons mentioned there are equitably treated.	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , pp.91 and 93. TNA, PROB 11/110, image ref 789.
[In the parish of St Mary Major]: 25/3/1574 baptised Joan 23/10/1575 baptised Richord and buried her 25/7/1576 aged 9 months 9/7/1577 baptised unnamed child [Thomasine?] 2/2/1579 baptised Wilmot and buried her 22/4/1580 aged 1 year 4 months in parish of St David [in the parish of St Mary Arches]: 22/2/1580 baptised Susan and buried her 2/11/1582 aged 2 years 9 months 13/9/1582 baptised Thomasine and buried her 1/11/1582 aged 1 month 4/3/1583 baptised Joan 12/2/1585 baptised John and buried him 15/4/1586 aged 1 year 2 months 12/3/1586 baptised William and buried him 12/10/1587 aged 1 year 7 months 23/1/1588 baptised Samuel 1/8/1590 baptised Joan 26/6/1592 baptised Peter 4/4/1607 buried Jane [Joan?]	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers]. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers]. Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.12. Furson, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page numbers].
1579, 1580 Single Warden of the	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 1, ff.

Tailors' Guild 1586 Master Warden of the Tailors' Guild No record of him being Master of the Guild	53b, 55a, 64b.
1587/8 caliverman in the military muster alongside his brother or cousin Philip Prowse	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
17/1/1593 debtor of Richard Mawdett for 18s 4d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 53.
28/9/1594 debtor of Anthony Robins but pleaded a release 'at the common law'	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.
14/6/1597 Thomasine Prouze married Gregory Wolcott in the parish of St Thomas [? Robert's daughter baptized in 1577]	Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, p.52.
26/10/1609 Thomas Wolcott, son of Gregory is buried in the parish of St John	Fursdon, St John Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials [no page number].
1602 valued for 20s land in the parish of St Mary Arches	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.4.
11/2/1602 Richard Leigh, apprentice of Robert Prouze gains his freedom of the Tailors Guild abled to make clothing for men and women, except hose. He pays Hall fees and a silver spoon. Robert also fined 3s 4d for saying William Masters lied in the open Hall.	DHC, ECA Tailors' Act Book 2 [no folio number].
1/4/1604 wife Tamsin is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials [no page number]
29/9/1604 Richard Leigh gains his freedom as a tailor, apprentice of Robert Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.110.
18/4/1605 Richard Leigh is abled by the Tailors Guild for making hose	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 2, [no folio number].
1605 Edward Clase gains his freedom, apprentice of Robert Prowse	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.112.
10/10/1605 Edward Clase is abled by the Tailors Guild for making men's and women's apparel and pays a fine instead of a silver spoon	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 2, [no folio number].
25/6/1607 Robert Prowse attends his last Tailors Hall Day	DHC, ECA, Tailors' Act Book 2, [no folio number].
22/9/1607 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.55 and f.179.

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	Vivian, <i>The Marriage Licences of the Diocese of Exeter</i> , p.14.

Will of Robert Prouze

In the name of God Amen: I Robert Prowse beinge weake & sicke in body yet perfect of mynde & memory do make this my laste will and testament, in maner & forme following, even in the xxiith 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 whatever 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 pformed. In witness heereof I have heere unto putte my hande & seale even the xxiith of September in the yeare of or Lorde 1607. Hugh Weare witness hereunto & also John Hill, William Hill

Inventory of Robert Prowse

An inventory of the goods and chattells of Robert Prouse tayller late deceased in the parishe of St Mary Arches wthin the cyttye and Countye of Exon: revewed & appraised by Thomas Snowe, Robert Sherwodd, John Collyer mrchants 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	L	s	d
	2	17	0

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 Margarette Smithe Wyddowe eysteemed in	1		
	11		

In the halle

One standinge bedsteede, one feather bedde one Flocke bedd iiiii downe pyllowes, one peare of blanckettes One bolster one white rugge one coverlette grene couller & twoe curteynes the whole estaymed att	5		
It one truckell bedde wth a flocke bedde bolster pillows, Blanckett & coveringe att	1		
It tenne yeards of paynted clothe att		3	4
It six peares of worne sheettes att	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 napkines att		5	
It twelff cushens one greyne carpytte alle		5	
It ffyve yards dornnyckes worthe		20	
It one chest esteymed att		3	4
It twoe ffire chests wth locks & keyes		22	
It one ffoustelet & iii 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 gownes valewed att	3		
It twoe of his cloakes estaymed att	4		
It one olde cloake dublett breeches and other His apparel valewed att	1	18	
It two lyttell peeces of tynne att		2	
It ffyve shirtes & fower bandes att		18	
It ffower 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
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In the Chamber ovr that

One beddsteadde fflockebedde bolster & pyllowes all olde valewed att		6	7
It three poundes of course wolle att		1	6
It In ffenell seeds att		1	

It the appell shelffes & other tymber thinges		10	
It one stylatorye of tyne & a bottome		6	8
It course ffeathers att		2	
	1	13	4
In the Entry			
One fforme seyves & baskettes att		2	
It ffyve gallons & d butter att	1		
It six corne pykes rakes & heyforkes		4	
	2	6	
In the Courtledge			
Ffor walle, tymber & all other olde stuffe there beinge esteemed att	1	10	
It brasse panes cauldrons & all other suche in that place valued at 35l	1	2	
It ffor alle thinges omitted their by partyeculer rehersall		2	
	2	14	
In Snt Nicholas howse			
Inprimis in harde wodde att	1		
It haye & strawe their & att home	6		
It one heyffer & ffyve kyne att	16		
It twoe hogges att	1	6	8
	24	6	8
In the stable att home			
Twoe olde geldings as wthe their furnytture	4		
In the shoppe			
One mortar & pestell brasse mettall att		2	
It the worke borde ii peare of sheeres one yarde & pressinge iron one lyttell chest		5	
	4	7	
In the kitchine			
One tabell borde iii joined stooles		6	8
It i chayr ii tressells i coupe i lyttell stoole		2	6
It i peare andyrons i peare lyttell dogges		5	
It ffyve panne tonges trevett i per beems		2	6
It one Iroche I gryddell 2 ladell brasse one ffryenge panne ii flesh hokes one scomer iii potte hangers ii pot hokes		6	8
it i peare ballence brasse 8l – waights		1	6
it pewter & candelstickes potage dishes small pottes of sundrye sortes onely fytte for exchange wayghienge 19l att 6d L		9	6
It platters podingers plattes sawcers & other such as waighe 42l wthe a quarte pott att 6d Lx I & is	1	?	
Twoe pottes brasse candelstickes chaffer & skyllett waghinge 28 att Threescore & sixe poundes olde iron att id I		9	4
	4	5	6
		7	18
His wyffes apparel			

One gowne i coatte alle other thinges given awaye duringe her lyfe	1	5	
Debtes due unto hym			
Sr Wm Poole knight with	10	13	7
Mr Ffraunces Courteney	3	5	
Mr John Davye alderman	2	9	
Mr Smithe parson of St Mary ye More	5	8	8
And Harte Townclerke	3	17	2
It ffrom Tealders halle	2	5	
It John Tealder marchunte	1	3	6
	29		
Debtes desparatte			
Gilbert Weare servante unto Mr Franc Courtney	3	6	8
It Robart Sparcke clerke		12	
It Wyddow Downe att the whitte horse		12	6
	2	11	2
Debtes demanded from hym			
Peter Samson demandeth	2	2	10
John Glanvyll of Hevyttree for Tything as last yre		15	
Wm Mountsteven for wages	1	5	
To the Mayde for v wks wages		12	
Wm Mathewe brewer for drinkes		10	
John Brewerton brewer for drinckes		4	8
Ffeaytter the Smithe		7	10
Joane Prowse daughter of the saide Robart	5		
Charges at the ffuneralls	3	10	
Repayringe the stabell		2	6
Robert Collyers of Awtrye for rent	1	5	
Thomas Tooker	2	2	
Rent for the dwellinge howse		5	
Margrett Holder rent for ye stable		3	4
Mr Jasper Bridgeman for the will		10	8
John Alsoppe for justemth [?]		10	
Wm Gryffyne tayllor		5	
Mr John Prowse Alderman Mr Harte Townclerk	10		
John Tealor merchant	1	4	4
Richard Leay tayllor demandeth		12	
John Coombe	31	6	2

[Book 143, 5.ff]

xxi March 1607 The condicion to paye unto Samuell Prouze sonne & orphans' of Robert Prouze decessed 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

satisfacioyned & reconisence of all suche pte & porcyon of his goodes as should of riyght growe and unto hym by the custome of this cittie. 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 satisfied 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

1557 John Redwood is assessed at £5 in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55.
<p>John Redwood: 10/12/1559 baptizes daughter Elizabeth 28/9/1561 baptizes son Richard 29/7/1563 baptizes daughter Susan 10/4./1565 baptizes daughter Elizabeth (2) 5/11/1566 baptizes son Laurence 26/8/1568 baptizes son Hugh 23/8/1572 baptizes daughter Susan (2) 16/7/1575 baptizes son Nicholas</p> <p>[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]</p>	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp.1-6.
12/10/1563 John Redwood is churchwarden of St Kerrian's	Archivist, 'Sixteenth Century Exeter Churchwardens', pp.177-8.
1564 John Redwood is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Kerrian 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.
14/6/1568 John Redwood is a witness to the will of Joan Tuckfield.	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, 74b/MT/2245.
1568 John Redwood is a poor relief distributor for the west quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.123.
15/1/1570 John Redwood is one of the inventory appraisers of Hugh Pope, in St Kerrian	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 12.
1564 John Redwood is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Kerrian 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1577 John Redwood is assessed at £3 goods in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
22/5/1581 John Redwood is buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.
29/9/1586 John Redwood, son of John Redwood gains the freedom of the city as a baker by succession to his father John Redwood	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.100
1586 Joan Redwood assessed at £3 in goods in the parish of St Kerrian and is described as a widow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
1587 John Redwood junior is a musketeer	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.

in the military muster	
18/5/1587 Joan writes her will. Household members mentioned are: John, son, executor [aged c?] Robert, son, of Bristol [aged ?] Richard, son [age 25] Elizabeth, daughter [22] Laurence, son [age 20] Susanna, daughter [14] Hugh, son [age 18] Nicholas, son [age 11] Matthew Down, servant	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W27.
27/5/1587 Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.
21/9/1587 her inventory is appraised by Thomas Jurdaine, Roger Speare and ?John Tucker	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 37.
17/11/1588 John Redwood marries Agnes Taylor in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.4.
26/2/1593 John Redwood is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.
20/6/1593 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. 29/10/1593 Agnes Redwood marries John Berry in the parish of St Kerrian. Unfortunately there are several John Berrys so it is impossible to know whether they had a family or not.	DHC, 332A/P, f.59. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5.
In 1603, Joan Hayfield's will reveals that she leaves money to Nicholas Redwood £10 Hugh Redwood £10 Richard Redwood £10 Lawrence Redwood £10 And two silver spoons to Hugh Redwood's children, describing him as her cousin	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W33.
1606-7 Matthew Down gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Redwood, deceased	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.113.

Will of Joan Redwood
18th May 1587, widow

In the name of God Amen The xviiiith 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 Almightye 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 cittie xxxs to be geven unto them in breade at the discretion of my executor. Item I geve unto my sonne Robarte Redwoode of the cittie 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 pformed 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 profmed. 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 coverlet and to Susanna my beste carpette and my beste bordclothe of diaper and the reste of my wearinge 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 xxi of lawfill 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 xii xiiis iiiid and unto Susanna my daughter vil xiiis iiiid . 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 testamente Edmonde Coke and John Sampforde and for their 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 Elizaabethe 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 their full yeres or be married that then their 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 Haul

Firstly a Cubbord 7s;
Item a foledinge tableborde & a fourm 12s;
Item another tableborde & a fourm 6s 8d;
Item the seelinge 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 stooles & 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 Haul

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 Powder 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 coffer & 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 seelinge of waynscot 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 8*d*;
Item a hand sawe a payr of pincers & other olde trashe 2*s*;
Some £5 19*s* 4*d*.

In the fore chamber

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

In the litle chamber

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

In the gallerey chamber

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

[m. 3] In the back chamber

Item 2 ioynd bedstedes with teasters 10*s*;
Item a fetherbed 33*s* 4*d*;
Item 3 bolsters & 4 pillows of fethers 10*s*;
Item a coverlet & a quilt 2 olde blankets & 2 olde ruggs 6*s* 8*d*;
Item a olde table borde & a olde Stoole 12*d*;

Item a coverlet 10s;
Some £3 11s.

In the brandlaft

Item 20 bushell of brand 6s 8*d*;
Item a tubb with a range a candle mould & 4 oven stocks 4s 4*d*;
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 8*d*;
Some 28s 8*d*.

In the shoppe

Item 2 chests to putt bred in 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 thousand of biskey £8;
Item a tubb a hogshed a olde borde 3 baskets & other trashe 2s 4*d*;
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 [6*d* — crossed out];
Some £11 5s.

In the seller

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

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 16*d*;
Item 6 hogsheds a tubb & a bushle & half barrell & a Cowle 4s;
Some 7s 4*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item 3 pecks with a salt box 12*d*;
Item a dow keve 2 graters & a peck 8*d*;
Item a payr of ballance with ledden weights 2s 2*d*;
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 16*d*;
Some £4 11s 10*d*.

In the Citchinn

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

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 20*d*;
Item certayne olde bordes 2 ratten tubbs & other trashe 20*d*;
Some £6 4s 4*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item 4 canvas bordclothes 4s 8*d*;
Item 2 dosen of bordenapkins 7s;
Item 12 pilloties 12s;
[*m. 5*] Item 5 payr of shetes of dowles and hulland 33s 4*d*;
Item 5 payr of cressecloth & canvas 20s;
Item 4 payr of canvas shetes & a old shete 15s;

Item 6 bordetowels 12s;
 Item 5 other towels 18d;
 Item a cubberd 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 salltt 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 peticoats 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.

Inventory	Will
A gowne of browne blew £3	Best gown of cloth to Elizabeth
A wostead gowne 20s	One worsted gown to Elizabeth
A petticoat 16s	Best petticoat to Elizabeth
Gowne of buffing £3	Cassock to Suzanna (a cassock is a long garment)

Clothe gowne 20s	Cassock to Suzanne
2 petticoats 16s	2 petticoats to Suzanna
12 partlets 20s 16 karchers of hullond 20s 10 kearchers of callecow 5s Other trumpery 12d	Rest of wearing linen to be divided between her two daughters
A salltt all gilt 3 ounces £4	Best salt cellar of silver gilt to son Robert (of Bristol)
(In the fore chamber) 2 fetherbeds 30s; 3 olde coverlets...5s; 4 olde blanckets 3s; 5 bolsters of fethers & 2 pillows 8s (napery) 5 payr of sheets of dowles and hulland 33s 4d	One featherbed, one coverlet, one pair of sheets, one pair of blankets, one bolster and one pillowe to Richard And the same to each child
(In the Parler) A bedstead & a trockle bedstead with ye Tester 12s; 2 fetherbeds 53s 4d; a bolster & 2 pillowes of fethers 6s 8d;	Bedstead and bed in parlour, one bolster and two pillows to Elizabeth
(In the little chamber) 2 olde bedstedes 20d; 2 bolsters of fethers 2s 6d; [shared with Hugh?]	Bedstead with bed bolster and pillows in the little chamber next to the window to Suzanna
(In the little chamber) 2 flockbeds 6s 8d [shared with Hugh?] (In the parler) a folding table & a fourm 6s 8d Item a carpett 6s 8d;	Best flockbed to Lawrence Board in the parlour to Lawrence Carpet to Hugh
As above	Middle bedstead and bed to Hugh

<p>(in the Fore chamber) a presse & a olde cubberd 8s (In the parler) a cubbord 3s 4d (In the Haul) foldeinge tableborde & a fourm 12s (In the fore chamber) a coverlet of tapestreworck 30s</p>	<p>Press in the Chamber to Elizabeth Cupboard in parlour to Elizabeth Great board in hall to Elizabeth Best coverlet to Elizabeth</p>
<p>(In the parler) a dansck Chest 10s (In the Haulle) a Carpett of dornex 4s (napery) 2 olde diaper bordeclothes 10s</p>	<p>Chest in parlour to Suzanne Best carpet to Suzanna Best board cloth of diaper to Suzanna</p>
<p>(Napery) 4 canvas bordecloths 4s 8d 2 dosen of bordenapkins 7s; 12 pilloties 12s; 5 payr of cressecloth & canvas 20s; 4 payr of canvas sheets & a old shete 15s; 6 bordetowels 12s; 5 other towels 18d; a cubberd cloth 2s; 2 hand towels 4d</p>	<p>Rest of household linen to be divided amongst the children</p>
<p>(In the fore chamber) 5 curtayns of seagreene 7s</p>	<p>1 pair of curtains to each daughter</p>
<p>(In the citchinn) a great brasse crock 12s ... 4 cauldrens 14s (In the backside and stable) a bruinge chittle 10s</p>	<p>1 brazen crock, 1 brewen chittle and cauldren to Elizabeth</p>
<p>(In the citchinn) 2 lesser crocks 12s a brassepann 4s</p>	<p>1 great crock, one pan to Suzanna</p>

(In the citchinn) 2 litle crocks 11s	One crock to Richard
(In the citchinn) 2 litle crocks 11s; a great pann [& 4 cauldrens] 14s	One crock, one great pan to Lawrence

Biography 63: Richard Reed, baker

6/2/1580 is one of the parishioners of St Mary Major petitioning for the demolition of the church tower	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.23.
21/1/1584 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Nicholas Erron	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.98.
1593 valued on £3 goods for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
15/3/1594 leases property in AHGS to Nicholas Langdon	DHC, ECA, 21/19/1/24.
10/11/1594 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]	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].
22/7/1595 baptizes Joan in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number].
1599 has tenure of a property held by Thomas Prestwood	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.672.
1601 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1604-5 William Speare gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Reed	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.112.
18/9/1610 he is the father of illegitimate John in the parish of St George	Fursdon, St George Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, Bishops Transcripts volume [no page number].
1613 listed as a baker conveying considerable property to John Tuckfield of Crediton for £225.	DHC, ECA Z1/19/1/26; DD44309.

Biography 64: Arnold Reynolds, shoemaker

5/9/1552 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.79.
1557 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	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58.
6/11/1562 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	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 5-6 Eliz m.5.
4/8/1564 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	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.260.
1569 Laurence Matthew is a billman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.249.
1570 contributor to poor relief in the parish of AHGS 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
8/8/1570 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W15, 16.
29/9/1570 Laurence Matthew is buried	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.64.
30/9/1570 Arnold Reynolds appraises his own inventory – he writes in the first person.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 16.
September 1570 details of his inventory appear in Act Book 3	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.5.
17/10/1570 recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras', <i>St Paul</i> , p.64.
-/1/1571 Elizabeth Reynolds was alleged to have married without consent of the Court of Orphans - ?proven	Juddery, <i>Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories</i> , EA Report, p.i.
20/9/1584 Elizabeth Reynolds marries Richard Hodges in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.5.
2/8/1585 Richard baptizes son Richard in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.19.
19/1/1594 William Reynolds alias	Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register

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	Baptisms [no page number].
1/7/1595 Julian Reynolds is recorded buried in the parish of St David	Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.23.

Will of Arnold Reynold [transcription from both Arnold Reynold W15 and W16] 8th August 1570, of All Hallows 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 threscore & tenne/Arnold Reynold of the prshe of Allallows in goldesmythstrete/wthin the cyttye of Exeter showmaker byinge whole of/mynd & pfett of remembrance thancks be geven to almighty/god do revoke adnyclylate [?] and make voyde all former/wylls & legacyes by me herebefore 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 & bequethe to the/poore people of Exeter iiiLi xis viiid Itm I geve &/bequeath to my wyffe Julyan tenne pounds/of lawffull money of England & all my howsehold/ 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 legacys /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 iiiil. The resydewe of all my goods chattalls & detts/what soever my detts legacyes & funerals dychardged/I do geve & bequeathe to Wyllyam Raynold Rychard/Raynold & Elizabeth Raynold my children whom I/make my executors equallye to be devyded amonge/ them by my overseers here under wryten at suche tyme/& when as theye and every of them shall severallye/accomplyshe the aydye of twentye & fower yeres/ not before. Itm I do nominate and appoynte/my ffrynde Harrye James & Heughe Wylson to be the/overseers of thys my present testament & laste myll/ chardgyng & requyringe ye in gods name to take all my/sayde goods cattalls & detts into there safe custodye and/kepyng prsentely upon my deathe & theye to paye & delyver/the same as I have above appointed to my wife & children/& no otherwise & for there paynes takyng in the same I do geve/unto every of my overseers xxs In witness there to be of trewgh/I have to thys my wyll putt my seale & marke beinge wytness/ Wyllyam Hart
A I [and his seal]

Eustas Olyvr

**Inventory of Arnold Reynolds
Arnold Reynolde, of Goldsmith St
30 September 1570**

This is the inventory of all the goos and cattells of Arnolde Reynolde dwellynge in goldesmythe Stret made the laste daye of September in the xii yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of englond ffrance 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 Reynoldes must have a marke geven to them by a kynsman that did die in my house;
Item geven unto besse Reynold 26s of her kynsman that did die in my house;
Item a hundred pound of whit mony in a shert slefe;
Item £1 of whyt mony in another shert slefe;
Item £13 of spansyshe monye in a littell byge.

