Illuminating the Chorus in the Shadows: Elizabethan and Jacobean Exeter 1550-1610 Vol 3 of 3 volumes.

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Table 1.1: The Language of Sorts (source: Barry, 'Introduction' in Barry and Brooks (eds.) *The Middling Sort of People*, p.9; Wrightson, 'Sorts of People', pp.28-51).

| Later 16th | Nobility/Gentlemen | Better Sort (in | corporatin | g Middle | Poorer Sort |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| century | | Sort) | | | |
| (Wrightson) | | | | | |
| Later 17th | Nobility/Gentlemen | Better Sort | Middling | Sort | Poorer Sort |
| century | | | | | |
| (Wrightson) | | | | | |
| Modern | Greater Gentry | Upper | Lower Mi | ddling Sort | Poorer Sort |
| historians | | Middling | | | |
| (Barry) | | Sort | | | |
| This study | Greater Gentry | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower |
| | | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus |
| | | (Chamber | (Bailiffs) | (Freemen) | (non- |
| | | Members) | | | Freemen) |

Table 2.1: The Leading Families and Bailiffs 1550-1610 (Source: Receivers: Moore, Calendar of the Records and Muniments, pp.1246-1249; Bailiffs: Isacke, Remarkable Antiquities, 1734, pp.124-166; Mayors, Recorders, Sheriffs, Town Clerks, Chamberlains and MP's; Oliver, History of the City of Exeter, pp.232-247; Chamber Members: Richard Isacke's manuscript Index Rerum of the Chamber Act Books. B1/2, pp.395-418; B1/3, pp.473-493; B1/4, pp.587-596; B1/5 pp.566-574; B/6 pp.466-476; B1/7 p.882).

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| | Bailiff or Steward | | Sheriff Twenty Four | Receiver | Mayor | | | Recorder | Chamberlain | P | | Occupation |
| Samuel Alford | 1597 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Geoffrey Ameredith | | | | | | | | | | 1581-1586 | | |
| Griffith Ameredith | 1554 | yes | 1555 | 1555-56 | | | | | | 1549-1555 | | |
| John Aplin | 1579 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Lawrence Barcombe | 1576 | yes | | | | | | | | | draper | |
| Richard Beaufitz | 1575 | yes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richard Bevis | 1592 | yes | 1591 | 1591-93 | 1602 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| John Blackaller | 1557 | yes | 1558 | | 1560 1572 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas Blackaller | 1596 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| John Bodley | 1547 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant? | |
| Walter Borough | 1590 1601 | yes | 1602 | 1600 -02 | 1610 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas Bruton | 1565 1569 | yes | 1570 | 1569-70 | 1571 1580 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Edward Bridgeman | 1562 | yes | 1563 | 1561-3 | | | | | | | draper | |
| John Buller | 1536 | yes | | | 1558 | | | | | | | |
| Peter Carew (Sir) | | | | | | | | | | 1566-1571 | | |

| Name | Bailiff or Steward | Twenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlain | MP | | Occupation |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----|----------|---------------|-------------|----|----------|------------|
| Robert Chaff | 1557 1565 | yes | 1566 | 1564-6 | 1568 1576 | yes | | | | | | |
| John Charles | | | | | | | | 1558- 1563 | | | | |
| John Chappell | 1576 1589 1595 | yes | 1590 | 1588-90 | 1595 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas Chappell | 1558 1573 1585 | yes | 1586 | 1584-86 | 1588 | | | | | | merchant | |
| William Chappell | 1559 1567 | yes | | 1564-68 | 1569 1579 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Peter Coleton | 1605 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Richard Colwill | 1534 | yes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hugh Crossing | 1594 1603 | yes | 1603 | 1603-5 | 1609 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas Crossing | 1604 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| John Davy | 1573 1580 | yes | 1581 | 1579-81 | 1584 1594 1604 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas/Robert Dennis | | | | | | | | 1576- 1592 | | | | |
| Richard Dorchester | 1581 1595 | yes | 1596 | 1594-96 | | | | | | | merchant | |

| Name | Bailiff or Steward | | Twenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlai n | M₽ | Occupation |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| John Drake | 1542 1547 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Edward Drew | | | | | | | | 1592- 1593 | | 1586-1597 | |
| Ralph Duckenfield | 1561 | yes | | | | | | | | | |
| John Dyer | 1553 1560 | yes | | 1561 | 1559-61 | | | | | | |
| Thomas Edwards | 1586 1599 | yes | | 1600 | 1598-1600 | | | | | | apothecary |
| John Ellacott | 1587 1600 | yes | | 1601 | 1599-1601 | | | | | | merchant |
| Henry Ellacott | 1563 | yes | | 1578 | | | | | | | merchant |
| Alexander German | 1593 1602 | yes | | 1604 | 1603-4 | | | | | | merchant |
| Michael German | 1577 | yes | | | 1576-78 | 1582 1591 | yes | | | | |
| John Greenfield | | | | | | | | | | 1557-1559 | |
| John Gupwill | 1606 | yes | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Henry Harris | 1551 | yes | | | | | | | | | |
| John Hele | | | | | | | | 1593- 1605 | | 1597-1603 | apothecary |
| Richard Helliard | 1556 | yes | | 1568 | | | | | | | Goldsmith |
| John Hooker alias Vowell | | | | | | | | | 1555- 1601 | 1571-1581 | |

| Name | Bailiff or Steward | | Twenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlai n | MP | Occupation |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------|--------------|-----|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Jasper Horsey | 1587 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| John Howell junior | 1556 1582 1590 | yes | | 1592 | 1589-91 | 1599 | yes | | | | 1601? | merchant |
| John Hull | | | | | | | | | | | 1549-1555 | |
| Henry Hull | 1581 1593 | yes | | 1594 | 1592-94 | 1605 | | | | | | merchant |
| John Hurst | 1550 | yes | | 1551 | 1550-51 | | | | | | | merchant |
| William Hurst | H8 | yes | | | | 1551 1561 | yes | | | | | merchant |
| John Hutchings | 1567 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Henry James | 1572 | yes | | | | | | | | | | notary public |
| John Jones | 1567 | yes | | | | | | | | | | goldsmith |
| Ignatius Jurdaine | 1599 1610 | yes | | | 1610-12 | | yes | | | | | merchant |
| Richard Jurdaine | 1583 1596 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Simon Knight | 1558 1566 | Yes | | 1569 | 1565-67 | 1570 1579 | yes | | | | 1581-1586 | merchant |
| Peter Lake | 1550 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Lambert | 1549 | yes | | | | | | | | | | apothecary |
| John Lant | 1594 1605 | yes | | 1606 | 1605-7 | | | | | | | merchant |

| Name | Bailiff or Steward | | Twenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlai n | MP | | Occupation |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----|----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| John Levermore | 1568 1584 | yes | | 1585 | 1583-85 | 1596 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Maurice Levermore | 1551 | yes | 1 | 1552 | 1551-2 | 1555 1564 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Edward Lymett | 1558 1568 | yes | 1 | 1567 | 1567-69 | | | | | | | merchant | |
| John Marshall | 1601 1608 | Yes | 1 | 1609 | 1608-10 | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Nicholas Martin | 1566 1571 | yes | 1 | 1572 | 1572-73 | 1574 1585 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas Martin (x2) | 1567 1576 1605 | yes | 1 | 1577 | 1575-77 | 1581 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| William Martin | 1571 1583 1599 | yes | 1 | 1584 | 1582-84 | 1590 1600 1602 | yes | | 1605- 17 | | 1597-1603 | merchant | |
| Henry Maunder | 1556 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Thomas May | 1564 | yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| Alexander Mayne | 1573 1596 | yes | 1 | 1597 | 1595-97 | | | | | | | tailor | |
| John Midwinter | | | | | | 1554 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| Robert Midwinter | 1556 | yes | 1 | 1557 | 1557-58 | 1559 | yes | | | | | merchant | |
| John Muddyford | 1602 | Yes | | | | | | | | | | merchant | |

| Name | Bailiff or Steward | I wenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlai n | MP | | Occupation |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| William Newcombe | 1590 1604 | yes | 1605 | 1604-6 | | | | | | draper | |
| Eustace Oliver | 1557 | yes | | | | | | | | merchant | |
| John Parramore | 1559 | yes | | 1559-60 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Robert Parr | 1596 1607 | yes | 1608 | | | | | | | merchant | |
| George Perryman | 1573 | yes | 1574 | 1574-75 | 1577 | | | | | merchant | |
| John Perryman (x2) | 1552 1574 1581 | yes | 1553 1582 | 1582-83 1564-66 | 1563 1572 1587 1598 | yes | | | 1586-1597 | merchant | |
| John Peter | 1553 1555 | yes | 1556 | 1556-57 | 1557 1562 1575 | yes | | | | merchant | |
| John Pollard (Sir) | | | | | | | | | 1555-1557 1559-1562 | | |
| John Pope | 1566 1574 | yes | 1575 | 1573075 | | | | | | merchant | |
| Hugh Pope | 1561 | yes | 1562 | 1560-62 | | | | | | currier? | |
| Richard Prestwood | 1558 | yes | 1559 | 1558-59 | | | | | 1559-1562 | | |
| Thomas Prestwood | 1561 1572 | yes | 1573 | 1571-73 | 1550 1576 | | | | | merchant | |
| John Prouze | 1584 1598 | yes | 1599 | 1597-99 | 1608 | yes | | | 1603-1614 | merchant | |
| Richard Prouze | 1563 1575 | yes | 1576 | 1574-76 | 1578 1589 | yes | | | 1584 | merchant ta | ailor |

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| | 7 3 | Four | | <u> </u> | | an | | erlai | | tion |
| Richard Ratcliffe | 1533 | yes | | | | | | | | tailor |
| Thomas Raymond | 1572 1579 | yes | 1580 | 1578-80 | | | | | | |
| Nicholas Reeve | 1538 | yes | | | | | | | | brewer |
| Thomas Richardson | 1553 1563 | yes | 1560 1564 | 1562-64 | 1566 | | | | | apothecary |
| John Sampford | 1574 | yes | | | | | | | | merchant |
| William Selden | 1555 | yes | | | | | | | | merchant |
| John Shear | 1601 1609 | yes | 1610 | 1609-11 | | yes | | | | merchant |
| George Smith | 1575 1582 | yes | 1583 | 1581-83 | 1586 1597 | | | | 1603-1614 | merchant |
| Gilbert Smith | 1585 1606 | yes | | 1606-8 | | | | | | merchant |
| John Smith | 1552 1564 | yes | 1565 | 1563-65 | 1567 | Yes | | | | merchant/ draper |
| Robert Smith | H8 | yes | | | | | | | | |
| William Smith | 1549 | yes | 1550 | | 1553 | | | | | goldsmith |
| Christopher Spicer | 1584 1594 1608 | yes | 1595 | 1593-95 | | | | | | merchant |
| Nicholas Spicer | 1575 1586 | yes | 1587 | 1585-87 | 1592 | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Spicer | 1552 1576 1588 | Yes | 1589 | 1587-89 | 1593 | Yes | | | | merchant |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| William Spicer | 1585 1597 | yes | 1598 | 1596-98 | | | | | | merchant |
| John Spurway | 1581 | yes | | | | | | | | Merchant |
| Walter Staplehill | 1550 1553 | | 1554 | 1554-55 | 1556 | | | | 1557-1559 | |
| Edmund Sture | | | | | | | 1554- 1558 | | | |
| Richard Sweet (x2) | 1572 1590 1602 | yes | | 1589-91 | | | | | | merchant |
| John Taylor | 1598 | yes | | | | yes | | | | haberdasher |
| William Tickell | 1532 | | | | | | | 1601- 1613 | | clerk |
| John Thomas | 1533 | yes | | | | | | | | |
| Geoffrey Thomas | 1560 1578 | yes | 1579 | 1577-79 | 1583 | yes | | | | draper |
| Robert Tucker | 1529 | yes | | | | | | | | |
| Valentine Tucker (written in margin) | 1587 | yes? | | | | | | | | innkeeper? |
| Geoffrey Tothill | | | | | | | 1563- 1576 | | 1562-1581 | |
| William Tothill | 1528 | | | | 1552 | | | | | |
| William Trevett | 1570 | yes | 1571 | 1569-71 | 1573 | yes | | | | apothecary |
| John Trewbody | 1526 | yes | | | | | | | | |
| John Tuckfield | 1525 | yes | | | | yes | | | | merchant |

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| Namo | Bailiff or Steward | Twenty Four | Sheriff | Receiver | Mayor | Alderman | Recorder | Chamberlai n | MP | Occupation |
| James Walker | 1559 | yes | | | | | | | | goldsmith |
| Thomas Walker | 1583 1591 | yes | 1593 | 1590-92 | 1601 | | | | | merchant |
| Geoffrey Waltham | 1595 | yes | 1607 | 1607-9 | | yes | | | | merchant |
| John Webb | 1564 | yes | | | | | | | | merchant tailor |
| Hugh Wilson | 1570 | yes | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Williams | | | | | | | | | 1562-1566 | |
| John Wolcott | 1559 | | | 1558-60 | 1565 | | | | | merchant |
| Philip Yard | 1562 1587 | yes | 1588 | 1586-88 | | | | | | merchant |
| Bailiffs only within | | | | | | | | | | |
| the period of this | | | | | | | | | | |
| study (individuable | | | | | | | | | | |
| and unindividuable | | | | | | | | | | |
| men) | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Acland | 1606 | 1611+ | | | | 1611 + | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Amey | 1608 | | | | | | | | | |
| David Bagwell | 1596 | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Baskerville | 1590 | | | | | | | | | apothecary |
| Thomas Beaufitz | 1550 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nicholas Bevis | 1603 | 1611+ | | | | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Bird | 1566 | | | | | | | | | draper |
| William Birdall | 1609 | | | | | | | | | merchant |
| John Blight | 1608 | | | | | | | | | Merchant |
| Walter Boay | 1592 | | | | | | | | | |

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| and unindividuable | | | | | | |
| men) | | | | | | |
| Richard Body | 1598 | | | | | tailor |
| Peter Bolt | 1607 | | | | | merchant |
| William Brailey | 1598 | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Bridgeman | 1584 | | | | | merchant |
| Richard Brindley | 1600 | | | | | haberdasher |
| Michael Brown | 1554 | | | | | notary public |
| John Brushford | 1579 | | | | | |
| Alnett Budley | 1592 | | | | | merchant |
| John Buggins | 1580 | | | | | merchant |
| Nicholas Carpenter | 1580 | | | | | cordwainer |
| Edward Clement | 1605 | | | | | merchant |
| John Coggan | 1554 | | | | | |
| John Collins | 1569 | | | | | merchant |
| Hubert Colwill | 1559 | | | | | merchant |
| John Dawe | 1571 | | | | | merchant |
| John Dipford | 1591 | | | | | merchant |
| John Dodd | 1577 | | | | | |
| John Eades | 1595 | | | | | goldsmith |
| Robert Ellacott | 1602 | | | | | merchant |
| Nicholas Erron | 1583 | | | | | baker |
| John Field | 1577 | | | | | clerk |
| Thomas Flay | 1610 | 1611+ | | | | apothecary |
| John Follett | 1582 | | | | | merchant |
| Hilary Galley | 1591 | | | | | merchant |
| Andrew Gere | 1564 | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Greenwood | 1588 | | | | | haberdasher |

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| study (individuable | | | | | | |
| and unindividuable | | | | | | |
| men) | | | | | | |
| Richard Gibb | 1560 | | | | | |
| Richard Gifford | 1552 | | | | | butcher |
| William Grigg | 1562 1609 | | | | | merchant |
| John Hakewell | 1577 | 1611+ | | | | merchant |
| Richard Harding | 1574 | | | | | merchant |
| John Hayne | 1609 | | | | | merchant |
| Richard Hazelwood | 1560 | | | | | |
| Jeremy Hilliard | 1591 | | | | | goldsmith |
| Robert Hind | 1603 | | | | | |
| Walter Horsey | 1589 | | | | | merchant |
| William Horsham | 1604 | | | | | merchant |
| Robert Horwood | 1551 | | | | | |
| William Hunt | 1569 | | | | | chandler |
| Walter Jones | 1570 | | | | | vintner |
| John Jurdaine | 1610 | 1611+ | | | | |
| John Lambell | 1600 | | | | | merchant |
| Robert Lambell | 1565 | | | | | |
| William Lant | 1562 | | | | | tailor |
| Edward Langdon | 1589 | | | | | gent |
| Nicholas Langdon | 1598 | | | | | tailor |
| George Leach | 1607 | | | | | weaver |
| John Lynn | 1610 | 1611+ | | 1611 + | | pewterer |
| Thomas Marshall | 1557 | | | | | merchant |
| William May | 1554 | | | | | |

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| the period of this | | | | | | |
| study (individuable | | | | | | |
| and unindividuable | | | | | | |
| men) | | | | | | |
| William Mongwell | 1571 | | | | | |
| John Moore | 1582 | | | | | plumber |
| Hugh Morrell | 1601 1608 | | | | | Haberdasher |
| Richard Newman | 1568 | | | | | |
| Clement Owlborrow | 1594 | | | | | cordwainer |
| William Paramore | 1570 | | | | | merchant |
| Henry Payne | 1593 | | | | | merchant |
| John Payne | 1589 | | | | | draper |
| John Penny | 1604 | | | | | tailor |
| Richard Perry | 1585 | | | | | |
| William Perry | 1578 | | | | | vintner |
| George Pill | 1606 | 1611+ | | 1611 + | | ironmonger |
| John Pill | 1569 | | | | | draper |
| William Pope | 1597 | | | | | merchant |
| Thomas Radford | 1588 | | | | | |
| Richard Reynolds | 1588 | | | | | merchant |
| Roger Robinson | 1568 | | | | | cook |
| John Sandy | 1597 | | | | | merchant |
| Gilbert Saywell | 1561 | | | | | |
| Giles Savery | 1599 | | | | | merchant |
| Roger Selby | 1587 | | | | | saddler |
| Lawrence Seldon | 1586 | | | | | merchant |
| William Shepherd | 1578 | | | | | |
| Thomas Snow | 1600 | | | | | merchant |

| Bailiffs only within the period of this study (individuable and unindividuable men) | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|--|--|--|------------|
| John Spark | 1555 | | | | | |
| John Strobridge | 1551 | | | | | merchant |
| Oliver Tapper | 1603 | | | | | merchant |
| Alexander Triggs | 1565 | | | | | draper |
| Paul Triggs | 1593 | | | | | merchant |
| Peter Trosse | 1555 | | | | | |
| Thomas Turberville | 1578 | | | | | merchant |
| Peter Vilvaine | 1579 | | | | | baker |
| Stephen Vilvaine | 1556 | | | | | baker |
| Thomas Wakeman | 1607 | 1611+ | | | | ironmonger |
| Robert Webber | 1580 | | | | | merchant |
| Richard Wheaton | 1592 | | | | | merchant |

Table 2.2: Numbers of references to men, women and unidentifiable individuals in documents used for this study (Source: Study database)

| Source | No of refs | No of refs to | No of refs to | No of records in |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | to men | women | unidentifiable | database |
| | | | people (gender) | |
| Anglican Parish Registers | 23,609 | 11,587 | 268 | 32, 863 |
| Orphans' Court Inventories | 5,854 | 258 | 772 | 3,442 |
| Property-related | 4,782 | 638 | 139 | 4,066 |
| documents: rentals, | | | | |
| Receivers Account Rolls | | | | |
| and other property | | | | |
| documents (OPD's) | | | | |
| Wills | 4,090 | 1,160 | 65 | 2,674 |
| Exeter Quarter Sessions | 2,823 | 114 | 48 | 2,980 |
| Records of Freedom | 2,368 | 5 | 4 | 1,792 |
| Lay Subsidy Rolls | 1,588 | 126 | 12 | 1,725 |
| Chamber Act Books | 1,139 | 323 | 80 | 1,524 |
| Churchwardens accounts | 1,042 | 103 | 38 | 1,103 |
| Hooker's History of Exeter | 964 | 162 | 169 | 1,110 |
| Exeter Muster Roll 1569, | 730 | 4 | 0 | 734 |
| 1587 and 1609 | | | | |
| Tuckers' Card Index | 663 | 0 | 4 | 467 |
| Accounts of Poor | 142 | 344 | 4 | 490 |
| (recipients only) | | | | |
| Bond of Association | 122 | 1 | 2 | 126 |
| Bishop's Registers | 95 | 84 | 0 | 98 |
| (marriage licences) | | | | |
| Civic Letters | 94 | 13 | 31 | 69 |
| Hooker's Gift List | 73 | 0 | 0 | 73 |
| City Ordnance List | 71 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Customs List 1591 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Guild of Merch. | 45 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Adventurers | | | | |
| Hooker's Chronicle | 29 | 4 | 0 | 28 |
| Revolving Fund | 17 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 50, 409 | 14,930 | 1,636 | 55,557 |
| Total number of | | | | |
| references to identified | | | | |
| people = 66,987 | | | | |

Table 2.3: Anglican parish register continuity 1550-1610

(source: DHC, parish register transcriptions)

| Parish | Date at which registration begins | Last year for which data is |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | in this parish | collected in this study |
| St Petrock | 1550 | 1610 |
| St Thomas | 1553 | 1610 |
| Heavitree (included though outside | 1556 (baptism only) | 1610 (baptism only) |
| the jurisdiction of the city) | | |
| St Kerrian | 1558 | 1610 |
| St David | 1559 | 1610 |
| AHGS | 1561 | 1610 |
| St Mary Major | 1561 | 1610 |
| Holy Trinity | 1563 | 1610 |
| St Sidwell | 1569 | 1610 |
| St Edmund | 1571 | 1610 |
| St Martin | 1572 | 1610 |
| Cathedral | 1593 | 1610 |
| St Olave | 1601 | 1610 |
| St George | 1609 | 1610 |
| St John | 1609 | 1610 |
| St Mary Steps | 1610 | 1610 |
| St Mary Arches | 1550 | 1610 |
| | July 1553 - 1557 no baptisms | |
| | 5/9/1561 – 13/6/1565 no baptisms | |
| | 19/10/1566 – 28/3/1568 no baptisms | |
| | 1569 a whole year and more missing | |
| | 1572 picks up again | |
| | 1554-1558 burials missing | |
| | 1564 -1574 most burials missing | |
| | 1578-1580 burials missing | |
| | 1583-1585 burials missing | |
| | 1553-1557 marriages missing | |
| St Paul | 1562 | 1610 |
| | missing 1587- 1591 | |
| St Laurence | - | - |
| St Stephen | - | - |
| St Pancras | - | - |
| AHOW | - | - |
| Heavitree marriage + burial | - | - |
| St Leonard | - | - |

Table 3.1: Age when freedom is granted for men with a city baptism date, 1550-1610 (source: Study MD)

| Age | Number of men gaining | Method of Admission where known |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | freedom at this age | |
| 16 to 19 | 8 | 2 x by fine |
| | | 2 x fine pardoned by mayor |
| | | 4 x apprenticeship |
| 20 | 5 | 1 x by succession |
| | | 1 x by fine |
| | | 1 x method unstated |
| | | 2 x apprenticeship |
| 21 | 8 | 1 x by succession |
| | | 1 x method unstated |
| | | 2 x by fine |
| | | 4 x apprenticeship |
| 22 | 6 | 1 x by succession |
| | | 1 x by fine |
| | | 1 x method unstated |
| | | 3 x apprenticeship |
| 23 | 10 | 1 x without fine |
| | | 1 x fine pardoned by mayor |
| | | 2 x succession |
| | | 4 x by fine |
| | | 2 x apprenticeship |
| 24 | 14 | 1 x without fine |
| | | 2 x by fine |
| | | 3 x method unstated |
| | | 8 x apprenticeship |
| 25 | 12 | 1 x without fine |
| | | 2 x by succession |
| | | 3 x by fine |
| | | 6 x apprenticeship |
| 26 | 15 | 2 x without fine |
| | | 4 x by succession |
| | | 4 x apprenticeship |
| | | 5 x by fine |
| 27 | 7 | 2 x by succession |
| | | 1 x gift |
| | | 1 x method unstated |
| | | 3 x apprenticeship |
| 28 | 9 | 1 x by fine |
| | | 1 x fine pardoned by mayor |
| | | 1 x gift |
| | | 3 x method unstated |
| | | 3 x apprenticeship |
| | | |
| | | |
| | L | |

| Age | Number of men gaining | Method of Admission where known |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | freedom at this age | |
| 29 | 5 | 1 x by succession |
| | | 1 x by fine |
| | | 1 x method unstated |
| | | 2 x apprenticeship |
| 30 | 6 | 1 x by succession |
| | | 1 x by fine |
| | | 4 x apprenticeship |
| 31 | 6 | 2 x by succession |
| | | 1 x by fine |
| | | 3 x apprenticeship |
| 32+ | 9 | 1 x without fine |
| | | 2 x method unstated |
| | | 3 x by fine |
| | | 3 x apprenticeship |
| Total | 120 | |
| Average (mean) | 25.5 | |
| Median | 25 | |

Table 3.2: Relative wealth assessed through the 1586 subsidy

(Source: Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, 1977)

| Taxable value bands | Number of people in | Number of people |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | this tax band (goods) | in this tax band |
| | | (lands) |
| <£1 | 2 | 0 |
| £1/20s | 0 | 46 |
| £2 | 0 | 4 |
| £3 | 106 | 4 |
| £4 | 41 | 2 |
| £5 | 24 | 3 |
| £6 | 24 | 1 |
| £7 | 12 | 0 |
| £8 | 14 | 2 |
| £10 | 10 | 7 |
| £12 | 6 | 1 |
| £13 | 0 | 1 |
| £14 | 3 | 0 |
| £15 | 1 | 0 |
| £16 | 7 | 0 |
| £17 | 1 | 0 |
| £20 | 4 | 1 |
| £30 | 0 | 3 |
| £40 | 1 | 1 |
| £50 + | 0 | 1 |
| total | 256 | 77 |
| Average (mean) taxable | £5.5 (£5 10s) | £5.3 (£5 7s) |
| value | (median £4) | (median £1) |
| Joint average | £5.4 | |

Table 3.3 Occupations ranked by percentage of 1586 subsidy payers

(source: study MD)

| Occupation | No in | % of | Total | % wealth of | Average | Subsidy | Total | Average |
|--------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| | occupation | 312 | actual | 1586 | (mean) | payers | assessed | subsidy |
| | | subsidy | assessed | subsidy (312 | subsidy | rank | wealth | rank (1- |
| | | payers | wealth | payers) | payment | (1-7) | rank | 7) |
| | | | 1586 | | | | (1-7) | |
| Merchants | 70 | 22% | £573 | 34% | £8 | 1st | 1st | 2nd |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Cloth retail | 12 | 4% | £67 | 4% | £6 | 7th | 7th | 3rd |
| Total | 82 | 26% | £640 | 38% | £8 | 1st | 1st | 2nd |
| Cloth | 48 | 15% | £138 | 8% | £3 | 2nd | 3rd | 5 th = |
| production/ | | | | | | | | |
| use | | | | | | | | |
| Other trades | 36 | 12% | £111 | 7% | £3 | 3rd | 6th | 5th = |
| (including | | | | | | | | |
| leather) | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 32 | 10% | £124 | 7% | £4 | 4th | 4th | 4th = |
| Gentlemen | 28 | 9% | £348 | 21% | £12 | 5th | 2nd | 1st |
| Services | 26 | 8% | £115 | 7% | £4 | 6th | 5th | 4th = |
| Yeoman | 6 | 2% | £17 | 1% | £3 | 8th | 8th | 5th = |
| Servants | 2 | 1% | £6 | (0.3%) | £3 | 9th | 9th | 5th = |
| Unknown | 52 | 17% | £181 | 11% | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 312 | 100% | £1680 | 100% | | | | |

Table 3.4: Detailed breakdown of the 1586 subsidy payers' occupations

(source: MD).

| Gentleman |
|--|
| Merchant |
| Cloth retail: draper, haberdasher, mercer |
| Cloth production/use: capper, dyer, feltmaker, hosier, tailor, tucker/fuller, silkman, weaver |
| Food trades: baker, miller, brewer, butcher, victualler, cook, vintner |
| Other trades: bowyer, carpenter, chandler, cutler, glazier, goldsmith, hellier, ironmonger, pewterer, smith/spurrier |
| Leather: cordwainer, glover, saddler, skinner/furrier, tanner |
| Services: apothecary, attorney, barber/surgeon, barrel bearer, carrier, clerk, doctor, doctor of laws, dung carrier, husbandman, innholder, notary public, stationer, town clerk |
| Servants: labourer, servant |
| Yeoman |

Table 3.5: Vital Events in Exeter parishes (source: Study MD (parish registers) and Hoskins, *Industry, Trade and People,* p.115.)