Off all dettes

Item lond to master Robert Hunt upon a goblete duple gelt £6;
Item lond to Thomas Germon uppon 2 golde Rynges one withe a blue stone and an other withe a littell stone £3 8s 4d;
Item lond to John Scinner of Tavnebridge 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 oblitary of Thomas Germans of £5 lacke 8d;
Item a byll of oblitary of Harrye Robarts of £3 6s;
Item a byll of oblitary 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 cxiiiil xs
It in crownes ixL
It in doble ducats & crusados iiiL iiiis
It in pistolets xviis
It xlii halfe sovereigns xxil
It xxix old Rialls xiiiiL vis viiid
It in p-sit of the money xv is viiid
Summa cccxxxiiL ix s iiiid

It received of Thomas Germin dewe to Arnoll iiiL
It of John Skynner of Cowly dewe to the said Arnold xv is 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 xiiiiL xv is viiid

Biography 65: Richard Reynolds, mercer (possibly father and son)

1/4/1557 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	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82. TNA, PROB 11/50, image ref 72. Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 19.
21/7/1578 Richard Reynolds [?junior] gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.94.
17/11/1580 Richard junior provides surety for Francis Walter at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 6.
C1582-1584 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1586 assessed for tax in the parish of St John Bow and valued at £6 in goods	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
1587 caliverman	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1588 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	DHC, ECA, 58/7/4/6/3.
1588 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
24/4/1588 subscriber to the Armada ship money	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.555.
1/4/1591 writes his will.	TNA, PROB 11/79, image ref 347.
9/4/1592 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major.	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number].
20/6/1592 his inventory is appraised by Jeremy Hilliard, John Fish, Saywell Betty and Robert Bennett.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 52.
1600 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. 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	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.487. Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.108. Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.6.

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.	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.37.
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.	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number] Walmesley, <i>John Reynolds, Merchant of Exeter</i> , 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].

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 Irelande Quene defender of the faithe etc/I 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 deathe and passion of our lorde and saviour Jesus/Christe my redemmer, and my bodie to Christian burial: And as touchinge my/goodes and 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 amongst 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 poundes 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 heerebie I doe give unto the Maior Bailifs & Commaltie/of this cittie towards the erectinge or maintainginge of the Bridewell in this/cittie if it shalbe broughte to prfmnc the full somm of fortie shillings of lawefull/englishe 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

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 saide Thomas Spicer to either of them/one cove wth said twoe kine nowe remaine in the custodie of the saide 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 saide brother William my beste/gowne. And all the residewe of my saide 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 pson 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 saide 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 Helliar, John Fishe, Zewell Betty and Robert Bennet

20 June 1592

[1] In the Hall

Firste one Joined Cheire 10*d*;

Also ffyve Joined Stooles 3*s*;

Also Three lowe Joined Stooles Covered 5*s*;

Also one halfe dosen of grene Quissions olde 2*s*;

Also one halfe dossen of Quisshions of Nedle worke 15*s*;

Also one halfe dosen of Quishions of Arras 16*s*;

Also one Carpet of Arras 33*s* 4*d*;

Also two Carpetts of striped dornex 6*s* 8*d*;

Also one Carpett of [Tapstrie — crossed out] dornex 18*d*;

Also 4 fflanders Pictures 10*s*;

Also thre dornex Cupporde Clothes 18*d*;

One Bible 6*s*.

In the Parlor

One Lowe Bedsteede 5*s*;

Two ffetherbedds two Bolsters & Sixe Pillos 50*s*;

One Arras Coverlett 10*s*;

One Chaire 2*s*;

One Cupporde 3*s* 4*d*;

One paire of Andirons 20*s*;

One badd olde Coverlett 4*d*.

[2] In the Chamber over the parlor

One ffetherbed & one fflockebed two Bolsters, one of fflocks & one of ffethers one

Paire of Blanketts 26*s* 8*d*;

One Bedpanne 3*s* 4*d*;

Three olde Chestes 6s 8*d*.

In the [Chamber — crossed out] higher Chamber over the parlor

One Trokelbedsteede 2s;
Two ffetherbedds & two Bolsters 40s;
One paire of Blanketts & a white Ruge & one Arras Coverlett £3;
One Quishion painted 12*d*;
One paire of Iron doggs 6*d*.

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 Ruge 20s;
One Payre of Curtens & vallens of Mocado 26s 8*d*;
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 8*d*;
One ronde Table borde 6*d*;
One Bitt & a Snaffell 8*d*.

[3] The Armor

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

His Apparell

One Gowne faced with Budge Collor blacke 40s;
One Gowne faced with Cony 20s;
One olde Gowne faced with Budge 6s 8*d*;
One black Cloke faced with Tuffe Taffita 30s;
One Violet Cloke with Buttons & Loopes 33s 4*d*;
Fower olde Clokes 10s;
One Sattyn dublet 5s;
Three olde dubletts black 3s;
One Blacke Rashe dublet 2s 6*d*;
One white dublet & one Sliveles old dublett 12*d*;
One old ffrise blake Cote with 23 Silfer Buttons 12s;
The Lether Jerkens & in one ffyve Silfer Buttons 3s 4*d*;

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 ounces £4 15s;
Two Tankerdes guilte weinge 36 ounces at 5s the ounce £9;
Two guilte Bolls weinge 17½ ounces £4 7s 6d;
One Brode guilte Bolle weinge 13½ ounces £3 7s 6d;
One Brode white Bolle parcell guilte weinge 14½ ounces at 4s the ounce 58s;
One white Silfer Cupp with a Cover containing 6 ounces quarter [and] half 25s 6d;
One dosen of Silfer Spones weinge 14 ounces 3 quarters 59s;
One Spoute of Silfer Containing 3 ounces quarter & half 13s 4d;
[Redy money — crossed out.]

In the Kitchen

Sixe greate Platteres 6s;
Thirteene others Platters 8s;
Sixe newe Platters 5s;
Sixe deepe Podgers 3s;
Sixe lesse Podgers 2s;
Sixe newe Plates 18d;
Eighte newe Sawcers 16d;
Tenne Sawcers 2s;
[5] One dossen & halfe of litell Saucers 18d;
Thre square Saucers 15d;
Tow Brode Plates 16d;
One dossen of Poridge dishes 5s;
Fower new deepe platters 5s;
Two deepe Basons 2s 6d;
Two Basons with the Ewers 8s;
Nyne olde Podgers 4s;
Fyve olde Platters & ffyve old Saucers 6s;
Three Quarte Tynn Potts one withoute a Cover 3s;
Fower Littell Tinne Cuppes with a Tynne Skyunker of a Pynte 3s 4d;
Two Tynnen Chamber Potts 16d;
Fower white Candlesticks 4s;
Two greate Pannes of Brasse 16s;
Two Lesser Brassenn Pannes 6s 8d;
Two litell Brasse Pannes 12d;
Three Caudrons 6s;
Fower olde Saucers 16d;
[6] Fyve Skylettes 2s 6d;
Fyve Brassenn Crockes & a Possnet 24s;
One Chaffer of Brasse [with a (illegible) 5s — crossed out] 2s 6d;

Three olde ewers of Brasse 2s;
Three Basons of Latten 5s;
Three Chaffindishes wherof one with a Base 6s;
Two Morters with Pestells 3s 4d;
Fower neue 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 dripping Pannes of Iron 4s;
One ffringe 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 Certaine 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 Studdy [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 yerds 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 16*d*;
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 Number 6 30s;
Also ffyve dossens of Parris Pynnes number ffyve 22s.

The Lynnen

First Tow Paire of Holland Sheets 24s;
Also Three Paire of dowles Sheets 30s;
Also ffower 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 & ffower Table Napkins of holland 26s 8*d*;
Also one halfe dosen of fyne Canvas Table Napkins 2s;
Also ffower dossen & halfe of Tablenapkins of Canvas 20s;
Also ffyve Cuppord Clothes 6s 8*d*;
Also ffyve Towells 6s 8*d*;
Also Three Shirts 10s;
Also ffyve Bandes 6s 8*d*.

[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 6*d*;
One Shorte fforme 6*d*;
One wighte of Ledd 12*d*.

In the parlor

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

In the Chamber over the Hall

One standinge Bedsteede one Presse 13s 4*d*;
One grete Shoppe Cheste 5s;
Trou olde Chestes 3s;
One Still 20*d*;
One fforme 6*d*.

In the Chamber over the parlor

One greate Cheste 3s 4*d*;

Two old Bedsteeds 18*d*;
Two olde Chests 12*d*;
[Two — crossed out] One olde Borde 12*d*.
In the Chaple Chamber of the Tokers
Certaine Seelings 40s.
19 peecs of Walnott & other Bordes 6s.

[13] Good debts by specialtye

George Geare & John Sampford doe owe £27 6s 8*d*;
Laurens Rigg £4;
John Dorchester £28 10s 6*d*;
William Hooper & John Smythe 50s;
George Geare £25 5s;
Willm West & Thomas Cooke £186 7s 6*d*;
John Taylor £300;
John Collins £40 12s 6*d*;
John Collins £52 8s 6*d*;
Gilbert Lambell £54 2s 8*d*;
Walter Charde £19 20*d*;
Richard Blackmore & Zewell Betty £45;
John Sampford & George Geere £27 6s 8*d*;
Nicholas Spycer £3 [8*d* — 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 9*d*.

Good debts by booke

Mr Criche oweth £3;
Richard Tucker £5;
Mr Priddys £5;
Richard DHCmatt £12;
John Lappe £4;
William Lamberte 26s 8*d*;
Mr Cary 20s;
[Blank] Crapp 20s;
Bennet and Palmer £5 [entry crossed out];
Samuell Searell £4;
Mr Gibbons 18s 8*d*;
William Wallys 28s 10*d*;
Thomas Brokedon 40s;
Robert Michell 11s 11*d*;
William Ollande 17s 4*d*;
[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;
[15] John Alford of Taunton £11 9s 9d;
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

1527-8 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]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.71.
1/8/1568 subscriber to the Crown Lottery in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp.240-243.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA , Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1570? poor relief distributor in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
1571, 1580 and 1588 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19, 22, 23, 29
1581 James Taylor gains his freedom of the city as a skinner, apprentice of Richard Rowe	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £5 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
1/10/1587 involved in the feoffment of property in St Petrock. Other men involved have the same names as churchwardens and parishioners of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA 51/1/8/3.
1576, 1579-80, 1590 and 1592 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
1578 creditor of Walter Jones, storing goods for him in Topsham	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 27.
1593/5 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p. 75.
14/5/1595 witness to the will of Thomas Hampton	TNA, PROB 11/85, image ref 126.
1595 [re]gains his freedom as a skinner/yeoman	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.106.
21/3/1605 his wife Agnes is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
5/5/1605 marries Cecily Pratt in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
7/11/1605 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number]

Biography 67: John Sampford, merchant

1569 pikeman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1569-70 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Thomas Martin	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.89.
13/8/1570 marries Ann Gere	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.7.
30/7/1571 baptizes Mary in the parish of St Kerrian and buries her 11/12/1571 in the parish of St Petrock 18/8/1574 baptizes John and buries him 23/8/1574 20/2/1577 baptizes John (2) 1/12/1578 baptizes Richard 2/4/1581 baptizes Thomas 1/4/1582 baptizes Ann 20/5/1584 baptizes Margaret 27/5/1585 baptizes Mary (2) 29/6/1586 baptizes James 25/10/1587 baptizes Bartholomew 7/8/1589 baptizes Elizabeth	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.5. Langford and Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.10. Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 12.
1572, 1578-79, 1583, 1590, 1592, 1593, 1595, 1606 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
1574 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , p.124 – 145.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 goods in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1/10/1578 appraises the inventory of Henry James	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.
4/6/1579 creditor of William Trevett for 23s 4d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28b.
18/1/1579 debtor of William Chappell, alderman for £25	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28a.
22/9/1580 elected a member of the Chamber	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, f.465.
1580 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	DHC, ECA Cover of Inventory 85, press. v.
1580 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	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.50.
26/3/1583 beneficiary and executor of	TNA, PROB 11/66, image ref 67.

the will of Thomas Cary, gent	
3/6/1583 executor of the will of Simon Knight, alderman	TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 405.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
30/1/1586 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	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.47.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 goods in the parish of St Kerrian	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
1587 witness to and overseer of the will of Joan Redwood, widow	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W27.
29/12/1590 miscellaneous viewer of the inventory of Hugh Bidwell, shoemaker	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 44.
28/4/1591 appraises the inventory of Richard Sweet, merchant	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 49.
20/6/1592 debtor of Richard Reynolds, merchant for a total of £49	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 52.
1593 referred to as a neighbour holding a tenement which appears to lie on North Street	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763
15/7/1595 debtor of Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer for £7 10s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 58.
5/12/1597 John Sampford his son gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Simon Wallis	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 107.
26/6/1599 overseer of the will of Edmund Cook, skinner	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.147.
18/4/1602 John Sampford his son marries Joan Smith in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.3.
27/1/1603 John Sampford his son baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of St Olave	Fursdon and Searle, Exeter: St Olave Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number].
26/12/1603 John senior's wife Ann is recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.8.
1603 Dean & Chapter grants a tenement that was once his to Nicholas Stockman, rent 46s 8d.	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
4/1/1604 his children are left £6 each in the will of Beatrix Cary	TNA, PROB 11/105, image ref 695.
2/7/1610 Stephen Ward gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Sampford. Whether he is the	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.115.

apprentice of father or son is not clear.	
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There is another John Sampford who baptized three children and died in the parish of St Thomas.

Biography 68: Gilbert Saywell

25/4/1541 gains his freedom of the city by fine of £2	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.75.
1550- 1551 churchwarden of St Petrocks	Shorto, <i>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</i> , p.29.
24/11/1550 he marries Josue? Mennard from Colyton in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.3.
1550 pays fine of 20s on tenement	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/2, p.251.
31/1/1552 baptizes Joan 29/3/1553 baptizes Elizabeth 11/7/1554 baptizes Alice 7/7/1555 baptizes Griffin	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.7, 8,.
1556 contributor to funds for the new rood loft, paying 20s alongside William Hurst and others	Shorto, <i>Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter</i> , p.31.
1557 assessed on goods value £6 in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57.
12/5/1557 has repairing lease from the city of the house in which he dwells for 21 years rent 56s 8d	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/2, p.229.
19/9/1558 daughter Christine 19/11/1559 son John are baptized in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.10-11.
13/3/1560 appointed town cryer	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.139.
1561 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , p.124-145.
7/1/1561 is a victim of Richard Osborne, goldsmith who was 'comytted to the Warde and there kept for the space of vi dayes for mysusinge and evill intreatinge of Gilbert Saywell one of the Stewardes at the feast of Walter Hillinges'	Kent, <i>West Country Silver Spoons</i> , p.116.
5/11/1561 baptizes Nicholas 10/11/1562 baptizes William in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.12-13.
1564 idebtor in the inventory of Henry Maunder deceased merchant, where he 'oweth upon the booke for seake wyche Rychard Sterowberydge ys sewertye for the sume of £6 13s 4d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 2a.
1564 poor relief contributor but noted as 'gonne' from the parish of St Petrock	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.6.
1564 holds a tenement with a deep cellar in the parish of St Petrock	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.14.

<p>1565 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</p>	<p>Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.461.</p>
<p>1/8/1565 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</p>	<p>TNA, PROB 11/48, image ref 463.</p>
<p>1579 juror at the city quarter sessions</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 22 image 1.</p>
<p>1603 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]</p>	<p>Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.</p>

Biography 69: Roger Selby, saddler and John Hance

1573-4 gains his freedom of the city as a saddler by fine of £1 6s 8d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
7/11/1574 John Hance is baptized, son of Audrean	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.7.
1584 Roger Selby is named in John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp. 317, 322.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp. 226-277.
1586 grants a tenement The George in St Kerrian to John Davy	DHC, ECA ED/DA/2.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
1587 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1593/5 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.73.
1594 debtor of Anthony Robins	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 34.
1595 provides surety for John Moore, plumber	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 4.
1590-91, 1593, 1595, 1598, 1604-5 and 1609 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
25/8/1597 his wife Margaret is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity 26/9/1597 buries Mary Wild, wife of Thomas out of his house 4/12/1597 buries Mary Lubly out of his house	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p. 49.
10/6/1599 employer of servants Alice Botton and John Hance who are married in the parish of Holy Trinity (John is aged 24)	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p. 11.
3/9/1599 godfather to Daniel and John Langworthy	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, pp. 37, 38.
28/12/1599 godfather to John Hance, son of John. 23/1/1600 John Hance son of John, saddler is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity age 1 month. 24/4/1602 another son, also John son	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.52, 54.

of John Hanne saddle is buried in the same parish	
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'	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.671.
1602 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £6 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.3.
13/4/1605 John Hanne baptizes Elizabeth 1/2/1608 he baptizes Mary, both in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, pp.6, 46.
4/9/1609 John Hance gains his freedom of the city [aged 34], apprentice of Roger Selby, saddler	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.115
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'	ECA, Book 100, ff.329, 339 referenced in Stoye, <i>Water in the City</i> , p.103.
27/8/1627 Thomas Page gains his freedom of the city as a saddler, apprentice of Roger Selby	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.125.

Biography 70: Owen Singleton

9/4/1593 gains his freedom of the city as a barber by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
21/1/1593 baptizes Thomas in the parish of St Mary Major 22/11/1595 baptizes Pascow 17/5/1598 baptizes Edward 25/10/1598 buries Edward [aged 5 months] 6/9/1599 baptizes Margaret 7/11/1600 buries Margaret (aged 14 months] all in the parish of AHGS	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number]. Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp. 22, 67.
13/9/1601 Gregory Morey gains his freedom of the city by fine of £1 10s	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.110.
3/4/1602 Owen Singleton writes his will, in which his wife is named as Joyce	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.159.
10/4/1602 Owen Singleton is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.68.
31/5/1602 Owen Singleton's inventory is appraised by John Garrett, Antony Salter and William Ganfry	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 80.
3/6/1602 Gregory Morey marries Joyce Singleton in the parish of AHGS 20/1/1603 Margaret is baptized 8/5/1604 Joyce Morey is buried in the parish of AHGS 8/7/1605 Alice Morey is baptized, daughter of Gregory 30/8/1609 John Morey is baptized, son of Gregory	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp.3, 23-25, 68.

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 l/geve unto the hands of Almighty god my soul faithfully/ beleving to enioye 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 tetmte 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 ovrseers/of this my last will and testmte In wittnesse 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 ffetherbed & 2 boulsters £1 10s;

Item a fflocke bed 6s;

Item a green rugge 18s;

Item Curtaynes vallens & Iron rods 10s;

Item a standinge bedsteed & trucell 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 & touns 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 Cufes & 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 Coffe 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;
[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 podingers 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 Candelestykes 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 Pyltyes £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

30/1/1580 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	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.
11/4/1580 Gilbert Smith gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of alderman Nicholas Martin	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.95.
15/8/1580 marries widow Grace Hatch and is described as servant to Mr Nicholas Martin.	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers]. Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.438.
5/9/1580 pays the entry fine to a property in the parish of St Mary Major which comprises one messuage, curtilege and garden. Fine £35	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 21-22 Eliz m.43.
9/10/1584 signatory the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.
1585 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1586 assessed for tax and valued at £7 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
1587 feoffee for the Tuckers Guild relating to their premises, alongside Richard Maddick, Thomas Baskerville and others	DHC, ECA, 51/1/8/3.
17/11/1591 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 1.
18/7/1593 overseer of the will of Richard Wills, dyer	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.
26/9/1593 appraiser of the inventory of Richard Wills, dyer	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.
15/11/1593 Churchwarden of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.28.
1593/5 assessed for tax and valued at £8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75.
17/11/1597, 1598 and 1600 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 40 image 1, Eliz 41 image 2, Eliz 43 image 7.
1602 assessed for tax and valued at	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth</i>

£8 in goods in the parish of St Mary Major	<i>Century</i> , p.4.
1603 granted two tenements next to the New Inn by the Dean & Chapter. His assign is John Pill, Rent is 30s 8d	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
1604-5 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 2 image 3.
1606 appointed bailiff again	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
8/9/1608 Grace wife of Mr Gilbert is recorded buried in the parish of St Paul	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.442.
31/7/1611 dismissed from the twenty four for non attendance [his appointment is not noted]	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, f.206.

Biography 72: John and Andrew Stabback, tucker

3/5/1580 John Stabback marries Joan Doddridge in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
He baptizes: 31/7/1581 Andrew 17/11/1582 John	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page number].
15/4/1583 John Stabback recorded buried 29/4/1584 John Stabback recorded buried but father and son are not distinguished	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number].
20/8/1589 Richard 'John Stabback's man' owes an undisclosed amount to John Follett, merchant, deceased	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 40a.
30/11/1591 Richard Maddock owes to Andrew and Dorothy Stabback, children of John Stabback £42	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.
18/7/1593 Richard Wills leaves 40s to Andrew Stabback (then aged 11] and 20s to John Stabback's other children	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.
30/11/1591 Richard Maddock owes to Andrew [aged 10] and Dorothy Stabback, [baptism unrecorded] children of John Stabback £42	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 50.
1605-6 Andrew Stabback gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of James Taylor, tucker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.112.
12/7/1601 Angel [possibly mistranslation of Andrew] Stabback marries Mary Paddon in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number]
1606 Andrew Stabback marries Alice Cove in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
1606 Andrew Stabback gains his freedom of the Tuckers Guild, the apprentice of James Taylor and John Bond. He is described as a tucker	Youngs, Unpublished Card Index.
1609-1610 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 7 images 4 and 5.
10/2/1610 baptizes Joan in the parish of St John Bow	Fursdon, St John Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1.
1619 Margaret Stabback widow of St John Bow leases a messuage in the same parish	DHC, ECA Z1/19/4/1, DD44312.

Biography 73: Richard Stansby, cutler

1559-60 gains his freedom of the city as a cutler by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.83.
21/1/1562 baptizes Thomas and buries him 9/5/1566 age 4 24/2/1564 baptizes William 27/10/1565 baptizes Simon 7/9/1569 baptizes William [2] and Richard in the parish of St Mary Major 8/7/1572 baptizes William [3] all in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers]. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page numbers].
1570 is assessed at 0d poor relief contribution in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1572 provides surety for Margery Ensam at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 12.
1572 is an active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.20
1573 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	PWDHC, 72/279a.
8/7/1573 marries Elizabeth Maunder in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages [no page numbers].
24/12/1574 baptizes Eme 21/10/1578 baptizes Alexander 8/6/1581 baptizes Elizabeth 24/3/1584 baptizes Agnes 20/8/1585 baptizes Roger 20/4/1588 baptizes Ruth 8/8/1590 baptizes Joan All in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms [no page numbers].
1576 appraises the inventory of Richard Mogridge, cutler	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 26.
1577 provides surety for John France at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 7.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued on goods [no value given] in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61.
1580 Churchwarden and active parishioner in the parish of St Mary Major. He is first warden and then elder warden.	DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.22.
19/3/1582 John Medland gains his freedom of the city as a cutler, apprentice of Richard Stansby	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
9/10/1584 signatory to the Bond of	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of

Association	Association', p.226-277.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued on 20s lands in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
21/1/1595 recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, p.
21/1/1595 his inventory is appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 56.

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 wayghtes 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 lytell pyce of seellynge and 3 olde Joyned stooles and 2 chayres 2 old stooles and 3 shellfeborde 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 lytell andyrons 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 horne 6s;
An olde calyver and moryn withoute furnytur ys 5s;
A casement and a pyce of glasse there 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 callves Skynes tanned at 3s 4d;
A trockelbedsteede and 2 dowghe tobess and other trasshe 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 turyng 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 byckhorne 1 grynstone with a wrenche of Iron and a trowghe 1 glassyer 1 pan to make fyer yn a glewpan at 20s;
1 hogshyde with a lytell [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 & armyng swords 32s;
3 olde swords and 4 olde Rappyers at 6s;
21 daggers trymed at 38s;
19 Rowghe hyllts for swords and Rappyers at 10s;
22 dagger blades Rowghe at 16s;
3 dosen of crosses and pomelles Rowghe for daggers 6s 8d;
6 dosen of skabbards for Rappyers and swords at 10s;
2 dosen of shethes for daggers at 18d;
17 knyves for daggers 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 sherters 2 per of nyppers 3 hamers 2 dosen 10 ffylles 4 saigynstones 3 burnyssshers 1 per of plyers 1 olde forchoppes and 1 pomell ander [?] wheelle and a wrenche 2 stylls and a beame 3 olde coffers and a hamper 1 byckhorne and 3 lytell 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 majesty that now ys for fowre score and sevyng yeares yf Ryc Stanesbye Elyzabethe hys wyfe and Wm ther soun 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 hys 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 chyldren £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 toolles 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 tobess & 2 chesses 5s;
£6 14s 3d.

In the forg howse

The anfell £1 6s 8d;
The bellowses 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 clothers 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 clothers & Cortens & Rods som ys £1 6s 8d;
3 skread covrlet & 1 whyt Rug 17s 4d;
7 pear of shyttes £1 18s 4d;
8 bord clothers 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 clothers 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 bolles & 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 8*d*;
½ boshill of salt 1s;
Old tobles & old vesselles in 1s 6*d*;
1 vatt in 1s 4*d*;
£2 8s.

Som of the hole ys £26 3s 1*d*.

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 deathe bede at least 6s 8*d*;
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 6*d*;
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 2*d*.

£32 9s 2*d* [minus] £23 16s 2*d* [is] £8 13s.

Besyds my howsekepyng beyng myselfe and fowre chyldren a Jornyeman and toe prentysse which hathe stande me of all chargs yn kepyng of them [1 word illegible].

Biography 74: Thomas Stoning, carpenter

23/1/1574 married Thomasine Anstey in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
13/11/1587 gained his freedom of the city as a carpenter, admitted <i>gratis</i> by mayor and justices	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.100.
10/3/1597 appraised the inventory of Richard Hedgeland, joiner	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 60.
1603-4 made a trapdoor for the underground passages on behalf of the Chamber	Stoyle, <i>Water in the City</i> , p.124.
1605 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 3 image 3.
9/1/1608 writes his will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.68.
3/5/1609 his inventory was appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, ff.206-7.

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 Stonynge 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	xxs
Item one liverye borde	iiis
ltn one fforme	iiis
Item two stooles and one chaier	iiis
ltn five cushions	iis vid
ltn a parre of andyrans and a paier of dogs	iiis
ltn two standinge beddesteeds	xxxiiis iiid
ltn one felebedesteede	iiis
ltn five coffers	xiiis iiid
ltn one pece of selinge	vs vid
ltn i little borde one chayer and i boxe	iis
ltn one featherbeade and one feather peelee	xxvis viid
ltn two olde flockebedds 10 flocke peelee	

And a duste peelee		xs	
Itm 2 rougs and one ould covrlett		xs	
Itm in the chamber and the halle 2			
Stadnge beddsteeds		xxiis	
Itm one feele bedde		viiiis	
Itm one tableborde 1 bynche and 2 fformes		xxs	
Itm one little sideboorde			xviid
Itm 2 fetherbedds	iii	vs	
Itm 4 fetherbosters and ffive fether peles		xxxiiis	
Item one fflockbeede		xiiis	
Itm one rugge and two covrlitts		xxiis	
Item 2 feele 2 bedestedes		xs	
Itm one flockebeoster and a doustebeedde		iiiiis	
Itm i playe frame of a borde and a little doore		iis	vid
Itm 2 fele beddsteedes		xiiis	iiid
Itm one little rounde [?] bordes 2 formes and a plancke		iiis	viiid
Itm three crocks and a posnett		xxxiiis	iiid
Itm 3 cauldrens one pane a skillet and a mortar		xxs	
Itm 3 brotches 3 paier of potthocks and two fleshhocks		vs	
Itm 2 ffryinge panes 2 drippingge panes and a pessell		iis	vid
Itm one brandics two crocks one fier pane and a gridiron		iis	viiid
Itm five chamber potts and one limebicke		viis	vid
Itm one chafendishe one scommer and 2 drippingge ladells			xxd
Itm 2 peecks and paringe shovel one iron and one lantehorne		iis	
itm in pewter lxxxii	iii	is	
itm seven candlesticks and a tinnige potte		viiiis	
itm 4 stonninge potts and 4 glassinge 2 bottells		iis	
itm his apparrell	iii	iiiiis	
itm vi peare of shettes vi table napkins and sixe pillowtyes		xxxiiis	
itm 2 bordclothes		iiiiis	
itm one holeborde one callyver and one sworde		vs	
itm 2 flasketts			vid
itm his gryndinge stone and all his tooles		xxs	
itm one settell and a spynninge turne		iiiiis	
itm the cimge [?] in the backside		xvis	
itm one olde fforme with other olde triffls		viiiis	
itm the lease of the house	vii		
The some totall is		xxxvi	xiiis vid

Biography 75: Henry Taylor, weaver and innholder

9/10/1581 gained his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Flea, weaver	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , 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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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, Youngs 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	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.5.
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 tenth daye of Marche Anno Die 1605 I Henry Taillor of the cittie of Exeter beyinge of sounde & pfect memorye thanks be given unto Almyghtie god, do make my last will & testament in manner & forme followynge, ffirst I commend my soule unto the handes of Almyghtie god my creator, trustynge 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 accomplyshe the age of xxiiiith yeres but if one of them dye before their legacyes shalbe due, then it shall go unto the remainders of them, Itm my will intent & meanyng is that Johane my wife shall have possesse & enioye the house & curtilage wth apptennc wch she nowe dwell in accordynge to a lease of a graunte of John Cartelett gente graunted unto me & to myne assignes for the tyme of xxi yeres duringe the full ende & expeyresyons thereof pryved always that if my saide wife shall happen to dye before thendynge of the saide time of xxi yeres, the remayndere of the yeres, wch shalbe then to come I do give & bequeauth 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 & bequeauth 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 Tailor & 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 iiiii 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 prayesd by Richard Peirson Emanuel Taylor & Richard Read the thirde day of Aprill 1606

Imprimis in the halle

Item one cubbord		iiis	
Itm one table bord & one fforme wth a bynche		vs	

In the plour

Itm one seiled presse		xxs	
Itm 2 chayres & a truckle bed		iiis	iiiid
Itm 3 coffers		vs	
Itm 2 fether beds one feather bolster & 3 fether pillows	iiii	vis	8d
Itm 3 flocke bolster		iiis	
Itm 2 covrletts		xviiiis	
Itm halfe a dossen cushens		iiis	
Itm in the chynmey a peare of andirons		iis	
Itm x bord clothes		xxs	
Itm halfe dozens of canvas & half a dozen of olde napkins		vs	
Itm 5 peare of sheets & one old chest	xl	iiis	8d
Itm 4 towells			iiiid
Itm 4 peare of pillowties		xs	
Itm 2 old napkins			xiiiid
Item for a wyne gallon of honny & one glassbottle		iiiis	
Itm in money		xxxvs	8d
Itm in debts owinge	ii		
Itm a potle of morte [?] xxi of tallowe & candles wth a cleaning pott[?]		vis	8d
itm for glasses & cuppes		iis	
Itm for tranchers			xxd
Itm his apparel wth a pece of white kersey		xxxiiis	iiiid

In the little lowe romme by the kitchen

Itm one dustbed & one flockbed one fether bolster &

A pillow of ffethers wth 2 dust bolsters	xiis	
lrm 2 thr---d covrletts & 2 peare of blancketts	xxiiiis	
lrm a little bedstead	iiiis	
lrm for olde covrletts & 2 peare of blancketts wth stained cloths		xiid
In the for chambers ovr the kitchen		
lrm one standinge bedstead	xiis	iiiid
lrm one little bord	iis	
lrm one olde bedstead, a cheese racke & a joined stole	iiiis	
lrm a thread tourner wth diverse ode things theire	iiiis	iiiid
lrm 2 courteyn rods		xd
lrm [?]12 of nails [?]	xviiiis	
lrm in ---horde stal [?]	xviiiis	
lrm one Saiche [?], too hens woode & one old chest	iiiis	iiiid
lrm 6 cheeses	xs	
In the 2 cocke loftes		
lrm one truckl bed [?]matt & a corde		iiiid
lrm 2 fether beds & 3 fether bolsters one flocke bolster & Too covrletts wth an olde dust bolster	iiii	iiiis
lrm too dust beds 4 litle dust bolsters & 2 covrletts	xiis	
lrm a standinge bedsted a truckle bed wth an old bord	viiiis	
lrm the litle chamber ovr the plour		
lrm a bed tycke wth a bolster of flocke & thr---d covrlett	xxs	
lrm one truckle bed an old chest a little bord & a forme	vis	
lrm for reasons & whetstons	iiiis	
In the chamber next the halle		
lrm one flocke bed a flocke bolster a pillowe & a covrlett	xviiiis	
lrm one flocke bed a bolster & a flocke pillow	xvis	
lrm fr xiid of woole there	xviiiis	
lrm one forme		xid
lrm one bed tycke		xvid
In the kitchen		
lrm 3 brasse pans	viiiis	
lrm 2 kettles & a scumlde [?] wth a chaffingdishe	vis	
lrm one ffryinge pann		vid
lrm 3 brasse potts wth one iron skillet	xxs	
lrm a pessell & mortar		xiid
lrm 48l of pewter at 6d the pound	xxiiiis	
lrm in olde pewter potts flower potts & salte	vs	iiiid
lrm 4 chamber potts	iiiis	
lrm 3 brasen candlesticks & 2 dozzen of spoons	iis	
lrm one bushel of wheate & half a bushel of rye wth a hearinge cord & a rubber	vis	
itm one furnace & a brewinge kive	iiil	
item one old setle		xiid
itm a brandyce a grydiron, pott hooks crooks & other things	iis	iiiid

itm one iron Spytt			xd
itm 4 litle kyves		xs	
itm 5 litle 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	viid

In the oter plour by the entrye

lrm a table borde a fforme & a bynche			iiis
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In the shoppe

lrm one spynninge fourne wth 3 old hoggsheds			iiis
lrm 2 half rearing of barley malte & a sacke of rowe malte			xxxis
lrm in salt, one little trowe half a peck wth a sevrall things			xis

In the seller

lrm one pype & 3 hoggsheds			viis
lrm half a barrel of syder			iiis
lrm in half barells & coosts			xxs
lrm in heling stons and old tourne a wheele barrow			
Brommes wth olde bords & clommynge mylke pans			xs
lrm a little vyrkin wth herings, salt meat a bagge, otts sheets		vs	
lrm 4 gallon clome crocks a tunnr & a dishe			xiid
lrm the bearers for drincke wth the beare in ye seller		xxxis	4d

Stuffe without dores

lrm the kyne	xl		
lrm 2 pyggs		xs	
lrm in haye		xxvis	8d
lrm for the bord that douth covr the lenye wth ye dounge		xiiis	
lrm for an olde sawe, a peare of pyncers a peare of shares & other small things of small valew			xiid
itm one chattel lease	iil		
itm one pece of leather			xid

Soma tottall

lxl xviis iiid

[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	lviii	xvs	viid
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Which beyng 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
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to Marye beyng of full age	xl	xviis	xd
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to Joane beyinge an orphans'e
to Richard beyinge an orphans'e

xl xviis xd
xl xviis

Biography 76: James Taylor, baker

26/9/1547 he gains his freedom of the city as a baker by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.77.
13/8/1554 wife Tamasine is recorded buried in the parish of St Thomas	Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1, p.43.
1557 valued on £6 goods in the parish of St Mary Steps	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.59.
3/3/1559 baptized Joan in the parish of St Mary Steps	Fursdon, St Mary Steps Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms and Burials [no page number].
7/6/1561 witnesses the will of Walter Staplehill	TNA, PROB 11/46, image ref 123.
3/12/1566 recorded buried in the parish of St Thomas	Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1, p.45.
17/12/1566 his inventory is appraised, he is described as baker	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 9.

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 Crocks & a possenet 11s;
Item an Iron Barr & three Andyrans 3s;
Item 8 lattyn Candelstycks 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 pannez & a fryyng pan 8d;
Item a leasse for terme of Certayne yerez it to Come of the Ten[emen]t in Exon in ye whiche 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 mortar 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 fflocke Bed with a Bolster of ffeathers 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 Cubbourd 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 forth Chamber

Item two ffetherbeds & a fflocke bed & too bolsters of ffeathers & to Coverlets 33s
4d;
Sum 33s 4d.

[verso] In the Chamber over the Shoppe

Item a ffetherbed a flockebed & a doust bed a bolster of ffethers & 2 bolsters of
flocks 20s;
Sum 20s.

In the Chamber over the spence

Item a fflocke bed 5s;
Sum 5s.

In the Shoppe

Item three hoggyskids sixe ponde 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.

Biography 77: William Tickell, gent and city Chamberlain

1568 subscribes to the Crown Lottery	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', p.243.
1573-4 William Tickell gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Hert, common clerk	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
William Tickell baptizes: 9/4/1576 William 30/8/1578 Richard 2/11/1579 George [buried 30/5/1589 aged 9] 22/8/1585 Joan all in the parish of St Edmund	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, pp 3-5, 8. Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, p.10.
17/11/1582 stands bail for Richard Weeks, labourer at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 25 image 6.
1583-1584 is paid 3s 4d for 'perusing the evidences and writings of the church' in the parish of St Petrock	Shorto, <i>Some notes on the church of St Petrock</i> , p.37.
1586 assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Edmunds	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
9/12/1591 his wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of St Edmund	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.14.
18/7/1593 William Tickell is overseer of the will of Richard Wills, dyer	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.
26/9/1593 appraises the inventory of Richard Wills, dyer	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.
28/11/1593 witness to the will of John Aplin, merchant	TNA, PROB 11/83, image ref 101.
1593/5 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)	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp.73, 77.
20/7/1597 witness to the will of Henry Pavy, mercer	TNA, PROB 11/90, image ref 167.
8/5/1598 witness to the will of Laurence Seldon, merchant	TNA, PROB 11/91, image ref 513.
1598 lessor of John Anthony for an unidentified property	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 72.
26/6/1598 overseer of the will of Edmund Cook, skinner	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.147.
15/9/1601 to 6/6/1613 holds the position of City Chamberlain.	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.
10/3/1601 executor and beneficiary of the will of Nicholas Bolt, and is described as a gent	TNA, PROB 11/101, image ref 656.
1602 two William Tickells, presumably father and son, are	Hoskins, <i>Seventeenth Century Exeter</i> , p.2.

assessed for tax. William senior in the parish of St George (value £3 in goods), the other in the parish of St Pancras (value £4 in goods)	
1606-7 Richard Tickell gains his freedom of the city by fine of £2 and is described as a gent	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.113.
1603 William Tickell granted property by the Dean & Chapter in Longbrook Street, in the parish of St Sidwell, with tenant Thomas Mead	Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account.
1604 William Tickell overseer of the will of Thomas Chaff, notary public, his 'good friend'	TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 906.
1612 as Chamberlain, he takes possession of Davy's Almshouses in St Mary Arches Lane in the tenure of John Clavell which were granted to Sir George Smith by John Davy in the deed dated 10 th February 1600	DHC, ECA, ED/DA/11.
1629 to 1636, a Richard Tickell holds the post of Chamberlain	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.

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

1587 caliverman in the military musters	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1593/5 valued on 20s land in the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.76.
6/8/1593 baptized John 19/7/1594 baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 28,
29/9/1598 gained his freedom of the city [method unstated]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.107.
1602 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Kerrian in the lay subsidy	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> ,
16/5/1606 appraised the inventory of Thomas Cook, merchant with William Parr, John Blight and Nicholas Hutchins.	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.136-7.
1607-8 Churchwarden of St Kerrian	DHC, PW1, f.5.
26/3/1609 his nuncupative will was made	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.71.
10/5/1609 recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.9.
1609 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 101; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.211.
1616 William was a former tenant of a house in Northgate Street, St Kerrian	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.93b.

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 Kerrians in Exceter made by word the sixe and twentieth 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 & Twentieth 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 xliiil xviis xd to th use of Elizabeth Tothill.

And that the foresaide John Tottle is bound apprentize 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 & Bennedict his sonn are bounde by obligacon. Also the saide William Paddon & Bennett his sounne 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 Olliver Tapper, Nicholas Harman & William Par[amage] upon their oaths accordinge to the custome of the said cittie the x[amage] day of May in the yeare of the raign of or sovraigne Lord James by the grace of god of England Ffrance & Ireland Kinge defender of the ffaith etc the seaventh [?] etc of Scotland the two & ffortieth

In the [damage] shop

Inpris iii barrels of white starch cont	ixC liiilL xxxS p[1]	C xiiil	vis	
ltn of halfe barr of starch			ixs	
ltn xxi ells of derlinge iiii p ell			vs	ivd
ltn ii bags of English hopps cont iiiC & halfe Ls pC		viiil	xvs	
ltn x C & a qter of burdes prunes att xiiis iiii pC		vi	vvis	viiid
ltn xiiil of Likoris iiii p pound			iis	
ltn viC and a qter of currants att xxxvis p C		vil	vs	
ltn viC iiiqter & xiiL of allom xxs pC		vil	xviis	iid
ltn iiii empty barr x a hamp			iis	vid
ltn vii empty smaller barr.			is	vid
ltn a paire of old balance			is	
ltn one hundred 16l of jeane Triakell		il	xs	vid
Som		lii	iis	viiid

Item ii hogshedde of greene cappes cont 1C iiig & xiiil		iiil	xiiis	
Item stained cloths about the forhall			xs	
ltn a lease of her house beinge a chattel lease for Lxxxxix yeres Yf John Tottell & Elizabeth so longe live payinge yerelie vi		xiiil		
Som		xiiil	vs	iiid

In the higher shoppe

Inpris xxv doze & iv paire of playinge cards		iiil	iis	xid
ltn Six doz & iii paire of metters cards			viis	xd
ltn v rembes of pott papr		il	is	viiid
ltn x rembes of dubbell capp papr at iiis viiid		il	xvis	viiid
ltn xvii butte of browne threed		il	xixs	vid

I tm xiii inkell rolls		xixs	vid
I tm one [blank] pere of statute lace		is	vid
I tm v dossens of redd & white pinnes	il	xs	
I tm xv packette of packet pinnes	il	iis	vid
I tm iiL 1 qter of saffron	vl	xs	
I tm iiL of coventree threed att iiis vid		viis	
I tm v ounce of sisters threed xd p ounce		iiis	iid
I tm xiiL of redd waxe		vis	
I tm iiipere of Bewpers	il	iiis	
I tm iiil of Sperma ceti		ixs	
I tm iiL & halfe of mace		xvs	
I tm iiilL of cloves	il	iiis	
I tm iiilL of sanders		xiiis	iiid
I tm iiiL of Indice		xviiis	
I tm iL & halfe of ginger powder		is	vid
I tm xxxiiilL of Ginger	il	iis	viiid
I tm ixl of common seed		viis	vid
I tm xxiiL of case nutmage	iiil		viiid
I tm xil of brle nutmage	il	viis	vid
I tm iiilL qter of wormseed	il	xiiis	
Soma		xxxvil	xviis

In the higher shoppe [repeated]