| Parish | No of vital | No of vital | No of | Intra or Extra |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | events | events | households in | mural position |
| | 1580-89 | 1610 | 1671 Hearth Tax | |
| | (rank 1 to 9) | (rank 1-14) | (rank 1-19) | |
| Sidwell | 953 (1 st) | 75 (2 nd) | 356 (1 st) | extra |
| Mary | 779 (2 nd) | 85 (1 st) | 341 (2 nd) | intra |
| Major | | | | |
| Holy | 522 (3 rd) | 72 (3 rd) | 223 (3 rd) | Extra and intra |
| Trinity | | | | |
| Thomas | 348 (4 th) | 53 (4 th) | - | extra |
| Edmund | 268 (5 th) | 26 (7th) | 132 (6 th) | Extra and intra |
| David | 233 (6 th) | 35 (5 th) | 150 (5 th) | extra |
| Petrock | 190 (7 th) | 13 (13 th) | 42 (16 th) | intra |
| Kerrian | 103 (8 th) | 13 (13 th) | 38 (17 th) | intra |
| Martin | 103 (8 th) | 14 (12 th) | 32 (18 th) | intra |
| AHGS | 53 (9 th) | 18 (11 th) | 46 (15 th) | intra |
| Paul | | 34 (6 th) | 163 (4 th) | intra |
| George | | 25 (8 th) | 82 (11 th) | intra |
| Olave | | 22 (9 th) | 108 (8 th) | intra |
| John | | 21 (10 th) | 98 (10 th) | intra |
| Mary | | 14 (12 th) | 121 (7 th) | intra and extra |
| Steps | | | | |
| Mary | | 9 (14 th) | 66 (13 th) | intra |
| Arches | | | | |
| Cathedral | | 9 (14 th) | 103 (9 th) | intra |
| Stephen | | | 60 (14 th) | intra |
| Pancras | | | 23 (19 th) | intra |
| Lawrence | | | 103 (9 th) | intra |
| AHOW | | | 81 (12 th) | Intra and extra |

Table 3.6: Net growth of contrasting parishes 1559-1610

(source: Exeter parish registers).

| Parish | Baptisms | Burials | Net growth |
|-------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| St Kerrian | 311 | 145 | 166 |
| St Petrock | 529 | 306 | 223 |
| St Mary Major | 1602 | 1325 | 277 |
| (1561-1610) | | | |
| St Paul (1562- | 774 | 395 | 379 |
| 1610) | | | |
| Total intramural | 3216 | 2171 | 1045 |
| parishes | | | |
| St David | 621 | 618 | 3 |
| St Thomas | 837 | 827 | 10 |
| St Sidwell (1569- | 1596 | 1928 | -332 |
| 1610) | | | |
| Total extramural | 3054 | 3373 | -319 |
| parishes | | | |

Table 3.7: Comparison of St David and St Kerrian parish family 'turnover'

(source: appendices 7 and 8)

| | St David | St Kerrian |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| No of identified families in | 208 | 118 |
| parish | | |
| No of families with dates of | 23 (11%) | 26 (22%) |
| marriage plus one partner's | | |
| death | | |
| No of families with second | 10 (42%) | 7 (27%) |
| marriage | | |
| Average length of marriage | 10 years | 15 years |
| Average (mean) no of | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| baptisms within family | | |
| Average (mean) no of burials | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| within family | | |

Table 3.8: Average wealth of Exeter parishes in 1586 calculated from subsidies paid that year (Source: Study MD: Rowe, 1977 and DRO *Accounts of the Poor*).

| Parish | 1586 Average (mean) tax in £ | 1557 Average | No of poor- | No of poor- relief | No of poor- relief | Average contribution in | Total poor- relief |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | median italics | (mean) | relief | contributors | contributors | 1570 (rank 1 – | contribution |
| | (rank 1 - 16) | tax in £ | recipients | 1564 (rank 1 – | 1570 (rank 1- | 12) | in 1570 |
| | | (rank 1- | 1563 | 12) | 12) | | (rank 1 -13) |
| | | 16) | (rank 1 – | | | | |
| | | | 11) | | | | |
| Mary | 8.7 6.5 (1 st) | 13.9 | 3 (10 th) | 19 (10 th) | 19 (6 th) | 2.9d (1 st) | 56d (3 rd) |
| Arches | | (3 rd) | | | | | |
| Petrock | 7.7 6.5 (2 nd) | 22.8 (1 st) | 3 (10 th) | 45 (3 rd) | 34 (2 nd) | 2.7d (2 nd) | 89d (1 st) |
| John | 7.2 3 (3 rd) | 10.3 (8 th) | 19 (1 st) | 25 (8 th) | 22 (3 rd) | 0.5d (12 th) | 13d (10 th) |
| Martin | 6.9 5 (4 th) | 10.6 (7 th) | 13 (4 th) | 29 (6 th) | - | - | - |
| Olave | 6.1 <i>5</i> (5 th) | 12.5 (4 th) | 4 (8 th) | 25 (8 th) | 15 (9 th) | 2.0d (3 rd) | 30d (5 th) |
| Mary | 5.9 5 (6 th) | 8 (9 th) | 19 (1 st) | 76 (1 st) | 52 (1 st) | 1.5d (5 th) | 78d (2 nd) |
| Major | | | | | | | |
| AHGS | 5.2 3 (7 th) | 10.3 (8 th) | 2 (11 th) | 24 (9 th) | 16 (8 th) | 0.9d (8 th) | 15d (8 th) |
| Kerrian | 4.8 4 (8 th) | 14.2 | 4 (8 th) | 27 (7 th) | 17 (7 th) | 1.2d (6 th) | 21d (6 th) |
| | | (2 nd) | | | | | |
| Lawrence | 4.7 3.5 (9 th) | 6.8 (10 th) | 11 (6 th) | 27 (7 th) | 20 (5 th) | 1.0d (7 th) | 19d (7 th) |
| David | 4.6 3.5 (10 th) | 6.3 (12 th) | 17 (2 nd) | 12 (12 th) | 8 (12 th) | 0.7d (10 th) | 6d (12 th) |
| Holy | 4.5 3.5 (11 th) | 6.2 (13 th) | 14 (3 rd) | 46 (2 nd) | 34 (2 nd) | 0.9d (8th) | 31d (4 th) |
| Trinity | | | | | | | |
| Stephen | 4.4 <i>4</i> (12 th) | 12.2 (5 th) | 3 (10 th) | 34 (5 th) | - | - | - |
| Pancras | 4.1 <i>4</i> (13 th) | 10.3 (8 th) | - | 12 (12 th) | 9 (11 th) | 1.7d (4 th) | 15d (8 th) |
| Edmunds | 4.1 4.5 (13 th) | 6.3 (12 th) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sidwell | 3.9 3 (14 th) | 4.1 (16 th) | 12 (5 th) | 34 (5 th) | - | - | - |
| George | 3.9 6 (14 th) | 6.5 (11 th) | 4 (9 th) | 37 (4 th) | 21 (4 th) | 0.6d (11 th) | 14d (9 th) |
| Paul | 3.5 3.5 (15 th) | 11.6 (6 th) | 9 (7 th) | 12 (12 th) | 13 (10 th) | 0.8d (9 th) | 10d (11 th) |
| Mary | 3.5 3 (15 th) | 5.8 (14 th) | 5 (in | - | - | - | - |
| Steps | | | 1565) - | | | | |
| AHOW | 3.3 2.5 (16 th) | 5 (15 th) | 9 (7 th) | 14 (11 th) | 8 (12 th) | 0.5d (12 th) | 4d (13 th) |
| Thomas | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Cathedral | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Average (mean) | Average | Average | Average | Average | Average (mean) | |
| | £5.4 | (mean) | (mean) 8.6 | (mean) | (mean) | 1.35d | |
| | | £10.3 | Median 9 | 29.2 | 20.5 | | |
| | | | | Median 27 | | | |

Table 3.9: Poor-relief relative contributions and contributors by parish

(source: ECA, Book 157, ff.178-180). Note: wealthier parishes according to the 1586 subsidy are in italics

| 1570 relative contributions | Higher than average contribution | Lower than average contribution |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Higher ranking in number of | St Petrock | St John |
| contributors | St Mary Arches | St Lawrence |
| | St Mary Major | Holy Trinity |
| | | St George |
| Lower ranking in numbers of | St Olave | St Kerrian |
| contributors | St Pancras | AHGS |
| | | St Paul |
| | | St David |
| | | AHOW |

Table 3.10: Individual wealth distribution by parish 1586 (source: Rowe, *Tudor*

Exeter). Note: 52 listed lay subsidy payers have no amount against their name and 4 aliens paid only 4d and both are omitted from this table. Central parishes are highlighted in darker grey, peripheral ones in lighter grey

| Parish | 1586 Average | No. of tax | No. of tax | No. of tax | No. of tax |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (mean) tax in | payers | payers | payers | payers |
| | £ | paying £20 or | paying £10-19 | paying £5-9 | paying less |
| | median italics | more in 1586 | in 1586 | in 1586 | than £5 in |
| | (rank 1 - 16) | (n=11) | (n= 37) | (n= 80) | 1586 (n= 153) |
| Mary Arches | 8.7 6.5 (1 st) | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Petrock | 7.7 6.5 (2 nd) | 1 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Martin | 6.9 5 (4 th) | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| AHGS | 5.2 3 (7 th) | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Kerrian | 4.8 4 (8 th) | | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Pancras | 4.1 <i>4</i> (13 th) | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Cathedral | - | | | | |
| John Bow | 7.2 3 (3 rd) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Olave | 6.1 5 (5 th) | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Mary Major | 5.9 5 (6 th) | | 5 | 13 | 11 |
| Lawrence | 4.7 3.5 (9 th) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Stephen | 4.4 4 (12 th) | 1 | | 5 | 7 |
| George | 3.9 6 (14 th) | | | 2 | 9 |
| Paul | 3.5 3.5 (15 th) | | | 1 | 7 |
| AHOW | 3.3 2.5 (16 th) | | | | 3 |
| David | 4.6 3.5 (10 th) | | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Holy Trinity | 4.5 3.5 (11 th) | | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| Edmunds | 4.1 4.5 (13 th) | | | 3 | 4 |
| Sidwell | 3.9 3 (14 th) | 1 | | | 19 |
| Mary Steps | 3.5 3 (15 th) | | | 2 | 9 |
| Thomas | - | | | | |
| | Average | | | | |
| | (mean) £5.4 | | | | |

Table 3.11: The distribution of people in receipt of poor-relief in 1565 by parish and quarter (source: DRO, ECA *Accounts of the Poor*, Book 157).

| Parish | North Q | South Q | West Q | East | Total |
|----------------|----------------|------------|---------|------|-------------|
| | | | | Q | 1565 (1563) |
| Parishes with | poor in botl | n quarters | | | |
| David | | | 12 | 7 | 19 (17) |
| Petrock | 2 | | 1 | | 3 (3) |
| John Bow | | 3 | 7 | | 10 (19) |
| Parishes with | poor in one | quarter | | | |
| only | | | | | |
| Olave | | 0 | 1 | | 1 (4) |
| Mary Arches | | 0 | 4 | | 4 (3) |
| AHOW | | 0 | 5 | | 5 (9) |
| Paul | 12 | | 0 | | 12 (9) |
| Lawrence | 12 | | | 0 | 12 (11) |
| Holy Trinity | | 0 | | 12 | 12 (14) |
| Parishes which | n fall entirel | y into one | quarter | | |
| Martin | | | | 10 | 10 (13) |
| Mary Major | | 23 | | | 23 (19) |
| AHGS | 2 | | | | 2 (2) |
| Mary Steps | | 5 | | | 5 (0) |
| Sidwell | | | | 32 | 32 (12) |
| Stephen | 2 | | | | 2 (3) |
| Kerrian | 0 | | 0 | | 0 (4) |
| George | | 0 | | | 0 (4) |
| Parishes with | no recorded | poor | | | |
| Edmund | | | | | - (-) |
| Pancras | | | | | - (-) |
| TOTAL | 30 | 31 | 30 | 61 | 152 (146) |

Table 3.12: Occupation by parish. Central parishes highlighted in dark grey, largely extra mural parishes highlighted in light grey (source: study database)

| | Mary Arches | AHGS | Pancras | Martin | Cathedral | Kerrian | Petrock | Stephen | АНОМ | John Bow | Olave | Paul | Lawrence | George | Mary Major | Holy Trinity | Sidwell | David | Thomas | Edmund | Mary Steps | Total with Holy Trinity | Total with an think |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|------|----------|-------|------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| noxious | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| tanner | · | - | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | 4 | | 3 | 11 7 | |
| butcher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | 4 | | | 10 | - |
| running water | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| dyer | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | |
| fuller/tucker/shearmen | 3 | ļ | | | ļ | | 1 | | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 4 | 23 | |
| miller industrial' workshop space | 1 | | | | | | - | | 2 | | | - 20 | | | | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 16 | |
| pewterer/tinner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 5 | |
| smith/spurrier/locksmith | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | 2 | | | 15 | |
| ironmonger | ļ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| cutler | | ļ | ļ | | ļ | | ļ | | | | | | | ļļ | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | | 9 | |
| glazier | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | H | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| brazier hellier | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ++ | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | 4 | |
| sawyer | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1-1 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | 3 7 | |
| carpenter/joiner | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | 12 | 4 | | | | | 22 | 1 |
| plumber | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| mason | ļ | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 13 | 1 | | 2 | | | 17 | |
| painter | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| weaver felt/serge maker | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | | | 6 | | 1 | 22 | 11 |
| silkman/weaver/clothier | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 5 | 13 | | | - | 1 | 19 | 1. |
| brewer | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1: |
| chandler | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | . ; |
| cooper | ļ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 4 | |
| domestic' workshop space | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (|
| tailor goldsmith | | 1 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 18 | 8 | | 4 | 1 | | 44 | 26 |
| baker | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 15 | 2 | -1 | 2 | | 1 | 20 | 20 |
| cook | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | |
| cordwainer/shoemaker | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | | 2 | | 2 | 22 | 14 |
| glover/parchment maker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| saddler skinner/furrier | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | 1 | | | 9 | |
| nosier | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | |
| capper/hatter | 2 | | | | | | | | - 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | - 1 | | | 4 | - 2 |
| Netcher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| basket maker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | (|
| purely distributive | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| merchant (inc 1 grocer) | 5 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 64 |
| chapman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| fraper | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 6 | 6 |
| vintner | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Visibility to travellers | | | | - | - | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| rictualler nnholder/hostler | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 8 | 7 |
| Nearness to fields | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | | | | 3 | 7 | 3 | | 1 | | | 16 | 10 |
| eoman/husbandman/gardener | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 10 | 0 |
| lexible location | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 10 | |
| servant (S) | 5 | 16 | 1 | 9 | | 4 | 27 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 42 | 69 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 16 | | 237 | 168 |
| parson/prebendary | 2 | | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 46 | 38 |
| lerk pothecary | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | - | | 1 | | | | | 15 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | 25 | 23 |
| loctor/nurse | - | | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | - | + | + | 6 | - 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | - | - | + | | 12 | 12 |
| arber/surgeon | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 8 | 2 |
| loctor of laws | 1 | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| otary public/scrivenor | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 3 |
| abourer | | | - | | | | | | | | | - | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 3 | | | 8 | 5 |
| arrel bearer arrier | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| ther | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 4 | - | | 8 | 3 |
| otal | 24 | 29 | 5 | 22 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 104 | 282 | 11 | 17 | 73 | 29 | 20 | 891 | 26 609 |

Tables 3.13-3.18: Analyses of attributes for leading actors and chorus

Table 3.13: the study database composition

| | Leading Actors | Upper Chorus | Middle Chorus | Lower Chorus |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| N = 633 | 100 | 88 | 289 | 156 |
| % of N | 15.7% | 13.9% | 45.7% | 24.8% |

Table 3.14: Subsidy value over £5 (source: Study SD)

| N = 166 men | Leading Actors (68 men) | Upper Chorus (48 men) | Middle Chorus (50 men) | Chorus (0 men) |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Valued for lay subsidy over £5 at any time between 1550 and 1610 | 40.9% | 28.9% | 30.2% | 0% |

Table 3.15: Occupation percentages by group (source: Study SD)

| Occupation | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| N = 410 | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus |
| | (76 men) | (76 men) | (213 men) | (45 men) |
| | (19%) | (19%) | (51%) | (11%) |
| Merchants/cloth | 72% | 60% | 13% | 0% |
| retailers (128) | | | | |
| Gentlemen (31) | 12% | 7% | 2% | 0% |
| Other trades (including | 8% | 12% | 25% | 18% |
| leather) (76) | | | | |
| Services (28) | 5% | 6% | 8% | 4% |
| Cloth production/use (91) | 3% (no | 9% | 28% | 49% |
| | tuckers) | | | |
| Food (37) | 0% | 6% | 12% | 5% |
| Yeoman (8) | 0% | 0% | 4% | 0% |
| Servants/Labourers (11) | 0% | 0% | 8% | 20% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

 Table 3.16: Associated parishes by group (source: Study SD)

| Parish | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| N = 579 men | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus |
| | (95 men) | (86 men) | (254 men) | (144 men) |
| Mary Arches | 15% | 9% | 2% | 1% |
| Petrock | 24% | 20% | 5% | 0% |
| John | 0% | 7% | 3% | 1% |
| Martin | 5% | 4% | 5% | 0% |
| Olave | 15% | 10% | 4% | 0% |
| Mary Major | 15% | 16% | 22% | 21% |
| AHGS | 1% | 9% | 6% | 5% |
| Kerrian | 10% | 8% | 5% | 4% |
| Lawrence | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| David | 0% | 3% | 7% | 6% |
| Holy Trinity | 1% | 1% | 10% | 16% |
| Stephen | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| Pancras | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Edmund | 1% | 0% | 3% | 6% |
| Sidwell | 1% | 1% | 6% | 29% |
| George | 2% | 2% | 5% | 0% |
| Paul | 1% | 3% | 4% | 6% |
| Mary Steps | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% |
| AHOW | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Heavitree | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Thomas | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 3.17: Mustered Men (souce: study SD)

| Muster 1569 | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| N = 314 | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus |
| | (32 men) | (12 men) | (149 men) | (121 men) |
| | (10%) | (4%) | (48%) | (38%) |
| Armour providers | 85% | 67% | 14% | 0% |
| Pikeman | 9% | 17% | 26% | 20% |
| Archers | 3% | 8% | 16% | 24% |
| harquebus | 3% | 0% | 24% | 31% |
| Billmen | 0% | 8% | 20% | 25% |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Muster 1587/8 | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower |
| N = 79 | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus |
| | (7 men) | (13 men) | (51 men) | (8 men) |
| | (9%) | (16%) | (65%) | (10%) |
| caliverman | 86% | 60% | 70% | 63% |
| musketeer | 14% | 27% | 30% | 37% |
| Auntient or | 0 | 13% | 0 | 0 |
| Sergeant | | | | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

 Table 3.18: alien status and civic attributes by group (Source:Study SD)

| Alien Status | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|------|
| N = 53 men | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| | (0 men) | (2 men) | (27 men) | (24 men) | |
| | 0% | 4% | 51% | 45% | 100% |
| John | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| Hooker's | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| Gift List | (22 men) | (10 men) | (21 men) | (0 men) | |
| recipients | | (5 by 1584) | | | |
| N = 53 men | | | | | |
| | 42% | 19% | 39% | 0% | 100% |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| Jurors | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|------|
| N = 185 men | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| | (45 men) | (55 men) | (85 men) | (0 men) | |
| | 24% | 30% | 46% | 0% | 100% |
| Churchward | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| ens | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| N = 64 men | (19 men) | (21 men) | (23 men) | (1 man) | |
| | 32% | 34% | 32% | 2% | 100% |
| Surety | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| N = 94 men | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| | (9 men) | (11 men) | (68 men) | (6 men) | |
| | 9% | 12% | 73% | 6% | 100% |
| Inventory | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| appraiser | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| N = 121 men | (37 men) | (27 men) | (57 men) | (0 men) | |
| | 31% | 22% | 47% | 0% | 100% |
| Bond of | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| Association | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| signatories | (27 men) | (14 men) | (40 men) | (3 men) | |
| N = 84 | | | | | |
| | 32% | 17% | 47% | 4% | 100% |
| Ship Money | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
| N = 123 | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| people | (25 men) | (29 men) | (68 men and | (1 man) | |
| | | | women) | | |
| Ship money | 20% | 24% | 54% | 2% | 100% |
| contributors | | | | | |
| Ship money | 10s to £20 | 13s to £10 | 4d to £5 | 5s | |
| range | | | | | |
| Total | £135 | £93 | £95 | 5s | |
| subscription | average | average | average | - | |
| by the 123 | (mean) £5.4 | (mean) | (mean) | | |
| individuable | | £3.2 | £1.4 | | |
| subscribers | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| Poor Relief | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | |
| Auditors N=8 | 75% | 13% | 25% | 0% | 100% |
| Book- | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0 | 100% |
| keepers | | | | | |
| N= 9 | | | | | |
| Collectors | 19% | 23% | 46% | 12% | 100% |
| N=26 | | | | | |
| Distributors | 18% | 11% | 71% | 0% | 100% |
| N= 28 | | | | | |
| Contributors | 25% | 18% | 50% | 7% | 100% |
| (all) | | | | | |
| N = 131 | | | | | |
| Contributors | 50% | 24% | 26% | 0% | 100% |
| 3d + | | | | | |
| N=42 | | | | | |
| Contributors | 15% | 20% | 62% | 3% | 100% |
| 1d-2d N=60 | | | | | |
| Contributors | 0% | 3% | 72% | 25% | 100% |
| 0d | | | | | |
| N=29 | | | | | |
| Poor relief | 27% | 27% | 34% | 12% | 100% |
| owing N = 26 | | | | | |
| Recipients of | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 100% |
| relief N= 3 | | | | | |

Table 3.19: 1586 Lay Subsidy by group (source: Study SD)

| | Leading | Upper | Middle | Lower | Gents | widows |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Actors | Chorus | Chorus | Chorus | | |
| No and % of | 48 | 44 | 156 (47%) | 36 (11%) | 28 | 21 (6%) |
| 1586 lay | (14%) | (13%) | | | (9%) | |
| subsidy | | | | | | |
| payers | | | | | | |
| N=333 | | | | | | |
| excluding | | | | | | |
| aliens | | | | | | |
| Amount and | £452 | £258 | £563 | £73 | £352 | £95 |
| % of wealth | 25% | 14% | 32% | 4% | 20% | 5% |
| Total = | | | | | | |
| £1,793 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Average | £9.4 | £5.8 | £3.6 | £2.0 | £12.5 | £4.5 |
| individual | | | | | | |
| assessment | | | | | | |
| Range of | £53 to | £14 to | £20 to £1 | £8 to £1 | £40 to | £16 to |
| assessments | £2 | £1 | | | £2 | £1 |

Table 4.1: Churchwarden, juror and surety provider occupations

(source: study SD)

| Occupation | Juror (185 | Churchwarden | Surety |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | men) | (64 men) | Provider |
| | | | (95 men) |
| Merchant and cloth | 80 (43.2%) | 27 (51.5%) | 19 (20%) |
| retail | | | |
| Cloth: production | 31 (16.7%) | 10 (15.6%) | 29 (30.5%) |
| Food | 12 (6.4%) | 5 (7.8%) | 12 (12.6) |
| Other trades | 27 (14.5%) | 6 (9.3%) | 19 (20%) |
| (including leather) | | | |
| Services | 12 (6.4%) | 3 (4.6%) | 6 (6.3%) |
| Yeomen | 4 (2.1%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (2.1%) |
| Gentlemen | 2 (1%) | 4 (6.2%) | 5 (5.2%) |
| Unknown | 17 (9%) | 9 (14%) | 3 (3.1%) |

Table 4.2: Churchwarden, juror and surety provider status and other attributes (source: study SD)

| Attribute | Juror (185) | Churchwarden | Surety |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | (64) | provider (95) |
| Lay subsidy payer | 152 (82%) | 59 (92%) | 67 (71%) |
| Jurors | 185 (100%) | 39 (61%) | 46 (48%) |
| Apprentice master | 61 (33%) | 36 (56%) | 27 (28%) |
| 1569 muster | 83 (45%) | 36 (56%) | 58 (61%) |
| Ship money | 80 (43%) | 31 (48%) | 34 (36%) |
| contributor | | | |
| Inventory appraiser | 69 (37%) | 23 (36%) | 36 (38%) |
| Bond of Association | 41 (22%) | 18 (28%) | 19 (20%) |
| signatory | | | |
| Surety provider | 46 (25%) | 13 (20%) | 95 (100%) |
| Alien | 1 (0.5%) | 1(2%) | 0 (0%) |
| Churchwarden | 39 (21%) | 64 (100%) | 13 (14%) |

Table 4.3: The wardens and parishioners of St Mary Major (Source: DHC, PW1 009.131D, ff.19-20 and 22-23; *Italics* = those most frequently involved; of these, <u>underlined</u> = churchwarden)

| | 23/11/1572 | 27/11/1580 | 30/1/1580 | 6/2/1580 | 1/12/1588 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 28/11/1571 vestment | new pall | loan making | action on | petition to | sureties |
| | f.20. | f.22. | tower f.22. | wardens re | f.23. |
| | Wm | John Hooker | | inaction on | John |
| John Hooker | | | John Hooker | | |
| <u>Wm</u> | <u>Mongwell</u> | <u>Wm</u> | <u>Wm</u> | tower | <u>Hooker</u> |
| <u>Mongwell</u> | <u>Wm</u> | <u>Mongwell</u> | <u>Mongwell</u> | f.23. | <u>Wm</u> |
| <u>Wm</u> | <u>Greenwood</u> | <u>Will</u> | <u>Wm</u> | | <u>Mongwell</u> |
| <u>Greenwood</u> | <u>Richard</u> | <u>Greenwood</u> | <u>Greenwood</u> | Richard | <u>Thomas</u> |
| | <u>Stansby</u> | <u>Richard</u> | <u>Richard</u> | Reed | <u>Hampton</u> |
| | | <u>Stansby</u> | <u>Stansby</u> | Thomas | <u>Walter Body</u> |
| | | <u>Thomas</u> | <u>Thomas</u> | Heath | John Geane |
| | | <u>Hampton</u> | <u>Hampton</u> | Wm Barons | |
| | | Walter Body | Walter Body | John Bendell | Richard |
| | | John Geane | John Geane | Alexander | Rowe |
| | | | | Tucker | Roger |
| Richard | | Roger | Richard | Ric | Connett |
| Rowe | Laurence | Connett | Rowe | Christopher | Laurence |
| Roger | Bonfield | | Roger | Roger Gover | Bonfield |
| Connett | - | Nicholas | Connett | John Wood | |
| | Wm Perry | Carpenter | Laurence | Robert | Laurence |
| John Short | Robert | Thomas | Bonfield | Marwod | Seldon |
| Robert | Edmunds | Odam | Bonnoid | John Trout | Thomas |
| Tucker | Thomas | Wm Peak | Laurence | Hugh Keare | Odam |
| John | Shark | John Gilbert | Barcombe | John Cavell | Robert |
| | | John Salter, | Nicholas | Alex | Edmonds |
| | Wm | | | - | |
| Nicholas | Doddridge | Thomas | Carpenter | Parlebene | John Down |
| Spicer | Wm Peak | Clark | John Short | Walter | Wm Peak |
| Thomas | John | | Robert | Cowse | Robert |
| Ward | Hawkridge | | Edmonds | | Midwinter |
| Anthony | Nicholas | | Wm Peggons | | Ric |
| Thomas | Spicer | | Thomas | | Maddock |
| John | Alexander | | Bridgeman | | Roger |
| Watkins | Knight | | John Watkins | | Macey |
| Richard | Richard | | John Gilbert | | Alexander |
| Bowdon | Bowdon | | Gilbert Smith | | Knight |
| Alexander | Thomas | | Roger Macey | | Richard |
| Smith | Reynolds | | Robert | | Jewell |
| Richard Fish | Anthony | | Midwinter | | Laurence |
| Feet Linden, | Thomas | | Thomas | | Searell |
| Richard | Wm Trevett | | Budgell | | Michael |
| German | | | Laurence | | Abbott |
| John Wallis | | | Searell | | James |
| William | | | Simon | | Taylor |
| Hoare | | | Taylder | | John Hill |
| Willm | | | Thomas | | Humphrey |
| Nicholas Sp | | | Clark | | Gilbert |
| | | | James Clase | | Nicholas |
| | | | Nicholas | | Yeo |
| | | | Marks | | Edmond |
| | | | Marks | | Burgess |
| | | | | | Richard |
| | | | | | German |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | Robert |
| | | | | | Peter |
| | | | | | Ric |
| | | | | | Sergeant |
| | | | | | Wm L |
| | | | | | Wm R |