Inpris two pounds of turmerecke		vs	
I tm iiil of quicksilver		xiiis	
I tm iiil of longe peppr		viis	vid
I tm iil iiigt of smalle cynamum		vs	vid
I tm xl of halfe of Ratts Bane		iiis	viiid
I tm iiilL of white cappes		is	
I tm iiil 1 qter of tabacco		vis	vid
I tm ixl of powder blew		vis	ixd
I tm iiC viiiL of brimstone		xvis	vid
I tm LI of ffrankomsenc		xs	
I tm xiiil of vennecricke		iis	iiid
I tm Lvi of rice		viiis	iiid
I tm xxxiiil of graines		xs	viiid
I tm iiC x ounce & xxiiil of leane triakell	iiil	vs	vid
I tm Lvil of peppr	iiil	xiiis	iiid
I tm xL vil of refined sugar	iiil	ixs	
I tm x heath brushes		xs	
I tm iic xiiilL of starch	iiil	iiis	ixd
I tm iii qters of C & xxviiil of cappes		viis	iiid
I tm ii doze & halfe of stiled thimbles		is	iiid
I tm 1L of coventree threed		xs	vid
I tm ii ounce of sisters threed		is	
I tm xiiil ql of threed points	il	is	
I tm 1 qt of lether points		is	
I tm a dos of made garters		xs	vid
I tm xiiil of white inkell	il	xiiis	viiid
I tm xviiL of white candy	il	xviiis	iiid
I tm xiiil & halfe of browne candie		xxis	ixd

ltn vii & halfe of inkell	il	iiis	ixd
ltn viii pere of capps		xis	
ltn v pere of inkell		vs	
ltn Lii pere of collared inkell	il	xixs	
ltn xvi of collared threed	il	xiiis	
ltn vi of middell cinnamon		xis	viiid
ltn one old helmet & match		iis	
ltn one hundred vii gl of threed buttons	il	xvs	viiid
ltn working tooles iron wedges & a hatchet		iis	vid
ltn one greate beame & skales		xvis	
ltn one smalle beame & skales		xs	
ltn a fleanders beame		iiis	
ltn iiii paire of old ballnce		iiis	
ltn two great shop chests		xvis	
ltn one neste of great boxes		vis	viiid
Item iiC Lviil of iron waights		xviis	id
ltn viil of coppr waights & ii pounds of brasse waights		iiis	
ltn xli of ledd waights		is	viiid
ltn ll of brasse waights for silver		is	viiid
ltn shelves about the shop		iis	
ltn empty brls		iis	vid
ltn laste olde bags & bords		iiis	
Som		xxxixl iis	xd
Item in money		xiiis	iiid
In the woodhouse & backside			
Inpris vii pece of timber		iiis	
ltn hardwood and fagots		xiiis	
ltn old bords & old timber		iis	
ltn one old capon coope		is	
ltn iii bords & two bearers for drincke		is	vid
ltn cloutinge & leather		iiis	
ltn a range a standard & ffower tubes		iiis	
Suma	il	is	vid
In the higher kitchen			
Inpris iiii pewter candlesticks		iis	vid
ltn a pewter chamberpott		is	
ltn a basket voider		iis	vid
ltn a quarte & pinte pott of pewter		iiis	
ltn a stone cupp wth silver	il	vis	viiid
ltn ii doz of fruite trenchers			xiid
ltn iiii dox of trenchers		is	iiid
ltn browne threed			iiiiid
ltn a olde box & hamp			viiid
ltn drinckinge glasses water glasses & a bottell		is	vid
ltn a greate seave			xid
ltn a peere of beasons cont iiiqtrs of C att xxs p C		xvs	
ltn iiii chests & a amery		viiis	

Ltm ii smale boxes ii hampers a willow flaskett & seaves		iis	iiid
Ltm a hackny saddell		vs	
Ltm a plancke & tressels		is	
Ltm a chaffendish & a candelsticke of brasse		iis	
Ltm iii spits one brandise one potthooke & ii andirons		viis	
Ltm one paire of dogs & a iron		is	
Ltm a trukelbed ii brushes & two ties		iiis	
Ltm a fflocbedd & bolster & one blanket		vs	
Ltm a paire of boots a budget & bridell		iis	vid
Suma	iiii	xiiis	iid

In the fforehall

Inpris one bedsteed & truckellbedd	il	iis	
Ltm A tabelbord		xvis	
Ltm a livery cupbord		viiis	
Ltm a chest bounde wth iron		xs	
Ltm ii chests a trunck & littell chaire		vis	viiid
Ltm a paire of andirons & a paire of dogs		viiis	
Ltm six turkey cushions		iiis	
Ltm ii carpets		vis	
Ltm iiil & iiis ounces of hard waxe	il		viiid
Ltm a callyver ii swords & ii daggers		xvs	
Ltm ii bibels & xii other books		viiis	iiid
Ltm xii ounces & halfe of silver spoones	ii	xvis	iiid
Ltm ffive blew callacow curtings		vs	
Ltm a crossebow			iiid
Ltm a greene ring		xiis	
Ltm a paire old blankets		vis	viiid
Ltm a fetherbed a bolster & two pillows	ii		
Som	xiii	xiiis	id

Hys apparel & lynninge

Inpris one cloke bounde wth lace	ii		
Ltm ii old clokes	il	vis	
Ltm a dubblet & hose of blacke sarge	il	iiis	
Ltm a paire of hose & jerkin of sersey	il		
Ltm iii paire of stockins		xis	viiid
Ltm ii hatts & bands		vis	viiid
Ltm iii girdells ii paire of garters & ii paire of gloves		iiis	
Ltm xii fallinge bands		vs	
Ltm iiis nightcapps & a paire of cuffes		iiis	
Ltm vi handkerchiefs		iis	
Ltm ii sherts		vs	
Ltm a paire of Holland sheets		xvis	
Ltm vii paire of cannas sheets	il	xiiis	iiid
Ltm viii pillatyes		xiis	
Ltm viii bordcloths & xiii tablehapkins of cannas		xvs	
Ltm a cannas bordcloth		xiis	
Ltm x tabelnapkins		iiis	
Ltm a longe callacow towel		iis	
Ltm vi cannas towels		iis	vid

Itn xx cannas tabelnapkins		vs	
Itn a doze of course tabelnapkins		iis	
Itn vi shorte bordcloths		xis	
Itn ix olde canvas towels		is	vid
Som	xiiil		iiid

In the higher loft

Inpris a bedsteed		vis	viiid
Itn a fether bedd & bolster	il		
Itn a covrlett a paire of blankets & a yellow blanket		xs	
Itn iii old hampers		is	vid
Itn a threed turne		is	
Itn fine olde barr		is	vid
Itn ii olde tubes a peck & hellinge pines		iis	
Itn a sarge & seave			vid
Som	iiil	iiis	iiid

In the lowe parlor [kitchen?]

Inpris ii dripping panes			viiid
Itn iii caldrons		vs	
Itn a skomer & skillet		is	
Itn a fryinge panne		is	vid
Itn iii brasse potts	iiil		
Itn a paier of tongs a fierpanne ii [blank] and a payer of bellows		iis	vid
Itn ii tablebords		xiiis	
Itn vi joined stoolles		iiiiis	
Itn iii chaires		is	vid
Itn xiii yards of seelinge		xviis	iiid
Itn a gridiron ii paire of pothooks & iii wood candelstics		iis	
Itn one pestell & mortar & a brazan ladell		iis	
Itn iii stone jugs & a chaffen dishe		is	
Itn Liil pewter viid p pound	il	xs	xid
Suma	vi	is	vd

Good debtes

Inpris Gilbert Brocke of Crediton	xiiil	xvis	xd
Itn Ffrauncis Birche of Tawestocke	viiil		
Itn Gilbert Landon of Crediton		xs	vid
Itn Jane Willmington of Exon	vil	xviis	id
Itn John May of [blank]	iiil	iiiiis	vid
Itn John Turner and Edmond Turner	xiiil	iis	iiid
Itn George Hartwell of Bodmond	iiil	xiiis	iiid
Itn John Bourne	iiil	xiiis	viiid
Itn John Warren of Exon		xvis	
Itn William Bucknall of Exon	vi	xvs	vid
Itn George Bodlie of Crediton	iiil	xs	ixd
Itn Robert Hartwell of Bodmond	xxxviiil	ixs	iid
Itn Henry Heyred of Exon	vil	xiiis	vid
Itn William Ffollet of Exon	iiil		
Itn Robert Willton of Bodmond	xxxiiil	ixs	iid
Itn William Sexton of Exon	iiil	iiis	viiid

Itn Hugh Tomlin of Exon		il	iiis	iiid
Itn George Cocke & Anthony Cocke		iiil	xis	viiid
Itn Joane Willcocks of Torrington		il	xiiiis	viiid
Itn Abraham Ffrancks			xis	xd
Itn John Ellett of Exon	xl	xs	ixd	
Itn Thomas Holmes		xs	ixd	
Itn John Mayne of Exon		xs	iiid	
Itn Nicholas Hutchins	iiiiil	vis	id	
Itn Henry Bagster of Exon	vl	xixs	iiid	
Itn Richard Ffishe of Exon	iiil	is	viid	
Itn William Birdall of Exon	il	xviiis	xd	
Itn Robert Bennett ibin[?]	iiil	xixs	iiid	
Itn Thomas Norley of Exmouth	iiiiil	is	iid	
Itn William Brensdon	il	xviiis	vid	
Itn George Heathman of Holsworthy		xlvis	xd	
Itn Mr Buckland of St Georges Cliste		vlxs		
Itn Vallentine Tedbury		xvs		
Itn Thomas Marten	iiil	iis	iiid	
Itn Henry Hull		viiis	iiid	
Itn Roger Mace		is	iiid	
Itn William Brocke			xid	
Itn Joane Caddy		is	iiid	
Itn Mrs Ward		is	id	
Itn Richard Webber		is		
Itn Gilbert Brocke more		xiiis	xid	
Itn William Trobridge		iiis		
Itn William Tottell		xs	ixd	
Itn Roger Selsby	il	xs		
Itn Gilbert Tottell	vl	xiiis	viiid	
Sum	iiC	il	viiis	xid

Desperate debtes

Impris William Lee of Pinhowe			iiiis	iiid
Itn Henry Browne of Launcesteron			viiis	
Itn Richard Staverton of Exon			vs	vd
Itn Robert Bennett of Tregoney			xvis	viiid
Itn Thomas Culliford			ixs	vid
Itn James Arthur of Torrington	il		xis	iiid
Itn Richard Crose of Exon			xviiis	ixd
Itn Robert Burdley ibin	il		viiis	vd
Itn John Weeler of Ayshburton	il		xiiis	vd
Itn John Evenons of Exon			iiis	ixd
Itn Rawlie Bodlie			xiiis	viiid
Itn Mr Numan of Crediton			xvis	iiid
Itn Phillip Tozer			xiiis	vd
Itn George Collins			viiis	viiid
Itn Margaret Brenocke			isviiid	
Itn Nicholas Redwood	il		viis	
Itn Gilbert Darke of Exon	iiiiil		iiis	iid
Itn John Walker	il		xs	
Itn John Bremesmead	il		iiis	ixd

Itn William Elles of Torrington	il	xviis	viiid
Itn Bennet Witchalls	il		viiid
Itn Thomas Tooker		xs	xid
Itn John North of Exon	xil	ixs	xid
Itn xpofer Channon	il	is	viiid
Itn John Cary		xivs	id
Itn Edward Twiggs		iis	xd
Itn Agnes Trewman		xiis	vd
Itn John Longe		iis	viiid
Itn Richard Marshall		iis	iiid
Itn Jane Ffludd		iis	vid
Itn Richard Dark			viiid
Itn Widdow Williams		iis	
Itn Hugh Crocker		iis	vid
Itn Julian Slocomb		is	
Itn Walter Ayer		iis	xiid
Itn John Sampford		viiis	
Itn Ffardinando Callender	xviiiil	xiiis	vd
Itn William Ffraunces		is	viiid
Itn John Bronnecombe		iiis	
Itn John Garrett	il		
Itn Grenfield Halse	vil		
Itn Henry Hoyle	vil		
Itn John Longford	iiiiil	iis	vid
Itn Thomas Bedford		xs	
Itn Symon Hale		viiis	vid
Itn Thomas Gill		xs	
Itn John Peeke		iiis	iiid
Itn William Wood		iiiiis	vid
Itn Tristram Cary	il	ixs	
Itn George Wooddridge		xvs	
Itn Geffry Tottell		iis	vid
Itn Edward Tanner	xl	iis	vid
Itn Thomas Willes		vis	
Itn Samuel Searell		xviiis	vid
Itn John Symons	il		
Itn Thomas Norwood	xl		
Itn John ffearebridg	iiil	viiis	
Itn Mary Crose	iiil	vs	viiid
Itn Joane Bagbeare		xis	
Itn Nicholas Curry	xl	xiiis	[damage]
Sum	Lxxxxiiiiil	xiiiis	vd

Debtes dewe from hym som totalis is [much crossing out]

Inpris to George Bennett	xxiiiiil	iis	ixd
Itn to Robert Harry	xxil	viiis	iiid
Itn to Robert Stone	vl	xiis	viiid
Itn to John Newell	xxxviiiil	xvis	
Itn to William Birdall	iiil	iiis	
Itn to John Vigames	vl	xxs	iiid
Itn to William Gale[?]	xxl	iiiiis	iiid

Itm to Mr Bororoe		iil	xviis	xd
Itm to John Goodinge & Sammuell Tooker		vii	isixd	
Sum	iC	lxiiil	xis	id

Item for funerals		iil	viiis	iiid
Itm for provinge the will & making the inventory [document crease]				
Some totalis dew upon this inventory	iiiC	vii	vs	ixd

Robert Ellacott
Olyver Tapper
Nicholas Harman
William Parr

[f.211]

The totall some of his [William Tottell] inventory	iiiic	lxxiiil	xixs	iid
Whereof for Ffuneralls		vi		
Ffore despatt detts menconed in the inventory		lxxxxiiil	xiiiis	vd
More in detts wch the testator did owe being not mentioned in the inventory		xlviil	xviis	3d
Suma		cccxi	iis	ixd
So remayneth cleere		clxii	xvis	vd

Which beinge devyded into three equall pts there remayneth to evry pte viz		liiil	xviis	ixd
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To the wife		liiil	18s	ixd
To the children		liiil	18s	ixd
To the administrix for the testators pte		liiil	18s	ixd

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		xviiil	xixs	viid
To the 2 children		xxxvixixs		iid
More for ther child's pte		liiil	18s	ixd
Suma	xxiiii	ixl	viis	xid

Biography 79: John Trosse, merchant

John Trosse is not strictly individuatable 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.

1559-60 gained his freedom of the city, apprentice of Eustace Oliver	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.83.
25/12/1560 present singing psalms in William Buckham's shop, and is asked to stop	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B 4/1, p.80.
1564 contributor to the poor relief in the parish of St Petrock for ?d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.
28/10/1564 married Portsey Midwinter in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.6.
20/8/1564 baptized Margaret 9/9/1570 baptized Thomas 29/9/1571 baptized William and 5/10/ 1571 buried William 21/1/1573 baptized Mary 30/4/1575 baptized John 25/7/1576 baptized Henry 10/1/1578 baptized Susanna 18/5/1579 baptized Judith 25/9/1580 baptized Portsey 2/3/1582 baptized John 11/11/1582 buried a John 14/8/1583 baptized John 31/3/1585 buried a John 6/1/1593 baptized John 19/1/1597 baptized William	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 14, 16, 17-22, 30. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp. 10, 13, 14.
1569 pikeman in the military musters	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1569 appeared in the city quarter sessions providing surety for Stephen Trosse	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 3.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Petrock for 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.178.
1575 and 1576 Churchwarden of St Petrock	Shorto, <i>Some notes on the church of St Petrock</i> , p.36.
11/10/1576 witness to the will of Henry James, notary public	TNA, PROB 11/60, image ref 358.
1577 valued on £3 for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Petrock	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1584 signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp. 226-277.
1585 appeared in the city quarter	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session

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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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	Crocker, <i>Exeter Properties</i> , CR31.
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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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 & chattels rightes & credits of John
 Trosse of the cyttie of Exon marchaunte deceased appreyed bye Peter Bolte of
 the cittie of Exon, marcheante, John Jurdene of the cittie fo Exon marchaunte
 and George Pyle [?] of the same cittie marcheante the fflowerthe daye of June
 1605

Wares and marchandize in the shoppe and other romes

Imprimis vx yards & half of brode dowlis		xiiis	iiid
lrm xx yardes of dowlis		xxis	viiid
lrm half a peece of dowlas	iiii	iiis	iiid
lrm half a peece of crease		lixs	
lrm one peece of treagor		lvs	
lrm v awnes of treager		xis	
lrm xxi yardes of treagor		xxis	iid
lrm half a peece & vi yards & half of treagor		lviiis	id
lrm one hundred & nyne yardes of course treager	iiii	xviiis	iid
lrm Liiii yardes & half of treager		xlviis	iiid
lrm xxii yardes & half of hanbrowe clothe		xiiis	id
lrm ii yeard & gt of hollande		xiiis[?]	iiid
lrm one elle of platte Holland			xvid
lrm li yardes of vittery canvas		xlviis	xd
lrm lxxxvii yardes of vitery canvas	iiii	iiis	iiid
lrm xxii yerd & half of canvas		xixs	viiid
lrm xxvi yardes of canvas		xxxis	vid
lrm xxxii yardes & half of canvas		xxviis	iiid
lrm lxi yerds of canvas		xlviis	iiid
lrm ix yardes of canvas		viis	id
lrm xv yardes of old brode canvas		xvs	viiid
lrm xxxviii ells & half of underlanes [?]		xviiis	
lrm one peece & vi yardes of pedavye [?]		xxviis	vid
lrm one dozens & half of wekyearns		vs	vid
lrm iii dozens of wekyeane		viis	
lrm the cordes collers halters & tryrms		viiis	vid
lrm xxiii poundes of waxe		xxvis	xd
lrm vl of marmelade		vs	xd
lrm ii realms of brode pappr		vs	
lrm xxiiii and half of suger		xxs	vid
lrm ratsbaine and paemesittye [?]		iiis	
lrm trenchers and white salte		xlviis	iiid
lrm writinge pappr & cape pappr		vis	vid
lrm a c gte & xiiii of licoris		viis	vid
lrm vi dozens and ix paier of playinge cardes		xs	vid

lrm in Manchester pecinge [?] thride and thride lace	vs	vid
lrm pynnes	xxiiis	
lrm one pounce & gt of penny bidd [?] lace	xviis	vid
lrm xiiii of fflese	xiiis	
lrm v paiere of childes hose wth a wrapp	iiis	
lrm pointes lace and pecinge thride	vis	vid
lrm wosted yarn and mockadoe endes	iiis	vid
lrm thride of dvr's sortes	xvis	vd
lrm blake silke rybine [?]	iiis	
lrm Norris Gastinge [?] & collered inkell	xxiiis	
lrm stone blewe starche powder blewe starche gilded		
Nutmegs & branches	vs	
lrm cornacon ynkell & white ynkell	xs	iid
lrm bone lace of divrs sortes	xxiis	iid
lrm last nayles	xxs	
lrm a gt of a C & xiiil of alume	viis	vid
lrm purses pinpillowes hucher buttons cardells ffallinge bands & pouches	xxxis	id
lrm edginge lace	vs	vid
lrm xix childrens shertes	xxxviis	
lrm a wrought ffallinge bande and twoe capes & clothe unwrought hopps	xs	vid
lrm iiii grwne grosse buttons moldes	xxs	
lrm longe pappr tomereke stabeaker treakell nayles combes thimbells quicke silver borde nayles girdells and other thinges	xvis	iid
lrm iii gt of a C & xxiil of Hoppes	iiil	vis vid
lrm xxxl of olde hoppes		viis vid
lrm xxxiil of papper	xil	xviiis
lrm viC of pemmes [?]	iiiiil	xs
lrm a verkinge of sweete soppe	xvs	
lrm brimston & sope and blake sope	xvs	
lrm a wodden beame & scales	iiis	iiid
lrm a paiere of panne balance wth a beame	vs	
lrm iii waight of irone wayghts	xxiiis	
lrm xxxiil of ledden wayghtes	iiis	id
lrm brasse wayghtes		xxd
lrm twoe suger blockes		vid
lrm twoe chests wth leves	xxxs	
lrm a nest of boxes wth other boxes in the shope	viiis	viiid
lrm barells in the shoppe	iiis	
lrm a cowpe wth other thinges in the ware howse	vs	
lrm a hatchet ii hamers and a knyffe		vid
lrm all the sheetes wth shelve cloths ii paiere of tressells and Twoe bordes wth other thinges	vis	
lrm xii bushels of salte	xxxs	
lrm a peake half a peake iii tubes a gill and a barell	iis	
lrm ii dozene of spoones		xiid
lrm xiiii ounces of cloves	xs	
lrm ginger nutmeages powder ginger safferen sanders mace Wormeseads and graines	xviiis	iid
lrm & grosse of thride buttons and iii dozene of		

silke buttons		iiis	iiid
lrm iil of white and browne candy and v ounces of synimon		vis	iid
lrm xviii of powder suger		xvis	vid
lrm xl of Jurden almons		xiis	vid
lrm xiiil of valencr almons		vis	vid
lrm ffigs		iiis	
lrm halfe a bushel of musterd seed		iiis	iiid
lrm vid of common seed		viiis	
lrm colliander caraway seed & rise and waxe		iis	iid
lrm garbells [?] of spices olde boxes and stall clothes		vs	vid
lrm xl of reasons of the sunne [?]		xiiis	iiid
lrm qt of a C & ll of castell sope		xixs	iid
lrm a qt of C & viil of coummnes [?]		xiis	vid
lrm xlix l of prunes		vis	
lrm iii qt of C & vl of reasons		xvis	
lrm xviii of anessedes		ixs	
lrm xiiil of starche		iis	iiid
lrm c xiiil of Judes wood beaten [?]		xxs	
lrm vi bushels of hellinge pinnes		viiis	
lrm v dozens & iii ovis bordes		xiis	iiid
lrm iii olde tymber purbike stonns a littell preece and bordes Wth ffrails tressells & crocks		xs	
lrm a dozen of bushels			xiid
lrm ii dozens of crests		iiis	
lrm vi of longe lastes		iiis	
lrm a c of kest---		viis	
lrm iii thousand & iiC of lastes		xs	
lrm ii bushels of callis sande		iiis	
lrm one spruse foldinge borde ii tubes and three bordes		viis	
lrm xiii bordes wth other olde timber and implmentes		xs	

Some totall of all his wares and marchandize is cl xviiis iiid

In the halle

Imprimis one paier of andirons wth copper knobbes			
A paier of tonges wth the barre in the chimney		xvs	
lrm a standinge bedsted a truckell bedsted wth the Iron rodes		xxs	
lrm ii ffeather beddes and twoe ffether bolsters	vl		
lrm ii coverletts		xxxiiis	4d
lrm a coverlet of tapestry	iiil		
lrm a carpet of dornexe		vs	
lrm vi couchines of tapestry		xs	
lrm vii couchines of greene stuffe		viiis	
lrm viii old couchines		iis	iiid
lrm iii windowe couchines & iii cubberd couchines		vis	viiid
lrm iii cheires & ii stoles		xs	
lrm iii joine stoles		iiis	
lrm a tabell bord forme and benches		xviiis	
lrm a iland chest		ls	

lrm a cubberd presse wth lockes & keyes	xxs	
lrm ii greate chests & iii boxes	xixs	
lrm the glasse in the windowe	xiiis	iiiiid
lrm iii china dishes and iiii dishes of earth	vs	vid
lrm a china dishe wth a foote of glasse	iiis	iiiiid
lrm iiii glasses a stone cuppe a peppr boxe	iis	vid
lrm all his bookes	xxs	
lrm v pecktunes [?]	vis	viiiid
lrm the staine clothes & sealinge & ironworke for The portal dore	xxiiiis	
Sum	xxiii	xvis viiid

In the chamber ovr the hall

lrm a bedsted a truckell bedstedd	vis	viiiid
lrm a fether bede & a fether bolster	xxxvis	
lrm ix pillows of fethers and downe	xxs	
lrm one ffether bede and fether bolster	xxvs	
lrm a settell bedsted	vs	
lrm a presse a cubborde wth lockes & keyes	xxxiiiis	iiiiid
lrm a painted clothe a close stole and a sermon stole	iiiiis	xd

In the chamber ovr the [blank]

lrm a calyver fflaxe and thuche boxe wth matche	vs	
lrm iii halbttes and a hede peece	vs	
lrm ii sordes and a dagger	iiis	iiiiid
lrm vs courtians of sea	vis	viiiid
lrm v courtians & valence of paynted callocowe	xviiiis	
lrm iii small chests	viiiis	
lrm ii payer of olde blankets & iiii covrletts	xviiiis	
lrm a bedsted a bede & bolster	vis	viiiid
lrm a bede panne	iiis	iiiiid
lrm iiii chests	xs	
lrm a tabelbord	vs	
lrm ii tubes and ii barells	iiis	vid
lrm a lantern a frame a peake iiii rubbers & a brushe	iiiiis	
lrm a painted clothe and ii stall clothes	iiiiis	iiiiid
lrm other ode thinges in the same chamber		xxd
Sum	xil	xiiiis iiiid

In the chamber ovr the kitchinge

lrm a bedsted wth a truckell bedsteede	xs	
lrm a ffether bede a fether bolster and a cverlett	xls	
lrm a truckell bede	vs	vid
lrm a chest & a boxe	xs	
lrm the stand clothes	iiis	
lrm a ffryinge pane and a musterd mille	iis	vid
lrm a hamer 7 hooke & a seve	iis	
lrm iii dishes of glasse and three earth potts and panes		xviiiid
lrm a borde & shelves and twoe doores	iiiiis	iiiiid
lrm ii brushes and twoe windowe curtianes	iis	vid
Sum	iiiiil	xvid

In the kitchine

I tm one London quarte potte		iis	
I tm 1c & xvl of pewter at vid	iiii	iis	iiid
I tm v cawdrons and other brasse cont in wayight		xxs	iiid
I tm a coppr kettell ii bassons and other brase cont xxl		xiiis	iiid
I tm ii chaffinge dishes of brasse		vs	
I tm a gosse panne		iiis	iiid
I tm v potts v spits wth hooks iiiii potte crooks a ffryinge			
Panne a paier of tonges a fleshe hooke and other			
I rone contayninge in waight iiiixl at iid p l		xvs	
I tm an iron caudron		iiis	
I tm iiiii brasse pottes and a posnet		xxxiiis	ixd
I tm xxixl of lede & old iron		iis	vd
I tm iii gemletts and ii choppen kniffs			xvd
I tm xvi candelstiks of brasse		xviis	
I tm ii stoles ii cheares a paier of billowes and tubbes		iiis	
I tm one coule and a bucket		iis	
I tm one amery and a tabell borde		vis	
I tm iiiii trene platters iii bolles wth dishes and shelves		iiis	
I tm iii stone cuppes a peppr corne and a dozene of trenchers			xiid
I tm xx foote of glasse in the kitchene		xs	
I tm a guter of lede		vis	viiid
Sum	xii	iiiiis	od

The lynnye

I tm xvii paier of sheetes	iiii	xvs	iid
I tm a diap tabell clothe		xs	
I tm a tabell clothe of hollande		vis	
I tm a fine lanne beringe sheete		iiis	vid
I tm vii tabell clothes		xviiis	
I tm vii towels wroughte and diap		xviiis	iid
I tm iii fine wrought pillowties		xvis	
I tm iii fine pilloties wth bone lace		viiis	
I tm a fine clothe for a childe and a pillowtie		iiis	
I tm iii pilloties wth bone lace		iiis	vid
I tm iiiii pilloties		iiis	
I tm iii old pilloties			xiid
I tm iiiii cobbord clothes		vs	
I tm iiiii shorte bord clothes		iiis	
I tm ii olde short bord clothes		iis	
I tm vi course napkins			viiid
I tm course hand towels		iiis	
I tm ii dozene of trenchers			xiid
I tm x yards of stole worke for cubbord clothes		iiis	iiid
I tm a paier of white valence and frenge for a bedd		iis	
I tm xii tabell napkins wrought wth silke		viiis	
I tm v dozene and twoe tabell napkins		xxiis	
Suma	xii	xixs	iid

His apparel

l tm v shertes and vii bandes		xxiis	
l tm vi handcherches one payer of valles ii fustin cappes		iiiis	iiiid
l tm a wastcott			xviiiid
l tm ii dublettes		xvs	
l tm a wosted jaccett		xs	
l tm iii paier of sloppe hose		xs	
l tm iiiii of stockins		viiis	
l tm ii paier of garters a silke girdell and a knife		iis	
l tm iiiii paier of showes a paier of bootes and spures		vs	
l tm ii gunes		xxxs	
l tm ii clooks		xls	
Sum	xviii	xis	xd

Plate reddy money and debtes

l tm ii goblets pcell gilte wayinge xix ounces iii[?]			
x halfe at iiiis xd the ounce	iiiiil	xvis	id
itm a dubell gilte salte wayinge xxii ounce & a qt at vs iid p ounce	vi	xiiiis	iiiid
l tm a gilte goblet wayinge x ounces and a – at vs iid is		liis	xid
l tm one stone cuppe garnished wth silver dubell gilte 6			
l tm a stone cuppe covered & footed wth silver		xxxs	
l tm a stone cuppe wth out a cover the fote & mouth garnished wth silver		xxvis	viiiid
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		xiid	
itm xxii silver buttens for a dublett		vs	vid
itm in pouder and shote			xxd
itm in reddy money	xliiil	xs	iiiid
itm in good debtes		xls	viid
sum is	lxvii	iiis	xid

Desprate debtes

l tm in desprate debtes by divrs prsons	xl		
l tm Mr Richard Newmane oweth for a booke of martires		xxxs	

The sume totall of his howshold stuffe plate money and good debtes

	ic xxxvi	xs	
the some of his warres and marchandize is	cl	xviis	viiiid
Debtes wch he owethe unto sevrall men	lxvi	vs	
More he owethe unto his sister Mrs Tucker of Kenton	vi		
Soe restethe the debtes beinge payed	clxvii	iiis	viid

Peter Bolte
John Jurden
George Pyle

The totall some of this inventory amounteth unto **ccxlviii** **xixs**

Whereof			
For funerals	vi		
Itm in despett detts	xil	xs	
Itm in detts whiche the testor did owe	xxl	xs	
Sum	xxiiii viil	xvs	[£56 15s 0d in margin]

So remth clere **clxil** **iiiiis** [£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 xviii 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	iiid
In the halle	xxiil	xvis	viiid
In the chamber over the hall	xil	xiiis	iiid
In the chamb ovr the kitchen	iiiiil		xvid
In the kitchen	xil	iiiiis	?d
The lynnen	xil	xixs	iid
His apparel	viiil	xis	xd
Plate reddy mony & detts	lxvii	iiis	xid
Desprate detts	xil	xs	
Sum total	ccxxxvii	viiis	
Detts wch he doth owe	lxvi	vs	
More to his sister Tucker	vi		
Reste the detts paid	clxvii	iiis	vid

Biography 80: Thomas Twiggs, yeoman/innkeeper

Assessed for goods in the parish of St David value £5 (1557) £3 (1577) 20s land (1586) 5s lands deleted (1593)	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp.59, 65, 71 and 73.
11/7/1561 Alice Twiggs is baptized in the parish of St David	Nesbit, St David Parish Register Baptisms, p.1.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St David, 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
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 he stands surety for Gilbert Dennis, Thomas Knight, John Mead, John Stansby and John Brushford, respectively. 1580 and 1593 juror at the city quarter sessions	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.
15/2/1576 his daughter Alice is recorded buried in the parish of St David [aged 14]	Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.10.
1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.554.
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.	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.13; DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 13-14 Eliz.
1600 city land St Pauls, William Webbe holdeth freely one tnte without the Northgate in the easte pte thereof betwene the walls of the city of the easte the waye into northinghaye in the west and northinghaye in the north and the streete one the southe ... [plot 53] nowe in the occupacon of Thomas Twigge for the rent of iii ^o iiiid	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
20/2/1595 Thomas Twigs without Northgate owethe 11s 11d' to John Spurway	Juddery, ECA Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 57.
15/5/1605 and they agree where one a currier is late decessed who had for his	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.207.

<p>lief a pencon paid by his mati oute of St Johns that Thomas Twiggs shall have the same pencon dur his life</p>	
<p>28/4/1606 Thomas Twiggs is recorded buried in the parish of St David</p>	<p>Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.28.</p>
<p>9/5/1606 who agree where Thomas Twigg held dur his lief a releef of xxiiis iiid ys now deceased that the same releefe shall be unto Wllm Ffiddere dur his lief</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.212.</p>

Biography 81: Peter Vilvaine, baker

21/11/1561 beneficiary of his father Stephen including property in AHGS	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W7. DHC, ECA 63/3/2/1.
30/3/1562 takes possession of property in AHGS from his brother Thomas	DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 3-4 Eliz, m.27.
1562-3 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father Stephen Vilvaine, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.85.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of AHGS 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
27/9/1571 baptizes Grace 17/3/1575 baptizes Robert in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp.18-19.
1577 valued on £5 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
1579 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
28/4/1579 Margaret Fraine his servant is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.65.
1580, 1582, 1590, 1592 and 1597 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 1, Eliz 25 image 3, Eliz 25 image 8, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 33 image 6, Eliz 40 image 1.
1581 Churchwarden of AHGS	DHC, PW10.
16/12/1583 Silvester Maunder gains his freedom as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.98.
1586 Peter Vilvaine is valued on £6 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69.
12/8/1586 purchases four tenements on the north side of Paris Street, in tenure of John May, musician, Richard Parsons and John Bond	DHC, ED/M/1262.
24/4/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 5, p.1b.
3012/1590 creditor of John Brook	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 45.
1593 valued on £8 in the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74.
1600 provides surety for William Polling of Pinhoe, husbandman	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 8.
29/9/1600 John Venner gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.109.
5/9/1602 recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.68.
8/1/1610 Nicholas Geoffrey gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.115.

Biography 82: Stephen Vilvaine, baker and Richord his wife

21/9/1534 Stephen Vilvaine gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father John	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.72.
1556 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145.
1557 valued on £18 for the lay subsidy in the parish of AHGS and is also employer of alien Nicholas Huberts, servant	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58.
21/11/1561 writes his will	DHC, Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W7.
30/11/1561 recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers Vol II AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul Exeter', p.63.
25/12/1561 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	DHC, ECA 63/3/2/1.
1562-3 Peter Vilvaine gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of his father Stephen, baker	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.85.
1565 Peter Vilvaine leases land in Southernhay	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5. 3&4/4&5 Ph&M, 8-9 Eliz.
13/4/1569 Richord Vilvaine writes her will	TNA, <i>PROB 11/51</i> , image ref 125.
14/4/1569 Richord Vilvaine is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS	Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.63.
17/4/1572 Agnes Vilvaine [daughter] is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number].
25/4/1575 John Vilvaine [son] gains his freedom of the city as a tailor, apprentice of Thomas Bird	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.92.
The heirs of Vilvaine hold one corner tenement which is now decayed on Magdalene Street.	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> pp. 673-763.

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 Sovrgne ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England Ffraunce & Ireland defender of the fayth etc I Stephyn Vilvayne citizen & baker of Excetre yn the countie & citie of Exeter beyng of whoale mynde & yn good & pfitt remembrece lauded & prayse be to god do make & ordayne this my prfit testament conteynynge 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 pson or psons shalbe well & truly paid without delaye or condicion and after the same is pformed I geve unto Nicholas my sonne thirtie pounds yn money whereof ys payd eight pounds also I geve unto the said Nicholas one salt of silvr pcell 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 discesion of my ovrseers 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 lyvyng. 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 acoomplishe her full age or else be married and if the said Agnes happen to dye before she come to her full age or be maryed 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 or any of them. Item I wyll & ordeyne that Rychawde my wyffe shall have holde use & occupye duryng her lyfe to her only use & behous all my dwellyng house yn the pishe of all seynts yn Gouldsmythstrete yn the said countye & citie of Excester wheryne I my self do dwell and also all the selyng & coffers the presses beddyng pformed & all other immyeme [implements] of houshold wthyn the house duryng her lyffe the said house wth the bakehouse & appurtennce to the same bakehouse belongynge and also the selyng of the same house in the hall wth the best cubbords & tablecorde yn the hall after the decese of Richawde my wyffe I leve bequeayth & geve to Peter my sonne to have & to hold all the saide house as all & singler the appurtennces & after the death of my wyffe to the saide Peter & to his heyres & 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 Gouldsmythstreete lyenge nye to the said church of all saints whereyn 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 wch shalbe lyvyng. Itm I geve & bequeyth to my said daughter Julyan Southmeade one other litle house yn Excester aforesaid wthyn the said pysshe of all saints yn Gouldsmythstreet whereyn Water Harpyn nowe dwellyth to have & to hold to the same Julyan for tme of her naturall lyffe for the yerely rent of four pens to be payed to the heyres & assignes of me the said Stephyn Vilwayne and the said Julyan Southmede shall repacyre all the same house at her pper coste & charge duryng the said tme. Itm I geve & bequeyth to Thomas Vilwayne myne older sonne & heyre all the residue of my lands tenements & hereditaments rents revrsions & s—wth thappurtenncs wthyn the cite of Excester & yn the pisse of seynt Syddwyll yn the countye & citie of Excester not before legatyed 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 condicion that the same Thomas to obsrve & pforme my wyll & mynde hereafter mencyoned. Itm I give unto the said Thomas myne oldest sonne six pounds thirtyne shillynges & foure pens yn money and also my best goblet of silvr and sixe spoones of silvr of the best sort. And forasmuche as the house in Excester whereyn 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 knowlodge & fine & make other convayance of the same house & thappurtences to his brother Peter & his heires for evrmore for his farder & better strenght & assurance of & yn the same house with thappurtences and if the said Thomas do refuse so to do then I wyll & mynde & also do geve & grant to the said Peter & to his heires forevermore all the foresaid lands tenements & hereditaments wth thappurences wth or before geven granntyd & assigned by this testament to the said Thomas Vilwayne 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 dobet & 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 Gouldsmythstreete whereyn she nowe dwellyth for terme of her lyfe for the yerely rent of thirtyne 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 distributyed by the discretion of my executrix & ovrhrs namyd hereafter yn this my wyll the residue of all my goods & debts after my detts payd & my funeral expenses pformed & this my legacies contened yn this my present testament 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 testament & laste wyll I macke & ordeyn my sole executrix and I constitute & appoint Mr Robert Midwynter alderman of Excester & John Anthony to be my ---sors 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 sterlyng the some of four marks In wytness whreof to this my present testament & last wyll I have putte my hande and seale to this wytnesseth Richard Smart, Harry Wybb & others geven the daye & yere above written.

Will of Richord Vilvaine

In the name of god amen the viiith day of Aprill in the yere of or lorde god a thousand five undredth thre score and nyne and in the eleventh yere of the raigne of or sovraigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of England ffrance and irelland 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. Ffirst 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. Ffirst 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 xxli 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 xxli 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. Itm I gyve and bequeth to John one other of my sonnes tenne ppounds in money and six silver spones. Item I gyve and bequeth to Agnes my younger daughter tenne pounds in money and one salte of silver all gilted and also six silver spones one bedstead now standing in the lower plor wthin the hall one pare of curteyns of calecowe stayned wt the tester thereto belonging one fetherbed one bolster one pillowe of fethers and also chests of spruce timber wth half the napery in the same chest to be paied and delivered to her at the day of her marriage. Item I gyve and bequeath to my other daughter Julian Robynson the some of ffyve pounds in money to be paid to her after the death of William Robynson now her husband yf she survive the same William her husband. Item I gyve and bequeath to Julian Southmeade one other of my daughters six pounds xiiis iiiid in money to be paid unto her within one half yere after the death of me the said Richawde Vilvayne widowe. Item I gyve and bequeth 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 gyve to every of my godhilcdren as to say Julian Mawdett, Julian Phillipp and to Thomas Haikeleighe sonne of Richard Hukely one silver spone to a pece of them . And to the rest of all my godchildren xiid a pece. Item I will there shalbe distributed of my goods to the pore xxs. And whereas my brother in lawe William Phillippes oweth unto me the some of viiil in money or therabout as apperith by a bill remaining in my custody that some of viiil be it more or lesse I remyt and clerlie forgyve to the same William Phillippes. And wheras John Debell my other brother in lawe oweth unto me seaven poundes or therabout as by a bill thereof made remaining in my custody apperith that some of viil be it more or lesse I remyt and clerlie forgyve 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 whome 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 discesion 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

1569 harquebusier in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
16/9/1592 writes his will and is described as a baker	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Book 142, ff.34-35.
1592 contributes to the revolving fund	MacCaffrey, <i>Exeter 1540-1640</i> , p.106
He is noted as a legacy provider by Hooker ' Hugh May of the pishe of St Laurens Baker gave to the MBC of this citie of Excester the some of iiixxl to be employed in breed iiii	Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp.673-763.

Will of Hugh Way, baker

Xvi die September Ao Dom 1592

In the name of God Amen the sixtenth day of September in the yere of our Lord God one thousand ffyve hundred fowerscore and twelve and in the fflower and thirtieth yere of the raigne of our Sovraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England Ffrance 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 pfytt of remembrance thankes be to God do revoke adnihilate 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 Executrix hereafter named. Item I do geve unto the poorersorte of prisoners in the gaole of Devon five shillings. Item I do geve to the priseners in Southgate Gaole in Exeter too shillings and to the poorer 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 xxs. 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 bayliffes of the city of Exeter shall and may take and receive 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 baylyfs 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 whatsoevr. And that they the said Maior and baylyffs wth the assent and consent of the masters of the corporacone of the tuckers & weavers shooemakers and haberdashers wthin the said cytty shall deliver the said lxl unto pooure artifcyers of the said corporacone and not unto any other by vi or xl & not above to any one person takeinge bonds of them and of every of them with three or two suffyeyente 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 citty upon the xxiiiith 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 wthin 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 merchannt 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 convenyente. The rest of all my goodes chattels and debts not before geven nor bequeathed I do give & bequeath unto Richard my wyfe whom I do make my whole and sole Executrix shee to see my debts legacyes 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

1557-8 gains his freedom as a baker by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
<p>9/10/1561 the same day & tyme order was taken wth Edward Warde that his svnt Peternell daughter to the Bellman shall forthwth depte out of his svce & to go to her father or some other house and he to delyver her apparrell & wages unto her.</p> <p>Item the saide Edward because he was accused & p'sented for recevinge of a yonge woman his sister in to his house she beinge wth childe he shall therefore be committed to the guildhall there to remain for these ii dayes following untyll moneday folowing & then order to be taken as the Justice shall thincke good.</p>	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 4, p.138.
<p>12/12/1561 and that whereas Edward Ward baker was called befor the maior & his brethren in October last for the suspicyo[us]? Company kept wth Peternell Wytcoome the daughter of the bellman of this citie: and they by order of the Justiyse was committed to refrain her company & she likewise committed no more to repayre or frequent his company. And not withstanding forasmuche as the said Edward & Peternell contrary to thorder aforesaide have accompanyd together aswell contyniewyd together one weeke in the house of the saide Edward as also sene by a woman to have there carnall company together: and also fownde together by Thomas Prestwode one of the stewards on the xiii of these present: It is ordered & devised by the Maior the Justice and common councill of this citie that this present xviith of December anno iiiii Elizabeth 1561 the saide Edward & Elizabeth [Peternell?] shalbe this present day carted out of this citie according to the frst order taken wthin and further the saide Peternell</p>	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 4, p.149.

to be banysshed & to avoyde the citie & to no more to returne to this citie to remayne or dwell therein. And furthermoor 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 wthin the countie of this citie	
1568-9 Churchwarden of St John Bow	DHC, DD36772.
1569 pikeman in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248.
1569 poor relief distributor for the south quarter	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.150.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St John Bow 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
20/9/1571 leases a tenement and garden in the parish of St Mary Major	DHC, ED/M/1185.
28/9/1571 recognizer for the use of money for Elizabeth Fabian, widow of Roland	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 20 item 1.
22/11/1571 creditor of Alan Marks, cook and appraises his inventory	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 21.
1572, 1591 and 1593 provides surety for Nicholas Green, Richard Dawkins, John Hundaller, Thomas Gill, John Smith, baker and Isabella Bows at the city quarter sessions	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
1577 valued £3 in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John Bow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
3/6/1583 witness to and overseer of the will of Peter Benson, stationer	TNA, PROB 11/65, image ref 382.
14/9/1585 gives up a lease of property in Preston Street	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 4, p.476.
1586 valued £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of St John Bow	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68.
29/9/1586 Emanuel Driver gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Edward Ward	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.99.
13/6/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.555.

14/5/1590 witness to the will of Nicholas Erron	TNA, PROB 11/76, image ref 96.
3/2/1591 appraises the inventory of William Flay, weaver	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 47.
1593/5 an Edward Warner is valued on £5 goods in the parish of St John Bow but there is no Edward Ward	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p. 75.
1/11/1596 Richard Ward gains his freedom of the city, son of Edward Ward, baker by fine of £1 6s 8d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.106.
1600 and 1602 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 7, Eliz 44 image 9.
1602 valued on £3 goods in the parish of St John	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.5.
29/9/1604 Thomas Ward gains his freedom of the city as a baker, son of Edward Ward senior, by succession	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.111.