Table 4.4: Leading actors and chorus surety provision interactions

(source: study MD)

| Offender and status | Surety provider and status | Reference |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walter Dennis, gent | John Hooker, leading actor | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| | and gent | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | | Eliz 37, image10. |
| John Hutchings, leading actor | William Lake, gent | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| | | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | | Eliz 25 image 10. |
| Roger Hache, of Peamore, Devon, | John Prouze, leading actor | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| gent | | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | | Eliz 25 image 6. |
| Margery Ensam, widow of Exon | John Jones senior, leading | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| | actor | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | | Eliz 15 image 12. |
| William Trevett, leading actor | Philip Yard, leading actor | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| Richard Dennis, freeman | | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | | Eliz 12 image 5 and Eliz |
| | | 12 image 7. |
| John [illegible] saddler of Devon, | Henry Hull, leading actor and | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| status unknown | gent | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| Robert Miller, of Devon, gent | | Eliz 23 image 6, Eliz 42 |
| George Mapowder of Bodmin, | | image 2 and Eliz 43 |
| yeoman | | image14 |
| | | |
| John Hickman of Exon [no | Ignatius Jurdaine, leading | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| occupation] no further record but | actor | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| not a leading actor | | Eliz 43 image14. |
| John King, tucker of Devon | John Chappell, leading actor | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| Richard Taylor, husbandman of | | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| Heavitree | | Eliz 17 image 5 and |
| | | Eliz 15 image 10. |
| John Webb, leading actor, tailor | Thomas Southwood, tucker | DHC, ECA, N13-09 |
| | and William Edmonds | Quarter Session Rolls, |
| | pavier, chorus members | Eliz 22 image 4. |

 Table 4.5: Appraisers and appraised (source: Study MD)

| Appraiser | Status | Appraised | Status | Reference |
|---|--------|---|------------------|---|
| Andrew Morey, barber of St Mary Steps, | Middle | John Dennis, weaver of St Mary Steps, 5/5/1571 | Middle | Juddery, Exeter Orphans' Court Inventories, Electronic Files, OCI 18 |
| | | Gregory Hunt, glover of St Mary Steps, 8/2/1592 | Middle | OCI 48 |
| | | Richard Maddock, tucker of St Mary Major, 30/11/1591 | Middle | OCI 50 |
| Thomas Snow, merchant of St Mary Arches | Upper | Richard Jurdaine, merchant of St Mary Arches, 20/1/1598 | Leading Actor | OCI 67 |
| | | John Spurway, merchant/vintner of St Petrock, 20/2/1595 | Leading Actor | OCI 57 |
| | | William Martin, merchant of St Petrock, 14/1/1602 | Middle | OCI 79a |
| John Watkins, merchant of St Mary Major | Middle | Warnard Harrison, cordwainer of St Mary Major, 26/6/1571 | Middle | OCI 19 |
| | | William Seldon, merchant of St Petrock, 16/3/1576 | Leading Actor | OCI 23 |
| | | Richard Stansby, cutler of St Mary Major, 18/2/1595 | Middle | OCI 56 |
| Paul Triggs, merchant of St Mary Arches | Upper | John Fallett, merchant of St Olave, 20/8/1589 | Upper | OCI 40a |
| | | Richard Mawdett, merchant of St Mary Arches, 17/1/1593 | Middle | OCI 53 |
| | | Walter Horsey, merchant of St Petrock, 14/12/1597 | Upper | OCI 71 |
| Thomas Pointington, butcher of St Olave | Middle | John Powell, butcher of St Mary Major, 27/2/1590 | Middle? | OCI 42 |
| | | William Flay, weaver of St John Bow, 3/2/1591 | Middle | OCI 47 |
| | | Richard Larrell, baker of St George, 11/11/1595 | Middle? | OCI 59 |
| | | John Fawell, yeoman of St Mary Major, 28/11/1597 | Middle | OCI 70 |
| Also, post 1600 | | Thomas Stoning, carpenter of St Mary Major, 3/5/1609 | Middle | DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans' Court Book 143, ff.206-7. |
| Saywell Betty, tailor of St George | Middle | Richard Reynolds, merchant of St Mary Major, 20/6/1592 | Upper | OCI 52 |
| <u> </u> | | Richard Mawdett, merchant of St Mary Arches | Middle | OCI 53 |
| | | Luke Bremelcombe, tailor of St Thomas, 17/1/1593 | Middle | OCI 54 |
| Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer of St Mary Major | Upper | John Down, innholder of St Mary Major, 1590 | Middle | OCI 38 |
| ···eje· | | William Flay, weaver of St John Bow, 3/2/1591 | Middle | OCI 47 |
| | | Richard Maddock, tucker of St Mary Major, 30/11/1591 | Middle | OCI 50 |
| John Fishmore, glover of Holy Trinity | Middle | John West, baker of Holy Trinity, 8/11/1570 | Middle? | OCI 17a |
| | | Matthew Betty, baker of Holy Trinity [1590/1] | Middle | OCI 41 |
| | | Ciprian Neeld, carrier of Holy Trinity, 17/1/1591 | Middle? | OCI 46 |
| Thomas Jurdaine, weaver of St Paul | Middle | John Dinham, weaver of St Paul, 13/5/1583 | Middle | OCI 31 |
| | | John Muddiford, occupation unknown of St Paul, 13/7/1583, 21/9/1587 | Middle | OCI 32 |
| | | Joan Redwood, baker of St Kerrian | Middle | OCI 37 |

Table 4.6: Collective attributes of individuable mustered men (source: Study SD)

| Role | Archer | H'bus | Bill | Pike | Armour | Musket | Caliver |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Date | 1569 | 1569 | 1569 | 1569 | Provider | 1587/8 | 1587/8 |
| N = 314 (1569) | (55 men) | (76 men) | (61 men) | (69 men) | 1569 | (22 men) | (57 men) |
| N = 79 (1587/8) | | | | | (53 | | |
| | | | | | people) | | |
| Leading Actors | 1 (2%) | 1 (1%) | 0 | 3 (4%) | 27 (51%)* | 1 (5%) | 6 (11%) |
| Upper Chorus | 1 (2%) | 0 | 1 (2%) | 2 (3%) | 8 (15%)* | 4 (18%) | 9 (15%) |
| Middle Chorus | 24 (43%) | 37 (49%) | 30 (49%) | 40 (58%) | 18 (34%)* | 15 (68%) | 35 (61%) |
| Lower Chorus | 29 (53%) | 38 (50%) | 30 (49%) | 24 (35%) | 0 | 2 (9%) | 6 (11%) |
| aliens | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Average (mean) | 29.9 | 26.3 | 22.4 | 28.4 | 37.6 | 25.7 | 32.7 |
| age | 28 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 41 | 26 | 34 |
| Median | | | | | | | |
| No taxed in 1557 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | - | - |
| (average tax = | 100% at | 100% at | 100% at | 100% at | 21% at | | |
| £10) | <£10 | <£10 | <£10 | <£10 | <£10 | | |
| No taxed in 1586 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 17 |
| (average tax = | | | | | | 50% at | 76% at |
| £5) | | | | | | <£5 | <£5 |
| Main | Sidwell | Sidwell | Sidwell | Edmund | Petrock | Mary Major | Petrock |
| associated | M Major | M Major | M Major | M Major | M Major | plus | M Major |
| parishes | H Trinity | H Trinity | Paul | H Trinity | AHGS | mixture | H Trinity |
| Juror | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 (15%) | 2 (9%) | 12 (21%) |
| churchwarden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 (19%) | 2 (9%) | 6 (11%) |
| Surety provider | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 (14%) |
| Apprentice | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 (25%) | 0 | 4 (7%) |
| Master | | | | | | | |
| Inventory | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 (15%) | 1 (5%) | 9 (16%) |
| Appraiser | | | | | | | |
| Total number of | 111 | 118 | 106 | 112 | 65 | 40 | 78 |
| men listed | | | | | | | |
| No. of | 36 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 11 |
| unindividuable | | | | | | | |
| men | | | | | | | |
| No. of men with | 18 | 18 | 26 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| no other | | | | | | | |
| information | | | | | | | |

* Table 4.7: Breakdown of armour providers by chorus layer (source: SD)

| Provider | Leading | Upper | Middle chorus | Lower chorus |
|--------------|------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| status | actors and | chorus | | |
| L = income | gentlemen | | | |
| from land | | | | |
| G = goods | | | | |
| value | | | | |
| N=54 | | | | |
| L7 £40 – 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| marks | | | | |
| L8 £20 - £40 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| L9 £10 - £20 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| L10 £5 - £10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| G6 £20 - £40 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| G7 £10 - £20 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Total | 31 (57%) | 8 (15%) | 15 (28%) | 0 (0%) |

 Table 4.8: Mustered men and occupation where known (source: study SD)

| Occupation | SD | Archer | H'bus | Bill | Pike | Provider | Musket | Caliver |
|------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| | (410 men | 1569 | 1569 | 1569 | 1569 | 1569 | 1587/8 | 1587/8 |
| | with known | (24 | (33 | (35 | (47 | (33 | (18 | (46 |
| | occupations) | men) | men) | men) | men) | people) | men) | men) |
| Merchant | 131 (32%) | 4 (17%) | 1 (3%) | 3 (9%) | 6 | 20 (60%) | 6 (33%) | 21 |
| and cloth | | | | | (13%) | | | (46%) |
| retail | | | | | | | | |
| Cloth | 94 (23%) | 11 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 2 (6%) | 4 (23%) | 11 |
| production | | (45%) | (30%) | (57%) | (40%) | | | (24%) |
| Other | 76 (18%) | 4 (17%) | 10 | 6 | 8 | 4 (12%) | 4 (22%) | 9 (20%) |
| trades | | | (30%) | (17%) | (17%) | | | |
| Services | 45 (11%) | 4 (17%) | 6 | 6 | 2 (4%) | 1 (3%) | 0 | 1 (2%) |
| | | | (18%) | (17%) | | | | |
| Food | 33 (8%) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 (22%) | 2 (4%) |
| related | | | (15%) | | (26%) | | | |
| Gentlemen | 23 (6%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 (15%) | 0 | 1 (2%) |
| Yeoman | 8 (2%) | 1 (4%) | 1 (3%) | 0 | 0 | 1 (3%) | 0 | 0 |

Table 4.9: Ship money subscriber and Bond of Association signatory attributes (source: study SD)

| Attributes | Ship Money | Bond of | SD men |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (N=123) | Association | (N=633) |
| | | (N=83) | |
| 1586 lay | 105 (85%) | 58 (70%) | 163 (26%) |
| subsidy | | | |
| Juror | 80 (65%) | 41 (49%) | 185 (30%) |
| Inventory | 47 (38%) | 27 (33%) | 121 (19%) |
| appraiser | | | |
| Apprentice | 35 (28%) | 24 (29%) | 112 (18%) |
| master | | | |
| Surety | 34 (28%) | 19 (23%) | 94 (15%) |
| provider | | | |
| Churchwarden | 31 (25%) | 18 (22%) | 64 (10%) |
| Alien | 1 (0.8%) | 0 (0%) | 53 (8%) |
| | | | |
| Merchant and | 45 (35%) | 35 (42%) | 114 (30%) |
| cloth retail | | | |
| Cloth | 21 (17%) | 3 (3%) | 112 (29%) |
| production | | | |
| Services | 15 (12%) | 6 (7%) | 48 (12%) |
| Other trades | 11 (9%) | 10 (12%) | 73 (19%) |
| Food trades | 10 (8%) | 4 (5%) | 32 (8%) |
| Gent | 7 (6%) | 8 (10%) | 24 (4%) |
| Yeoman | 4 (3%) | 2 (2%) | 8 (2%) |
| Unknown | 15 (12%) | 15 (18%) | 222 (35%) |
| occupation | | | |

Table 4.10: Exeter lay subsidy and ship money contributions

(Source: study MD).1

| Lay subsidy | Number of | Official ship | Range of ship | Average (mean) |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| value band | people in | money levy rate: | money levy | ship money levy |
| in 1586 | band | 2s in goods or | payments made | payment for tax |
| | | 3s in lands | within tax band | band |
| £0 (and | 8 | discretionary | 2s to 6s | 3s 6d (£0.17) |
| never pay | | | | |
| tax) | | | | |
| £0 (but pay | 11 | discretionary | 5s to £3 | £1 2s 5d (£1.12) |
| tax in later | | | | |
| years) | | | | |
| £1 (20s) | 8 | 3s lands | 3s 4d to £2 (46s) | 15s 7d (£0.78) |
| £3 | 28 | 6s goods | 4d to £3 | £1 2s 5d (£1.12) |
| £4 | 20 | 8s goods | 13s 4d to £4 | £2 1s 9d (£2.09) |
| £5 | 9 | 10s goods | £1 (20s) to £10 | £3 14s 5d (£3.72) |
| | | 15s lands | | |
| £6 | 18 | 12s goods | 13s 4d to £5 | £2 13s 5d (£2.67) |
| £7 | 6 | 14s goods | £2 (40s) to £5 | £4 3s 2d (£4.16) |
| £8 | 8 | 16s goods | £2 (42s 7d) to £5 | £3 16s 9d (£3.84) |
| | | 24s lands | | |
| £10 | 8 | 20s (£1) goods | £2 (40s) to £5 | £3 5s (£3.25) |
| | | 30s lands | | |
| £12 | 7 | 24s goods | £3 to £10 | £7 (£7) |
| | | 36s lands | | |
| £14 | 2 | 28s goods | £5 | £5 (£5) |
| £15 | 1 | 30s goods | £12 | £12 (£12) |
| £16 | 4 | 32s goods | £5 - £10 | £8 15s (£8.75) |
| £20 | 4 | 40s (£2) goods | £5 - £20 | £13 15s (£13.75) |
| £30 | 2 | 60s (£3) goods | £4 - £20 | £12 10s (£12.50) |
| | | 90s lands | | |
| Total people | 144 | | | |

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¹ The taxable value in 1586 of those who could not be individuated is included in the above calculations because of the high likelihood of them being taxed, except for one who could not be otherwise identified at all. Two who were taxed in 1577 and 1593 but not in 1586 were also included with their 1593 tax amounts used in substitution. The eleven individuals who were not taxed in or before 1586 but who were taxed later were added to the category of those paying no tax at any date. Therefore one hundred and forty-four taxable people are included in calculations.

 Table 4.11: Bailiff civic activity levels (source: Study SD)

| Number of other | 0 (bailiff | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----------------------|------------|----|----|---|
| activities undertaken | only) | | | |
| (juror, mustered man, | | | | |
| chuchwarden and | | | | |
| inventory appraiser) | | | | |
| Number of men (N=88) | 17 | 28 | 35 | 8 |

Table 4.12: Bailiffs' Ages (Source: Study SD)

| Age (min) | 26-29 | 30 to 40 | 41 to 50 | 51 to 54 |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Frequency | 8 (12%) | 37 (55%) | 15 (22%) | 7 (11%) |
| N = 67 | | | | |

Table 5.1: Exeter's matron juries (source: study MD)

| Name and jury date | Relationship | Parish | Vital events | Chorus layer |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Thomasine Brangwell 1605 | Wife of William, Blacksmith | St Sidwell | Married 1598 6 children | |
| Joan Haywood 1605 | ?Unmarried daughter of James, carpenter, juror in 1592 | St Paul | Baptized 1580 (age 25) | Middle |
| Alice May 1605 | Widow | St Sidwell | Buried 1608 | |
| Agnes Stone 1605 | ?Unmarried | St Sidwell | ?Baptized 1576 (age 29) father not mentioned | |
| Margaret Bennett 1605 | ?Wife of Mr Thomas | Cathedral | 4 children | |
| Agnes Hurrell 1605 | ?Unmarried daughter of John | St Mary Arches | ?Baptized 1577 (age 28) | |
| Cecilia Newport 1605 | Wife of Peter | Holy Trinity | Married 1577 | |
| Thomasine Norley 1605 | Wife of Anthony, yeoman | St Sidwell | Married 1571 | |
| Margery Rades 1605 | Wife of Francis | St Kerrian | Married 1598 | |
| Joan Robins 1605 | Wife of Thomas, cutler | St Sidwell | 5 children Buried 1610 | Middle |
| Agnes Smith 1605 | Wife of John | St Sidwell | Married 1602 2 sons Buried 1606 | Middle |
| Elizabeth Abbott 1609 | Wife of Ellis | St Sidwell | Married 1599 1 son widowed 1605 | |
| Ann Harris 1609 | Wife of William, tucker (juror) | St Mary Major | 6 children Buried 1609 | |
| Joan Pole 1609 | ? Wife of Abraham Pole, merchant, juror, 1607 and 8 | St Mary Arches | 5 children | Middle |
| Joyce Summerland 1609 | ?wife of John , saddler, juror in 1609 | St Mary Major | 2 children | Middle |
| Thomasine Wolcott 1609 | Wife of Gregory | St Thomas | Married 1597 1 son (1609) | |

Table 5.2: Recorded burials of plague victims in St Sidwell in 1604

(source: Study MD)

| Name | Description | Date of burial |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| John Pitford | Son of John | 20/3/1604 (buried in AHGS not noted |
| | | as being a plague victim but see rest |
| | | of family below) |
| Thomas Light | Stranger out of the house of Peter | 21/3/1604 |
| | Mogridge | |
| Richard [blank] | Out of the house of Peter Mogridge | 10/4/1604 |
| Emlin Burnell | D of Edmund | 12/4/1604 |
| Bridget Hockley | D of John | 12/4/1604 |
| [blank] Hockley | Wife of John | 27/4/1604 |
| Elizabeth Hockley | D of John | 27/4/1604 |
| Philip Stone | S of Richard | 29/4/1604 |
| Mary Pearse | D of William | 30/4/1604 |
| Peter Stone | S of Richard | 1/5/1604 |
| John Webber | Senior | 5/5/1604 |
| Ambrose Hockley | S of John | 5/5/1604 |
| William Pearse | S of William | 10/5/1604 |
| Richard Pearse | S of William | 10/5/1604 |
| Agnes Pitford | D of John | 11/5/1604 (buried in AHGS) |
| Robert Pitford | S of John | 12/5/1604 (buried in AHGS) |
| Grace Pearse | D of William | 14/5/1604 |
| Alice Hamlyn | W of John | 15/5/1604 (buried St Thomas) |
| Mary Perryman | D in law of Philip Williams | 15/5/1604 |
| Rebecca Reep | D of Jeremy | 17/5/1604 |
| Alice Pitford | D of John 'out of Mr Galleries barn' | 22/5/1604 (from AHGS) |
| John Harris | | 23/5/1604 |
| James Pitford | S of John | 25/5/1604 (from AHGS) |
| [blank] Gowen | Servant of Jeremy Reep | 30/5/1604 |
| John Pitford | Out of ye barn | 30/5/1604 (from AHGS) |
| Emlin Moore | D of John | 3/6/1604 |
| John Moore | | 4/6/1604 |
| William Moore | S of John | 4/6/1604 |
| William Harris | S of John, deceased | 4/6/1604 |
| Alexander Moore | S of John | 5/6/1604 |
| John Bidney | S in law of John Harris | 7/6/1604 |

Table 5.3: Exeter aliens

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Martin Barbanson Glover, | 1557 Assessed in St Kerrian on £5 goods with alien servant John Gilbert. | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.58. | Richard Taylor marries Alice Barbanson and is the former occupier of the tenement leased |
| parchment maker | 15/6/1562 and 29/6/1562 appears in act book charged with having servants damaging Duryard wood and must supply a dozen parchments as recompense. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, pp. 67,185 and 187. | to a deceased [blank ?Warnard] Harrison in 1571. His inventory is appraised in 1570 by alien Warnard Harrison and Richard Mogridge amongst others |
| | 1566 holds land outside Westgate in Mary Steps where a house used to be until it was burned down in 'The Commotion' next to the mill leat. Rent 6s 4d | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 189 [no page number, attached piece of paper]. | |
| | ?relationship to Ebbett Barbanson widow in 1570 and William and Ede Barbanson of the Wynnards almshouse, buried in Holy Trinity 2/10 and 3/10/1570 | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.11. | |
| | ?relationship to Alice Barbanson who marries Richard Taylor, cordwainer in 3/9/1559 in St Kerrian | Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, p.1. | |

| Name and | Life events | References | Associates |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| occupation | | | |
| Robert Bartres | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Paul | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.58. | Geraint Bowhay is a tailor in |
| Servant | for 8d and employed as servant to | | Goldsmith Street, St Paul |
| William Bennett | Geraint Bowhay | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.74. | Agnes Cattle widow Proleted to |
| (Benote) | 1593 assessed as an alien in Holy Trinity for 4d. | Rowe, Tudor Exeler, p.74. | Agnes Cottle, widow, ?related to Christine Cottle who marries widower Portugese Balthasar |
| | 17/2/1603 marries widow Agnes Cottle in Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.13. | Gonsalnis in 1594 in Holy Trinity |
| Arnold Betmaker | 1557 assessed in St Kerrian for 8d | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.58. | |
| John Blayttyce | 1557 assessed in St Kerrian for 8d | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.58. | |
| John Britton (the Bryttyn) | 1557 assessed in St Edmunds for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. | |
| Michael Brown Notary Public | 1550 lessee of tenement in Southgate Street, 33s 4d repairing lease. | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, Description of the Citie of Excester, pp. 673-763. | John Stawell makes his will in 1550, and John Garrett (possibly related to alien Garretts) is another witness. |
| | 1550 witness and overseer of John Stawell's (gent) will | TNA, PROB 11/34, image ref 274. | , |
| | 1550/60 appointed as wineseller | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/2, pp.111, 222 and 258. | |
| | 1552 inventory appraiser for church goods, St Mary Major | DHC, PW1 009.131DF, f.13. | |
| | 1554 Bailiff | Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities,</i> pp.124-145. | |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| Michael Brown | 1556 lessee of tenement in St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, Ph&M 3&4/4&5. | |
| | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major on goods value £8 | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.55. | |
| | 1550-1564 has tenement in Southgate Street, 33/4d rent | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/2, pp.111 and 222. | |
| | 25/8/1570 buried in Mary Major, described as notary public | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number]. | |
| Francis Bryna Doctor of Physic | See biography 10 | | |
| John Carpenter cordwainer | 25/9/1553 gains freedom by fine | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.80. | |
| | 1553 mentioned in St John Bow churchwarden's accounts | DHC, DD36765-75. | |
| | 1557 assessed as alien in St John Bow on 30s goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. | |
| | 29/9/1571 father of Nicholas Carpenter who gains his freedom by succession this year (see biography 31) | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.90. | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|--|--|---|------------|
| John Cottey | 1557 assessed as alien in St Mary Major on £3 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.55. | |
| Oliver Dugard (Degarde, Dewgent, | 1557 assessed as alien in AHOW for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.56. | |
| Dewgard) | 1564 and 1565 in receipt of poor relief of 4d and 5d | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.12 and 43. | |
| Francis Dewgell | 1586 assessed as alien in St Kerrian on £3 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.70. | |
| | 7/9/1587 buried in St Mary Major and described as a stranger [usually a term reserved for those who were from Britain but not from Exeter or overseas] | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number]. | |
| John Dewlond Servant | 1557 assessed as alien in St Mary Major for 8d, servant of alien Martin Philips | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.55. | |
| John English ?tailor | 1557 assessed as alien in St Mary Steps for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.59. | |
| | 7/1/1573 John English is buried in St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials [no page number]. | |
| | 5/4/1573 Mary, daughter of John Griffin alias English, tailor is baptized in the parish of St Petrock | Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p.17. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Cornelius Foster | 1586 assessed as alien in St Mary Steps for 4d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68. | |
| Francis Foynant | 7/3/1575 Is awarded denization by letters patent | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.92. | |
| | 1577 assessed in St Mary Major for 4d (but not as an alien) | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.61. | |
| James Garrett | 1557 assessed as alien in St Mary Major for £15 | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55. | |
| | 24/4/1564 buried in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. | |
| Yougham Garrett | 1557 assessed as alien in AHGS for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| John Gilbert (Gilbarde) Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Kerrian for 8d, servant of Martin Barbanson | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| | 28/5/1576 father of Humphrey Gilbert who gains his freedom in this year (see biography 25) | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.94. | |
| | 1577 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61. | |
| | 7/7/1581 buried in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Isebrand Green/ Kryne | 1557 assessed as alien in AHOW for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.56. | Elizabeth Bricknoll (Bicknell) was a widow of St Thomas |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1569 is receiving poor relief as Isebrand Kryne | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 42 and 97. | |
| | 1569 is husband of unnamed beneficiary of Elizabeth Bicknell | DHC, ECA, Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W14. | |
| | 16/2/1569 Alice Green, buried in St Mary Major ?wife of Isebrand | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. | |
| | 6/11/1570 marries Margaret Tucker in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number]. | |
| Gilbert Harman | 1557 assessed as alien in St Kerrian on £7 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| Godfrey Harman (joiner) | 1577 and 1586 assessed as alien in St Kerrian on £4 and £3 respectively | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp.64 and 70. | Jeremy Harman, joiner Richard Hedgeland, joiner |
| | 1557 granted messuage, toft, garden and curtilage in St Kerrian on the west of Northgate Street by Hugh Pope | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll, 9-10 Eliz, m.3. | Hugh Pope is a member of the Chamber |
| | 14/2/1559 father of Philip (St Kerrian) 4/10/1561 father of Judith (St Kerrian) 28/9/1563 father of Edward (St Kerrian) | Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp.1-3. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Godfrey Harman | 15/2/1570 appraises inventory of Hugh Pope ?currier | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 12. | |
| | 29/9/1572 father of Jeremy granted freedom | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.91. | |
| | 5/9/1575 apprentice Richard Hedgeland junior gains freedom as a joiner | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.92. | |
| | 18/7/1579 buries wife Margery in the parish of St Kerrian | Nesbit, St Kerrian Parish Register Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, pp. 6 and 8. | |
| | 26/12/1601 is buried in the parish of St Kerrian | | |
| Warnard Harrison Cordwainer | See biography 31 | | |
| John Hatch (Hacche) | 1557 assessed as alien in St Stephen's on £4 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57. | |
| | 1560 arrested for keeping pigs within the city | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.50. | |
| Warnard Haydon | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHOW for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. | |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Cornelius Hayes | 1557 assessed as an alien in St George £20 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. | |
| | 1575 assigned an almshouse place | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.353. | |
| Robert Herewarde | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Olave on £20 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57. | |
| Michael Hobby Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in St David for 8d, employed by Robert Rowe | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.59. | Robert Rowe/Rawe is an inventory witness in 1570 of the late Richard Taylor, connected to other aliens |
| Nicholas Huberts Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d employed by Stephen Vilvaine (see biography 82) | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| [blank] Joyce (Josse) | 1557 assessed as an alien in St John Bow for 8d goods | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.56. | |
| Peter Lapkin | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.58. | Thomas Prestwood is a major lessor of property within the city leases to several aliens: Peter |
| | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of AHGS | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. | Trosse, John Sandy/alias Napper, Ambrose Torres (as well as many more non aliens) |
| | 1573 has a little low room in the Avery family's house with two glazed windows adjacent to alien John Sandy alias Napper | PWDHC, 72/279a. | won do many more non dilens) |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| | 28/4/1573 a Joan Lapkin is buried in the parish of AHGS | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.64. | |
| | 1577 was owed £3 13s 2d by Thomas Prestwood | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 24. | |
| Mark Laurence Mercer | 1593 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major on 20s | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.75. | Nicholas Bolt is a yeoman |
| | 1595 described as mercer | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 15. | |
| | 29/9/1598 gains freedom of city | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.107. | |
| | 10/3/1601 witness to will of Nicholas Bolt | TNA, PROB 11/101, image ref 656. | |
| | 1602 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major on £20s 16d in lands | Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century, p.4. | |
| Francis Lavendar | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS on 8d | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.58. | |
| Goldsmith | 29/9/1558 gains freedom as a goldsmith | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.83. | |
| | 1561 appears in Act Books associated with John Veysey and James Gabriel taking malt from Bowes house to his house | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, pp.126-7. | |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Feet Lindon, Mercer | 19/6/1553 gains freedom of the city by fine | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p. 79. | Roland Fabyan is a cordwainer |
| | for the use of Elizabeth Fabyan, widow of Roland Fabyan along with Nicholas Hatch, William Nicholls and Edward | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 20. | William Nicholls is a goldsmith Edward Ward is a baker Richard Mogridge is a cutler and he and Warnard Harrison |
| | DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.19. | appraise the inventory of Richard Taylor | |
| | 1576 appraises inventory of Richard Mogridge (see biography 52) | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 26. | |
| | 1577 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major on lands | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.61. | |
| | 1580 his apprentice Thomas Davy gains freedom as a mercer | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p. 96. | |
| | 13/2/1580 buried in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number]. | |
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| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Lewis Lusters Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major for 8d, employed by alien Martin Philips | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55. | |
| Robert Martin Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d, employed by alien Alexander Napper | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | Wiliam Buckenham is an alderman |
| | 1563 beneficiary of William Buckenham's will, also his servant in St Petrock | TNA, PROB11/46, image ref 423. | |
| Laurence Matthew Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d, employed by Arnold Reynolds | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| | 1569 billman in the military musters | Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.249. | |
| | 1570 beneficiary of Arnold Reynolds, and is his servant | DHC, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W15 and 16. | |
| Norman Moorhead | 1585 Father of John (St Thomas)? | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1. | |
| | 1586, 1593, 1602 assessed as an alien in St Mary Steps for 4d on each | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp. 68 and 74. | |
| | occasion | Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century, p.3. | |
| | | | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Stephen Naminge | 1553 husband of Alicia leasing a tenement near Westgate in St Mary Steps | DHC, ECA Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 1-2 Ph&M. | |
| | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Kerrian on £5 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| John/Sandy alias Napper | 1554 apprentice master to John Wolf who gains freedom | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.88. | |
| | 1557 assessed as an alien AHGS on £15 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| | 1573 leases tenement and gardens with stable in AHGS from Thomas Prestwood, neighbour is alien Peter Lapkin | PWDHC, 72/279a. | |
| Alexander Napper (Napre) Tailor | 1554 apprentice master to John Warren who gains freedom as a tailor | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p. 87. | |
| Tullor | 1557 employing Robert Martin, alien. | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | |
| | 1563 Churchwarden of AHGS | Archivist, 'Sixteenth Century Exeter Churchwardens', pp.177-178. | |
| | 1566 apprentice master to John Pitford who gains his freedom | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.89. | |
| | 1569 armour provider for the musters (lowest level, owning goods to the | Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.246. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| Alexander Napper | value of £10-20, 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill) | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 5. | |
| | 1574 appears in session records described as a tailor | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62. | |
| | 1577 assessed as an alien in AHGS on £7 goods | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.94. | |
| | 1579 apprentice master to William Newcombe who gains his freedom as draper | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.95. | |
| | 1580 apprentice master to William Mussell who gains his freedom as a tailor | | |
| John Nicholls | 5/2/1552 father of Margaret (St Petrock) 10/9/1554 father of John (St Petrock) 17/9/1556 father of Alice (St Petrock) 19/8/1559 father of Susan (St Petrock) | Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Baptisms, p. 7, 8, 9 and 11. | |
| | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Petrock for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57. | |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1569 in receipt of 4d weekly relief | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 42 and 97. | |
| | 1569 is a harquebusier in the military muster | Stoate, and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.248. | |