Biography 85: Margery Webber

<p>18/7/1593 is stated to be Richard Wills' sister</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.</p>
<p>22/7/1594 William Webber , weaver, buries his wife Margery in the parish of Holy Trinity, there is no marriage record.</p> <p>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</p> <p>It is possible that Margery was married twice – either of the following marriages could be her first.</p> <p>A Margery Wills married Edward Williams in the parish of St Edmunds on 12/4/1573. Edward is still living when:</p> <p>A Margery Wills married Thomas Commins in the parish of Holy Trinity on 12/4/1574</p>	<p>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.42.</p> <p>Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Marriages, p.1.</p> <p>Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.</p>

Biography 86: John Webber, merchant

c.1603-4 gains his freedom of the city as a merchant [method unstated]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.110.
13/10/1603 married Elizabeth Hayne in the parish of St Mary Major	Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number].
12/5/1604 will overseer will of friend Robert Maddock	TNA, PROB 11/104, image ref 756.
16/8/1604 baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.16.
1605-8 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Jas 3 image 5, Jas 6 image 2, Jas 7 image 2.
4/10/1609 baptized John in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.17.
3/10/1609 writes his will, described as merchant of Exeter	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.92.
5/10/1610 recorded buried in the parish of St Kerrian	Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.10.
28/11/1610 his inventory is appraised	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Box 87-140, OCI 104; DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.90.

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 city of Exeter mrchant being of pfect memory though somewhat sicke of body recommending myselfe & whatsoever I have into the hands of Almighty God, and revokinge & dis—llinge 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 city, 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 accomlishe 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 wthin the county of Devon

together wth all & singular thappurtances there 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 & testatment & 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 & testatment.

Inventory of John Webber

The inventory of the goods and chattels of John Webber late of the cittie of Exon marchante deceased taken and praysed by John Sampford, Oliver Tapper, William Gill and Gilbert Sweete marchante

In the parler

Inprimis: chare and two stooles unbrodered	xxiis	
ltn vi joined stooles	vis	viiid
ltn ii lowe chayres and a little fflanders stoole	vs	
ltn one pare of virgynalls	xvs	
ltn a greene clothe one the livery table	iiis	iiiid
ltn one basson and yewer	vs	
ltn vi greene couchins and ii carpets	xis	
Suma	iiil	viiis

In the halle

Item one cettell [?]	vis	viiid
ltn one London chayre covered wth leather	vis	viiid
ltn one littell rounde tableborde	iis	vid
ltn one pare of Iron Tongs ii dogs and a fyer panne	xiiis	iiiid
ltn one muskette pformed and corslett without picke	xxxs	
Suma	lixs	iiid

In the chamber toward the Strette

Item on standinge bedsteed and one t roackell bedsteede	xxiiis	iiiid
ltn one featherbed ii bolsters and five pillows	liiis	iiiid
ltn ii flocke beeds and bolsters	xxs	
ltn Ffive courtions of Wedmole wth ther rodds	xs	
ltn ffive rugs	xLs	
ltn two pares of blancketts	xiiis	iiiid
ltn one lookinge glasse	iiis	iiiid
ltn on drussed chaire	xiiis	
ltn on littell coffers	xiiis	
Suma	viiil	xvis

In the chamber over the parlor

Item one ffeatherbeed with a bolster	iiiis	
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I tm one coverlighte	xvs		
I tm ffive greene courtings of Sea wth their valance	xxvis	viiid	
I tm one little Tablebord	iiis	iiid	
I tm on linary tableborde wth running drawers		vis	
I tm a littell ciphres cheste		xxxs	
I tm in household stuff now remaining att Molton	vi		
Suma	xiiil	xis	
In the littell Parlour			
I ^{tem} a rounde tablebord and a thirld chaire one chaire for a childe iii boxes one deske ii greene cushions and a pare of pillows		xs	
I tm nyne carerle [?] dishes and a pare of snuffers		vis	viiid
I tm iii gilted plate xxxv ounce 39 att vs vid p ounce	ixl	xvis	viiid
I tm in whitt plate and pownes xlvi onnc att vs	xl	xs	
I tm iii Signett rings of his	xxxs		
I tm iiib Bibles and other smalle books		xxxs	
Suma	xxl	iiis	iiid
In the chamber ovr the greate parlor			
I ^{tem} one Beddsteed wth a trocklebeddsteed		xiis	
I tm ii rugs and a bolster		vis	viiid
I tm one chamber stoole		iiiiis	
I tm viii pares of sheets		liiis	iiid
I tm vi pare of pilloties		xvs	
I tm nyne table clothes		xxxs	iiid
I tm vi dozen and halfe of table napekins	iiil	iis	viiid
I tm ii long towels		xs	
I tm vi shorte towels		iiis	iiid
I tm halfe a dozen of nighte capps		vis	
I tm ffower pare of course shetts		xiiis	iiid
Suma	xil	iis	viiid
In the chamber ovr the kitchen			
I tm one tableborde praised in		xviiis	
I tm on flande cheste		xvs	
Suma		xxxiis	
In the studye			
I ^{tem} one littell settell and a deske		vis	viiid
Suma		vis	viiid
In the kitchine			
I ^{tem} one almery, a coope wth a dresser and a benche		xiiis	iiid
I tm a glasse cubborde a table wth a pyeborde		iis	vid
I tm Lxii of pewter at viid		xxxvis	iid
I tm morer in pewter	iiiiil	xs	
I tm mor in brasse 20 att 10d a pounce		xvis	viiid
I tm in crocks Liiil att vid a pounce		xxviis	
I tm in iron worke – clv		xxxis	xd
I tm – fflaskette a skryne a trorches knife iii dozen			

of trenches		vis	viiid
and one Ffrying panne --- plate [fold in document]		iiiis	iiiid
lrm in cupps and glasses		vs	
lrm in tubs and other smalle things		vis	viiid
lrm one cheste in the shoppe		vis	viiid
Suma	xiii	vs	xd

His apparrell

Item iii cloaks	iiii		
lrm iii pare of breeches		ls	
lrm 2 dubletts and ii gerkins			
lrm ii pare of stockings viii shirts and vi bands		liiis	iiiid
lrm one dozen of handkerchers and a scaffe		viis	
lrm one sea gowne		vs	
Suma	ixl	xvs	iiiid

Goods remayninge in Rochell

lrm in Rochell in the hands of Richard Medforde	xx and iiiixvi l		
lrm more in goods in his hands unsolde	lxvi	xvis	

Goods in Morlais

lrm in the hands of Richard Sanders unsolde	xx and iiiil	xis	viiid
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Goods here att home

Item ii fardells of tregar cont 9 pere att iiiil 16s	xliiil	iiiis	
lrm vii pounds of cochingielde at xxxvs	xiiil	vs	
lrm vi ounce of red grame		iiiis	iiiid
lrm in kersies here att hand	iic xixl	vs	viiid
lrm in yearde broade doulis and tregar	xixl	iis	vid
lrm in rostorne and Morlio clothe	ixl	xiiis	viiid
lrm in Remlett als		xvs	
lrm more a lease of a house ground & tenement att Southe Molton worth close of all paremonte [?]			
xx py	xxl [?]		
All money here att home	xil	xs	

Goods in London

lrm in the hands of Richard Dolton in [fold in doc]	?l	xs	
Suma	viiiicl xxxl xviiis		ivd

Debtes due unto Mr Webber

lrm from Edward Chapman of Liskard	viiil		
lrm from William Laurens of Boodmon [Bodmin?]	xx [unspecified]		
lrm from George Knighte of Bristoll	lxiiiil		
lrm from Gabriell Pearse	xviiil		
lrm from Mr William Parre	xxxiiiil 18s	iiiid	
lrm from Andrew Weare of Molton	viiil	xxiiis	
lrm from Mr Elliott of Exon	viiil	xixs	iiiid
lrm from Mrs Baskerfill of Exon	xxiiil	xviiis	iiiid
lrm from Gilbert Brooke of Crediton	iiiil	xixs	
lrm from Lyndord of Crediton	vl		
Suma	clxxxviiil	xiiis	

In desperate debtes

Itm xpofer Blackealle of Morlis	xil	
Itm Nicholas Lycterane [?] of Exon		xviiiis
Itm John Northe of Exon	iiil	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	viiiil	
Itm Abgratt in Morlais	xxx [unspecified]	
Suma	lviiiil	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	iiil	
Itm Mr Richard Doltin of London	xl	viis
Itm Zachary Willes of Exon	liil	iiis
Itm William Reade of Exon	lxxxiiil	xs
Suma	clxxxl	

Suma totall**viiiic lxxvii 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 xxviiiith daye of November Anno dom 1610.

Sum tot	iiii5l	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 vicesimo die Ffebruarii 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 xiis iid for her childe's pte... The condicon 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 condiconn 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 fffifty three pounds twelve shillings two pence... the condicon to paie to the use of the forsaide 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 Orphans'es holden before Mr Walter Borough & the rest of the Common Counsell of the saide citty the aforesaide 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 ffolloweing viz in the twentieth day of July 1613 twenty five pounds and in the twentieth 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 cubbordes 20s;
Item a chaire and 2 litle stooles 8*d*;
Item the hanginges in the hall 3s 4*d*;
Item 4 flowerpotts 12*d*;
Item 9 Qwishens 5s 8*d*;
Item 2 carpets 3s 4*d*;
Sum 49s.

In the parlor

Item the benche and the seelinge 5s;
Item a standing bedsteed 6s 8*d*;
Item a dowstbed 16*d*;
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 2*d*;
Sum 27s 2*d*.

In the chamber over the shoppe

Item 2 standing bedsteeds & a litle stoole 10s 6*d*;
Item 2 testers and the hanginges 8s;
Item a cheste & a sworde 4s 4*d*;
Item foure pillowes of fethers 6s;
Item a coverlet 14s 8*d*;
Sum 43s 6*d*.

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 4*d*;
Sum 43s 4*d*.

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 8*d*;

Item pan bras by weighte 13s;
Item 10 candlesticks 6s 8d;
[m. 2] 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 litle tubbe 20d;
Item a paille 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 litle fetherbed & bedsteed and a coverlet 10s;
Item a chaire 4d;
Sum 30s 4d.

In the backe chamber

Item a doustbed & bedsteed a tester [m. 3] & a stained cloth 3s;
Item 5 bordes of elme 3s;
Item a hackney sadell & bridell 2s;
Sum 8s.

Naperye

Item a cubbord clothe 12*d*;
Item 8 paire of sheets 22*s* 3*d*;
Item 5 pillowbeeres 3*s* 8*d*;
Item 3 bordeclothes 6*s*;
Item 5 towels 7*s*;
Item a dosen & half of napkens 6*s*;
Item 3 sherts 6*s*;
Sum 51*s* 11*d*.

Woode

Item the wood £3;
Item the haie 40*s*;
Sum £5.

In the bake howse

Item a furnace 16*s*;
Item wheate meale 20*s*;
Item bunters 14*d*;
Item half a bushell of beane meale & a sacke of stuffe 2*s* 8*d*;
Item 2 sacks 18*d*;
Sum 41*s*.

In the spence

Item a cubbord 3*s* 4*d*;
Item a grater & 2 shelfes 6*d*;
Item 2 dosen of trenchers & 7 hall dishes 3*d*;
Sum 4*s* 1*d*.

In the Shoppe

Item 2 bandes & a basket 6*d*;
Sum 6*d*.

In the alehowse

Item 6 trendles a bote vate & 6 small costes a tunner & a powdring tubbe 5*s* [illegible; 4*d*];
Item 2 clokes 5*s*;
Sum 10*s* 4*d*.

Certeine implements left in the howse of Mrs Mowntsteven

Item a bed steed the seeling and a tester 6*s* 8*d*;
Item a cubbord and a forme 5*s*;
Item 2 painted clothes 2*s*;
Item an old cheste 2*s*;
Sum 15*s* 8*d*.

In the barne at Hevitree

Item the wheate 20*s*;
[*m.* 4] Item the barly & beanes 20*s*;

Item 2 horses with there apparrell 46s 8*d*;
Sum £4 6s 8*d*.

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 detts

Item in detts desperate 30s;
Sum total £46 19s 4*d*.

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 8*d*;
Item geven unto them 2 brasse crocks praisd in 24s 8*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item to the ordenary [?] 10s;
Sum £33 14s 4*d*.
Sum total [of the debts and payments] £40 14s 8*d*.

Biography 88: Silvester West, weaver

1556 granted a close of land in Southernhay	DHC, Magdalen Accounts, N2-4, 2&3, 3&4 Ph&M.
26/6/1556 baptizes John in the parish of Heavitree	Nesbit, Heavitree Parish Register Baptisms, p.1.
29/9/1558 gains his freedom of the city as a weaver by fine of £1 6s 8d	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p. 83.
1558 member of The Tuckers	DHC, Youngs Unpublished Card Index.
28/3/1564 witnesses the will of Robert Matthew	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W10.
30/8/1564 appraises the inventory of Robert Matthew	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 3.
1564 poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.7.
11/8/1570 employer of Thomas Bagg who is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.7.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of Holy Trinity 1d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1572, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1582, 1583 and 1584 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 19 image 1, Eliz 20 image 3, Eliz 20 image 4, Eliz 21 image 1, Eliz 25 image 3, Eliz 25 image 8, Eliz 26 image 2, Eliz 27 image 4.
1576 provides surety for William Osborne, husbandman and Roger Hore, both of Musbury in Devon and Richard Bartlett of Pyne, merchant	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 7, Eliz 19 image 8.
1577 he provides surety for William Osborne, Roger Hore plus John Lye, weaver and William Taylor husbandman, both of Musbery	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 6.
1577 is assessed for the lay subsidy in the value of Holy Trinity [no value given]	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1580 he provides surety for William Payne, carrier of Exeter and John ?Ayer [rest of document illegible]	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 23 image 6.
10/8/1583 John Blackmore died in his house in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.23.
25/5/1584 his wife Joan is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.24.
25/5/1585 marries Joan Hartecorle in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.5.
1559, 1578, 1585-8 as a member of The Tuckers, alongside others, he	DHC, ECA, 58/7/3/3; DHC, ECA 58/7/4/3/1; DHC, ECA 58/7/4/4/3a-b;

leases the Tuckers Hall and adjacent properties in the parish of St John Bow, P118's and St Olave P206	DHC, ECA 58/7/4/5/1; DHC, ECA 58/7/4/6/2; DHC, ECA 58/7/4/6/3; DHC, ECA 58/7/5/5; DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38.
6/4/1582 appraises the inventory of Michael Friggins	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28e.
25/6/1583 witnesses and is overseer of the will of Nicholas Glanfield	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W25.
17/7/1584 appears to be Master of The Tuckers, providing surety for, Robert Cade a member.	DHC, Youngs Unpublished Card Index.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy and valued at £4 in the parish of Holy Trinity	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
20/6/1586 John West gains his freedom of the city by succession to his father Silvester West	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.99.
21/1/1591 Philip Watts is recorded buried from out of Silvester's house in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.38.
27/1/1591 Silvester is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.38.

Biography 89: Edmund Whetcombe, merchant, Agnes Reed/Whetcombe/Pope/Jurdaine, Richard Jurdaine, merchant, Richard Sherwood, merchant

1/2/1551 Edmund Whetcombe marries Agnes Reed in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
20/1/1556 Edmund Whetcombe gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of John Hurst, deceased [merchant]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.81.
1556-8 Edmund Whetcombe leases one garden from the Chamber in AHOW PLOT 80 and also a stable in Mary Arches Lane PLOT 37	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 3&4/4&5 Ph&M.
1557 Edmund Whetcombe is assessed on £11 goods in St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56.
17/2/1558 Alice Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials [no page number].
1558 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	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 3&4/4&5 Ph&M.
25/4/1560 Peter Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1559, 1561 Edmund Whetcombe holds tenement new built adjacent to the door of the Shambles by indenture PLOT 32	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p.18.
5/9/1561 Audrey [Margery, see will and inventory below] Whetcombe is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1563 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	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.100.
1564 Edmund Whetcombe leases the above property from the Chamber [which he hath new built]	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186b, f.44.
27/7/1564 Edmund Whetcombe	TNA, PROB 11/47, image ref 230.

writes his will	
1564 John Pope is a poor relief contributor in the parish of St Mary Arches 3d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.8.
15/6/1565 Edmund Whetcombe's inventory is appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI I4.
23/6/1565 Agnes Whetcombe marries John Pope in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1/10/1565 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]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.87.
15/7/1566 John Pope is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1566 John Pope is poor relief auditor	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.70.
1569 John Pope is poor relief auditor	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.150.
1569-70 John Pope is the lessee of PLOT 80 and PLOT 32	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p.18.
1570 John Pope is a contributor to poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches 4d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.179.
1/9/1571 [blank] Pope is baptized in the parish of St Mary Arches, child of John	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
14/8/1575 Richard Jurdaine marries Elizabeth Webber in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
15/8/1575 Richard Jurdaine gains the freedom of the city, his master is John Pope	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.92.
1575 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	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz.
10/12/1576 John Pope writes his will naming his wife Agnes as his executrix and leaving his entire estate to her	TNA, PROB 11/59, image ref 127.
22/12/1576 John Pope is recorded buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and

	Burials, [no page number].
Richard and Elizabeth Jurdaine: 30/1/1577 baptized Elizabeth in the parish of St Petrock and buried her on 3/2/1577 22/5/1578 baptized Thomasine [St Paul] 12/5/1579 baptized Richard [St Mary Arches] 16/3/1580 baptized Elizabeth (2) [St Mary Arches] 7/7/1582 baptized Ann [St Mary Arches] 20/6/1586 baptized George [St Mary Arches]	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.19, Nesbit and Langford, Exeter: St Petrock Parish Register Vol 2 Burials, p.11. Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1577 Agnes Pope, widow assessed on £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64.
1579 and 1585 Agnes Pope, widow still holds PLOT 32 and PLOT 80	Crocker, <i>Exeter Properties</i> , CR34 and CR151.
7/11/1580 Robert Sherwood (alias Sheriff) gains freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Richard Bevis	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.96.
8/7/1584 Elizabeth Whetcombe marries Robert Sherwood in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
16/6/1585 Robert Sherwood and Elizabeth baptize Joan in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1586 Agnes Pope widow is assessed at £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
1586 Robert Sherwood is assessed at £3 on goods in the parish of St Mary Arches	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
2/11/1586 Elizabeth Jurdaine, wife of Richard is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1586-88 'the now wife of Richard Jurdaine' holds PLOT 32	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 29-30 Eliz.
15/2/1589 Agnes Jurdaine, wife of Richard is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1588-1589 Robert Sherwood is now the lessee by indenture of PLOT 32 and continues to hold it into the	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties</i> , p.18.

seventeenth century. He is later described as 'the assign of John Pope'	
13/9/1589 Richard Jurdaine marries Susan Mallett in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
20/10/1592 Richard and Susan Jurdaine baptize Joan in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
1593 Robert Sherwood is Warden of the Exe Bridge	Ravenhill and Rowe, <i>Devon Maps and Map-makers</i> , p.38.
1594 Robert Sherwood has sublet PLOT 32 to William Harpin, locksmith	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 189, f.74.
5/6/1597 Richard Jurdaine is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches	Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, [no page number].
20/1/1598 Richard Jurdaine's inventory is appraised	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 67.
1599 Robert Sherwood has 'converted into his tenement' the standing adjacent to PLOT 32	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
1601-4 Robert Sherwood is Warden of the Exe Bridge 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.	Ravenhill and Rowe, <i>Devon Maps and Map-makers</i> , pp.38-40.
1602 Robert Sherwood is assessed on value £20 in lands in the parish of St Mary Arches	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.4.
13/6/1605 a John Pope is buried in the parish of St David, ?son of John and Agnes Pope	Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.28
1616 (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. That this is not the North Street property left to Agnes Whetcombe by Edmund Whetcombe is proved by the following:	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.93b.

<p>1551 H Andrew sells it to Hugh Pope 1557 Hugh Pope grants it to Godfrey Harman.</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 4-5 Ed VI, m.41. DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll, 9-10 Eliz, m.3.</p>
<p>?date Nicholas Harman (alias Garrett) purchases it from ?Godfrey Harman and conveys it to Thomas Achim of Polynt</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 23, m.94.</p>
<p>7/8/1592 William Martin the younger, merchant marries Margery Achim and 19/8/1592 William Martin the elder, alderman marries Mrs Elizabeth Achim</p>	<p>Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.111.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 887.</p>
<p>1616 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</p>	<p>DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.94.</p>
<p>1617 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.'</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 23, m.75b.</p>

Will of Edmund Whetcombe PROB11/47

In the name of God amen. The xxviiiith daye of Julye in the yere of/ower Lorde God a thousande five hundred threescore and fower. I Edmonde Wheatecombe of the cittie/and countie of Exeter merchaunte being sicke of boddie but yet laude and prays be unto almightie god/of perfect 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 pounes 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 twentie/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 theres/besides the butt of hellock. Item I give unto my brother John Wheatcombes three daughters/ twentie 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 largyn or bartyn tent my father now holdeth sett lying and being/ within the parishe 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 dicease the--- saide/bartayne or bargayne to remayne and be unto Hercules Wheatcombe and to his heires for --- and/for 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 bequeathe unto my cozen John Wheatecombe at Oxforde xlo/. Item I give unto Margery my daughter three score poundes of lawfull money of Englande 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 peece to/be payed them as their sister is before, that is to saye at eighteen yeres of age, or at the daye/ of their 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/ deshanded 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. Witness herunto are Mr Eymond Limyete Mr Willm/ Chappell Mr Phillip Yarde and Robert Lamball and Symon Knight and William Chappell by me Phillip 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 7*d* the yarde Amount to the sume of £1 8*s*;
Item 7 yards of blewe clothe at 2*s* the yard 14*s*;
Item 2 dossen of wykyearne at 16*d* the dossen 2*s* 8*d*;
Item 18 peces of Resons valowyd at £9;
Item 3 sorts of figgs at 15*s* the sorte £2 5*s*;
Item 2 hundryd of Newlond fyshe at 10*s* the hundryd 20*s*;
Item 1 dussen of olde breade cards valewyd at 4*s*;
Item 4 Reames of browne paper at 5*s*;
Item halfe A dussen of coveryd cuppes vallewed at 2*s*;
Item halfe a hundryd of Agnetsede vallewed at 10*s*;
Item 8 Raw Kerses £8;
Item 2 endes of yron 2*s*;
Item 2 hundryd of Allam £2 10*s*;
Item a payre of skales & 3 payre of ballons 6*s* 8*d*;
Item 1 hundryd & halfe in weights 15*s*;
Sum £27 4*s* 4*d*.

In the Hall

Firstly A tabelborde with a forme at 8*s*;
Item halfe a dussen of quysshins 6*s*;
Item A carpett 2*s*;
Item A cubborde with a cubberd clothe 14*s* 4*d*;
Item 2 candelsticks 2 basens 2 yewers 9*s* 2*d*;
Item 9 fflower potts 3*s*;
Item 1 olde cheste with 2 billes 7*s*;
Item the hangings Abowt the howse 6*s* 8*d*;
Item the sylinge in the hall with a portall £1;
Item the glasse windowes in the hall 10*s*;
Sum £4 6*s* 2*d*.

In the parler

Firstly a fether bed with a flockbed & 2 bolsters £1 13*s* 4*d*;
Item 2 coverlets with 2 payre of blancketts £1 16*s* 8*d*;
Item A bedstye with a trockelbedstye £1;
Item the curtings Abowt the bedd 5*s*;
Item 2 carpets 4*s*;
Item A spruse chest with 3 litle coffers £1 3*s* 4*d*;

Item A tablebord a forme with a bynche £1;
Item the hangings About the howse 13s 4*d*;
Item halfe a dusen of gryne quysshings 2s;
Item 2 brusshes with a grasse 12*d*;
Item A table 2s;
Item A strowinge cheare 2s;
Item A payre of bellows & a backe of a chimleye 3s 4*d*;
Item A cheare 1s 4*d*;
Item the glasse windowes in the parler £1;
Item A cape for A man 13s 4*d*;
Sum £10 1s 8*d*.

In the ffore chamber

Firstly A bed a bolster & 5 pyllowes £2;
Item A payre of blanckets 5s;
Item A coverlet & a bedstyd 8s 4*d*;
Item A tester of lyne clothe with the hangings 3s 4*d*;
Item A coffer with a Rownd table 4s;
Item A still with the hangings about ye chamber 5s 10*d*;
Item a payre of hulland shetts 10s;
Item 3 payre of morelys clothe shyttts £1;
Item 2 payre of dowles shyttts 10s;
Item 4 payre of canvasse shyttts 10s;
Item 4 pere of pyllots tys 2 of hollond & 2 of morlys 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 payre of dowles pyllowtys 2s 6*d*;
Item 4 towels of Raprom [?] to wype hands 1s 8*d*;
[*m. 2*] Item 3 dusen of canvas napkins And 1 dusen of moreles clothe 16s;
Item 4 towells of fyne canvas 13s 4*d*;
Item 2 towells of brytten clothe 3s 4*d*;
Item 2 bordclothers of moreles clothe 13s 4*d*;
Item 2 cubbord clothers of moreles clothe 5s;
Sum £8 18s.

In the hyghe chamber

Firstly A bedstyre 5s;
Item A fetherbedd 10s;
Item A payre of blanckets with a bolster of flocks 3s 6*d*;
Item A coverlet & a flockbed 6s 4*d*;
Item A bolster with A olde coffer 2s 6*d*;
Item A chayer A stole with other trasshe 3s 4*d*;
Item 2 testers of staynyd clothers 2s 6*d*;
Sum £1 13s 2*d*.

In A nother chamber

Firstly 2 flockbeds 13s 4*d*;
Item a payre of blanckets with 2 corse coverlets 9s 4*d*;
Item A bedstyre with 2 olde coffers 4s;
Item A payre of almen Ryvets 10s;
Item halfe A sheffe of Arrowes 1s;
Item A pestell & a mortar 6s 8*d*;
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 cowlens & 5 potts of brasse £2 5s;
Item A chaffer of brasse with 2 litell skilletts 4s 4d;
Item 3 broches 3s 4d;
Item 4 pothocks & 2 pothangings 2s;
Item 6 candelstycks 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 hoocks with other trayshe 4s;
Item a payre of Andryrons 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 oweth £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 £1 9s 2d;
Item Mr Mapowder 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;

[m. 3] Item John Hill Husbandman without Estgate £1;
 Item Davye Paslowe owethe £2;
 Item William Chollyshe owethe £7 10s;
 Item Lawrence Raffe 11s 6*d*;
 Item Hughe Tyder owethe £1 2s 4*d*;
 Item Alse osteler owethe 2s;
 Item Cocks of Owtrye owethe 12s;
 Item Boyere of Tapson owethe 4s 4*d*;
 Item John Whetcombe of Colyton oweth 8s;
 Item John Toucker merchant owethe 18s;
 Item Mr Blackaller owethe 8*d*;
 Item John Stevens owethe 3s;
 Item John Hoper [?] of Tapsom owethe 15s 6*d*;
 Item Roberte Dorsell of Collyton owethe £1 13s 4*d*;
 Item Chollys the boocher owethe 3s 4*d*;
 Item Harrye Lopus [?] of Chagford owethe £1;
 Item John Glasse of Bawnton [?] owethe £1 17s 7*d*;
 Item George Palfrye owethe £4;
 Item Mr Peter of Chard owethe £21 6s 11*d*;
 Item Tryggs of Tapsom owethe 6s 8*d*;
 Item Harrye Chugge without Estgate 9s;
 Item Robert Cotten oweth £2 14s 4*d*;
 Item Mr Francklyn owethe 9s 4*d*;
 Item John Toucker owethe 11s;
 Item Thomas Myller owethe £4 11s 11*d*;
 Item Thomas Ford owethe £1;
 Item Mr Wadams man owethe £2 18s 8*d*;
 Item Mr Trobelfilde of Honyton owethe 18s;
 Item Molton corne hocker [?] owethe 15s;
 Item Boysell Mr Larders myller 3s 1*d*;
 Item Bennet Graunt of Chydleghe £3 5*d*;
 Item William Gregorye owethe 15s;
 Item Edward the sawer without Est Gat 6s;
 Item Thomas Coyle owethe 10s;
 Item Christoffer the pyllet 1s;
 Item James Sprage owethe £1 10s;
 Item William Haimond £1;
 Item William Chaffe 8s;
 Sum £81 7s 8*d*.

Plat and all such wares as ar to be solde as followth

Firstly 3 goblets containing 40 ounces & a halfe at 4s 4*d* the ounce A montethe to the sume £9 9s;

Item a salt gilte 13 owncs 3 quarters at 6s the ownc A montethe to the sume £4 2s 6*d*;

Item 8 spones 8 owncs & halfe at 4s 6*d* the ownc A montethe [to] £2 2s 9*d*;

Item fyrst in 30 peces of dowlys in the short playte valleywyd at £147;

Item in 16 peces & haffe of treger at the short playt valleywyd at £3 15s the pece £61 17s 6*d*;

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 10*d*;
Item there ys owinge in the cytye as by accompt will appere the sume £100;
Sum £417 10s 7*d*.

Sum total £791 7s 1*d*.

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Edmond Whetcombe

15 June 1565

Goodds plat mony debts specalties & desperat and yn the whole £791 7s 1*d*;
Whereof yn debts & desperat £81 7s 8*d*;
So rem[ains] above the debts desperat £709 19s 5*d*;

Whereof In funeralls £10;
To the poor £5;
£15 5s [*sic*];
So remaineth £694 19s 5*d*.

Which £672 [*sic*] must be devyded 3th parts & the[y] are as folowth:
To the wyff £231 9s 10*d*;
To the admynesters £231 9s 10*d*;
To the children £231 9s 10*d*.

Whereof geven yn legacies
To Mary Whetcombe £6 13s 4*d*;
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 4*d*;
To his brother of Brystowe £12;
Sum £369 6s 8*d*.

By which accompt he hathe geven yn legacies more then the testators 3 part doth amount unto the some of £137 16s 10*d* 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 5³/₄*d*;

Wherfor is dewe to the children as foloweth:
To Peter Whetcombe £66 13s 4*d* — £37 11s 1¹/₂*d*;
The 4 daughters £240 — £150 4s 6*d*;
Also emonge them for the 3th — £231 9s 10*d*;
£419 5s 5¹/₂*d*.

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 Whetcomb for £66 13s 4d;
£306 13s 4d.

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Edmond Whetcombe, of the city of Exeter

By Andrew Geere, George Peryman, Harry Paramore and William Paramore
1565

[1] Goodds housholde stufte 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 executryx 3rd parte £231 9s 10d;

To the fyve children for their 3rd parte £231 9s 10d;

£694 9s 6d.

Whereof geven yn legacyes

To Mary Whetcombe £6 13s 4d;

To Hercules Whetcome £10;

To Rycherd Jourdon 40s;

To Nychus Whetcombe £20;

To John Whetcombes 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 coude
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 pounce & then there is lost yn everye pounce geven yn
legacye 7s 5³/₄d;

By which accompt the children for their porcons & legacyes must have as
folowethe:

Peter Whetcome of £66 13s 4d must have £37 11s 1¹/₂d;

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 Councell by gad & sufficiet Testymony that thentent & will of Edmund WheteCumbe the testator was & by hem declirid att Bristawe in his deyth bedd that he dyd by good coniecture thincke he hadd given the 3rd part of his goodds to his sayde children & wolde the same sholde for their full satisfaction of the 3rd part which they might lawffully clayme by the custome of the Citie which the order of which custome was to hym then unknowen, and for asmich also as it apeareth that the sayde legacys 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 premys that the saide children shall stande contented with the sayde legacys & 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 couse 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 thowsande ffyve hundreth Seaventie and sixe I john Pople of /of the cittie of Exeter merchaunte beinge verie 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 earth. Item/my will is that my debtes beinge paide my wieff to have all the rest whom I doo make/my executrix And I gyve to the poore twentie shillings by me John Pope witness John Huchins wittnes 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ d;
To the Admynstratrix £39 9s $\frac{3}{4}$ d;
To the Orphans'es £39 9s $\frac{3}{4}$ d;
£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 Jordan 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 Jordan 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 4½*d*;
To the Admystratrix £36 11s 4½*d*;
To the 6 Orphans'es £36 11s 4½*d*;
£109 14s 1½*d*.

Memorandum that by order ther is to be added to the Orphans'es parte £13 6s 8*d*;

And so the Orphans'ages amounteth to the whole to £49 18s ½*d*;

Viz

To Richard £8 6s 4*d*;

To George £8 6s 4*d*;

To Elizabeth £8 6s 4*d*;

To Anne £8 6s 4*d*;

To Willmote £8 6s 4*d*;

To Jane £8 6s 4*d*;

£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 12*d*;

Memorandum Mr Jourdane ys to allowe the Citie for moneyes payde for hym by Mr Mayne by order £24 18s 4*d*;

So remayneth due to Mr Jourdane which ys in the Cities hands £38 2s 8*d*.

Concerninge the Orphans's

Memorandum ther ys due unto Six Orphans'es of Mr Jourdanes *viz* to everye of theym £8 15s 11*d* quarter — £52 15s 8*d*;

Whereof Remayneth in the Cities hands £38 2s 8*d*;

So remayneth in the Executrix hands £14 13s.

Orphans's Court Inventory 67 [Item 4]

Richerd Jourden

In housholde stuff £284 5s 5*d*;

In debtes due by the shop book £255 16s 11*d*;

In debts which the Citie doth ow £29 9s 8*d*;

In leases *viz* a garden yn Friernhaye £5 the lease of Polslowe £115 the lease of the house £6 13s 4*d* — £126 13s 4*d*;

Sum £696 5s 4*d*.

For funeralls £5;

For debts which he dyd ow £318 8s 4*d*;

For debts debts desperatt £253 17s 10*d*;

For debts due to the Citie £24 18s 4*d*.

Also for debts paid by Mr Mayne *viz* for apparelling of 3 poor boys 12s;

For debt due to Mr Levormor £3 6s 8*d*;

For debt to Robert Parr 18s 9*d*;

For Ric Bodyes rent 6s 8*d*;

For Nychus Robinsons [Rent — crossed out] debt 16s 8*d*;

£6 9*d*;

Sum [total] £608 9s 3*d*.

So resteth £87 16s 1*d*;
Wherof to a third £28 18s 8*d*;
Add to that £13 6s 8*d*;
Sum £42 5s 4*d*.

For 6 Children £9 10s 8*d* to eche of them.

Biography 90: John Wills, brewer

1571-2 John Wills gains his freedom of the city, by succession to his father Richard Wills	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.90.
13/5/1583 Ursula Dinham, widow of John paid to 'Wills the Brewer for half a barrel of ale 3s'	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 31.
16/6/1592 A John Wills marries Wilmot Lovell in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.9.
18/7/1593 John Wills is mentioned as a beneficiary in his brother Richard's will	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.
28/9/1594 A John Wills, along with Thomas and William Esworthy is a creditor of Anthony Robins for £15	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 34.
28/7/1600 John Wills is godfather to Richard Wills son of his brother Nicholas, along with his brother Zachary in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.40.
1601/2 A John Wills is a juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 44 image 1.

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.

Biography 91: Nicholas Wills, plumber

17/9/1587 marries Jane Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.6.
1587-8 gains his freedom of the city as a plumber, apprentice of John Moore	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.100.
1588-9 St Petrock churchwardens accounts: Receipts: From Nicholas Wills for the organs 18s 7d For Mrs Horsey's burial 5s [The burial of Prudence, wife of Jasper Horsey was registered on 28th January 1588. ... This account shows that the 'organs' were portable and occasionally lent for hire as appears to have been done in other parishes]	Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.469.
22/8/1588 Nicholas Wills along with William Knowles [cutler] and Benjamin Lynn [pewterer] to cast and fire the city weights according to the Queen's proclamation	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.70.
3/2/1589 Dorothy is baptised 9/10/1590 Thomas is buried [no baptism record] 4/4/1592 Elizabeth is baptized 22/2/1593 Tamsin is baptized 15/3/1596 Mary is baptized 18/10/1598 Jane is baptized 28/7/1600 Richard is baptized 27/7/1602 James is baptized all in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.23, 26, 29, 31, 35, 40, 43. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.33.
17/11/1595 provides surety for John Anthony at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 38 image 2.
1599/1600 holds a tenement in Southgate Street of the heirs of Geoffrey Thomas.	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
1602 assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of Holy Trinity	Hoskins, <i>Exeter in the Seventeenth Century</i> , p.3.

Biography 92: Richard Wills the elder, brewer, Richard Wills the younger, dyer and a third Richard Wills, dyer

28/6/1546 Richard Wills [the elder] gains his freedom of the city as a brewer by fine of £1	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.76.
7/10/1555 Richard Wills holds land in Friernhay	DHC, ED/M/1111A.
1559-60 Richard Wills [the elder?] brewer, is listed as the former lessee of a garden in Friernhay	Crocker, <i>Exeter City Properties 1377-1721</i> , p.47. DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a and b, f.61.
1569 Richard Wills [elder?] is a provider of armour for the military musters	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.246.
18/9/1571 Richard Wills [the elder?] is recorded buried in the parish of St David	Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.5.
1571-2 Richard Wills [the elder?] is father of John Wills who gains his freedom of the city by succession	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.90.
1573 Richard Wills [the younger?] is mentioned as living in Knive Lane [parish of St Edmund]	PWDHC, 72/279a.
1577 Richard Wills is assessed for tax and valued at £10 in goods in the parish of St Edmund	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.63.
15/10/1582 Edward Rendell gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of Richard Wills [occupation not noted]	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.97.
9/10/1584 he is a signatory to the Bond of Association	Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association' pp. 226-277.
1585 holds a tenement in AHOW	DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 187, f.35.
1586 Richard Wills is assessed for tax and valued at £5 in goods in the parish of St Edmund	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71.
23/5/1589 he baptizes daughter Dunes	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Baptisms, p.10.
3/6/1589 he buries wife Thomasine in the parish of St Edmund [this is contradicted by his will where Thomasine is alive still]	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.10.
17/6/1591 his 'wife' [sic] Dunes is recorded buried [presumably daughter is meant. This contradicts his will where Dunes is alive still]	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.14.
5/3/1593 A third Richard Wills gains his freedom of the city as a dyer, apprentice of John Ashley	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.

18/7/1593 A Richard Wills writes his will.	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Book 142, f.48.
8/9/1593 he is buried in the parish of St Edmunds, described as the younger	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.16.
26/9/1593 Richard Wills' inventory is appraised by Gilbert Smith, William Tickell, Richard Mayne and Richard Addis.	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 55.

**Will of Richard Wills
18th July 1593, of Exilond, dyer**

In the name of God Amen the xviiiith day of July/in the xxxvth yere of the raigne of our Sovraigne Ladye/Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of Englande Ffrance and Ireland defender of the ffaithe etc I/Richard Wills of Exilond in the county of the city/ of Exeter dyer althoughe 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 ffirst 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 Jusus in and by whose merytts/sufferynge and deathe I do hope and assuredly believe/to inheryte evrlastyngye lyfe in the kingdom of heaven/And therefore in thassurance of a most joyfull/resarrectyon I commend my body after thende/of this transytorye 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 accordynge to the/laudable custome of the sayd citey of Exeter/be devyded and reckned into three equall/ptes or porcyons onen equall pte & procon/wherof I do geve and bequeath to Thomasyn/my lovyngye 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 citey or/otherwise And one other equall pte & porcyon/therof I do geve and bequeathe to Dunes my/daughter in full recompence of all suchpte/and porcyon as shee can or may clayme to/have of in or to my sayd goodes and chattels/by the custome of the sayd citey also I geve/and bequeathe unto my sayd daughter, my/salte of sylvr pcell gylte whiche was my/ffathers 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 syster or to
 suche of themas shalbe/then lvyngge emongest them pte and pte/lyke to be
 devyded and thither and last/equall pte and porcyon of my sayd goods
 and/chattels I will shall remayne & be to and/for the pformance of this my prsten
 tetamt/& last will and therof I do further macke/geve and bequeath theis pticular
 legacyes &/giftes [and bequeathes crossed out] as followynge that/ys to saye to
 the poore people of the prshe/of St Edmonds forty shillynges To the/poore
 people of the pishe of St Mary Steppes/twenty shillynges to the prseners of /the
 gaole of the castell of Exeter iiiis iiiid / To the prisoners of the gaole of
 Southgate iiiis iiiid/To the poore people of the Maudlyn without Southgate/iiiiis
 iiiid To evry of my brothers and systers ffyve/poundes a peece To evry of my
 brothers and systers/children iis vid a peece To evry of my godchildren/xiid a
 pece To Robert Robynson money xxs & a dublett and a payre of hose To
 everye of my men/and woemen servauntes wch shalbe in my service/ate the
 tyme of my deathe ten shillings a pece to/Thomasyne Maddicke daughter of
 Richarde Maddicke/terme of yeres yet to come of and in one/tenemente in
 Exiland aforesaid nowe in the tenur/of John Moore plomer To Gilbert Maddicke
 xlo/To everye other of the children of the said Richarde/xxo a pece To Androwe
 Stabacke vlo To everie/other of the children of John Stabacke deceased xxo/a
 pece Also my will is that a decenete and comelie/tombe or monumnt be made in
 St Peters Churchyarde/upon or nere my grave in remembrance of my/father and
 mother my selfe and my wife and theruppon the severall yeres and dayes of our
 deaths/to be engraven at the costes of my executrix/ Itm I gyve and bequeathe
 unto the poore people/of the pishe of St Edmondes aforesaid yerelie forevr/ the
 some of fower 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 pishe/and bie them to be distributed to and amongst
 the/said poore people upon good frydaye yerelie forevr/And I require and charge
 all thm to whome I shall/in andbye this my prsente laste testament gyve
 and/bequeathe my said house and garden that they see/the same to be instlye
 and trulie paide yerlie forever/accordinge to this my prsente last will and
 testamt/the residue of all my goodes and cattalls before not /given nor
 bequeathed I gyve and bequeathe 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 testamente and I doe geve to
 them for their/paynes in that behalfe to be taken forty shillings/ a pece And
 farther my will is that Thomasyne/mye wife shall have holde and enjoye the
 tente wherin I dwell and my garden in Exiland/aforesaid wth thappurtennce
 together wth the/use and occupacon of my three furnaces my/three woode
 fates two cesternes 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
 decesse my will is that my/said tenement and garden wth
 thappurtennce/together wth the use and occupacon of all my/said furnaces and
 other implements aforsaid/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 prsente
 laste will and/testament will and devise that the said tente/and garden wth
 thappurtennce together wth/the use and occupacon 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 the remainder/therof unto my brother John Willes and to the/heires malles of his body lawfullye begotten and/for 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/sufficente and necessarye repacon of my said tente/garden and implemts duringe her naturall/life as also to leave the same after her deathe well and/sufficente repaired unto my said daughter/provided also that if the said Dunes my daughter/doe or shall remove and take or carie away frome/the said tente the forsaid seelinges and glase or/anye pte therof that then and from thensfourthe/yt shall and may be lawfull to and for my said/ brother Zacharye Willes and the heires males of/his bodye lawfullie begotten into the forsaid tente/garden wth thappurtence to enter and the same together wth/the forsaid seeling and clase to have retayne/and kepe accordinge to thentente of this my last/will and testamente 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 convaie devise/burden charge or incumber the forsaid tenment or/garden wth thappurtence or the said seeling/& 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 befor 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/though this my present last will & testamt had nevr byn/hade nor made and that then & from thencfourthe/yt shall & may be lawfull to & for the forsaid Nicholas/Willes my brother and the heires males of his bodye/lawfully begotten into the forsaid tente and garden wth/thappurtence to enter and the same together wth the forsaid/seeling and glasse to have retayne and keepe 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 lease convey devise burden charge/spoyle plucke downe remove or take awaie the forsaid/tent and garden wth thappurtence or the forsaid seeling 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 bodye/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 efecte as though 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 thappurtennce to entere and the same together with the forsaid seeling 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 /attempte or goe aboute to gyve grannte brgayne/sell alien discontinue or by any waye or means leasse/devise convaye burden charge spoyll plucke downe/remove or take awaye the forsaid tente and garden wth thappurtennce or the forsaid seeling and glasse/or any of them contrary to the intnte of this my/present testament and the same shall execute accomlishe/and pforme except and unless it be necesariye to/to repayre amend new macke or exchange the forsaid implemets or/some of them that then from and after everie such attemptinge/or goinge about and befor the same acte or actes excedted/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 seeling 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/attempte or goe aboute to gyve grannte brgayn sell alien/discontinue or by any waye or meanes leasse convey devise/burden charge spoyll pluck downe remove or take awaye the/forsaid tente and garden wth thappurtennce or the forsaid/seeling and glasse or any of them contrarye to the entent of/this my last will and testamt and the same shall execut accomlishe/and pforme excepte and unless yt by upon necesarye occasion/to repayre mende new builde or exchange the forsaid implemts/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 and interest/of the said John Willes and of his said heires males of and in/the prmyses to them by me as aforesaid given and devised/shall likewise cesse 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 thappurtence/to enter and the same together wth the said seeling 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 forsaid tente and garden wth thapurtence/according to this my present last will shall or ought to discende/remayne come and be to demise & leasse the same tente & garden/wth thappurteance 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 ryvetts 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 fflockbedds 3 fflockbolsters a thrumed Coverlett & 2 payre of Shetes 44s;

Item an llande 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 Coffe 12d;

Item 2 wrought Stoles 5s;

Item 3 nedell wrought quysshions & 5 lyttell quysshions 16s;

Item 9 other quysshions 3s;

Item 2 payre of blanketts 18s;

Item 2 Carpetts 4s;

Item one rugge & a thrumed coverlett 18s;

Item a payre of Courtens 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 fflockebedds & a fflocke bolster 13s 4d;

Item 2 rugges & an olde quylte 24s;

Item 2 Coverletts of tapestrye £3;

Item 6 greene quysshions 6s 8d;

Item 2 Carpetts 25s;

Item 3 Courtens of Kersye 13s 4d;
Item 4 other Courtens 6s 8d;
Item one llande 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 mortar 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 Shelffs & other trashe 5s;
Sum 55s.