| | 1577 assessed as an alien in St Petrock for 4d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.64. | |
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| | 12/6/1577 buries wife Julian in St Petrock | Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.11. | |
| | 1586 assessed as an alien in St Petrock for 4d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.71. | |
| | He is allocated an almshouse place in the Combe Row | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.466. | |
| Martin Philips Smith | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major £4 and employing Lewis Lusters, John Dewlond and Richard Philips, all aliens as servants. | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55. | Henry Maunder was a member of the Chamber and a merchant |
| | 1557 Thomas Erland his apprentice gains his freedom as a smith | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.82. | |
| | 1562 with wife Richarda, leasing tenement on High Street in St Olaves, near St Nicholas Priory to father in law Lewis Sage and his wife Joan | DHC, ECA ED/M/1133. | |
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| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| Martin Phillips | 26/8/1562 baptizes Elizabeth | Fursdon, St Mary Major Baptisms [no page number]. | |
| | 17/10/1564 buried in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no page number]. | |
| | 1564 he owes Henry Maunder 28s | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 2a; | |
| Richard Philips Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Mary Major for 8d, servant to Martin Philips | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55. | |
| | 8/11/1562 marries Joan Hughes in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number]. | |
| | 27/5/1563 baptizes Richard in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Baptisms, p.3. | |
| | 2/9/1571 either father or son buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.7. | |
| James Pyke | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Stephen for 8d | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.57. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| John Prinn | 1593 assessed as an alien in Holy Trinity on £3 | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74. | |
| | 28/6/1598 Ann Young (?servant) marries John Landon merchant of Dartmouth out of John Prinn's house in Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.10. | |
| | 5/4/1596 employs Joan Owen buried in Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.46. | |
| John Quint Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d servant of Hugh Simmonds | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | Hugh Simmonds is a jerkin maker |
| James Rayle | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Pancras for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.58. | |
| Arnold Reynolds Cordwainer/shoe maker | See biography 64 | | |
| John Roberts | 29/11/1578 marries Wilmot Martin in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages [no page number]. | |
| | 27/6/1578 baptizes Richard in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Baptisms, p.4. | |
| | 29/8/1581 buries a child in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials [no | |
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| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| | 23/4/1585 housing David Humbries who is buried in Holy Trinity | page number]. | |
| | 25/5/1585 buries his wife Mary in the same parish | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.25. | |
| | 1586 assessed as an alien in Holy Trinity £20 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70. | |
| Peter Sanderbeck | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Stephen for 8d | Rowe <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57. | |
| James Shear | 1557 assessed as an alien in St George on £3 | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. | |
| Gilbert Taylor Servant | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d servant of Henry Roberts | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | Henry Roberts was a freeman bookbinder with a family based in AHGS |
| Ambrose Torres | 1557 and 1577 assessed as an alien AHGS on £4 goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , pp.58 and 62. | |
| | 1559 granted denization by letters patent and described as a physician and Spanish | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter</i> Freemen, p.84. | |
| | 1573 he dwells in a tenement with a garden in Corry Lane [Gandy Street] with his wife Agnes and daughter Joan 40s repairing lease, landlord is Thomas Prestwood | PWDHC, 72/279a. | |
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| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| Ambrose Torres | 1586 Agnes Torres is assessed as a widow in AHGS | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.69. | |
| | 1603 he is noted as having four sons, one is Nicholas Mitchell | DHC, Episcopal Registers, 733/5. | |
| Peter Trosse | 1555 described as bailiff | Isacke, <i>Remarkable Antiquities</i> , pp.124-145. | Elizabeth Buckenham, widow ?relation to William Buckenham |
| | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS £12 in goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. | Hugh Wilson is a merchant and a member of the Chamber |
| | 1562 is appointed one of the distributors of relief to the poor 1569 provider of mandatory armaments in the military musters (lowest level, owning goods to the value of £10-20, 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill) | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.59. Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.246. | |
| | 1572 holds a tenement over a cellar in St Petrock with Hugh Wilson, given by Elizabeth Buckenham, previously held by Thomas Ward, later Hugh Wilson inhabits | DHC, Magdalen Accounts N2-4. | |
| | 1573 has tenancy of a stable and garden in Corry Street, adjacent to Ambrose Torres and leases a | PWDHC, 72/279a. | |

| Name and occupation | Life events | References | Associates |
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| Peter Trosse | tenement from Thomas Prestwood in AHGS | | |
| | 1577 assessed as an alien in AHGS £6 in goods | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter,</i> p.62. | |
| [blank] Veal Doctor | 1586 assessed as an alien for 4d in St Kerrian, described as a doctor | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70. | |
| Nicholas Williams | 1557 assessed as an alien in St Stephen for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.57. | |

Table 5.4: Almhouse inhabitants and poor relief recipients

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Thomas Adams | 1556 and 1564 holds a tenement in the Magdalene Accounts for 6/8d | DHC, Magdalen Accounts, N.2-4. DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.36. |
| | 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.42 and 97. |
| | 26/7/1570 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, p.6. |
| Elizabeth Aprice | 1/8/1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3,42 and 97. |
| | 18/4/1575 marries John Tremlett in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Baptisms and Marriages, [no page number]. |
| Elizabeth Autry | 1/8/1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 42 and 97. |
| John Axe | 29/1/1575 father of Audrean, Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.8. |
| | 27/10/1587 buried out of the Wynnards | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.27. |
| Edmund Allen | 6/9/1577 debtor to Thomas Bird, Edmonde Allyn 3s 4 1/2d | Juddery, Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 28. |
| | 14/7/1582 Mem: that Mr Mayor & the Justiyces have named assigned & apoynted Edmond Allen als Clerke cari-er at the request of Robert Denys to be one of the | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.420. |

| g poor relief in the DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4,12, 43 and 97. Sidwell, the mother Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no |
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| Sidwell, the mother Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no |
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| page number]. |
| rish of St Mary Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.55. |
| ie ii albe one to Bawdon' DHC, PW1 009.131D, f.18. |
| Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| greed by Mr Chaff Mr John Peter ryvet & Mr Nychus le Comerowe by le & be unto Hew left Mr John Peter ryvet & Mr Nychus left Mr |
| at V aCTh |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|---|
| Margaret Baker | 27/9/1578 By whom it is agreed that Margaret Baker the wydow of Peter Baker decessed beinge now remayning yn the almeshouse of the comerow wth her late husbond forasmiche as the said Almeshouse is allredye dysposed unto Hew Wall; it is agreed that the sayde Margarett shall have one of the almeshouses wthout the Eastegate of the Fundacion of Mr Willm Hurst decessed wch is now voyde by the deth of one Wydow Whyte. Provyded nevertheles that if Mr Mayor take any order betwene the sayd Hew Wall & the sayd Margaret for the exchange of the sayde houses that they the same to take effect | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.400. |
| | 25/4/1583 buried in the parish of St Mary Major, widow of Peter Baker | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| John Ball | 1563 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Mary Major and St David 1565 is listed as an occupant of Mr Hurst's almshouses | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 42 and 97. |
| Ebbot/Ede Barbanson and William Barbanson | 18/4/1570 and that Ebote Barbanson widow shalbe nexte placed there after the psons whome there is a grante already made | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.227. |
| 6 months max | 2/10/1570 William Barbanson 'of the Wynnards' is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity 3/10/1570 Ede Barbanson, wife of William is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.11. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Richard Bartlett | 10/1/1567 Robert Bartlett is helping out John May as swordbearer and will take over the role on John's death | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.309. |
| | 1577 assessed on 20s land in the parish of St Martin | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.62. |
| | Signatory to the Bond of Association | Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association', pp.226-277. |
| | 2/12/1586 Who agree where Richard Bartelet sworde berer waxeth olde & not likely longe to be able to enioye the said office that as sone as the said Richard shall leave the said office the Recevr of the cittie from thensfourthe ther the tyme? shall pay unto the said Richard weekely duringe his life iis two shillings for and towards his reeleeve of the benevolens of this cittie & he to be allowed therof upon his accompte | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.502. |
| | 27/1/1591 he is buried in the parish of St Martin | Oliver, History of the City of Exeter, p.232. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Robert Beal | 1554 Robert Beale, aged 80? 'Examinations taken of sundry wittnesses for proofe of the bondes and limites in the Churcheyarde of St Peters in Exceter before the Lorde James Troblefeilde Bishop of Exceter and John Peter Mayor of Exceter aboute and concerninge a quarrell and a fraye made wthin the Churcheyard and Close of St Peters' | Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 217-222. |
| | 23/9/1561 xiii September 1561 Forasmich as Robert Beale now one of the Srgennts is decrepyt & spent in yeres I-inge not able to sve yn the saide offyce as he hathe heretofore done & as that office hathe requyred: It is therefor agreed & condiscended that the saide Robert Beale yn recompense of his above svice s-ent - and done that therefor he to have for terme of his lyffe one annuytie of vI iiiis wekely to be paid to him that is to saye iio by the weke to be paid by the hands of the recever. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.66. |
| | 25/6/1584 And furthermore it is agreed that the next rome or place wch shalbe voyd at St Rcks almeshouse Shalbe appynted to the wiffe of Robrt Beale | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.154. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Joan Beare 4 years 6 months | 24th May 1574 and that an almshouse beinge voide in the 10 cells by the death of Richard Collins that Johan Beare a very poore woman shallbe placed in the said Almeshouse during her life | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.321. |
| | 8/11/1578 Joan Beare buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page numbers]. |
| Thomas and Ebbet Bending | C1576 Thomas Benden (Bending?) barber, stands surety for Robert Newman | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 7. |
| c.1 year 10 months | 20/6/1592 One Leasse of Two tenements in St Johns Bowe where Johane Beare & Thomas Bendinge do dwell for Twenty yers for theraboute £10 | Juddery, Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 52. |
| | c.1599-1600 Thomas Bending is churchwarden of St John Bow | DHC, DD36772. |
| | 24/1/1610 Also they agree that Thomas Bendyne & his wyffe Ebett have on Almeshouse in the comberowe nowe beyinge voyde | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.115. |
| | 24/11/1607who agree where one Thomas Bendinge ys of late deceassed havinge a roome or place in the Almeshouse called St Rocks in the cittie of Exon | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.300. |
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| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Katharine Benson | 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity 22/5/1567 buried in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.3. |
| Elizabeth Berry | 1563 and 1564 receiving poor relief in the parish of John Bow | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.4 and 12. |
| Alice Brown | 3/11/1562 The condicon of this Recognisance is that if the foresayde Alyce Browne now admitted to sell ale & beere do not use nor suffer to be used any unlawful game or games in her house as also do kepe & meantane good order & rule in suche srte & wyse [?] as every pson admitted to the kepinge of ale houses & typlinge houses is bounde to do by a statute made anno 5 Edwardi vith that then this recognisance [incomplete entry] | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.9. DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1 /4, p.195. |
| | 1563 in receipt of poor relief in the parish of AHOW | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5. |
| | 20/9/1570 buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| John Brown 1 year 5 months | 10/7/1595 and they also agree that John Browne shalle have the almeshouse wthoute estegate nowe voide of Mr Hurstes gifte dur his lief yf he use himselfe well | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.325. |
| | 28/1/1597 John Brown is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Katharine Brusie | 1564 is listed as the holder of the 6 th of 8 tenements in the parish of Holy Trinity paying 6/8d rent [and is still listed as such in 1600] | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.36; Harte, Schopp, and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , pp. 673-763. |
| | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity 28/3/1568 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.4. |
| Joan Budgell | 1563 receiving poor relief in the parish of St David date? Almshouse occupant | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.5. DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 6, pp.466-467. |
| George Bullen | 20/4/1548 witness to the will of Thomas Hunt, alderman | Moger, Transcripts and Extracts, 3859-3861(b). |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1567 [sic] receiving poor relief in the parish of St Kerrian and St Paul | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 43 and 97. |
| | 18/8/1566 buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.435. |
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| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Robert Chester | 22/9/1550 gains his freedom of the city with Thomas Oldham as his master | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.78. |
| | 19/1/1563 marries Joan Frisewell in the parish of St Petrock | Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.4. |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4,43 and 97. |
| | 15/12/1577 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Katharine Cliff | 1563-1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Major 3/12/1566 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 12 and 43. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Joan Collins | 1549-1552 is a lessee of a tenement near The Bull in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as a widow | DHC, ECA Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 3&4/4&5 Ph&M. |
| | 1563, 1564 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3, 42 and 97. |
| | 15/5/1574 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major, described as a widow | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
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| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Christine Collins | 1563 and 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3, 42 and 97. |
| | 6/7/1570 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Katharine Collins | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Petrock | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
| | 16/10/1570 is buried in the parish of St Paul. | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.436. |
| Henry Combe, pinner | 4/8/1561 that the iiii day of August anno iii Regnie Elizabeth a 1561 Henry Combe pynner of the prshe of St Davyde beyng punyshed & kept in pryson by the spann of iiii daies for using & kepinge of typlinge in his house as also recevige of evell psons was releasaed upon his submission wthout fyne upon condicon that he hensforth not to use any more the lyke in his house upon payne to suffer suche penalties & fynes as by the lawer he ought to do. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.122. |
| | 1564 Hary Combe holds one garden enclosed out of the high way over against St David's Church lying before his tent 21' long x 20' wide. Also one little parcel of ground late enclosed of the high way lyng between he said high way in the east north and south part and one close of land of the city's wch John Chyldon holds in the west part c 84' long x 36' wide | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.8. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Henry Coombe | rent 16d | |
| | 7/5/1578 For whom it ys orderd that henry combe pynner at the request of the Right honorable the Erle of Bedfford shall have the come of one almesman yn the Almeshouse yn the Cumerowe yn the place and rome of Willm [blank] late decessed so that he do not marye at any tyme hereafter immedyatly upon a marage he to be voyde & to be dysplaced of that rome | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.395. |
| Matthew Comer | 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.42 and 97. |
| | Holy Trinity | |
| | 18/9/1570 buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.436. |
| Elizabeth Cook | 1565 occupant of St Katharine's almshouse | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. |
| | 8/1/1576 is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.11. |
| Katharine Courtis | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity, in Palmer's Almshouse | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3, 42 and 97. |
| | 14/6/1568 she is a beneficiary of the will of Joan Tuckfield and described as a widow. She was left 'one old capack' [a cloak] | DHC, Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, 74b/MT/2245. |
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| Name, occupation | Life events | References |
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| and length of stay | | |
| Katharine Courtis | 8/1/1581 her place in Palmers almshouse is made vacant by her death | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.12. |
| | 15/1/1581 she is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.20. |
| Joan Courtis | 1563, 1564 and 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 12 and 43. |
| | 19/5/1576 buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.16. |
| Jane Cross | 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Stephen . | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.43. |
| | 12/4/1587 buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Thomasine Crewse | 1563 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Major (and see chapter five) | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.4. |
| Alice Davy | 1563, 1564, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of AHOW and St Mary Steps | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 12, 43 and 97. |
| | 11/8/1570 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Richard Dawe | 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Paul | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.43 and 97. |
| | 22/3/1569 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.436. |
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| Name, | Life events | References |
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| occupation and length of | | |
| stay | | |
| Oliver Dugard | 1557 assessed as alien in AHOW for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. |
| (Degarde, | 1564 and 1565 in receipt of poor relief of 4d and 5d | DUC FCA Book 157 ff 12 and 12 |
| Dewgent, Dewgard) | 1564 and 1565 in receipt of poor relief of 4d and 5d | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.12 and 43. |
| Margaret | 24/11/1578 Margaret Eston widow shall have the rom | DHC ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.408. |
| Easton c. 3 months | of an almshouse wyde in the 10 cels | |
| | 12/3/1579 Margaret Easton is buried in the parish of St | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, |
| | Mary Major | [no page number]. |
| | 10/4/1579 Margaret Easton is noted as deceased by the Chamber | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.416. |
| Laurence | 22/9/1550 gains his freedom of the city, his master is | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.78. |
| Edmonds | John Smith, shearman | |
| | 1563 and 1564 receiving poor relief in the parish of St | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4 and 12. |
| | Olave | |
| | 1564 is a member of the Tuckers | DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index. |
| Robert | 31/3/1607 and they agree that Robte Edmonds shall | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.261. |
| Edmonds | have upon the deathe of Thomas Richardson the | |
| c. 2 years 3 months | pencon of late of the foundacon of St Johns his lief behavinge himself well | |
| | 21/9/1609 Robert Edmonds noted as deceased by the Chamber | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.388. |
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| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Elizabeth Erett | 1563 and 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St John Bow | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5 and 42. |
| William Fidder | 1569 William Fidder is listed as a harquebusier | Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Military Musters</i> , p.248. |
| | 30/10/1569 he baptizes daughter Agnes in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number]. |
| | 20/2/1570 he marries Elizabeth Collins in the parish of St Petrock | |
| | 1570 contributes 1d to poor relief | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.179. |
| | Between 1571 and 1582 he baptizes Anstice, Joan, John , Mary, William Geoffrey, Thomas and Simon all in the parish of St Mary Major | Nesbit, St Petrock Parish Register Marriages and Baptisms, p.7. |
| | 12/10/1596 Elizabeth Fidder is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page number]. |
| | 18/7/1597 Agnes Fidder is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| | 31/2/1603 Anstice Fidder marries Mark Combe in the parish of St Mary Major and they baptize Christopher (5/1/1604), Mary (29/5/1606) and Agnes (21/10/1608) | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number]. |
| | 9/5/1606 who agree where Thomas Twigg held dur his lief a | |

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| William Fidder | releef of xxiiis iiid ys now deceassed that the same releefe shall be unto Wllm Ffiddere dur his life | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, pp.212. |
| Joan Fletcher | 1564 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity 1564 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as a widow | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.12. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.2. |
| Joan Futtrell | 1575 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St David 6/3/1574 is buried in the parish of St David, described as a widow | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.5. |
| Nicholas Geale c.2 years 3 months | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Olave 1565 is an occupant of Mr Hurst's almshouse | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4 and 42. |
| | 25/2/1565 Who do agree & consent that Nychus Gayle shall at the request of Mr Leenerd Loviys enioye & have the rome & place of Roger Walleys decessed beinge of late one of the iiii poore men of the Almes of the late house of St Johns dissolved | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.171. |
| | 14/5/1567 Nicholas Geale is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.3. |
| Joan German | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3, 42 and 97. |
| | 18/10/1574 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as 'of the almshouses without Southgate' and a widow | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.15. |

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| Elizabeth Gould | 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. |
| | 20/3/1594 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.439. |
| Agnes Halfyard c.16 years 8 months | 18/4/1570 and that Agnes Halfeyard shall have the nexte Almeshouse wich shall happen amonge the 10 cells during her life that is not alredy granted | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.227. |
| | 15/12/1586 Agnes Halfyard, widow out of Palmer's almshouse is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.26. |
| Richard Harmerton | 18/4/1560 William Broadmead and Richard Harmerton were chosen and appointed to be the bedells of the poore and to make contynuall serch that none do begge at any mannes dore within this citie or liberties of the same | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.25. |
| | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. |
| Margaret Harris | 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 42 and 97. |
| | 3/2/1570 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

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| Richard Haydon c.5 years 5 months | 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Mary Major and St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.43 and 97. |
| | 25/3/1569 is allocated the next available place in Mr Hurst's almshouse | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 3, p.225. |
| | 17/8/1574 is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.10. |
| Emlin Hart c.1 year 4 months | 27/8/1594 who agree where one Billett of late died havinge a roome in the Almeshouses of the tenne cells that Emelyne Herte widowe beinge very olde shall have the said place duringe her lief wth all the proffitt to the same belonginge | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.288. |
| | 20/12/1595 Emlin Hart is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Jeremy Haywood | 19/10/1577 marries Wilmot Stone 6/2/1580 marries Joan Hooper, both in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Baptisms and Marriages, [no page numbers]. |
| | 18/8/1584 he buries Pascow his daughter in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.15. |

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| Jeremy Haywood | 13/4/1588 he baptizes John 10/1/1591 he baptizes Hugh, both in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Baptisms, pp.15 and 16. |
| | 18/7/1603 And they agree where a almeshouse ys voide in Mr Hurstes almes houses that German Haywood shall have the same dur his lief yf he use himself well. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.86. |
| | 14/3/1610 who agree that where Hayewood of late was instely expelled for his misdemeenors oute of a almeshouse of the foundac of Mr Hyrste that John Shapster a carpenter shall have the same house for his lief usinge him self well | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.443. |
| Anstice Hilliard alias White c.26 years 10 months | 8/1/1581 and that Anstis Hellier al White shall have the Almeshouse of Palmers gifte nowe voide by the deathe of Katheryne Curts dur her life | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.12. |
| monurs | 28/11/1607 Anstice Hilliard is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity 1/12/1607 And where there ys almeshouse of the founder of one Palmer by the deathe of Anstis White wide that Johane Betty shall have the same | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.5. DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.302. |

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| John Holland | 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.42 and 97. |
| | 4/4/1569 is a lessee of Magdalene land | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/ 3, p.226. |
| | 17/8/1570 his son John and employee Ebbet are buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.7. |
| Joan Hooper | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 42 and 97. |
| | 16/6/1571 is buried in the parish of St Mary Arches | Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, [no page number]. |
| Roger Hooper c.2 years | 29/12/1575 marries Richord Goldsworth in the parish of AHGS | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.2. |
| | 10 and 16/4/1576 baptizes and buries John there 6/3/1586 baptizes Mary in the parish of AHGS | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp. 19 20 and 65. |
| | 1589 and also they agree that Roger Hoopr & his wief dur ther liefs shall have an almeshouse nowe voide in Mr Hyrstes almeshouse wthoute Estgate | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, pp.135. |
| | 3/11/1591 Roger Hooper is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.19. |
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| Richard and Joan Hutchings | 1572 Joan Hutchings the wife of Richard is bound over to keep the peace, sureties provided by Edward Marryn and Roger Shulder, both barrel bearers of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 15 image 4. |
| | 31/5/1589 and they also agree tht Richard Hutchins dwelling wth John Tailoreth becausse he ys a very poore man shall yt [inhabit?]the almeshouse nowe voide in St Pocks Lane dur his lief & yf her Mati have not alredy geven the same to some other | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, pp.128 and 558. |
| | 5/11/1591 a Richard Hutchings is buried in St Sidwell [it could possibly be his son, Richard junior, who is a harquebusier in 1569] | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| | 20/8/1608 and they agree where ther ys nowe voide a almeshouse in the Combe Rowe by the deth of Johane Hutchins the gifte therof beinge in the ha-st by the late Quenes Math | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.329. |
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| Thomas Ireland | August 1561 The confession & sayings of Thomas Rawlyngs taylor taken before John Blackall Mayor of the cytye of Exeter the viiith day of August Anno Elizabeth tertio The sayde Thomas sworne & deposed sayth that on the third daye of August last past one Thomas Ireland smithe saide in presens of this examynent & others that iiii sermons in a yere were better than all the sermons for I can never come thither but I hyre them rayle agayn the pope & the masse. And further then said that the pope dyd never him harme. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.123. |
| | 24/2/1563 Thomas Irelond oweth uppon an old Reckenynge 2s 2d | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 2a. |
| | 4/8/1564 Thomas Ireland sits on the jury acquitting Alexander Smith of housing incontinent livers | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.260. |
| | 6/8/1570 married Agnes Collins in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number]. |
| | 23/11/1572 married Blanche Anstey in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Baptisms and Marriages, [no page number]. |
| | 1573 lease for terme of years. Thomas Prestwood to Nicholas Rowe brewer. One tenement in Smythe Streat with a stable and a garden thereunto wherin one Thomas Irelande lockier now dwells Rent 6/4d pa | PWDHC, 72/279a. |

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| Thomas Ireland | 10/7/1576 baptized John 25/4/1579 baptized Pascow in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Baptisms, [no page numbers]. |
| | 8/12/1579 Blanche Ireland is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| | 4/5/1588 Also it is agreed that John Parker and Margaret his wyffe shall have the almeshouse of Mr Hurstes foundacon wthout Eastgate yn the place of Thomas Ireland decessed | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.51. |
| Robert Ireland | 29/9/1559 Robert Ireland currier gains the freedom of the city | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.83. |
| | 22/9/1600 And they agree that Robte Irland currier shall have the almeshouse nowe voide by the deathe of [blank] dur his lief upon condic he lyve soly unmarried | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.485. |
| Robert Jane | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 43 and 97. |
| | 1570 And also it is agreed and ordered that the almes- of one of the iiii poore men of St Johns being now voyde by the dethe of Robert Jane shalbe wholly remayne to Symon Jane for terme of his lyff. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p. 396. |