Apparell

Item all his Apparell £10;
Sum £10.

Plate

Firstly one salte of sylver wayinge 24 ounces 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 ounces at 4s 4d per ounce £3 13s 4d;
Item one salte of sylver double guylte 40s;
Item one goblett of sylver wayinge 12 ounces 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 pyllowes 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 4*d*;
Item the Seelynge with a Cubbord & a portall £3;
Sum £3 13s 4*d*.

In the backe Chambers

Item one great Chest 12s;
Item one standynge bedstede & a troklebedstede 13s;
Item a candle Coffe 18*d*;
Item one other olde bedstede 2s;
Item a paynted Clothe 2s 6*d*;
Item a bowe & a sheaff of Arroes 2s;
Sum 33s.

In the Kytchen

Item a payre of doggs & a brandyze 2s 6*d*;
Item 2 bords a Coope & certen Shelffs & other trashe 3s 4*d*;
Item 4 fflytches of bacon 20s;
Item a payre of Andyrans 2 gredyrans 9 pothangers 3 ladells 3 skymers & a ffleshe hooke & a payre of tongs 13s;
Item ffyve broches & a fyre pyke 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 gosepannes & a ffryinge panne 6s 8*d*;
Sum 52s 2*d*.

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 4*d*;
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 4*d*.

In the Courtilage

Item certen weeds for dyers £4;
Item in woode 40s;
Item 7 pigges 49s;
Item the lease of the same Courtilage 40s;
Sum £10 9s.

In the ffeylds

Item 4 kyne £9 6s 8*d*;
Item 1 gelding & one mare with theyre packe Saddells & ffurniture £6;
Sum £15 6s 8*d*.

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 Dartmouthe £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 hath alreadye payde £35 11s 3d;
Item more the testator owed to dyvers persons as apperethe by a Cedula hereunto annexed £161 12s 2d;
Item in detts not yet received £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 Richarde Willes dier latelie deceased and not yet received 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 2*d*;
Mr Banks the Attorney 16s 5*d*;
David Searle 10s 8*d*;
John Garrett Tucker 13s;
Thomas Baston 13s 5*d*;
Ellis Willes 6s 5*d*;
Phillipp Stevens 26s 4*d*;
Mr Jourdayne 43s 2*d*;
John Harris Tucker 11s 4*d*;
Mr Skynner 3s 6*d*;
John Racklie 15*d*;
John Bonde 5s 3*d*;
William Gardener 35s 8*d*;
Phillippe Howe [?] [blank];
Edwarde Alforde £5 6s 6*d*;
Mr Wyatt 16s 2*d*;
Mr Berrie the Minister 8s 2*d*;
Mr Skyner 18*d*;
Thomas Trente £4 10s;
Martinge Brothers 18s;
[Blank] Brooke the Taylor 4s 4*d*;
John Challis 5s 1*d*;
Mathewe Udrethe 6s 5*d*;
John Biddicombe 3s;
William Weste 20*d*;
Mr Baskerfilde 5s 7*d*;
Mr Baskerfilde the Appothecarie 2s;
Ewstice Bettie £6 10s;
William Brewer Tucker £4 19s 2*d*;
John Skynner 8s 7*d*;
William Masters 28s;
Josephe Bartelette £3 15s 4*d*;
Mr Walker [entry crossed out];
John Beird 2s;
John Fishe 12*d*;
Mr Cover 17s 4*d*;
Mr David [blank];
George Hale 20*d*;
Mr Seldon 12*d*;
Rose Notte 2s 1*d*;
James Tayler 4s 9*d*;
Henrie Virnin 17s 8*d*;
Alnut Budlie [blank];
Mr [blank] Payne 17s;
Peter Samson 20*d*;
Christopher Easton 20*d*;
Mr Dipforde 53s;
Mr Nicholas Martyn [blank];
Michael Jacobb [blank].

Biography 93: Zachary Wills, tucker

11/1/1572 Alice Holder is baptized, daughter of William Holder, dyer	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Baptisms, p.2.
10/9/1592 marries Alice Holder, [aged 20] in the parish of St Edmunds	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Marriages, p.5.
24/12/1593 baptizes Dunes 25/3/1595 baptizes Agnes 12/8/1596 baptizes Alice 18/4/1599 baptizes Richard 2/9/1602 baptizes William 1/10/1603 baptizes Jane 30/9/1604 baptizes John 22/12/1605 baptizes Elizabeth 18/4/1606 baptizes Sarah 14/5/1608 baptizes James	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 13-14, 16-17, 19-22.
14/12/1597 debtor of Walter Horsey for £22 18s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 71.
1599 debtor of Thomas Martin, fuller for £2 8s	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 63.
28/7/1600 godfather to Richard Wills son of his brother Nicholas, along with his brother John	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.40.
1599/1600 pays rent for two bridges 2s	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
Zachary Wills holdeth one tnte in Exilande purchased of George Prestwod 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	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763.
13/5/1599 godfather of Nicholas Demond, along with Nicholas Bolt and others 3/9/1599 is godfather of Daniel and John Langworthy	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp.37, 40.
1607/8 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Jas 5 image 1.
27/12/1609 Dunes his daughter marries John Pearse [aged 16]	Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Marriages, p.9.

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

<p>17/8/1564 John Withycombe marries Jane Westcott in the parish of St Paul</p> <p>3/7/1566 Thomas Withycombe is baptized in the parish of St Paul, the son of John</p> <p>Other relatives are: John, brother baptized 5/1/1565, buried 30/6/1565 Ursula, sister, baptized 20/3/1568</p>	<p>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Pau'l, p.349.</p> <p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 12 image 4.</p> <p>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Pau'l, pp.156-7.</p>
<p>1569 John Withycombe is a billman in the military musters</p>	<p>Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i>, p.249.</p>
<p>1569 Joan Withycombe, wife of John was bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by John Buckham chandler and Hugh Jackson, tailor</p> <p>1583 Ferndinando Callender is bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by John Vilvaine, tailor and Walter Callender, joiner.</p> <p>John Withycombe is a juror at the city quarter sessions in 1590, 1593, 1594 and 1595.</p> <p>John Withycombe provides sureties for Thomas Payne, John Harris, Francis Walter, Anthony Richardson and [?] Hayman</p>	<p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 12 image 4,</p> <p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 26 image 5.</p> <p>DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 33 image 5, Eliz 36 image 6, Eliz 37 image 7, Eliz 38 image 8.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>17/9/1570 John Withycombe also employs Katharine Withycombe who is recorded buried in the parish of AHGS</p>	<p>Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Pau'l, p.64.</p>
<p>1577 John Withycombe is assessed for tax and valued at £3 in goods in the parish of St Lawrence</p>	<p>Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i>, p.65.</p>
<p>1584 John Withycombe is a subscriber to the Bond of Association</p>	<p>Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277.</p>
<p>10/2/1584 Ferdinando Callender gains his freedom of the city as a joiner by fine of £1 6s 8d</p>	<p>Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i>, p.98.</p>

1586 John Withycombe is assessed for tax and valued at £4 in goods in the parish of St Stephen	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70.
19/4/1588 John Withycombe appraises the inventory of Thomas Jewell, from outside the Westgate	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 39.
17/7/1592 Thomas gains his freedom as a goldsmith [aged 26], by succession to his father John	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
12/1/1593 Ursula Callender wife of Ferdinando and sister of Thomas Withycombe is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity [no record of their marriage survives]	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.17.
30/4/1593 Ferdinando Callender marries Elizabeth Booth, widow of Thomas in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.9.
28/9/1594 Ferdinando Callender is inventory appraiser to Anthony Robins and accused of theft by Rawling Mallock of Axminster and Robert Robins	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 34.
20/2/1595 John Withycombe is a debtor of John Spurway and is described as a goldsmith, owing 8s 8d	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 57.
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, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , 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].
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.
24/8/1598 John Withycombe appraises the inventory of William Farmer, vintner [fletcher]	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 73.

15/8/1601 Thomas writes his will. Overseers are John Withycombe and Christopher Easton [goldsmith], witnesses John Withycombe, John Challis, Becker Maddock, Amy Bidney and written by Richard Staverton	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W31.
18/8/1601 Thomas is recorded buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p. 21.
1600 'Widowe Madokes' is listed as a holding property in the Bishop's fee	Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p. 671.
25/8/1601 Thomas's inventory is appraised by William Parr, Walter Loveys and Laurence Collibeare	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 78.
7/2/1603 John Withycombe oversees the will of John Hill	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W32. DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans's Court Book 143, f.32.
6/7/1603 Thomas's son Thomas is buried in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.22.
4/6/1604 John Withycombe is a witness to the will of Alice Peter, widow	DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans's Court Loose Wills Box, W35.
2/10/1604 Elizabeth Callender is recorded buried in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.57.
27/5/1605 Ferdinando Callender marries Faith Fare in the parish of Holy Trinity	Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1.
Ferdinando Callender's family: 25/3/1588 baptizes Joan in Petrock 23/12/1589 baptizes John in Petrock 1/1/1591 baptizes Henry in Petrock 13/1/1593 baptizes Ferdinando in Petrock [new wife] 15/5/1594 baptizes Edmund in Petrock 28/6/1595 baptizes Thomas in Petrock 5/7/1595 buries son Edmund in Petrock 13/7/1595 buries Joan in Petrock 5/9/1596 baptizes William in Petrock 22/10/1598 baptizes Richard in HT 3/5/1600 buries a dead daughter HT 2/1/1602 buries a dead son HT [new wife] 3/1/1607 baptizes John in HT 6/1/1607 buries son John in HT	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.25-30. Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, pp.17-18. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, pp. 4, 35, Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.3, 52, 54.

[There is no mention of Winifred Callendar, referred to in Thomas Withycombe's will]	
1609 Ferdinando Callendar is listed as a desperate debtor of William Totell	DHC, ECA, Orphans's Court Inventories Box 87-140, OCI 101.

**Will of Thomas Withycombe
15th August 1601**

In the name of god amen the ffiftenth daie of August 1601/in the three and ffortith 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 cite 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 Almightye 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 yere/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/amy Madockk at the daie aforesaid. 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 poundes 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 poundes/and my ffather to pay yt over unto theh said Thomas/Churchyard at the daaie aforesaid. Item I geve unto/Winyfred Callender John Callender and Henry Callender my sisters children being the children of Ffernando Callender/ to ech of them iio a pece. Item my will is that my maide/servant Becker shall have a new petticote m--- made to her/back agaist Christemas 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 wyfe 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 &/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 Wthycombe
Thomas Wythycomb of Exeter

By William Parr, Walter Lovis and Larence Collybeer
25 August 1601

[1] Firstly 54 yerds of ks & collerd & [illegible] at 22*d* — £4 19*s*;
Item 5 yerds of krymso slyell [?] grogre at 2*s* 6*d* — 12*s* 6*d*;
Item 22 yerds of b [?] & purpell baies at 16*d* — 29*s* 4*d*;
Item 39 yerds of changabel buse [?] at 13*d* — 42*s* 3*d*;
Item 1 C yerds of sackcloth at 8*d* per yerd — £3 6*s* 8*d*;
Item 17 yerds of Je [?] fustys at 10*d* — 14*s* 2*d*;
Item 47 yerds of collourd & w[hite?] holms fustyan 14*d* — 56*s*;
Item 22 yerds of fustyl in Remnants 22*s*;
Item 23 yerds of bedtycke at 9*d* — 17*s* 3*d*;
Item 3 yerds of holland canvas 7*s*;
Item 12 yerds of buckros 10*s*;
Item 15 yerds of buniter [?] cloth 5*s*;
Item 7 yerds of green wedwoore [?] at 5*s* 8*d*;
Item 5 yerds ½ of marron lawne 7*s*;
Item 8 yerds ¾ of holland at 16*d* yerd — 11*s* 8*d*;
Item 8 yerds of hollond at 2*s* — 16*s*;
Item 15 yerds ½ of hollollond [sic] at 2*s* 8*d* — 41*s* 4*d*;
Item 5 yerds ¼ of hollond at 4*s* — 21*s*;
Item 5 yerds ½ of whyt cloth at 4*s* 6*d*;
Item 1 C 84 yerds of treger £8;
Item half pec of treger in Remants 58*s*;
Item 1 C 11 yerds of dowles £5 16*s*;
Item 57 yerds treger in Remants 48*s*;
Item 17 yerds pollony cloth 10*s* 6*d*;
Item for canvas in many Remants £12 9*s* 9*d*;
Item for collerd monych garties [?] 24*s*;
Item for 3 quarters ½ of Statutlace 24*s*;
Item 8 quarters of threed pounds [?] 10*s* 8*d*;
Item 15 pere of gloves 7*s* 6*d*;
Item for 2 dosen & 7 wast gyrdells 8*s* 6*d*;
Item 1 dosen ½ of wast gyrdells 10*s*;
Item 3 dosen ½ of gyrdells 10*s*;
Item 4 dosen & 4 lether gyrdells for chyldren 6*s* 6*d*;
Item 3 gyrdells & 7 pemers & hors [?] 2*s*;
Item for glasses & pynted boxes 5*s*;
Item for coper & culle lace 6*s*;
Item 8 fallyng bands 4*s* 6*d*;
Item 2 chyldren shyrts & 3 fallyng bands 4*s* 6*d*;
Item for od Remants of lace & Ryben 14*s*;
Item 5 gyrdells & girters of sylk 5*s*;
Item for 6 [illegible] bred & coollerd Inkell 7*s*;
Item for black & coollerd threed 2*s* 6*d*;
Item 5 dosen & 10 purses & bags 6*s*;

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 15*d*;
Item 42 lb of Ryce at 9s;
Item 4½ lb of suger 6s;
Som is £68 3s 5*d*.

[2] Item 8 lb ¾ of Castell sope 4s 9*d*;
Item 46 lb of hops at 23s;
Item 5 lb of collyonder Seed 16*d*;
Item 5 lb of Annyseed 3s;
Item for minsterseed 12*d*;
Item for proynes & curents 7s;
Item for waxe & coumbes 3s;
Item for peper & other spyces 9s;
Item for twyne & gyngy blew sh[illegible] 12*d*;
Item for weekyearne & tryakel & glisters 20*d*;
Item 1 C ¼ 14 lb of Resones 28s — 45s 6*d*;
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 4*d*;
Item for 2 bedsteeds & truckell bedsteed 20s;
Item 1 fetherbed & 1 bolster & 3 pyllowes 40s;
Item 3 pair & 1 sheet all at 16s 8*d*;
Item 2 old coverletts & 1 blankett 6s 8*d*;
Item 2 pillatyes 2 bord clothes 5 tabell nackyns & 1 old cobord cloth all at 10s;
Item 1 old flocke 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 gown 8s;
Item 2 pair of old worsted hose 5s;
Item 2 shyrdys 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 4*d*;
Item 3 Swords at 13s 4*d*;
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 katherns & 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 goldsmyth 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

1/4/1557 gains his freedom of the city, apprentice of William Hurst, merchant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.82.
1557 assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Olave valued at £5 [Philip... rd]	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57.
16/12/1559 baptizes Margaret in the parish of St Kerrian	Fursdon, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials , p.1.
1560s poor relief contributor in the parish of St Pancras 3d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.1.
1560 appointed one of the city winesellers	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B/3, p.233.
16/12/1560 baptizes William in the parish of St Petrock	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.11.
1562 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , 1734 pp.124-145.
28/1/1562 baptizes Elizabeth 23/10/1563 baptizes Gertrude both in the parish of St Petrock but Philip is noted as being of the parish of St Pancras	Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, pp.12,13.
1564 debtor of Henry Maunder for over £9	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 2a.
27/7/1564 witness to the will of Edmund Whetcombe	TNA, PROB 11/47, image ref 230.
1565 bound to John Hooker for part of £300 by recognizance in connection with Edmund Whetcombe's inventory	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 4.
22/9/1567 Thomas Gregg gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Philip Yard, merchant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.88.
1/8/1568 employer of Rebecca Harefoot who participates in the 1568 Crown Lottery in the parish of St Mary Major	Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery, 1568', pp. 240-243.
1569 armour provider in the military muster	Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.246.
1569 presented at the city quarter sessions for selling wine contrary to statute	DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 12 image 2.
1570 poor relief contributor in the parish of St Pancras, 3d	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.180.
1570? Owes 4s 4d in poor relief in the parish of St Pancras	DHC, ECA, Accounts of the Poor Book 157, f.181.
1571 holds a tenement in North Street to the south of St Kerrian's church P43	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 14-15 Eliz.

29/9/1572 William Hele gains his freedom of the city as a merchant, apprentice of Philip Yard	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.91.
21/9/1573 elected to the twenty four	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.308.
1572-4 and 1576 juror at the city quarter sessions	DHC, ECA, N13-09 Quarter Sessions Rolls, Eliz 15 image 7, Eliz 16 image 1, Eliz 17 image 1, Eliz 19 image 1.
1577 assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras [no value]	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62.
1/10/1578 appraiser of Henry James' inventory	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 29.
1579 Governor of the Guild of the Society of Merchant Adventurers	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.42.
1580 debtor to William Chappell with another for £62	Juddery, Exeter Orphans's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28a.
1/9/1580 William Yard, Philip's elder son gains his freedom of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.173.
1581 leases the tenement next to the Guildhall	DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 24-25 Eliz.
1584 named on John Hooker's gift list	Snow, 'John Hooker's Circle', pp.317, 319.
31/8/1585 William Yard his brother writes his will prior to sailing with Sir Francis Drake and Philip (the elder) is beneficiary and witness	TNA, PROB 11/69, image ref 429.
1586 assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras valued at £8	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.67.
1586 appointed Receiver	Moore, A Calendar of the Records and Muniments belonging to the Corporation of the City of Exeter, pp.1246-1249.
1586 appointed bailiff	Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , 1734 pp.124-145.
1587 caliverman in the military muster	DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 73, f.1.
1588 appointed Sheriff	Oliver, <i>History of the City of Exeter</i> , p.232.
13/6/1588 subscribes to the Armada ship money levy	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p. 555.
1592 forfeits his tenement on North Street due to non-payment of rent	DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.235.
12/2/1593 Philip Yard gains his freedom of the city as a merchant by succession to his father Philip Yard, merchant	Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freeman</i> , p.103.
1593/5 assessed for the lay subsidy in the parish of St Pancras, valued at £3 in goods	Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.
1597 fined by the Merchant Adventurers for non attendance at elections	Cotton, <i>An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter</i> , p.57.

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.

Opportunity for encounter	Members of the Ship Money contributor group, 1588					
1569 muster	Thomas Pointington F	Edward Ward F	Philip Yard C	William Flay F		
1571 Inventory appraiser	Thomas Odam F	Edward Ward F				
Alan Marks						
Jury 1572	Thomas Odam F	John Anthony F				
Jury 1572	John Dodd B	Philip Yard C	John Anthony F			
Jury 1576	Philip Yard C	William Mongwell B				
Jury 1582	John Down F	Roger Connett F				
Jury 1585	William Flay F	William Skinner F				
1585 Will witness	Edward Searell F	Philip Yard C				
William Yard						
1587 muster (all calivermen)	Edward Searell F	John Anthony F	Philip Yard C	Richard Body B	Richard Jewell F	Robert Sherwood F
Jury 1588	Roger Connett F	John Smart F				
Jury 1588	John Down F	Robert Sherwood F				
Tailors	Roger Connett F	Richard Cover F	Richard Body B	Saywell Betty F		
Victualler/ Butcher	Thomas Pointington F	Daniel Baker F				
Resident in St Olave	Thomas Pointington F	Richard Thatcher F	John Tozer F			

Resident in St John Bow	Edward Ward F	Thomas Acland F	Elizabeth Sweet	William Flay F		
Resident in St George	Daniel Baker F	Saywell Betty F				
Resident in Mary Arches	John Dodd B	Robert Sherwood F				
Resident in Mary Major	Thomas Odam F Richard Body B	William Mongwell B	Roger Connett F	John Down F	John Smart F	John Anthony F
Resident in St Pancras	Richard Cover F	Philip Yard C	Edward Searell F	William Skinner F		
Players of the Queen's Lottery in 1568	Philip Yard C	William Mongwell F			John Smart F	John Anthony F
Bond of Association 1584	John Down F	Edward Searell F	William Skinner F	John Tozer F	Philip Yard C	
No connection before 1588	William Jurdaine F	John Uncle F				