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| Simon Jane | Member of the Tuckers Guild: 1558 Master, 1559, 1568 feoffee, 1563 Warden of St John's, 1577-8 died? | DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index. |
| | 1559 is a lessee of lands relating to the Tuckers Guild | DHC, ECA 58/7/3/3. |
| | c1562-4 churchwarden of St John | DHC, DD36772; DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, pp.225-6. |
| | 20/6/1578 And also it is agreed and ordered by theym that the almes- of one of the iiii poore men of St Johns beinge now voyde by the dethe of Robert Jonse shalbe wholye remayne to Symon Jane for terme of his lyff | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.396. |
| Henry Jess | 1556 is a beneficiary of his son Thomas Jess, receiving £40 | TNA, PROB 11/40, image ref 225. |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Paul | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 43 and 97. |
| | 19/5/1570 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.436. |
| John Jess | 17/9/1559 marries Margaret Northcott in the parish of St Mary Arches | Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriage, [no page number]. |
| | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
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| stay | 4500 Mars and Jana in the starting the control of the | March Cital Tan De Sala De Sala De Sala A |
| | 1568 Margaret Jess is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.4. |
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| | 26/3/1569 John is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.4. |
| Alice Johnson | 1565 an occupant of Mr Hurst's almshouse | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 42 and 97. |
| | 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | |
| William | See biography 41 | |
| Knowles | In receipt of a pension | |
| Isebrand Green/ | 1557 assessed as alien in AHOW for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.56. |
| Kryne | | |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1569 is receiving poor relief as Isebrand Kryne | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.5, 42 and 97. |
| | 1569 is husband of unnamed beneficiary of Elizabeth Bicknell | DHC, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W14. |
| | 16/2/1569 Alice Green, buried in St Mary Major ?wife of Isebrand | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| | 6/11/1570 marries Margaret Tucker in St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number]. |
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| Agnes Labey | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.43 and 97. |
| | 1566 is a lessee of a tenement within Eastgate in the parish of St Lawrence | DHC, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, 9-10 Eliz. |
| | 14/6/1568 is a beneficiary of the will of Joan Tuckfield, described as her one time servant and bequeathed 20s. | DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, 74b/MT/2245. |
| Alice Lambert There is no proof that the | Alice Lambert is the illegitimate daughter of apothecary Thomas Lambert by Ann Price and beneficiary of his will in 1555. His wife and executrix is Christine. | DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W1, W5; DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.258. |
| illegitimate child is the same person in the almshouse, but | 1/7/1566 a Christine Lambert (either the widow or daughter of Thomas) marries Robert Drew in 1566 in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Marriages, [no page number]. |
| it is a possibility | In August 1568 there is an Alice Lambert who subscribes to the crown lottery as part of Robert Drew's household | Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery', p.241. |
| | 24/2/1607 who agre that Alice Lambrte a poore woman of this cittie shall have dur her lief yf she behave her selfe well one almeshouse wch Margaret Abraham late helde of Palmers almshouses | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.258. |
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| Peter Lapkin | 1557 assessed as an alien in AHGS for 8d | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.58. |
| | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of AHGS | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
| | 1573 has a little low room in the Avery family's house with two glazed windows adjacent to alien John Sandy alias Napper | PWDHC, 72/279a. |
| | 1577 was owed £3 13s 2d by Thomas Prestwood | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 24. |
| Richard Larrett | 1565 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Martin | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. |
| | 1569 is a harquebusier in the military musters | Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.247. |
| Eleanor Marshall | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3 and 42. |
| | 1565 ditto but added are the words 'to be whipped at the brgge' | |
| Joan Mayne | 1563 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Martin | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. |
| | 7/6/1576 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
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| George, Joan and Matthew Mogford | 16/9/1588 George Mogford marries Joan Edridge in the parish of Holy Trinity ('Winnards') | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.7. |
| g.c.c | 23/10/1588 he baptizes Matthew in the Wynnards | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.23. |
| | 6/12/1590 he buries wife Joan in the parish of Holy Trinity, she is described as the wife of George of the Wynnards. | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.36. |
| | 21/12/1590 he buries Matthew aged 2 years 2 months in the parish of Holy Trinity described as son of George out of the Wynnards almshouse | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.37. |
| Joan Myner | 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Sidwell. The word 'discharged' is written against her name | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. |
| Eleanor Nicholls Either c.6 years or c.11 years | 24/7/1571 Elynor Nicholle shall have the almshouse which Joyes Hayward late held for t[erme]of her life and that [unfinished] | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.260. |
| | She is either buried 4/8/1577 or 5/4/1583 in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Joan Nicholls | See biography 55 Occupant of Palmer's Almshouse | |
| John Nicholls | See table 5.3 aliens. 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Petrock and 1601 is an almshouse occupant. | |

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| Joan Oliver | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Paul | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 43 and 97. |
| | 11/8/1575 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.437. |
| Joan Papingay | 1563, 1564, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Mary Major and St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff., 4, 12, 43 and 97. |
| | 23/8/1570 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| John Parker c.16 years 3 months | 22/1/1589 Also it is agreed that John Parker and Margaret his wyffe shall have the almeshouse of Mr Hurstes foundacon wthout Eastgate yn the place of Thomas Ireland decessed | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.51. |
| | 20/2/1595 John Parker 20s 6d is a debtor to John Spurway | Juddery, ECA Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 57. |
| | 17/4/1605 John Parker is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity described as 'the one that died in the Wynnards almshouse' | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.57. |
| Agnes Parker | 1563 and 1565 receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 5 and 42. |
| | 3/12/1577 is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David Parish Register Burials, p.12. |

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| John Payne and family | 19/5/1575 John Payne marries Fridiswide Hamont 'out of the house of Hugh Stovarde' in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1. |
| | 19/12/1590 he buries daughter Mary, 20/1/1591 he buries son Peter and 22/1/1591 he buries son John all in the parish of Holy Trinity and is described each time as as a miller 'out of the Wynnards' | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, pp.37-38. |
| | 28/6/1604 he buries another wife, Dunes, 'in the Wynnards' | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.57. |
| | 2/12/1608 he is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as of the Wynnards almshouse | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.6. |
| John Pearse | 1/12/1607 And they agree where there ys now voide a house of Hurste late Alderman of this cittie by the deathe of the wido Gove that one John Peers a blinded man shall have the same now voide so longe as he shall lyve usinge him selfe well pvided at cristyde nexte the said Peers shall have only for thatterlage xiid | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.302. |
| | John Pearse (one of Mr Hurst's Almsmen) expelled of the said house, for disobeying the orders and constitutions of the same, viz by marrying a woman under the age of five and fifty years | Gray, The Chronicle of Exeter, p.93. |

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| Matthew Pinner | 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
| | 29/7/1568 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Avis Plympton | 6/11/1577 Mr Mayor do take order that Avis Plympton widow may have her abydynge in the said almshouse for her lodgings until she may be otherwise provided. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.388. |
| | 12/5/1578 And further it is ordered that Avis Plympton wydow shall have the next avoidance yn the sayde cells so longe that she do lyve sole & unmarryed. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.395. |
| Joan Powell | 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
| | 15/4/1586 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Margaret Prouse 1 month, if she ever managed to enter the | 12/5/1578 Also it is ordered that Margaret Prouse wydow shall have the rome of one Almeshouse voyde yn the tenne cells yn the rome of wydow Smote deceased & she to have and enioye there some so longe as she lyveth sole & unmarryd. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.395. |
| almshouse | 7/7/1578 Margaret Prouse is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

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| William Quintrell | 1565 is an occupant of Mr Hurst's almshouses 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.42 and 97. |
| Joan Radford | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Sidwell 1/8/1563 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Margaret Rawlings | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity 3/3/1565 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.2. |
| Thomas Rider | 8/2/1557 gains his freedom of the city 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Martin and St Lawrence | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.81. DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.42 and 97. |
| John Sage | 1563 and 1564 is receiving poor relief in the parish of AHOW 4/3/1571 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4 and 12. Fursdon, St Sidwell Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Maud Sage | 1564 is receiving poor relief in the south quarter 13/2/1565 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.12. Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

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| William Satterly | 29/9/1558 gains his freedom of the city, John Lane is his master | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.83. |
| | He is a member of the Tuckers Guild | DHC, Youings Unpublished Card Index. |
| | 1/2/1583 Also it is agreed that Willyam Saterliege shall have the rome & place now voyde of one of the almesmen of St John now voyde by the deth of John Honeywell | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.412. |
| Elizabeth Seek | 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Paul | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.43 and 97. |
| | 18/7/1572 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.437. |
| Hugh Simmonds | 01/04/1557 gains his freedom of the city as a jerkin maker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.82. |
| | lease for term of yeares lease for life Thomas Prestwood to Hewghe Symons one tenement in Forestreet wherin he now dwells next to house Mrs Radmande lives in Rent 33/4 pa | PWDHC, 72/279a. |
| | 4/5/1588 also they agreed that hew Symons shall have the yerely pencion going oute of St Johns be one of the iiii poore men yn the lieu & place of John Saterly decessed | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.51. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|---|
| Alice Skinner | 1563, 1564 and 1565 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 4, 12 and 43. |
| | 27/9/1565 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |
| Joan Small | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of Holy Trinity and St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3, 42 and 97. |
| Avis/Alice Smith c.9 years 3 months | 24/11/1577 Margaret Eston widow shall have the rom of an almshouse wyde in the 10 cels and that Alys Smyth widow shall have a room under the said Margaret as long as she shall be of honest & good behaviour | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.408. |
| | 10/4/1578 Wilmote Peryam by the deathe of Margaret Eston who had a almshouse in the tenne cells shall have the said house which the said Margaret had during her life if she so longe use her selfe honestle – and that Alis Smith shall inhabite and dwell under the said Wilmote Periam as she did under the said Margaret untill a nother almshouse fall there and then the said Alis to have the same | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.416. |
| | 26/3/1587 Avis Smith is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|---|
| Radigan Snow | 12/10/1595 William Snow marries Radigan Tabb in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Marriages, p.6. |
| | 25/12/1599 William Snow is mentioned as the father in law of Thomas Tabb who is buried on this date [meaning either an unnamed daughter of William was married to Thomas Tabb or son-in-law means step son] | Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.20. |
| | 20/8/1608 And they agree where there ys now voide a almeshouse in the Combe Rowe by the dethe of Johane Hutchins that in respecte that Radigan the wief of Willm Snowe ys agedimpotent & blinde shall have the same almeshouse dur the lief of the said Radigan only & that upon her deathe the said Willm Snowe shall avoide the said Almeshouse | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.329. |
| Joan Squire | 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.97. |
| | 9/12/1585 is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, St David's Parish Register Burials, p.15. |
| James Stansby | 1563, 1564 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of St George and St John Bow | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 12 and 97. |
| | 20/10/1570 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, [no page number]. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|--|
| Anthony Stephens | 14/6/1574 Anthony Stephens marries Elizabeth Demond of the Wynnards | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Marriages and Banns, p.1. |
| | 30/5/1575 he baptizes Judith and is still described as being of the Wynnards, in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Baptisms, p.8. |
| | 29/5/1579 Anthony Stephens is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as out of the Wynnards | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Burials, p.19. |
| Joan and William Stone | 1563, 1565 and 1567, William is receiving poor relief in the parish of AHGS | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 43 and 97 |
| | Joan's daughter is receiving poor relief in the parish of St John Bow | |
| | 9/8/1575 Joan is buried in the parish of St Edmund, the wife of William | Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.2. |
| | 8/2/1591 William is buried in the parish of St Edmunds | Nesbit, St Edmund's Parish Register Burials, p.13. |
| Roger Totell | 12/4/1573 marries Lucy Sergeant in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages [no page number]. |
| | 4/5/1587 baptizes John in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.8. |
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| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References | |
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| Roger Totell | 14/5/1589 who agree that Roger Tottell shall have the almeshouse where Talman Lake dwelled and dyed [Mr Hurst] for & dur his life | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.127. | |
| | 6/8/1593 is buried in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1571-1837, p.15. | |
| Thomas Twiggs | See biography 80 (former poor relief contributor and in receipt of a pension) | | |
| Agnes Valance | 1563, 1564 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Mary Arches and St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 12 and 97. | |
| | 1565 is a tenant of William Peggons of a tenement in St Rock's Lane, St Mary Major | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.10. | |
| | 6/2/1571 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1561 - 1724 [no page number]. | |
| Roger Wallis | 1563 and 1565 is receiving poor relief and is an occupant in Mr Hurst's almshouses | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4 and 42. | |
| | Nichus Gayle shall at the request of Mr Leonard Lovers enioye and have the rome and place of Roger Walleys decessed being of late one of the 4 poore men of the Almes of the late house of St Johns dissolved. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/3, p.171. | |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|---|
| Katharine Waxmaker | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Petrock, St Paul and St Mary Arches | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 4, 43 and 97. |
| Rabidge Way | 21/9/1599 and they agre that in the steade & place of the wido Chick decessed havinge a almeshouse in the tenne cells now deceassed Johane Erle shall have dur her lief using her selfe well the forsaid almeshouse and that Rabidge Waye shall dwell in undr the said Johane Erle not havnge any other benefit | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.505. |
| | 31/7/1602 Further they agree that in the stead of the widow Evans a poore woman late dwellinge or abidinge in one of the almeshouses of the x cells now deceased a poore women named Rabidge Way shalbe receved in the said almshouse dur her lief she bevinge herselfe well | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.40. |
| John Way | 6/2/1604 At wch daye John Way who had unlawfully gotten the possession of a Almeshouse in the Combe Rowe did submitt himselfe to this house as the lawfull donor therof & promised to delivr the key & possession of the said house to Mr Maior the xiiiith day of this moneth of February. | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.116. |
| William Weeks | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parishes of St John Bow and St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 42 and 97. |
| | 21/6/1568 is buried in the parish of St David | Nesbit, Exeter: St David's Parish Register Vol 5 Burials 1559-1767, p.4. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
|--|---|---|
| Elizabeth Westcott | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. |
| | 7/4/1565 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.2. |
| Margaret Wheaton | 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Lawrence | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.43 and 97. |
| | 13/4/1570 Hugh Garde marries Margaret Wheaton in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 3 Baptisms and Marriages, [no page number]. |
| Joan White | 1563, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Sidwell and St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff. 3, 42 and 97. |
| | 20/3/1578 is buried in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1571-1837, p.3. |
| Joan White | 1556 is a contributor of 1s towards the new rood loft in St Petrock, described as a widow | Shorto, 'Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter', p.31. |
| | 1563, 1565 and 1567 receiving poor relief in the parish of St Petrock | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.4, 43 and 97. |
| | 28/10/1574 is buried in the parish of St Petrock | Nesbit and Langford, Exeter: St Petrock Parish Register Vol 2 Burials 1538 – 1837, p.11. |
| Elizabeth White | 1563, 1565 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.3 and 42. |
| | 28/2/1571 is buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1569 - 1772 [no page number]. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References |
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| Richard Wilkins There is no | 1/9/1583 baptized son George in the parish of Heavitree | Nesbit, Exeter: Heavitree Parish Register Baptisms, pp.22 and 26. |
| proven link between the executed | 5/6/1588 baptized son William in the parish of Heavitree | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.2. |
| Richard and Richard in the almshouse | 3/9/1590 marries Margaret Smith in the parish of AHGS | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, pp.38 and 50. |
| dimensace | 5/4/1591 George son of Richard Wilkins of the Wynnards is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 4 Burials [no page number]; |
| | 11/8/1598 William son of Richard Wilkins of the Wynnards is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | |
| | 12/7/1610 Richard Wilkins is executed at the Maudlin for witchcraft and buried in the parish of St Sidwell | Stoyle, 'It is But an Olde Wytche Gonne', pp.146-7. |
| Mary Williams c. 7 months | 22/8/1607 and they agree where one poore wido of the x cells ys ded that Mary Williams a poore woman of this cittie shall have the same cell or house nowe voide so longe lyve | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.282. |
| | 16/4/1608 and they agree that Thomasyn Penbrook a poore woman of this cittey shall have a almeshouse now voide in the tenne cells by the dethe of Mary Williams | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/6, p.317. |

| Name, occupation and length of stay | Life events | References | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Elizabeth Wiselake | 1564, 1565 and 1567 is receiving poor relief in the parishes of Holy Trinity and St David | DHC, ECA Book 157, ff.12, 42 and 97. | |
| | 1/6/1570 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.6. | |
| William and Alice Wyatt | 1556 holds a tenement in the parish of Holy Trinity for 6/8d | DHC, Magdalen Accounts, N2-4. | |
| | 1563 is receiving poor relief in the parish of Holy Trinity | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.3. | |
| | 1564 still held a tenement for 6/8d | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.36. | |
| | 1565 Alice Wyatt is receiving poor relief in the parish of St Sidwell | DHC, ECA Book 157, f.42. | |
| | 2/8/1565 his wife Alice is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, pp.2 and 14. | |
| | 10/2/1574 he is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | | |

Table 6.1: Age at marriage for women in St Kerrian (Source: Study MD)

| Name | Age At Mdg | Husband | Father | Father Father's status | | Marriage Date |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Margaret Sampford | 26 | Osmund Lane (age c.26) | John Sampford | L Actor | Middle | 1/7/1610 |
| Mary Robinson | 25 | William Heathman (age unknown, tailor) | Nicholas Robinson | Middle | Middle | 15/10/1598 |
| Amy Hull | 25 | Richard King (age unknown) | Henry Hull | L Actor | Unknown | 18/5/1595 |
| Ursula Hull | 23 | Peter Coleton (age c.25, merchant) | Henry Hull | L Actor | L Actor | 18/12/1598 |
| Alice Morris | 22 | Nicholas Young (age unknown) | Nicholas Morris | Nicholas Morris Middle Mi | | 22/5/1609 |
| Elizabeth Redwood | 22 | Thomas Way (age unknown) | John Redwood | Middle | Unknown | 11/2/1588 |
| Margery Passmore | 21 | Francis Rades (age unknown) | John Passmore | Middle | Unknown | 4/9/1598 |
| Mary Morris | 20 | Edmund Passmore (age c 30, cutler) | Nicholas Morris | Middle | Middle | 20/5/1605 |
| Rebecca Borough | 17 | Henry Trosse (unknown) | Walter Borough | Walter Borough L Actor I | | 15/101609 |
| Grace Sweet | 15 | Oliver Tapper (age unknown, merchant) | Richard Sweet | L Actor | Upper | 1/10/1590 |
| Elizabeth Pope | 13 | Anthony Halstaff (age c 26 tucker) | Hugh Pope | L Actor | Middle | 4/5/1571 |
| Average (mean) age Median age | 20.8 | 26.7 | | | | |

Table 6.2: Illegitimacies in the Exeter parish registers 1550-1610 (source: Exeter parish registers)

| Parish | Number of recorded illegitimate baptisms 1550-1610 |
|--------------------|--|
| Petrock | 1 |
| Kerrian | 1 |
| AHGS | 4 |
| Thomas | 13 |
| Mary Major | 23 |
| Paul | 23 |
| David | 23 |
| Sidwell | 25 |
| Holy Trinity | 38 |
| Mary Arches | 0 but registration intermittant |
| Edmund | 4 but registration only starts 1571 |
| Martin | 0 but registration only starts 1572 |
| Cathedral | 1 but registration only starts 1593 |
| Olave | 0 but registration only starts 1601 |
| John | 1 but registration only starts 1609 |
| George | 2 but registration only starts 1609 |
| Mary Steps | 0 but registration only starts 1610 |
| All Hallows on the | - |
| Walls | |
| Lawrence | - |
| Stephen | - |
| Pancras | - |
| Total | 159 |

Table 6.3: Average/mean spacing between baptisms in St Kerrian 1550 -1610 (Source: Nesbitt, St Kerrian Parish Register)

| Name | No of | Average/mean time between | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| | baptisms | baptisms | |
| | (marriage | | |
| | years) | | |
| Grace Spicer | 7 (23) | 31.5 months | |
| Joan Lyle (Middle | 5 (36) | 31 months | |
| chorus) | | | |
| Julian Payne (Upper | 4 (21) | 24.6 months | |
| chorus) | | | |
| Elizabeth Bevis | 3 (19) | 21.6 months | |
| (Leading actor) | | | |
| Eleanor Robinson | 10 (14) | 18.5 months | 1 interval of barely nine months, last pregnancy with |
| (Middle chorus) | | | twins barely 10 months after last baptism |
| Mary Speare (Middle | 6 (14) | 18.4 months | |
| chorus?) | | | |
| Ann Sampford | 11 (33) | 10.9 months | |
| (Leading actor) | | | |
| | | 20.8 months average (mean) | |
| | | 19.5 (median) overall | |

Table 6.4: Baptism and burial of twins (source: parish registers)

| Family | Baptism date | Burial date |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Joan and Philip Ashridge, parents of Mary | 15 May 1595 – which appears to be | 3 April 1595 Joan (mother) |
| and Joan, of St Sidwell | several weeks after their birth which may | 16 May 1595 Mary |
| | have been on or shortly before 3 rd April, | 16 May 1595 Joan |
| | their mother's burial | |
| John Beare, father of Alice and Jane | 4 July 1583 | 6 July 1583 Alice |
| Beare, of St Sidwell | | 7 July 1583 Jane |
| Peter Chardon, father of John and | 21 March 1579 | 23 March 1579 Rebecca |
| Rebecca, of St Sidwell | | 5 January 1580 John |
| John Brown, father of Alice and Beaton, of | 20 January 1579 | 11 July 1579 Alice |
| St Edmunds | | 4 July 1580 Beaton |
| Alnet Budley, father of Margaret and Joan, | 2 April 1594 | 22 June 1595 Joan |
| of St Petrock | | 23 June 1595 Margaret |
| Alexander Baker, father of Alexander and | 15 October 1607 | 16 October 1607 John |
| John, of Holy Trinity | | 17 November 1608 Alexander |
| Laurence Crossman, father of Edward and | 27 April 1560 | 13 August 1560 Robert |
| Robert, of St Thomas | | 15 August 1570 Edward |
| Henry Betty, father of Robert and | 24 September 1568 | 2 December 1569 Joan (mother) |
| Christine, of St Petrock | | but both twins appear to survive |

Table 6.5: Households participating in the Crown lottery (Source: Rowe and Falla, 'The Queen's Lottery', pp. 240-243)

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Laurence | | | | Draper | Wife and daughter | 1 husband |
| Barcombe | | | | Middle chorus | visible | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 1 daughter |
| Richard | | 1 male | | | No other appearance | 1 man |
| Betty | | servant | | | | 1 male servant |
| Laurence | 1 wife | 1 female | | Merchant | No daughter | 1 husband |
| Bonfield | 1 | servant | | middle chorus | | 1 wife |
| | daughter | | | | | 1 daughter |
| Richard | 1 wife | 3 male | | Tailor | No wife, son or 2 other | 1 husband |
| Bowden | 1 son | servants | | middle chorus | daughters | 1 wife |
| | 3 | 1 female | | | | 1 son |
| | daughters | servant | | | | 3 daughters |
| | | | | | | 3 male servants |
| | | | | | | 1 female servant |
| Joan | | | | | No other appearance | 1 widow |
| Bridgeman | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-----------|------------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Michael | 1 wife | 2 female | | Notary Public | No wife | 1 husband |
| Brown | | servants | | upper chorus | | 1 wife |
| | | 4 male | | | | 2 female servant |
| | | servants | | | | 4 male servant |
| Thomas | | | | Servant to | No other appearance | 1 servant (master's |
| Calamy | | | | Richard | | household include baby and |
| | | | | Farringdon, lower | | therefore possibly wife) |
| | | | | chorus | | 1 other servant (see below) |
| James | | | | Capper | No other appearance | 1 single man |
| Clase | | | | Middle chorus | | |
| William | 1 wife | | | Weaver, middle | No wife or 2 children. 1 | 1 husband |
| Doddridge | 3 children | | | chorus | daughter visible | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 3 children |
| Robert | 3 | | | No occupation, | Wife visible but no | 1 husband |
| Drew | stepsons | | | but 'Mr' | children (they are step | 1 wife |
| | 4 step | | | | children) | 3 stepsons |
| | daughters | | | | | 4 step daughters |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Mr | | | 1 female | | Wife buried | 1 widower |
| Duckenfield | | | other | | 1 daughter visible | 1 daughter |
| | | | (Dorothy | | | 1 female aquaintance |
| | | | Challis) | | | |
| Jane | | | | Servant to Mr | No other appearance | Possibly living away from |
| Ebsworthy | | | | Hooker | | Hooker household |
| William | | | | Servant to | No other appearance | See Thomas Calamy above |
| Fisher | | | | Richard | | |
| | | | | Farringdon, lower | | |
| | | | | chorus | | |
| Thomas | | | | | No other appearance | Single man? |
| Garland | | | | | | |
| Margery | | | | Daughter of | No other appearance | Single woman? |
| Gibb | | | | Richard Gibb | for Gibb family | |
| Harry Gill | | | | Barber | Wife visible | Husband |
| | | | | Middle chorus | | Wife |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| William | 1 wife | | | Cook | No wife or 2 of the | 1 husband |
| Greenwood | 1 son | | | middle chorus | children | 1 wife |
| | 2 | | | | | 1 son |
| | daughters | | | | | 2 daughters |
| John Hill | 1 wife | 1 female | 1 female | | No other appearance | 1 husband |
| | | servant | other | | | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 1 female servant |
| | | | | | | 1 female aquaintance |
| John | 1 son | | | Chamberlain | Wife and 2 more sons | 1 husband |
| Hooker (non | 3 | | | leading actor | visible but 2 daughters | 1 wife |
| participant) | daughters | | | | invisible | 3 sons |
| | | | | | | 3 daughters |
| | | | | | | 1 servant? See Jane |
| | | | | | | Calamy |
| Katharine | | | | | No other appearance | 1 widow |
| Johnson, | | | | | | |
| widow | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| John | | | | Occupation | No other appearance | 1 single man? |
| Kitchell | | | | unknown | | |
| | | | | Middle chorus | | |
| Nicholas | 1 wife | | | Cook | No wife, 2 sons and 2 | 1 husband |
| Marks | 1 son | | | middle chorus | daughters visible | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 2 sons |
| | | | | | | 2 daughters |
| Richard | 1 wife | | 2 female | Cutler | No wife, other | 1 husband |
| Mogridge | | | others | middle chorus | occupants invisible | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 2 female acquaintances |
| Margaret | | | 1 female | - | All other household | 1 widow |
| Nicholls, | | | servant to other, | | occupants invisible | 1 servant but not own |
| widow | | | 1 male other, | | | 1 male acquaintance |
| | | | his daughter | | | his daughter and his female |
| | | | and female | | | servant |
| | | | servant | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Clement | | | | servant to | No other appearance | Either single man or part of |
| Owlborough | | | | Warnard Harrison | | large Harrison household |
| | | | | lower chorus | | with husband, wife and |
| | | | | | | children |
| William | 1 son | | | middle chorus | Wife is buried, no | 1 widower |
| Peak | 3 | | | | daughters | 3 daughters |
| | daughters | | | | | |
| Alice Perry | | | William | Husband is | Alice invisible, all own | 1 wife |
| | | | Mongwell | William Perry, | children buried, William | 1 absent husband? |
| | | | 1 wife | merchant | Perry alive | 1 male acquaintance |
| | | | 1 son | middle chorus | William Mongwell, 4 | his wife, his son and his 2 |
| | | | 2 daughters | | children visible, no wife | daughters |
| Richard | | | 3 female | Skinner | No other appearance | 1 single man |
| Rowe | | | servants | middle chorus | | 3 female servants |
| Dorothy | 1 | | | middle chorus | Dorothy and one son | 1 husband |
| Salter | husband | | | | invisible | 1 wife |
| | 2 sons | | | | | 2 sons |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|------------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Cecily | - | 3 female | | - | No other appearance | 1 woman ?widow |
| Shark | | servants | | | | 3 female servants |
| John Shark | 1 | | | - | No other appearance | 1 widower? |
| (at The | daughter | | | | | 1 daughter |
| Boar) | | | | | | |
| Thomas | 1 wife | 1 female | | - | No other appearance | 1 husband |
| Shark | | servant | | | | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 1 female servant |
| John | | | | Glover | 1 daughter, 1 son | 1 widower? |
| Simmonds | | | | Middle chorus | | 1 son |
| | | | | | | 1 daughter |
| John Smart | 1 wife | | | middle chorus | No wife | 1 husband |
| | 1 son | | | | 1 daughter | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 1 son |
| | | | | | | 1 daughter |
| Nicholas | 1 wife | | | Leading actor | No wife | 1 husband |
| Spicer | | | | | | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Anthony | 1 wife | 1 male | | Vintner | No wife, 1 daughter | 1 husband |
| Thomas | 2 sons | servant | | middle chorus | invisible | 1 wife |
| | 2 | 3 female | | | | 2 sons |
| | daughters | servants | | | | 2 daughters |
| | | | | | | 1 male servant |
| | | | | | | 3 female servants |
| William | 1 wife | | 1 male | Apothecary | No wilfe or children | 1 husband |
| Trevett | 3 sons | | other | leading actor? | | 1 wife |
| | 3 | | 1 female | | | 3 sons |
| | daughters | | other | | | 3 daughters |
| | | | | | | 1 male acquaintance |
| | | | | | | 1 female acquaintance |
| John Wallis | 1 wife | | 1 female | Cook, middle | No other appearance | 1 husband |
| | | | other | chorus | | 1 wife |
| | | | 2 male | | | 1 female acquaintance |
| | | | other | | | 2 male acquaintances |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Mrs Watkins | 2 | | | Wife of John | Wife and 1 daughter | 1 husband |
| | daughters | | | Watkins, | visible | 1 wife |
| | 3 sons | | | Merchant | | 3 sons |
| | | | | middle chorus | | 2 daughters |
| Wilmot | | | | | Holds property, no other | |
| Hawes | | | | | appearance | |
| Joan | | | | | | Possibly mother of 5 |
| Edmonds | | | | | | children and wife of Robert |
| Joan Fisher | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Joan Davy | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Honor | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Gooding | | | | | | |
| William | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Hoggins | | | | | | |
| Robert Sled | | | | Stranger | No other appearance | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| John Pool | | | | Strangers | No other appearances | |
| and son | | | | | | |
| John | | | | | | |
| Rebecca | | | | Stranger, servant | No other appearance | Single woman in Yard |
| Harefoot | | | | to Philip Yard | | household with 1 son, 3 |
| | | | | | | daughters and ?wife |
| Ellen Jones | | | | Children of | 1 other daughter visible | 1 man |
| John Jones | | | | Walter Jones | | 1 son |
| | | | | Middle chorus | | 2 daughters |
| | | | | | | ?wife |
| John Weeks | | | | victualler | Wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter | 1 husband |
| | | | | | visible | 1 wife |
| | | | | | | 1 daughter |
| Thomas and | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Nicholas | | | | | | |
| Perkins | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|--------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| Thomas | | | | Connected with | 1 son visible | |
| Weare | | | | the Yarn Market | | |
| | | | | Middle chorus | | |
| John Tailor | | | | Victualler or | No other appearance | |
| | | | | tucker | | |
| John Bray | | | | | No other appearance | |
| John Weeks | | | | Victualler | No other appearance | |
| Alice Weeks | | | | | | |
| his daughter | | | | | | |
| John Salter | | | | Middle chorus | | Wife, 3 sons, |
| | | | | Tailor? | | |
| John | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Fursdon | | | | | | |
| Thomas | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Stert | | | | | | |
| William | | | | Middle chorus | | |
| Tickell | | | | butcher | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Head of | Family | Own | Others | Occupation and | Household visibility in | 'Complete' household in |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Household | | Servants | | status by 1568 | parish registers by | 1568 |
| | | | | | 1568 | |
| James | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Weeks | | | | | | |
| Wilmot | | | | | No other appearance | |
| Clark | | | | | | |
| John Cole | | | | Connected with | Former recipient of poor | |
| | | | | the Yarn Market | relief | |
| John Gill | | | | Tucker | No other appearance | |

Table 6.6: Apprentice masters operating no later than 1580, in the study SD (tabled by chorus level, then alphabetically) 31 (57%)= leading actors, 7 (12%) = upper chorus, 16 (30%) = middle chorus

| Apprentice Master | Apprentice Master | Status which their |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| B: 1 | Status | apprentices reach |
| Richard Bevis | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| Educad Daidasasas | Landing a star | Leading actor |
| Edward Bridgeman | Leading actor | Middle |
| John Buller | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| William Chappell | Leading actor | Middle |
| | | Leading actor |
| John Drake | Leading actor | Middle |
| Richard Hilliard | Leading actor | Upper |
| John Hurst | Leading actor | Middle |
| | | Leading actor |
| William Hurst | Leading actor | Simon Knight = Leading |
| | | actor |
| | | Philip Yard = Leading actor |
| | | Nicholas Martin = Leading |
| | | actor |
| | | William Martin = Leading |
| | | actor |
| | | Andrew Gere = Upper |
| | | Laurence Seldon = Upper |
| | | Richard Harding = Upper |
| | | Robert Webber = Upper |
| | | Richard Dennis = Middle, |
| | | but esquire |
| | | Gilbert Cotton = Middle, but |
| | | Merchant Adventurer |
| John Jones | Leading actor | Upper |
| | | Middle x 3 |
| Simon Knight | Leading actor | Middle x 4 |
| Peter Lake | Leading actor | Middle |
| Thomas Lambert | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| John Levermore | Leading actor | Middle |
| Maurice Levermore | Leading actor | Leading actor |
| | | Middle |
| Edward Lymett | Leading actor | Middle |
| Nicholas Martin | Leading actor | Upper x 3 |
| John Midwinter | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| Robert Midwinter | Leading actor | Leading actor |
| | | Middle x 2 (1 esquire) |
| Eustace Oliver | Leading actor | Middle |
| | | Leading actor |
| | | |
| Apprentice Master | Apprentice Master | Status which their |
| | Status | apprentices reach |
| John Parramore | Leading actor | Upper |
| | | Middle x3 |
| | | |

| George Perryman | Leading actor | Upper |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Leading actor |
| John Perryman | Leading actor | Middle |
| | | Leading actor x 2 |
| John Pope | Leading actor | Middle |
| | | Leading actor |
| William Seldon | Leading actor | Upper |
| William Smith | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| Richard Sweet | Leading actor | Middle x 2 (but both |
| | | Merchant Adventurers) |
| William Trevett | Leading actor | Middle x 2 |
| | | Leading actor |
| Robert Tucker | Leading actor | Middle x 2 (1 gent) |
| John Tuckfield | Leading actor | Upper x2 |
| | 3 | Middle |
| John Webb | Leading actor | Leading actor |
| | 3 | Middle |
| Hugh Wilson | Leading actor | Upper |
| Thomas Bird | Upper | Middle x 3 |
| Nicholas Carpenter | Upper | Middle x 2 |
| William Hunt | Upper | Upper |
| William Lant | Upper | Middle |
| Alexander Napper (alien) | Middle | Middle x 3 |
| | | Leading actor (William |
| | | Newcombe) |
| William Parramore | Upper | Middle |
| John Pill, gent | Upper | Unknown |
| Laurence Seldon | Upper | Upper |
| | '' | Middle |
| John Bentley | Middle | Middle |
| William Budgell | Middle | Middle |
| Richard Fish | Middle | Middle x 2 |
| John Geane | Middle | Middle x 2 |
| Godfrey Harman | Middle | Middle |
| Nicholas Harris | Middle | Middle |
| Warnard Harrison | Middle | Middle |
| Richard Hart | Middle (but town clerk) | Middle x 3 (2 town clerks) |
| Feet Lindon | Middle | Middle |
| Richard May | Middle | Middle |
| Sandy Napper | Middle | Middle |
| Robert Nicholls | Middle | Middle x 2 |
| Martin Phillips | Middle | Middle |
| John Salter | Middle | Middle |
| Anthony Thomas | Middle | Leading actor (Laurence |
| Indiana | | Barcombe) |
| | 1 | Darconibe) |

Table 6.7: Exeter bakers

| Chorus level | Life events | References |
|-----------------|---|---|
| middle | See biography 1 | |
| middle | 30/12/1583, 20/11/1584, 18/11/1586, 20/11/1588, 16/8/1590, 8/1/1592 father of 6 children all baptized in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms [no page numbers]. |
| | 1586 gains freedom of the city, master is John Bonifant | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.99. |
| | 1586 valued at 20s land in lay subsidy in the parish of St Sidwell | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.68. |
| | 1594, 1597, 1600 provides surety at city quarter sessions for John Sellack, weaver, Richard Stone, baker and John Thomas, thonger | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 10 Eliz 40 image 2, Eliz 43 image 9. |
| middle | 28/9/1584 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.98. |
| middle | 1606 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.113. |
| | 23/5/1608 marries Grace Lightfoot in the parish of St Martin and baptizes son Thomas there | Nesbit, Exeter: St Martin's Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages, Baptisms and Burials 1572- 1812, p.15. |
| middle | See biography 4 | |
| | middle middle middle middle middle | middle See biography 1 middle 30/12/1583, 20/11/1584, 18/11/1586, 20/11/1588, 16/8/1590, 8/1/1592 father of 6 children all baptized in the parish of St Sidwell 1586 gains freedom of the city, master is John Bonifant 1586 valued at 20s land in lay subsidy in the parish of St Sidwell 1594, 1597, 1600 provides surety at city quarter sessions for John Sellack, weaver, Richard Stone, baker and John Thomas, thonger middle 28/9/1584 gains his freedom as a baker middle 1606 gains his freedom as a baker 23/5/1608 marries Grace Lightfoot in the parish of St Martin and baptizes son Thomas there |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|---|-----------------|--|---|
| Thomas Binham | middle | Husband of Mary and father to at least 5 children most of whom died, unnamed and godfather to David Pyne. He was widowed in 1605 | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms 1561–1738, pp. 27,30 and 39. |
| | | | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, pp.42, 43, 44, 48, 50, 51, 53 and 1. |
| Richard Bodley | middle | 5/2/1593 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.103. |
| | | 1595 provides surety for William Marks, cook | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 38 image 6. |
| William Bodley unindividuable | middle | William Bodley of Exeter, baker and Isabell his wife to John Bodley of London, goldsmith a) tenement with appurtenances in High Street in the parish of St Lawrence. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.27. |
| John Bonifant Unindividuable father and son | middle | 1573-4 provides surety at the city quarter sessions for Ambrose Howell, tucker and Robert Bachelor, dyer | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 16 image 5, Eliz 17 image 4. |
| | | 19/9/1586 John Bonifant [senior] is master to William Alford, baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.99. |
| | | 29/9/1586 John Bonifant [junior] gains his freedom of the city as a baker by succession to his father | |
| | | | |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| William Burnell | lower | Is the father of Jesse baptized and buried in the parish of Holy Trinity and an illegitimate child in St Mary Major | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, p.35. |
| | | | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.52. Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish |
| | | | Register Vol 2 Baptisms 1561 - 1738 [no page number]. |
| Edward Burnell | lower | Is the father of Grace and Joan baptized in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, pp.40 and 43. |
| Robert Clark | middle | 2/4/1604 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.111. |
| Thomas Collins | middle | 6/9/1574 baptized in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738 [no page number]. |
| | | 13/9/1601 marries Susanna Rainsby in the parish of St Kerrian (aged 26] | Nesbit, Exeter: St Kerrian Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages, Baptisms and Burials 1558 - 1753, p.6. |
| | | 8/7/1601, 13/9/1603, 5/2/1606, 25/3/1608, 8/10/1610 baptizes 5 children and 30/5/1610, 23/10/1610 buries 2 of them | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738 [no page number]. |
| | | | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number]. |
| | | | |

| Chorus level | Life events | References |
|-----------------|--|--|
| middle | 23/2/1581, 3/10/1585 baptizes 2 children in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738, [no page number]. |
| | 5/4/1584 buries a child in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number]. |
| | 17/7/1583 he is a debtor of Nicholas Glanfield | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 33. |
| | 14/9/1585 he gains his freedom of the city, his master is John Geane | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.102. |
| | 1593 he is bound over to keep the peace at the city quarter sessions | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 7, Eliz 36 image 8. |
| | 1594 he provides surety at the city quarter sessions for William ?Tamley | |
| | 10/4/1599 he is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number]. |
| middle | 7/4/1560 appraises the inventory of Thomas Gregg | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 1. |
| | 12/10/1563 Is named as Master of his occupation in the Chamber Act Book | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, pp.227-8. |
| | level middle | middle 23/2/1581, 3/10/1585 baptizes 2 children in the parish of St Mary Major 5/4/1584 buries a child in the parish of St Mary Major 17/7/1583 he is a debtor of Nicholas Glanfield 14/9/1585 he gains his freedom of the city, his master is John Geane 1593 he is bound over to keep the peace at the city quarter sessions 1594 he provides surety at the city quarter sessions for William ?Tamley 10/4/1599 he is buried in the parish of St Mary Major middle 7/4/1560 appraises the inventory of Thomas Gregg |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|--------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Robert Combe | middle | 20/6/1575 he gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.92. |
| | | 7/8/1578 he buries his wife Rabidge in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672 [no page number]. |
| | | He provides surety at the city quarter sessions in 1590, 1593-4 for William Channon, weaver, John Hawkins, sleymaker, John Sellack, tucker and Robert Manning, baker | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 1, Eliz 36 image 4, Eliz 36 image 7, Eliz 37 image 11. |
| | | He baptizes and buries Joan in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, p.27. |
| | | | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.44. |
| John Courtis | middle | 12/11/1565 gains his freedom of the city as a baker by succession from his father Roger Courtis | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.87. |
| | | 6/3/1574 buries employee John and baptizes three children in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, pp.14 and 56. |
| | | 13/12/1582 is a beneficiary and executor of his father's will | DHC, ECA Exeter Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W23. |
| | | 3/5/1603 is buried in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, pp.4, 7, 8 and 9. |
| | | | |

| Name | Chorus | Life events | References |
|--------------------|--------|--|--|
| | level | | |
| Roger Courtis | middle | See biography 16 | |
| Henry Dabinet | middle | See biography 17 | |
| Emmanuel Driver | middle | 3/1/1560 is baptized in the parish of St Kerrian | Nesbit, Exeter: St Kerrian Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages, Baptisms and Burials 1558 - 1753, p.1. |
| | | 29/9/1586 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, age 26, his master is Edward Ward | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.99. |
| | | He is a musketeer in the 1587/8 muster | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1. |
| | | 20/7/1588 he is a witness to the nuncupative will of John Young | TNA, PROB 11/73, image ref 66. |
| George Elliot | middle | 29/9/1569 gains his freedom of the city | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.89. |
| | | 22/11/1571 is a creditor to Alan Marks, cook | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 21. |
| | | 1576 and 1595 provides surety at the city quarter sessions for John France, labourer, John Mead, weaver and Thomas Bucknell, tailor. | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 19 image 8, Eliz 38 image 2. |
| Nicholas Erron | upper | See biography 18 | |
| John Eveleigh | middle | 8/1/1584 baptized in the parish of Heavitree | Nesbit, Exeter: Heavitree Parish Register Vol Baptisms 1555 – 1695, p.22. |
| | | 16/2/1604, 14/7/1606, 30/1/1609 is the father of three children baptized in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672 [no page numbers]. |
| | | 1607 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.113. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Thomas Filmore | middle | See biography 19 | |
| Richard Ford uninidividuable | middle | 1577 bound over to keep the peace, sureties provided by Walter Bernard, tailor and Richard Priddis, saddler | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 20 image 2, Eliz 20 image 5. |
| Roger Ford | middle | 1569 is a harquebusier | Stoate and Howard, <i>Devon Muster Rolls</i> , p.247. |
| | | 29/9/1583 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.97. |
| | | 15/9/1583, 23/12/1586, 23/12/1598 baptizes 3 children in the parishes of St Mary Major and Holy Trinity, 26/9/1590, 29/9/1590 buries two of them | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738 [no page number]. Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, pp. 32 and 33. |
| | | 13/9/1585 marries Elizabeth Macey in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages 1561 – 1837 [no page number]. |
| | | 1588 his widowed mother is awarded a place in an almshouse | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/5, p.288. |
| | | 1590-1609 he is a jurer three times at the city quarter sessions and provides surety for John Smith, baker, Tristram Standlake, baker, Elizabeth Beardsley, Nicholas Wills, plumber, [illegible] butcher, Richard Beardsley, tailor, Joan Land, Roger Wells, tailor, Katharine Wells, Richard Wilkins. | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 2, Eliz 34 image 4, Eliz 36 image 3, Eliz 36 image 4, Eliz 36 image 5, Eliz 37 image 5, Eliz 38 image 2, Eliz 38 image 14, Eliz 41 image 6, Eliz 41 image 9 and Jas 7 image 3. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|---------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | | 1593 he is valued at 20s land for the lay subsidy in the parish of Holy Trinity | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.74. |
| | | 1593 he holds a garden in the parish of Holy Trinity with his wife Elizabeth and daughter Jane | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, Description of the Citie of Excester, pp. 673- 763. |
| | | 23/12/1598 he is the godfather of Isabel Light | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, p.36. |
| | | 1602 he is valued at £3 goods in the lay subsidy in the parish of Holy Trinity | Hoskins, Seventeenth Century Exeter, p.3. |
| William Freer | middle | 1556-1566 baptizes five children and buries three in the parish of St Thomas, 30/11/1575 buries his wife Nicole 16/6/1577 marries Richord Taylor 1580-82 baptizes two more children 6/1/1602 is buried in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672, pp. 4, 5, 6, 11,12, 45, 49, 59 and 80. |
| | | 1565 is a debtor of Edmund Whetcombe | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 4. |
| | | 1569 Sells property in AHOW to John Hewett, cordwainer in the tenure of Robert Freer, John Ector, John Stansby and Allen Marks [PIOT 127] | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |
| | | | |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| John Fry | middle | 1582-1587 baptizes two children in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1571 – 1837, pp.6 and 9. |
| | | 24/1/1597 gains his freedom as a baker, Christopher Heathfield is his master | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.106. |
| | | 18/7/1609 buries his wife Jane in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1571-1837, p.23. |
| John Geane | middle | See biography 24 | |
| Nicholas Geoffrey | middle | 1596 Margaret Pitford, daughter of John is buried 'out of Nicholas Geoffrey's house' in Holy Trinity. | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.46. |
| | | 1596-1610 baptizes three children in the parish of Heavitree | Nesbit, Exeter: Heavitree Parish Register Vol Baptisms 1555 – 1695, pp.33, 35, 37, 39 and 43. |
| | | 8/1/1610 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, Peter Vilvaine is his master | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.115. |
| Nicholas Glanfield | middle | See biography 26 | |
| Thomas Gregg | middle | See biography 29 | |
| John Gunstone | middle | 25/7/1575 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, Nicholas Gunstone his father (deceased) is his master | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.92. |
| | | 30/9/1576 he marries Joan Marsh in the parish of St Paul and baptizes two children there by 1610 | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers Vol II AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul Exeter', pp. 158, 159 and 351. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Nicholas Gunstone | middle | 29/9/1559 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.83. |
| | | 29/6/1563 buries daughter Alice | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.435. |
| | | 25/7/1575 he is master to his son John | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.92. |
| | | 12/10/1563 he is listed as Master of his occupation | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, pp.227-228. |
| | | 4/8/1564 he is a jurer at the trial of Alexander Smith for incontinent living | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/4, p.260. |
| | | 23/5/1570 he is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.436. |
| Richard Halstaff unindividuable | middle | 10/7/1583 buries daughter Margaret in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672, p.51. |
| aa.a.a.a.a | | 28/8/1592 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.103. |
| | | 1592 provides surety at the city quarter sessions for Thomas Rydon, tucker | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 35 image 4. |
| Christopher Heathfield | middle | 7/8/1592 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, his master is Nicholas Erron with whom he served six years. | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.103. |
| | | 1593-4 he provides surety at the city quarter sessions for Christopher Halstaff, butcher | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 36 image 4, Eliz 37 image 9. |
| | | 24/1/1597 is master to baker John Fry | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.106. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| John Humphrey | middle | 13/10/1602 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.110. |
| Edward Humphrey | lower | 1602-1609 baptizes three sons and buries one and is described as a baker | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, pp.43, 48 and 56. Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.5. |
| John Jeby | middle | 29/9/1561 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.85. |
| | | 18/6/1564 marries Margery Dumpane in the parish of St Mary Arches | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Arches Parish Register Vol 2 Marriages 1538 -1837 [no page number]. |
| | | 24/7/1566, 11/9/1568, baptizes two sons and 30/8/1565, 25/7/1566 buries two in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages 1561 – 1837 [no page numbers]. |
| | | 13/7/1572 marries Judith Foxwell in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738 [no page numbers]. |
| | | 28/4/1573, 6/9/1574, 4/7/1576, 22/6/1578, 28/6/1579, 22/7/1580, 2/10/1581, 7/2/1583, 24/9/1584, 13/1/1587 he baptizes 10 children in the parish of St Mary Major and 26/7/1588 buries one of them in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672, p.52. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|
| John Jeby | | 1574 is bound over to keep the peace at the city quarter sessions with sureties provided by Nicholas Rowe and Roger Connett | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 17 image 4. | |
| Richard Larrell | middle | See biography 43 | | |
| Robert Landon | middle | 18/8/1589 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, his master is Nicholas Erron | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.101. | |
| John Manning unindividuable | middle | 27/3/1609 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, his master is John Baker | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.114. | |
| Robert Manning | middle | 17/11/1594 is bound over to keep the peace at the quarter sessions, surety provided by Robert Combe | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 37 image 11. | |
| | | 30/5/1602 marries Katharine Bishop and baptizes son Robert in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages 1572-1837, p.8. | |
| | | | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1571 – 1837, p.19. | |
| Henry Marker | middle | 27/12/1602 baptizes Peter in the parish of AHGS | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp.3 and 23. | |
| | | 6/2/1603 marries Ursula Liddon in the parish of AHGS | | |
| | | 29/9/1603 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.110. | |
| | | 14/2/1604 Ursula Marker widow baptizes son Thomas in the parish of AHGS | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', pp. 24 | |
| Robert Matthew | middle | See biography 49 | | |
| | | | | |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Silvester Maunder | middle | 1564 is mentioned in his father Henry's inventory and described as being 'with John Barstaple' | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 2a. |
| | | 16/12/1583 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, apprentice of Peter Vilvaine | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.98. |
| | | 28/10/1583 marries widow Alley Glanfield in the parish of Holy Trinity 27/10/1584 baptizes Joan in the parish of Holy | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 5 Marriages and Banns, p.4 |
| | | Trinity and buries ?her on 15/4/1591 aged 5 years 6 months 22/6/1589 buries an unnamed daughter in the parish | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, pp.18, 24, 28, 35 and 41. |
| | | of Holy Trinity 29/12/1590 baptizes Katharine in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, pp.29, 38, 46, 55 |
| | | 31/8/1593 baptizes Dorothy in the parish of Holy Trinity and buries her 30/6/1596 aged 2 years 10 months | |
| | | 29/10/1598 baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of Holy Trinity and buries her 23/10/1602 aged nearly 4 years. | |
| | | 7/10/1601 is godfather to Katharine Verlond | |
| | | 1586 is valued on £3 goods in the parish of Holy Trinity | Rowe, <i>Tudor Exeter</i> , p.70. |
| | | 17/11/1600 he provides surety for John Waye, yeoman with Henry Dabinet | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 43 image 10. |
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| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|
| Silvester Maunder | | 8/9/1601 is a beneficiary of his brother Thomas | TNA, PROB 11/98, image ref 732. | |
| | | 1602 is valued on £3 goods in the parish of Holy Trinity | Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century, p.3. | |
| | | 1603 a tenement is granted to him 'in which he lives' near Southgate rent 26/8 | Dean & Chapter Exeter, Cathedral Archives D&C 3813, debt account. | |
| | | 1603, 1605-7, 1609-10 is a juror at the city quarter sessions | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls Jas 3 image 1, Jas 3 image 4, Jas 4 image 2, Jas 5 image 2, Jas 7 image 3, Jas 8 image 3. | |
| Hugh May | middle | See biography 83 | | |
| Bartholomew Miller | middle | 29/9/1604 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, his master is John Paty | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.111. | |
| John Mountsteven | middle | 24/4/1553 holds land including Cowmarsh | DHC, ECA Ed/M/1090. | |
| | | 29/9/1562 is master to Matthew Betty who gains his freedom of the city | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p. 85. | |
| | | 1564 holds a piece of ground in Southernhay and is described as a baker | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186b, f.10. | |
| | | 8/11/1570 Mountsteven family is storing goods for John West, noted in his inventory | Juddery, Exeter Orphan's Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 17a and 33. | |
| | | 17/7/1583 a Robert Mountsteven is a debtor of Nicholas Glanfield, baker 1599 holds land in St Sidwell | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, Description of the Citie of Excester, pp.673- 763. | |
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| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|--------------|-----------------|---|--|
| John Paty | middle | 8/9/1589 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , pp.101, and 111. |
| | | 1589-93 provides surety for Elizabeth Flay, Martin Paty, baker | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 32 image 1, Eliz 36 image 8. |
| | | 29/9/1604 is master to Bartholomew Miller and John Proctor who gain their freedom of the city | |
| | | 4/10/1607 marries Joan Gifford in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages 1572-1837, p.8. |
| | | 21/10/1610 baptizes son John in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms1561 – 1738 [no page number]. |
| Martin Paty | middle | 23/5/1597 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.106. |
| | | 1593 is bound over to keep the peace at the city quarter sessions, sureties provided by John Paty, baker and John Alford and again in 1593, sureties provided by Richard Parsons and Thomas Stoning, carpenter. | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, E36/8, E40/3, E40/5. |
| | | 1597 he provides surety for Nicholas Glanfield | |
| Richard Paty | lower | 7/1/1610 baptizes daughter Mary in the parish of St Sidwell and is listed as a baker | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1569 – 1732 [no page number]. |
| | | | |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| John Portbury | middle | 10/10/1603 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.110. | |
| | | 17/5/1605 is buried in the parish of St Paul | Tapley-Soper, 'Exeter Parish Registers AHGS, St Pancras, St Paul', p.441. | |
| John Proctor | middle | 29/9/1604 gains his freedom as a baker, his master is John Paty | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.111. | |
| | | 30/11/1605 buries daughter Alice in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1571-1837, p.22. | |
| | | 1609 serves with caliver in the East Quarter trained band | DHC, ECA Ancient Letters, 136. | |
| | | 22/10/1610 is bound for £100 in connection with the marriage of Thomas Harbert and Grace Knight, not of Exeter | Vivian, The Marriage Licences of the Diocese of Exeter, p.17. | |
| John Redwood | middle | See biography 62 | | |
| father and son and Joan Redwood | | | | |
| Richard Reed | middle | See biography 63 | | |
| Antony Ridney | middle | 29/9/1602 gains his freedom of the city as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.110. | |
| Nicholas | middle | 29/9/1560 is the father of Richard gaining his | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.84. | |
| Rowe | | freedom as a skinner by succession to his father | | |
| Unindividuable | | Nicholas a baker | | |
| John Rowland | middle | 11/9/1553 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.80. | |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| George Searell | middle | 26/1/1579 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.94. |
| | | 7/11/1581 baptizes Jeremy in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.15. |
| | | 26/10/1583 baptizes George in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials, p.52. |
| | | 18/9/1585 baptizes Nicholas in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms [no page number]. |
| | | 13/9/1596 marries Agnes Whiddon in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Marriages, p.6. |
| | | 21/11/1596 baptizes John in the parish of St Edmund [2 months after marriage] | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.16. |
| | | 2/6/1599 baptizes Laurence in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.37. |
| | | 15/11/1599 baptizes John in the parish of St Edmund | Nesbit, Exeter: St Edmund's Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.18. |
| | | 8/7/1600 is godfather to Henry Whiddon in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.40. |
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| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|
| | | 4/4/1596 is godfather to George Lynn in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.31. | |
| | | 7/5/1598 is godfather to William Sanders in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.34. | |
| | | 7/5/1598 baptizes Katharine in the parish of Holy Trinity and buries her 8/4/1600 aged 1 year 11 months | Nesbit Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms, p.34 and Burials p.53. | |
| George Searell | | 15/7/1583 appraises the inventory of Nicholas Glanfield | Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 33. | |
| | | 27/8/1583 has a servant who kills tailor Lewis Glavell with his rapier | HMC, Report on the Records of the City of Exeter (letter 88), p.57. | |
| | | 17/11/1584 and 1593 is a juror at the city quarter sessions | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 27 image 4 and Eliz 36 image 1. | |
| | | 1586 is valued on £5 goods in the parish of Holy Trinity | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p. 70. | |
| | | 1587/8 is a caliverman in the military musters | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 73, f.1. | |
| | | 1588 is a subscriber to the Armada ship money levy | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p. 1c. | |
| | | 1595 is named as a former tenant of a tenement in Southgate | DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.321. | |
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| Name Chorus Lif | | Life events | References |
|---------------------------|--------|--|--|
| | | 1593-5 is valued on £3 goods in the parish of St Kerrian | Rowe, Tudor Exeter, p.75. |
| | | 1600 is a defendant with John Lant for non-payment of wheat | TNA, C2/Eliz/B16/42. |
| | | 1603 is valued on £5 goods in the parish of Holy Trinity | Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century, p.3. |
| John Smith Unindividuable | middle | 19/9/1580 gains his freedom as a baker | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.95. |
| | | 1590 is a jurer at the city quarter sessions | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 33 image 6, Eliz 34 image 4. |
| | | 1591 is bound over the keep the peace with sureties provided by Roger Ford and Edward Ward, bakers | |
| Tristram Standlake | lower | 1591 is bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by Roger Ford and John Smith, bakers | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 4. |
| Richard Stone | middle | 10/7/1573 is baptized in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1569 – 1732 [no page number]. |
| | | 10/9/1592 he marries Thomasine in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 3 Baptisms and Marriages 1538 -1812 [no page number]. |
| | | 6/51593 he baptizes William in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1569 – 1772 [no page numbers]. |
| | | 18/1/1596 he marries Grace Bartholomew in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 3 Baptisms and Marriages 1538 -1812 and Burials [no page numbers]. |

| Name | Chorus level | Life events | References |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| | | 1597 is bound over to keep the peace with sureties provided by William Alford baker and John Waye, musician. He is described as being of St Sidwell [aged 24] | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 40 image 2. |
| | | 29/4/1604, 1/5/1604 he baptizes and buries 2 sons in the parish of St Sidwell | Fursdon, Exeter: St Sidwell Parish Register Vol 3 Baptisms and Marriages 1538 -1812 [no page number]. |
| James Taylor | middle | See biography 76 | |
| John Venner | middle | 1/12/1571 baptized in the parish of St Thomas | Ormeston, Exeter: St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576-1672, p.8. |
| | | 29/9/1600 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, his master is Peter Vilvaine [aged 28] | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.109. |
| | | 27/2/1604 oversees will of Thomas Birdall | TNA, PROB 11/113, image ref 873. |
| Peter Vilvaine | upper | See biography 81 | |
| Stephen Vilvaine | upper | See biography 82 | |
| Thomas Wade | middle | 1591 he provides surety for Francis Taylor, yeoman at the city quarter sessions | DHC, ECA N13-09 Quarter Session Rolls, Eliz 34 image 2. |
| | | 29/7/1593 he baptizes Edward in the parish of Holy Trinity, described as a baker | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, p.28. |
| | | 1606 he is a churchwarden of St John Bow | DHC, DD36773. |
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| Name | me Chorus Life events level | | References | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Henry Wall | lower | 14/9/1600 marries Wilmot Pitts in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 5 Marriages and Banns 1573-1754, p.11. | |
| | | 3/2/1603 buries Dorothy and is described as a baker | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 3 Burials 1563 -1729, p.55. | |
| | | 14/4/1605 baptizes Elizabeth in the parish of Holy Trinity | Nesbit, Exeter: Holy Trinity Parish Register Vol 1 Baptisms 1563 – 1711, p.46. | |
| Edward Ward | middle | See biography 84 | | |
| Richard Ward | middle | 1/11/1596 gains his freedom as a baker, the son of Edward | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.106. | |
| Laurence Ward | middle | 7/7/1584 baptized, son of Thomas in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 2 Baptisms 1561 – 1738 [no page number]. | |
| | | 20/8/1604 gains his freedom of the city as a baker [aged 20] | Rowe and Jackson, Exeter Freemen, p.111. | |
| Thomas Ward | middle | 29/9/1604 gains his freedom of the city as a baker, by succession to his father Edward | Rowe and Jackson, <i>Exeter Freemen</i> , p.111. | |
| | | 16/9/1610 is buried in the parish of St Mary Major | Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Major Parish Register Vol 4 Burials 1561 – 1724 [no page number]. | |
| John West unindividuable | middle | See biography 87 | | |

Table 6.8: New entrants to the trade of baker (source: Study MD)

| Decade | Numbers of bakers gaining their freedom |
|-----------|---|
| 1550-1559 | 5 |
| 1560-1569 | 7 |
| 1570-1579 | 4 |
| 1580-1589 | 7 |
| 1590-1599 | 5 |
| 1600-1610 | 13 |

Table 6.9: Relative wealth of bakers 1557-1602 (Source: Rowe, *Tudor Exeter* and Hoskins, *Exeter in the Seventeenth Century*). Shaded areas represent where individuals are known to have died. PA = average (mean) parish subsidy value, *italics indicate* same as or lower than PA payment by individuals

| Name | Biography | Lay subsidy 1557 | 1577 | 1586 | 1593-1595 | 1602 |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Thomas Gregg | Biography 29 | £30 PA £14 | | | | |
| Stephen Vilvaine | Biography 82 | £18 PA £10 | | | | |
| John Redwood | Biography 62 | £5 PA £14 | £3 PA £5 | | | |
| Joan Redwood | | | | £3 PA £4.8 | | |
| Nicholas Erron | Biography 18 | | £8 PA £6 | £12 PA £7.25 | | |
| Henry Dabinet | Biography 17 | | £3 PA £3 | £3 PA £3.5 | £3 PA £3 | £3 PA £2.5 |
| Matthew Betty | Biography 4 | | | £3 PA £4.5 | | |
| George Searell | Table 46 | | | £5 PA £4.5 | | |
| Peter Vilvaine | Biography 81 | | | £6 PA £5.2 | | |
| William Alford | Table 46 | | | 20s land | | |
| Edward Ward | Biography 84 | | | £3 PA £7.25 | | |
| John Geane | Biography 24 | | | £6 PA £5.9 | | |
| Richard Addis | Biography 1 | | | £3 PA £4.1 | £4 PA £2.4 | £4 PA £2.8 |
| Roger Ford | Table 46 | | | | £1 PA £3.8 | £3 PA £3 |
| Silvester Maunder | Table 46 | | | £3 PA £4.5 | | £3 PA £3 |
| Richard Reed | Biography 63 | | | | £3 PA £5.9 | |
| 45 other bakers | | | | | | |
| are not valued for | | | | | | |
| lay subsidies and | | | | | | |
| 3 are but are | | | | | | |
| unindividuable | | | | | | |

Table 6.10: Bakers with inventories (source: Study MD. Figures in italics show lay subsidy valuations).

| Name, parish and | Value of | Number of | Inventory | Will |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| date of inventory | inventory | rooms/lofts/ | reference | |
| | | outbuildings | | |
| | Tax value in | | | |
| | italics | | | |
| Thomas Gregg, St | c£498 10s 8d | 11 | OCI 1 | 1560 |
| Kerrian, 1560 | net | | | |
| | £30 in 1557 | | | |
| Robert Matthew, Holy | £34 net | 4 | OCI 3 | 1564 |
| Trinity, 1564 | | | | |
| James Taylor, St Mary | £37 16s 10d net | 12 | OCI 9 | |
| Steps?, 1566 | £6 13s 2d 1557 | | | |
| John West, Holy | £37 net | 12 | OCI 17a | |
| Trinity, 1570 | | | | |
| Nicholas Glanfield, Holy | c£81 net | 10 | OCI 33 | 1583 |
| Trinity, 1583 | | | | |
| Joan Redwood, St | c£163 8s 10d | 14 | OCI 37 | 1587 |
| Kerrian, 1587 | net | | | |
| | £5 in 1557 | | | |
| Matthew Betty, Holy | £38 16s 5d net | 3 | OCI 41 | 1589 |
| Trinity. ?year | £3 in 1586 | | | |
| Richard Larrell, St | £42 3s 6d net | 7 | OCI 59 | |
| George, 1595 | | | | |
| Henry Dabinet, St Mary | £113 net | 9 | DHC ECA Book | 1604 |
| Steps, 1606 | | | 142 f.173-4 | |
| Thomas Filmore, Holy | £137 net | 5 | DHC ECA Book | 1610 |
| Trinity, 1610 | | | 143 f.79 | |

Table 6.11: Selected material culture in inventories and wills (Source: see individual biographies)

Tabled by chorus status, then alphabetically, women last. I = inventory appraisal date; individuals are grouped by chorus layer.

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|
| Thomas Bird I 6/9/1577 Draper/tailor Upper | 1 corslett 1 pike 1 'bar' and sheaf of arrows 6 'burdois skynnes' | 1 close stool of rods | A testament | 1 horse, saddles with other stuff 1 pig 6 cattle | £30P | 18 | £470 G £142 B £191 O | |
| (biography 5) Richard Chaff, I 17/6/1596 Yeoman Upper (biography 11a) | o buldois skylliles | | | o cattle | P in his will | | £5 B £5 O | £7 |
| John Follett, I 20/8/1589 Merchant Upper (biography 21) | 1 halberd 1 corslet 1 almain rivets 1 musket 1 sheaf of arrows 2 headpieces | 1 bedpan | 1 bible 1 little Bible 1 great bible (will) | 2 pigs | £19 M £10 P | 8 | £1 G £23 O but many G&B uncalcul-ated | £19 M £10 P |
| Hilary Galley, I 13/11/1601 Merchant Upper (biography 22) | 1 cuirass 1 halberd 1 musket 1 caliver 2 flasks 2 touchboxes 3 swords match, hanging and bullets 3 headpieces | 2 chamber pots 1 bedpan | | | £10 M £7 P | 8 | £181 G £332 O | |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Walter Horsey, I 14/12/1597 Merchant Upper (biography 37) | 1 musket 1 corslet 1 halberd 1 bundle of match 1 mail coat 1 sword 6lb gunpowder | 1 bedpan | 2 bibles | 1 horse 1 saddle | £764 M £11 P | 10 | £520 G £63 B £42 O | £100 |
| William Lant I 25/5/1569 Tailor Upper (biography 42) | 2 Welsh hooks 1 pike 1 corslet | | A bible in English An old communion book | 1 horse an old saddle, a horse comb, a headstall and raines | £21P £9 M | 12 | £95 G&B | 15s |
| Richard Reynolds, I 20/6/1592 Merchant Upper (biography 65) | 1 corslet 1 platted leather jack 1 musket 'a hamper' 1 two-hand sword 1 target 1 battleaxe 1 welshhook 1 bow arrows 2 quiffs a staff with a pike in the end a cudgel | 1 bedpan | | 1 horse a bit and a snaffell 1 saddle with furniture, boots and spurs | £263 M £31 P | | £1084G £497 B | |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Matthew Betty, I 1590-1591 Baker Middle | | | | | | | £32 O | |
| (biography 4) Edmund Cook | 1 caliver | 2 chamber | | | £27M | 10 | £43 G | |
| I 17/12/1599 Skinner/furrier Middle (biography 13) | 1 almain rivet 1 brown bill | pots | | | £13P | 10 | 40s B | |
| Thomas Cook I 16/5/1606 Merchant Middle (biography 14) | | | | | £48P | 11 | £1358 G £420 B £unclear but over £1k | |
| Henry Dabinet I 27/1/1606 Baker Middle (biography 17) | 2 calivers 1 sword 1 dagger 1 bow 1 sheaf of arrows match 1 buckler 1 halberd 2 morions | | | 2 pigs 1 piece of bacon 2 flitches of bacon | £19M £15P | 12 | £2?B | £5 |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|
| Thomas Filmore, I 17/6/1610 Baker Middle (biography 19) | 1 bastard musket 1 headpiece 1 flask 1 touchbox 1 sword 1 dagger | | | 1 horse, 1 side saddle, 1 pack saddle, 1 saddle and furniture 7 pigs 1 flitch bacon | £4M | 5 | £6 B £38 O | |
| William Flay I 3/2/1591 Weaver Middle (biography 20) | 1 caliver 1 halberd 1 black bill | | A bible a statute book | 1 pig | 13s P £12 M | 5 | £170 G £84 B | |
| Henry Gandy, I 10/4/1609 brewer Middle (biography 23) | 1 musket 1 rapier 1 dagger | | 2 bibles with other books | 14 pigs | £74M £11P | 8 | £307 G £45 B £59 O 20s pan in pawn | £3 |
| Humphrey Gilbert, I 19/1/1605 Soapmaker Middle (biography 25) | 20s worth armour | | 1 bible | 4 cattle | £16M | | £144 G | |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Nicholas Glanfield, I 17/7/1583 Baker Middle (biography 26) | 1 black bill 1 flask 1 touchbox 2 'skayners' | | | 1 horse, a pack saddle, a hackney saddle, a pair of panniers 5 pigs 2 hens | £6P | 11 | £89 G £23B £19 O | 30s |
| Thomas Gregg I 7/4/1560 Baker Middle (biography 29) | 1 sword 1 woodknife Rusty almain rivets 3 salletts 4 bills 1 rusty two-hand sword 2 old skeynes | | | 2.110.110 | £311 M £82P | 11 | £56 G&B | |
| William Hellings, I 18/10/1603 Cook Middle (biography 34) | | | | | P in will | | £22 B | £5 |
| John Hill, I 19/6/1604 Tailor Middle (biography 36) | | | | | 32s P | | 40s G 40s B | 30s |
| John Hundaller, I undated, c1599 tailor Middle (Biography 38) | | | | 2 hens | | 3 | £128? B £43? O | 8s |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| George Hunt, | | | | | | | £174 G | 12s |
| I 1565-6 | | | | | | | £81 B | |
| Draper | | | | | | | | |
| Middle | | | | | | | £91 O | |
| (biography 38a) | | | I lia baalsa | 1 haraa with | | 7 | | |
| Richard Larrell I 11/11/1595 | | | His books | 1 horse with furniture | | / | | |
| Baker, middle? | | | | 3 pigs | | | | |
| Inventory only | | | | 3 pigs | | | | |
| (biography 43) | | | | | | | | |
| (blography 40) | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Maddock, | | | Book of | | ?M | 8 | £137 G | £20 |
| I 30/5/1604 | | | Martyrs | | £20 P | | COED | |
| Tucker | | | (will) | | £20 P | | £25 B | |
| Tucker | | | | | | | £109 O | |
| (biography 45) | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Matthew, | Yew bow | | | 1 horse, 1 | 12sM | 5 | 20s B | |
| I 30/8/1564 | 18 arrows | | | saddle | £7P | | | |
| Baker | | | | | | | | |
| Middle | | | | | | | | |
| (biography 49) Richard Mawdett, | Pair almain rivets | 1 bedpan | 1 old bible | | £40M | 7 | £109 G | |
| 1 17/1/1593 | 3 bills | i beupan | 3 other | | | ' | | |
| Merchant | 2 poll axes | | books | | £18P | | £69 B | |
| Middle | 1 caliver | | 20010 | | | | | |
| (biography 51) | 1 sword | | | | | | | |
| (3 | 1 dagger | | | | | | | |
| | 1 woodknife | | | | | | | |
| | 2 old bucklers | | | | | | | |
| | 1 sheaf of arrows | | | | | | | |
| | 1 pike | | | | | | | |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Richard Mogridge, I 17/8/1576 Cutler Middle (biography 52) | 1 poleaxe 1 quilted jacket [plus shop stock] | 2 close stools 1 close chair | certain books 1 bible other books | | £3P | 8 | £57 G £43 O | |
| Roger Phipps, I 3/10/1605 Merchant Middle (biography 56) | 1 corslet 1 pike 1 sword 1 dagger 1 caliver 1 rapier 1 pistol | | Framed map Books 1 map | | £9M £124 in ryalls £4P | 5? | £338 G £156 O 13s pawn | £6 |
| John Pley, I 14/3/1609 Merchant Middle (biography 58) | | | | | £13P | 6 | £350 G £38 B £56 O | £10 |
| Robert Prouze, I 14/12/1607 Tailor Middle (biography 61) | | | 1 old bible 1 testament 2 psalm books | 2 horses with their furniture | £10M £5 P | 7 | £29 G £2 B £33 O | |
| Arnold Reynolds, I 30/9/1570 Cordwainer Middle, alien (biography 64) | | | | | £332 in various denominations | | £13 G | |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Owen Singleton, I 31/5/1602 Barber Middle (biography 70) | 1 musket | | books | | £7P | 5 | £5 O | |
| Thomas Stoning, I 3/5/1609 carpenter Middle (biography 74) | 1 halberd 1 caliver 1 sword | 5 chamber pots | | | | | | |
| Henry Taylor, I 3/4/1606 weaver Middle (biography 75) | | 4 chamber pots | | 2 hens 2 pigs cattle | | | £2 O | |
| James Taylor 117/12/1566 Baker, middle? Inventory only (biography 76) | | | | | £8P | 12 | £3 G&B | |
| William Totell, I 1609 Merchant Middle (biography 78) | 1 caliver 2 swords 2 daggers 1 crossbow | | 2 bibles 12 other books | | 13s M £3P | 7 | £210 G £94 B £164 O | £2 |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| John Trosse, I 4/6/1605 merchant Middle (biography 79) | 1 caliver 1 touchbox with match 1 flask 3 halberds 1 headpiece 2 swords 1 dagger powder and shot | 1 close stool 1 bedpan | Books Book of Martyrs | | £43M £21P | 6 | £2 G £11 B £70 O | £5 |
| John Webber, I 28/11/1610 Merchant Middle (biography 86) | 1 musket 1 corslet without pike | | 1 bible other books | | £11M £12P | 9 | £186 G £58 B £180 O | |
| John West I 8/11/1570 Baker, middle? Inventory only (biography 87) | 1 bow 1 skull 13 arrows a sheaf of arrows | 2 chamber pots | | 2 horses, a hackney saddle and a bridle, horse apparrel | £10P | 12 | 34s G £46 B £7 O | 13s |
| Edmund Whetcombe I 15/6/1565 Merchant Middle (biography 89) | 1 pair almain rivets half a sheaf of arrows | | | 1 horse with saddle | £15P | 7 | £230 G £81 B £172 O | £10 |

| Name | Armour | Sanitary arrange- ments | Bibles and Books | Animals | Ready money, plate, jewels | No of household spaces | Debts, good, bad and owing | Funeral costs |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Richard Wills, I 26/9/1593 Dyer Middle (biography 92) | 2 corslets 1 pike 1 pair almain rivets 2 calivers 1 morion 4 swords 2 daggers 1 halberd 1 bow 1 sheaf of arrows | | 2 bibles | 2 horses with pack saddles and furniture 7 pigs 4 flitches of bacon 4 cattle | £151M £22 P | 11 | £145 G £291 B £161 O | £12 |
| Thomas Withycombe, I 25/8/1601 Goldsmith Middle (biography 94) | 2 swords 1 birding piece 1 flask 1 touchbox | | 1 small bible other little books | | £19M | | £3 G | |
| Joan Redwood I 27/5/1587 Widow Middle (biography 62) | 2 pair almain rivets 2 bills | | | 3 pigs 5 hens | £14P | 16 | £50 G&B | |
| Joan Heathfield I/1603 Widow Middle? (biography 33) | 1 caliver 1 flask 1 touchbox 1 headpiece | | 1 old bible | 20sM £9P | | £110 G £11 B £16 O | £10 | 20sM £9P |

Table 6.12: timespans between bakers' burials and appraisals

(Source: study database)

| Name | Burial date | Appraisal | Timespan |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | | date | |
| Thomas Gregg | 2 nd May 1559 | 7 th April 1560 | 11 months |
| Thomas Filmore | 26 th April 1610 | 17 th June 1610 | 1.5 months |
| Matthew Betty | 7 th Nov 1590 | Feb 1591 | c.3 months at |
| | | latest | most |
| James Taylor | 3 rd Dec 1566 | 17 th Dec 1566 | 2 weeks |
| Nicholas | 30 th June 1583 | 17 th July 1583 | 2 weeks |
| Glanfield | | | |
| John West | No date | | |
| Henry Dabinet | No date | | |
| Robert Matthew | No date | | |
| Richard Larrell | No date | | |

Table 7.1: Men's wills and inventories (source: study MD and see individual biographies). W = Will, B = Burial, I = Inventory dates; individuals listed by chorus layer, then alphabetically

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Thomas Bird | draper | Upper | 52 | Debts to be first deducted |
| W 15/6/1576 | | | | Wife = 1/3 part goods, residue and executrix |
| В | | | | Daughters (1,2) = 1/3 part goods between them and to each other if one |
| | | | | dies before marriage |
| I 6/9/1577 | | | | Remaining 1/3 = funerals and legacies (unspecified) |
| (biography 5) | | | | Overseers and witnesses = men |
| | | | | Inventory £135 18s 11d net full inventory |
| Richard Chaff, | yeoman | ? | u | Poor = cash |
| W 6/5/1596 | | | | Brothers (1, 2) = goods |
| B 12/5/1596 | | | | Nieces (1,2,) = cash |
| | | | | Nephew (1) = goods |
| I 17/6/1596 | | | | Nieces (3,4,5) Nephew (2) = cash |
| (biography 11a) | | | | Nephew (3) = cash for his education in a trade |
| | | | | Wife = use of property, and after to heirs [wife is pregnant] but if no heirs, |
| | | | | to his nephews, residue and is executrix |
| | | | | Brother (3) = goods |
| | | | | Other nephews/nieces = cash |
| | | | | maidservant = cash; Godchildren = cash |
| | | | | Overseers = men; Inventory £22 16s 10d account only |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| John Follett, | merchant | Upper | 41 | Poor = cash |
| W 8/1/1587 | | | | Son (1) = goods |
| Probate 9/10/1589 | | | | Son (2) = goods and cash |
| 1 20/8/1589 | | | | Daughter (1) = goods and cash (and late mother's linen) |
| | | | | Daughter (2) = goods and cash (and late mother's linen) |
| (biography 21) | | | | Daughter (3) = property after death of parents, cash |
| | | | | Wife = residue and executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory uncalculable but full inventory |
| Hilary Galley, | merchant | Upper | 47 | Poor = cash; Men acquaintance (1) = property, cash at 21 (via men |
| W 16/3/1600 | | | | acquaintance (2) who will make use of it meanwhile) |
| B 29/8/1601 | | | | Grandchildren = cash; Men acquaintance (3) = cash |
| | | | | Maidservant = cash, and occupation of property paying rent |
| I 13/11/1601 | | | | Wife = occupation of property paying rent, if not happy then 1/3 of |
| (biography 22) | | | | use of lands during her life and no more, is executrix or if not, then |
| | | | | daughter (2) if old enough or if not, then son in law |
| | | | | Daughter (1) = occupation of property paying rent after mother's |
| | | | | death; Son of son in law (grandson) = property |
| | | | | Residue = divided into 1/3 to wife and 1/3 each to daughters (1,2) or |
| | | | | if wife dies then ½ each to daughters |
| | | | | Overseers and witnesses = men; Inventory £190 net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---|
| death | | | age | |
| Walter Horsey, | merchant | Upper | 41 | Poor = cash |
| W 3/10/1597 | | | | Wife = remainder of two leases, residue and is executrix |
| B 9/10/1597 | | | | Daughters (1) and (2) = remainder of 1 lease each after wife dies |
| I 14/12/1597 | | | | Daughters(1,2,3,4) cash over and above their portion of his goods |
| | | | | when 21 or married, share out if any of them dies |
| (biography 37) | | | | Mother = clothes |
| | | | | Sister-in-law = clothes |
| | | | | Men acquaintances = clothes, cash |
| | | | | Witnesses = men |
| | | | | Inventory c. £2464 net full inventory |
| William Lant | Tailor | Upper | u | Poor = cash |
| W – | | | | Female acquaintance (1,2,3,4,5) = clothes |
| B – | | | | Female acquaintance (6) = cash |
| | | | | Male acquaintance (1, 2) = goods |
| I 26/5/1569 | | | | Male acquaintance (3, 4) = clothes |
| (biography 42) | | | | Male acquaintance (Tailor's Hall) = goods |
| | | | | Male relative (1) = cash |
| | | | | Male relative (2) = clothes |
| | | | | son = goods; daughters (1,2,3) cash |
| | | | | Children = residue; overseers = men + ?ungendered gossips |
| | | | | Inventory £125 net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---|
| death | | | age | |
| Richard Reynolds, | merchant | Upper | 39 | Sons (1,2) and daughter (1) = 1/3 part of goods, cash divided |
| W 1/4/1592 | | | | between them equally at age 21, share out if any of them dies |
| B 9/4/1592 | | | | Bridewell project = cash |
| 1 20/6/1592 | | | | Poor= cash |
| | | | | Brother in law = debts cancelled |
| (biography 65) | | | | Brother in law's children = cows |
| | | | | Brother = debts cancelled, clothes |
| | | | | Wife = residue and is executrix |
| | | | | Overseers and witnesses = men |
| | | | | Inventory c. £1651 net full inventory |
| Matthew Betty, | baker | Middle | 53 | Church = cash |
| W 1/10/1589 | | | | Sons (1, 2) = equal cash |
| B7/11/1590 | | | | Daughters (1, 2) = less cash, if any children die their bequest to be |
| I 1590-1591 | | | | divided equally amongst the others |
| | | | | wife = residue and is executrix |
| (biography 4) | | | | inventory c. £38 net full inventory |
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| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Edmund Cook | Skinner/furri | Middle | 56 | Poor = cash |
| W 26/6/1599 | er | | | Wife = use of goods, daughter's cash if she dies, use of property, |
| B 21/10/1599 | | | | then to married daughter, residue and is executrix |
| | | | | Daughter (1) = use of goods after death of wife, cash, use of property |
| I 17/12/1599 | | | | and use of property after death of sister |
| (biography 13) | | | | Daughter (2, married) = goods, use of property and use of property |
| | | | | after sister dies |
| | | | | Granddaughter = goods after death of wife and aunt |
| | | | | Male relative (1) = use of property |
| | | | | Male relative (2) = use of property |
| | | | | Female relative = cash |
| | | | | Male acquaintance = cash |
| | | | | Female acquaintance = use of property |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £211 net full inventory |
| Thomas Cook | Merchant | Middle | u | Male acquaintance = cash |
| W 1606 (nunc) | | | | Wife = residue and executrix to divide between his children |
| B 20/2/1606 | | | | Bedside witnesses = men and woman |
| | | | | Formal witnesses = men |
| I 16/5/1606 | | | | Inventory £1716 net full inventory |
| (biography 14) | | | | |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Henry Dabinet | Baker | Middle? | u | Son (1) cash |
| W/4/1604 | | | | Son (2) cash |
| B – | | | | Daughter (1) cash |
| | | | | Poor = cash |
| I 27/1/1606 | | | | Son in law = cash, goods |
| (biography 17) | | | | Son in law (2) = cash, clothes |
| | | | | Son in law (3) = cash |
| | | | | Wife = residue and is executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory c£113 net full inventory |
| Thomas Filmore, | baker | Middle? | u | Poor = bread |
| W 20/4/1610 | | | | Brother in law = rest of lease in dwelling house |
| B 26/4/1610 | | | | Wife = all of goods and is executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| I 17/6/1610 | | | | Inventory £137 3s net full inventory |
| (biography 19) | | | | |
| William Flay | Weaver | Middle | 43 | Prisons = cash, poor = cash |
| W 6/10/1590 | | | | Magdalene = cash |
| B— I 3/2/1591 | | | | Wife = residue and is executrix. |
| (biography 20) | | | | Children (1,2,3,4,5,6) = cash, overseers = men; |
| (Siegraphy 20) | | | | Inventory £138 net fullI inventory |
| ı | | | | |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Henry Gandy, | brewer | Middle? | u | Poor = cash |
| W 1608 | | | | Children (5 sons, 2 daughters) = equal amounts of cash at age or |
| B 2/3/1609 | | | | marriage |
| | | | | Mother = goods |
| I 10/4/1609 | | | | Menservants (1, 2) = cash |
| (biography 23) | | | | Servants (2 men, 2 women) = cash |
| | | | | Men acquaintance = clothes |
| | | | | Servants = cash |
| | | | | Wife = residue and executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £111 10s 2d net full inventory |
| Humphrey Gilbert, | Soapmaker | Middle | 54 | Poor = cash |
| W 21/10/1605 | ? | | | Daughter = cash |
| B 7/11/1605 | | | | Son (1) = cash |
| | | | | Son (2) = cash |
| I 19/1/1605 | | | | Wife = residue (within and withoutdoors) and executrix |
| (biography 25) | | | | Witnesses = men |
| | | | | Inventory £142 10s net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Nicholas Glanfield, | baker | Middle | 32 | Poor = cash |
| W 25/6/1583 | | | | Son (1) daughter (1) = cash equally at age or marriage, if one dies |
| B 30/6/1583 | | | | then portion goes to the other and after them to his wife |
| | | | | Brother = clothes and cash |
| I 17/7/1583 | | | | Godchildren = cash |
| (biography 26) | | | | Apprentice = cash |
| | | | | Wife = residue and executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men; Inventory c. £81 net full inventory |
| Thomas Gregg | Baker | Middle | u | Church = cash; Poor = cash, bread; Neighbours in parish = cash |
| W 29/3/1558 | | | | Son (1) = cash, property fee simple, goods |
| B 2/5/1559 | | | | Son (2,3,4) = cash, 2 properties fee simple |
| | | | | Daughter (1) = cash, goods; Daughter (2) = cash, lease of stable, |
| I 7/4/1560 | | | | residue of goods and is executrix; Sons and daughters not to inherit |
| (biography 29) | | | | capital until aged 24 and 19 years old respectively, just the income |
| | | | | for their upbringing meanwhile |
| | | | | Nieces and nephews = cash; Niece = gold ring |
| | | | | Brother = clothes; Brother in law = clothes |
| | | | | Female acquaintance (1,2) = cash; Men acquaintance = cash, |
| | | | | clothes |
| | | | | Overseers and witnesses = men; |
| | | | | Inventory c£498 10s 8d net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---|
| death | | | age | |
| William Hellings, | cook | Middle | 39 | Daughter = cash at age or when married |
| W 15/8/1603 | | | | Mother = cash |
| B – | | | | Goddaughter = goods |
| | | | | Godson = goods |
| I 18/10/1603 | | | | Wife = residue of leases and goods and is executrix |
| (biography 34) | | | | Inventory £136 4s 6d account only |
| John Hill, | tailor | Middle | 47? | Daughter (1) = cash and goods |
| W 7/2/1603 | | | | Daughter (2) = goods |
| B – | | | | Son (1) = goods |
| | | | | Unborn child = cash, if dies to wife |
| I 19/6/1604 | | | | Wife = residue and executrix |
| (biography 36) | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £43 19s 4d account only |
| John Hundaller, | Merchant, | Middle | 58 | Wife = all goods and is executrix |
| W 18/9/1599 | taylor | | | Inventory £226 net full inventory (September) |
| B – | - | | | or |
| I – undated | | | | Inventory £8 15s 2d net full inventory (October) |
| | | | | |
| (biography 38) | | | | |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| George Hunt, | draper | Middle | 33 | Poor = cash |
| W 3/3/1564 | | | | Wife = cash and use of property paying rent |
| Probate 20/10/65 | | | | Wife's sister = cash |
| | | | | Wife's mother = cash |
| I 1565-6 | | | | Son = residue and executor, if he dies before age, to wife |
| (biography 38a) | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £78 2s net account only |
| Robert Maddock, | tucker | Middle | 43 | Children = 1/3 part plus |
| W 12/5/1604 | | | | Sons (1, 2) cash equally |
| B 20/5/1604 | | | | Sons (3, 4) larger sum cash equally |
| | | | | Daughters (1,2) larger sum cash equally |
| I 30/5/1604 | | | | Nephews (1,2) Niece (1) = cash |
| (biography 45) | | | | Men acquaintances = cash |
| | | | | Servants (men 2, woman 1) = cash |
| | | | | Nephew/apprentice = goods (occupational) |
| | | | | Wife = residue and executrix; overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory c. £543 uncalculated account only |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Robert Matthew, | baker | Middle | 32 | Church = cash |
| W 28/3/1564 | | | | Poor = cash |
| B 27/4/1564 | | | | Children = cash equally |
| | | | | Maidservant = cash |
| I 30/8/1564 | | | | Manservant = clothing |
| (biography 49) | | | | Wife = property and is executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory c. £34 net full inventory |
| Richard Mawdett, | merchant | Middle | 65 | Son (1) = use of property, paneling, lands (and after to his heirs), |
| W 20/8/1589 | | | | cash and goods; Son (2) use of other land during his life, bought |
| B 13/12/1592 | | | | specially for him and after him son (3); Sons (4,5,) shared use of |
| | | | | other land. If they die, then use passes to sons (3 and 6) and if they |
| I 17/1/1593 | | | | die, to his wife.; Son (6) has use of his mother's jointure land after her |
| (biography 51) | | | | death and if he dies to his daughter (1); Wife = dwells in property of |
| | | | | son (1) for up to five years paying undisclosed ?rent, cash in lieu of |
| | | | | paneling, use of other property and on her death to daughter (2) and |
| | | | | is executrix |
| | | | | Daughter (1) cash and goods; Daughter (2) cash and goods |
| | | | | Daughter (3) cash – which she already had when she married |
| | | | | Son (2) cash; Son (3) cash; Son (6) cash |
| | | | | Overseers = men; Inventory c. £194 net full inventory |

| Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| | | age | |
| cutler | Middle | 48 | Poor = cash? |
| | | | Wife = use of property and half his goods, joint residue and executrix |
| | | | with female cousin. If wife remarries children/cousins portions stay in |
| | | | her hands |
| | | | Female cousins (1, 2) = other half of goods and use of other |
| | | | properties after wife's death |
| | | | Men cousin (1) = residue of lease in another property after wife's |
| | | | death |
| | | | Men cousin (2) = clothing and goods |
| | | | Other m/f relative = clothing |
| | | | Brother = cash |
| | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | Inventory c. £9 net full inventory |
| merchant | Middle | 34 | Orphan's Court mentioned |
| | | | Wife = executor of all goods and chattels |
| | | | Sons (1,2) = their portion as orphans |
| | | | Witnesses = men |
| | | | Inventory £243 4s 9d net full inventory |
| | | | |
| | cutler | cutler Middle | cutler Middle 48 |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|---------|---|
| death | | | age | |
| John Pley, | merchant | Middle | 34 | Orphan's Court referred to |
| W 23/5/1609 | | | | Son (1) = 1/3 due to him |
| Probate 20/4/1610 | | | | Wife = residue and son's 1/3 part if he dies and is executrix |
| I 14/3/1609 | | | | Chamber = rent arising from property in Lyme Regis after death of |
| | | | | wife and son and if son has no heirs |
| (biography 58) | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £372 13s 2d net account only |
| Robert Prouze, | tailor | Middle | 59 | Poor = cash |
| W 22/9/1607 | | | | Daughter = residue of lease, debts owed and goods and is implicitly |
| B 27/10/1607 | | | | executrix although not stated |
| | | | | Son = cash at age 22 via his sister |
| I 14/12/1607 | | | | Society of Taylors = cash |
| (biography 61) | | | | Kinswoman = cash |
| | | | | Cousin to see his son gets tinworks he is due by inheritance |
| | | | | overseers = men |
| | | | | full inventory, uncalculated but approx. £55 in credit |
| Arnold Reynolds, | cordwainer | Middle, alien | 43 | Poor = cash; Wife = cash and household goods as her 1/3 part AND |
| W 8/8/1570 | | | | NO MORE; Manservant = cash; Sons (2) and daughter (1) = residue |
| B 17/10/1570 | | | | divided equally amongst them when reach age 24 and joint executors |
| | | | | Overseers = men, inventory uncalculable account only |
| I 30/9/1570 (biography 64) | | | | |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Owen Singleton, | barber | Middle | 34 | Orphan's Court mentioned |
| W 3/4/1602 | | | | Wife = 2/3 part and is executrix |
| B 10/4/1602 | | | | Son and daughter = 1/3 part equally |
| 1 31/5/1602 | | | | Overseers = men |
| (biography 70) | | | | Inventory £41 net full inventory |
| Thomas Stoning, | carpenter | Middle | 46 | Daughters (5) and son (1) = equal cash and 4 of them a coffer each |
| W 9/1/1608 | | | | Wife = executrix |
| B – | | | | Inventory £35 14s 6d full inventory [no debts or liabilities listed] |
| I 3/5/1609 | | | | |
| (biography 74) | | | | |
| Henry Taylor, | weaver | Middle | 50 | Daughters (1, 2) = cash on marriage or age 23, if one dies portion |
| W 10/3/1610? | | | | goes to the other |
| B – | | | | Wife = residue of lease |
| I 3/4/1606 | | | | Son = residue of lease if wife dies, then daughters Servants = cash |
| (biography 75) | | | | Wife = residue and executrix |
| , , , | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £57 15s 7d net full inventory |
| | | | | |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| William Totell, | merchant | Middle? | u | Son (1) and daughter (1) = cash |
| W 26/3/1609 (nunc) | | | | Wife = interest in the house and 1/3 goods |
| B 10/5/1609 | | | | Witnesses = men |
| I 1609 | | | | Inventory £161 16s 5d net full inventory |
| (biography 78) | | | | |
| John Trosse, | merchant | Middle | 71 | Son = property holdings |
| W 8/5/1605 | | | | Daughter (1) = property on son's death |
| Probate 10/8/1605 | | | | Daughter (2) = property after daughter (1)'s death |
| | | | | Daughter (3) = property after daughter (2)'s death |
| I 4/6/1605 | | | | Wife = residue and is executrix |
| (biography 79) | | | | Maidservant = cash at marriage |
| | | | | female acquaintance = cash at marriage |
| | | | | Overseers = men; Inventory £161 4s [or £166] net full inventory |
| John Webber, | merchant | Middle | 32 | Refers to Orphan's Court; Children (daughters 1,2,3 son 1) = 1/3 part |
| W 3/10/1610 | | | | of goods and equal amounts of cash at age 21, if any die their portion |
| B 5/10/1610 | | | | to be divided equally amongst children; Son (1) = a tenement left to |
| | | | | testator by grandfather; Executrix = rent from said tenement until son |
| I 28/11/1610 | | | | is 21; Wife = 1/3 part of goods, residue and is executrix |
| (biography 86) | | | | Men acquaintance (1) = cash; sisters (1,2,3,4) = cash; overseers = |
| | | | | men; Inventory £843 net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Edmund Whetcombe | Merchant | Middle | 33 | Poor (1,2)= cash |
| W27/7/1564 | | | | Niece = cash |
| B – | | | | Nieces = cash |
| | | | | Kinsman = cash |
| I 15/6/1565 | | | | Apprentice = cash |
| (biography 89) | | | | Brother (1) = debt half forgiven + goods |
| | | | | Brother (2) = debt half forgiven |
| | | | | Men cousin = cash |
| | | | | Female acquaintance = cash |
| | | | | Mother and father = cash |
| | | | | Son = property, then to heirs, then nephew, then brother, + other |
| | | | | property in fee simple + cash |
| | | | | Daughters (1,2,3,4) cash when of age or marriage |
| | | | | Wife = use of property during son's life, residue and is executrix |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £694 9s 5d net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------|--|
| death | | | age | |
| Richard Wills, | dyer | Middle | u | Refers to Orphan's Court |
| W 18/7/1593 | | | | Poor = cash |
| B 8/9/1593 | | | | Wife = 1/3 part of goods, remainder of lease of dwelling house and |
| | | | | use of furnaces etc, residue and is executrix |
| DRO ECA book 143 | | | | Daughter = 1/3 part of goods, remainder of lease in dwelling house |
| (biography 92) | | | | etc if wife dies |
| | | | | All Other Legacies = 1/3 part of goods |
| | | | | Brothers and sister = cash, daughter's bequests if she dies, equally |
| | | | | divided between them and remainder of lease in dwelling house etc if |
| | | | | daughter dies, in order of age (assumed) |
| | | | | Nieces and nephews = cash |
| | | | | Godchildren = cash |
| | | | | Servants = cash |
| | | | | Men acquaintance = cash, clothes |
| | | | | Female acquaintance = remainder of lease |
| | | | | Maddocks family = cash; Stabback family = cash |
| | | | | Overseers = men |
| | | | | Inventory £430 net full inventory |

| Name and year of | Occupation | Chorus layer | Approx. | Bequests |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---|
| death | | | age | |
| Thomas Withycombe, | goldsmith | Middle | 34 | Father = goods from shop to cover debt |
| W 15/8/1601 | | | | Nephews and nieces (1 girl, 2 boys) = cash |
| B 18/8/1601 | | | | Maidservants (1, 2) = new clothes to be made for them |
| | | | | Wife = residue and joint executor |
| DRO Orphans Court | | | | Son = residue and joint executor |
| loose wills box W31 | | | | Overseers = men |
| (biography 94) | | | | Inventory £116 net full inventory |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Table 7.2: Widows' wills and inventories (source: study MD and see individual biographies. Tabled in alphabetical order.
W = will written, B = burial date, Italics = no inventory

| will Elizabeth Body, W 21/5/1596 Probate 31/3/1599 TNA, PROB 11/93, image ref 603. Daughters (1) = brewhouse lease after daughter (1) goods, clothes Daughter (3) = cash, goods, father's clothes Grandson = lease of property, clothes, cash at age 21 and goods Brother in law = clothes Men acquaintance = clothes Men acquaintance (1) = cash to buy cloth for clothes Female acquaintance (2) = cloth from her shop Overseers = men Elizabeth Bricknoll, W 30/10/1569 B 22/11/1569 DRO, Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W14. | Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|---|--|--|
| W 21/5/1596 Probate 31/3/1599 TNA, PROB 11/93, image ref 603. Son in law = residue of lease of dwelling house, clothes, goods and school fees for his son, residue and is executor Children (2 sons, 2 daughters) = lease of another property, in order of precedence as each dies Daughter (2) = brewhouse lease, cash, goods, clothes Daughter (3) = cash, goods, father's clothes Grandson = lease of property, clothes, cash at age 21 and goods Brother in law = clothes and cloth in her shop to make clothes Mother in law = clothes Men acquaintance = clothes Men acquaintance (1) = cash to buy cloth for clothes for them Female acquaintance (2) = cloth for clothes and cash Female gossip = cash, goods Parson = cash Late husband's kinsman = clothes Female relative of kinsman = cloth from her shop Overseers = men Elizabeth Bricknoll, W 30/10/1569 B 22/11/1569 DRO, Orphans Court Son in law = residue of lease of dwelling house, clothes, goods and school fees for his son, residue and is executor Children (2 sons, 2 daughters) = lease of another property, in order of precedence as each dies Daughter (3) = cash, goods, father's clothes Men acquaintance = clothes Female acquaintance (1) = cash to buy cloth for clothes Female acquaintance (2) = cloth for clothes and cash Female acquaintance (2) = cloth for clothes and cash Female acquaintance of kinsman = clothes Maidservant = clothes Daughter = clothes Female acquaintances (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) = clothes Female acquaintances (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) = clothes | will | |
| remaie acquaintances (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) – ciotnes | will Elizabeth Body, W 21/5/1596 Probate 31/3/1599 TNA, PROB 11/93, image ref 603. Elizabeth Bricknoll, W 30/10/1569 B 22/11/1569 | Poor = cash Son in law = residue of lease of dwelling house, clothes, goods and school fees for his son, residue and is executor Children (2 sons, 2 daughters) = lease of another property, in order of precedence as each dies Daughters (1) = brewhouse lease, cash, goods, clothes Daughter (2) = brewhouse lease after daughter (1) goods, clothes Daughter (3) = cash, goods, father's clothes Grandson = lease of property, clothes, cash at age 21 and goods Brother in law = clothes and cloth in her shop to make clothes Mother in law = clothes Men acquaintance = clothes Men acquaintance 's children = cloth in shop to make clothes for them Female acquaintance (1) = cash to buy cloth for clothes Female acquaintance (2) = cloth for clothes and cash Female gossip = cash, goods Parson = cash Late husband's kinsman = clothes Female relative of kinsman = cloth from her shop Overseers = men Son = lease of property and is executor Maidservants (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = clothes Manservant = clothes Daughter = clothes |
| Men acquaintances (1) = goods; overseers = men | • | Female acquaintances (4) = goods |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|--------------------|--|
| will | |
| Beatrix Cary, | Son (1) = cash via son (2) plus bedstead |
| W 4/1/1604 | Son (2) = residue and is executor |
| Probate 15/3/1604 | Daughter = cash |
| | Granddaughter (1,2,3) = cash |
| TNA, PROB 11/105, | Granddaughter (4) = cash and linen |
| image ref 695. | Grandsons (1, 2) = cash |
| | Grandchildren = cash (one with linen) |
| | Men acquaintance's (1, 2) daughters = more cash |
| | Men acquaintance's (1, 2) sons = less cash |
| | Sister (1) = cash |
| | Maidservants (1, 2) = cash |
| | Manservants = less cash |
| | Overseers = men |
| | Witnesses = 3 men, 1 woman |
| Mary Castle, | Son in law and his wife [her daughter? (1)] = cash |
| W 24/4/1601? | Son in law's daughters (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = cash |
| Probate 16/1/1607 | Men cousin (1) = cash |
| | Men cousin (2) = goods |
| TNA, PROB 11/111, | Men cousins (3,4) = cash in gold |
| image 527. | Female cousin (1) = cash and goods |
| | Female cousin (2) = cash |
| | Daughter (2) = cash |
| | Grandsons (1,2,3) = cash (2 receive after mother's death) |
| | Maidservant = cash and goods |
| | Daughter's maidservant = cash |
| | Men acquaintances (1,2) = goods |
| | Daughter (3) = residue and executrix |
| | Overseers = men |
| | Witnesses = 2 men, 1 woman |
| Elizabeth Clapp, | Granddaughters (1, 2) = cash and goods |
| W = 27/5/1588 | Grandsons (1, 2) = cash and goods if any grandchildren die |
| Probate = 1/2/1588 | their bequest to be divided amongst the others |
| | Maidservant = goods |
| TNA, PROB 11/73, | Son = residue and is executor |
| image ref 281. | Overseers = men |
| | Witnesses = 4 men, 1 woman |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|--|--|
| will | |
| Margaret Drake, W 29/3/1570 B 6/4/1570 TNA, PROB 11/52, image ref 105. | Sons (1, 2) = cash, goods, lease of property, clothes Sons (3, 4) = cash, goods, clothes Daughters in law (1, 2, 3, 4) = clothes, goods Sons in law (1, 2, 3) = goods, clothes, 2 have joint residue and joint executors Daughters (1, 2) = clothes, goods Granddaughter (1) = cash when married Niece = clothes and cash when married Maidservants = cash, clothes Sister = clothes, goods Female cousins (1, 2) = clothes, goods Overseers = men |
| Christian Drew, W 10/7/1598 TNA, PROB11/114, image ref 679. | Poor = cash Grandson = property Daughter (1, 2) = cash Granddaughters (1, 2, 3) = cash in the hands of a men friend until they are married or at age 21. If one dies their bequest to be equally divided between the others Daughter (3) = residue and executrix (widow) Overseers = men |
| Gertrude, Marchioness of Exeter, W 25/9/1557 Probate 8/1/1558 TNA, PROB 11/40, image ref 5. | Nephew = goods Nephew's wife = clothes Sisters (1, 2) = clothes, goods Men cousin = goods Brother = goods Men acquaintance = residue and is executor Daughter of men acquaintance = clothes, goods Female cousin = cash Maidservant = cash and all her remaining clothes Overseers = men |
| Julien Gunstone, W 4/6/1578 B 20/6/1578 DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W21. | Poor = cash Sister = clothes Son = cloth to make clothes and residue Female acquaintance = clothes Female acquaintance and testatrix's son are joint executors Overseers = men |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|---|--|
| will | |
| Joan Heathfield (Hayfield), | Poor = cash and bread Church = cash |
| W 15/4/1603 B - DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose wills box, | Godson (1) = cash Goddaughter (1, 2) = cash Godson's son (1) = cash Sister in law (1) = cash Sister in law (2) = goods |
| W33, [widow] (biography 33) | Brother = cash Female acquaintances (1, 2) = cash Female acquaintance (3, 4) = clothes Female gossips (1, 2) = clothes Gossips' husbands (1, 2) = clothes, goods Gossip's ?daughter = clothes Men cousin's sons (1, 2) = goods Men cousins (1,2,3,4) = cash Maidservant (1) = goods Maidservant (2) = cash Men acquaintance = cash Son = residue and is executor Overseers = men |
| Dorothy Hill, W 2/11/1582 Probate 4/7/1583 Moger transcripts, vol 11 p.3582 | Inventory £51 9s12d net account only Female acquaintances (1, 2, poor) = clothes, Female acquaintance (1, 2) = cash, goods Daughter (1) = cash via another man Men acquaintance = residue and is executor Witnesses = men Inventory £11 0s 6d account only |
| Lucy Horsey W 1/12/1570 B - DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W29. | Sons (1, 2, 3) = goods, clothes Female acquaintance = goods Mother = goods and clothes Gossip's wife = clothes Gossip's son = cloth to make clothes Niece = goods Executors = men acquaintances [NB rest too faded to read] |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|-----------------------|--|
| will | |
| Margaret Hunt als | Poor = bread |
| Danies, | Men acquaintance and wife = all her goods providing they |
| W 28/8/1595 | care for her during her sickness and pay for her burial |
| Probate 14/2/1596 | Grandson = property, residue and is executor |
| TNA, PROB 11/89, | Female witnesses (2) |
| image ref 99. | |
| Alice Hutchings, 1600 | Poor = cash |
| TNA, PROB 11/106, | Brothers in law (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) = cash |
| image ref 707. | Nieces and nephews (1, 2, 3 groups) = cash |
| image fer 707. | Brothers and sisters = cash |
| | Nuncupative will |
| | Witnesses = 3 women and 4 men |
| Margery Lake | Son (1) goods in dwelling house in Totnes, goods |
| W 15/3/1565 | Son (2) lease of another property, goods |
| Probate 10/10/1566 | Son (3) goods, occupation of other property, then to son (2) |
| TNA, PROB 11/48, | and son (4) Son (4) goods, occupation of dwelling house in Exeter and is |
| image ref 509. | executor |
| | Sons = husband's clothes between them |
| | Daughter (1) lease of stable |
| | (Daughters (1,2,3,4,5) goods and other leases |
| | All other household goods and plate to be sold and divided |
| | equally amongst all children |
| | Overseers = men |
| Alice Martin, | Churches = cash |
| W 11/2/1598 | Poor = cash and bread |
| B 15/2/1599 | Sisters (1, 2, 3) = clothing |
| TNA, PROB 11/93, | Brothers (1, 2) = clothing |
| image ref 622. | Nephew = cash |
| | Son (1) = lease of property, if he dies to son (2), |
| | goods, cash |
| | Son (2) = goods, residue and is executor |
| | Overseers = men; Witnesses = 6 or more women |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|--|---|
| will | |
| Alice Peter, W 4/6/1604 | Son (1) = annuities, property rents, goods and is executor Daughter (1) = cash via son (2) only if widowed, clothes |
| B - | Daughter (2) = cash, clothes and more cash via son (1) Daughter (3) = cash, clothes |
| DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, | Son (3) = cash Son (4) = cash via son (1) Son in low (1) = goods |
| W35. | Son in law (1) = goods Overseers = men Witnesses = 3 men, 1 woman |
| Joan Redwood, W 18/5/1587 B 27/5/1587 Widow of middle chorus baker DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, W27. (biography 62) Joan Tuckfield, W 14/6/1568 | Poor = bread Son (1) = goods, cash Son (2) = goods, cash Sons (3) = goods, cash Sons (4,5) = cash Son (6) = residue and is executor Daughters (1,2) = clothes, goods, cash Manservant = goods Overseers = men, witness = man and woman Inventory c. £163 net full inventory Maidservants (1, 2) = cash Maidservants (3, 4) = clothes |
| B 9/4/1577 DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose Wills Box, 74b/MT/2245. | Maidservant (5, 6) = goods Menservants (1, 2) = clothes Children of acquaintance (1, 2, 3, 4) = cash Children of acquaintance (4) = goods Female acquaintance (1, 2, 3) = cash Female acquaintance (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) = clothes Female acquaintance (8, 9) = goods Manservant (1) = lease of property, then to Tailors Company, goods Men acquaintance (1, 2, 3,4, 5,6, 7, 8) = cash |
| | Men acquaintance (3) = goods Mens acquaintances (x3) are joint executors Overseers = men |

| Name and date of | Types of bequest |
|---|---|
| will | |
| Richord Vilvaine, W 13/4/1569 Probate 14/5/1569 TNA, PROB 11/51, image ref 125. (biography 82) | Sons (1, 2) = cash which remains in the hands of other men until an appropriate time Son (3) = goods Son (4) = residue and executor Daughter (1) = goods, some on marriage Daughter (2) = cash on death of daughter's husband Daughter (3) = cash on death of mother Grandchildren = cash Godchildren = cash and goods Brothers in law = debt cancelled |
| Ellery Westcott, W 30/10/1563 DRO, ECA Orphans Court Loose wills box, W39. | Overseers = men Church = goods Men acquaintances (1, 2) = goods, animals Men acquaintances (3,4,5,6,7,8) = animals Female acquaintances (1,2,3) = goods Female acquaintances (4,5)= animals Godchildren = cash Other children = animals Men acquaintance = residue and is executor Overseer = man |

Table 7.3: Summary of bequests types (source: tables 52 and 53)

| | | | | | | 1/3 | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|------|---------|---------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Men's Wills | Property | Goods | Cash | Clothes | Residue | part | Bread | Exec | Total |
| Daughter | 14 | 11 | 35 | | | 12 | | 45 | 117 |
| Female relatives | 2 | 3 | 18 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 28 |
| Female acquaint. | 2 | | 6 | 5 | | | | | 13 |
| Maidservants | 1 | | 7 | 2 | | | | | 10 |
| God daughter | 1 | 1 | , | | | | | | 1 |
| Son | 13 | 7 | 24 | | 2 | 13 | | 4 | 63 |
| Male relatives | 6 | 9 | 20 | 7 | | 10 | | | 42 |
| Male acquaint. | 1 | 3 | 12 | 6 | | | | | 22 |
| Manservants | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | | 7 |
| Godson | | 1 | | ı | | | | | 1 |
| Children both | | ' | 19 | | 1 | | | | 20 |
| Godchildren both | | | 3 | | ' | | | | 3 |
| Relatives both | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| Acquaintance both | | <u> </u> | 5 | l l | | | | | 5 |
| Poor/church/prison | | | 25 | | | | 2 | | 27 |
| Projects | | | 23 | | | | | | 2 |
| Subtotal | 39 | 36 | 186 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 50 | 367 |
| Wife | 14 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 8 | | 31 | 81 |
| Total | | 40 | 189 | 24 | 24 | 35 | 2 | 81 | 448 |
| Total | 53 | 40 | 169 | 24 | 24 | 1/3 | | 01 | 440 |
| Women's Wills | Property | Goods | Cash | Clothes | Residue | part | Bread | Exec | Total |
| Daughter | 10 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 2 | | | 2 | 57 |
| Female relative | | 16 | 21 | 18 | | | | | 55 |
| Female acquaint. | | 14 | 12 | 23 | | | | 1 | 50 |
| Maidservants | | 5 | 9 | 9 | | | | | 23 |
| God daughter | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Son | 11 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 6 | | | 8 | 73 |
| Male relative | 6 | 18 | 28 | 8 | 4 | | | 4 | 68 |
| Male acquaint. | | 16 | 12 | 4 | 3 | | | 7 | 42 |
| Manservants | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 7 |
| Godson | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Children both | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 4 |
| Godchildren both | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 3 |
| Relatives both | | | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquaintance both | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | <u> </u> | 6 |
| Poor/church/prison | | 1 | 8 | | | | 4 | | 13 |
| Projects | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total | 29 | 116 | 136 | 89 | 15 | | 4 | 22 | 411 |

Table 7.4: Bequest types (source: tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)

| Bequest type | % of | Bequest type | % of | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| | bequests | | bequests | |
| Women bequeathing cash | 35 | Men bequeathing cash | 59 | |
| (136/389) | | (186/317) | | |
| Women bequeathing property | 7 | Men bequeathing property (including | 14 | |
| (29/389) | | to wives) | | |
| | | (53/367) | | |
| Women to poor/church/prison | 3 | Men to poor/church/prison | 9 | |
| (13/389) | | (27/317) | | |
| Women bequeathing specified | 30 | Men bequeathing specified goods | 11 | |
| goods | | (36/317) | | |
| (116/389) | | | | |
| Women bequeathing clothes | 23 | Men bequeathing clothes | 8 | |
| (89/389) | | (24/317) | | |
| Women to more distant relatives | 57 | Men to more distant relatives and | 38 | |
| and friends | | friends | | |
| (221/389) | | (120/317) | | |
| Gendered bequests | | Gendered bequests | | |
| Gendered bequests by women | 92 | Gendered bequests by men | 80 | |
| (356/389) | | (254/317) | | |
| Total gendered bequests to | 50 | Total gendered bequests to men | 50 | |
| women | | (302/610) | | |
| (307/610) | | | | |
| Gendered bequests by women to | 48 | Gendered bequests by men to | 48 | |
| men | | women | | |
| (172/356) | | (123/254) | | |
| Gendered bequests by women to | 52 | Gendered bequests by men to men | 52 | |
| women | | (130/254) | | |
| (184/356) | | | | |
| Women to maidservants | 6 | Men to maidservants | 4 | |
| (23/356) | | (10/254) | | |
| Women to menservants | 2 | Men to menservants | 3 | |
| (7/356) | | (7/254) | | |
| Women clothes, cash and goods | 48 | Men clothes, cash and goods to | 35 | |
| to women (172/356) | | women (90/254) | | |
| Women clothes cash and goods | 40 | Men clothes cash and goods to men | 38 | |
| to men | | (96/254) | | |
| (141/356) | | | | |

Table 7.5: John Follet's bequests to his children (source: biography 21)

| John | Henry | Elizabeth | Ann | Margaret |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ale cup | silver salt | silver goblet | silver goblet |
| | garnished | | | |
| | with silver | | | |
| silver spoon | silver spoon | silver spoon | silver spoon | silver spoon |
| 2 chests | walnut chest | great chest | Venice | |
| | | | chest | |
| | | holland sheet | holland | Fee Simple |
| | | bolster cloth | sheet | of Red |
| | | 3 pillowbears | holland | Down |
| | | mother's linen | cloth | |
| | | | pillowbears | |
| | | | mother's | |
| | | | linen | |
| 1 gold ring to make | 1 gold ring | 1 gold ring with | 1 gold ring | |
| seals | | a ruby | (mother's | |
| | | | wedding | |
| | | | ring) | |
| | £30 | £30 | £30 | £10 |
| chair | great brass | | | |
| bedstead | crock of his | | | |
| cupboards | ancestors | | | |
| Little Bible | Great Bible | | | |
| press, seeling in | | | | |
| hall and kitchen, | | | | |
| table boards, 6 | | | | |
| stools, shelves, | | | | |
| stained cloths, iron | | | | |
| racks, beam scales | | | | |
| and lead weights, | | | | |
| window glass, | | | | |
| furnace in kitchen | | | | |

Table 7.6: Comparison of Stephen and Richord Vilvaine's wills

(source: biography 82)

| Stephen Vilvaine 1561 | Richord Vilvaine 1569 |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Son Thomas (eldest): rest of his | Son Thomas, residue and is |
| property | EXECUTOR |
| Son Nicholas, £30 + silver salt | Son Nicholas paid £20 via |
| | Andrew Gere |
| Son Peter, £10 + silver salt | Son Peter, house + contents + |
| | bakehouse (specified in his |
| | father's will to come to him on his |
| | mother's death) |
| Son John, £3 + silverware | Son John, £10 + silverware |
| Son David, £3 + silverware | Son David £20 via John Anthony |
| Daughter Agnes, £3 + silverware | Daughter Agnes, £10 + |
| | silverware + household goods on |
| | marriage |
| Daughter Julian Robinson, use of house | Daughter Julian Robinson, £5 |
| + cash + silverware | after her husband's death |
| Daughter Julian Southmede, use of | Daughter Julian Southmede, £6 |
| house + cash for children | 13s 4d + cash for children |
| Wife Richord, house + contents + | |
| bakehouse to go to son Peter on her | |
| death, EXECUTRIX | |
| William Richards apprentice, cash | |
| William Coy, coat and doublet | |
| Margaret Parker, use of house | |
| Godchildren, cash | Godchildren cash or silverware |
| Poor, cash | Poor, cash |
| | Brother-in-law, William Phillips, |
| | debt remitted |
| | Brother-in-law, John Debell, debt |
| | remitted |

Table 7.7: The wills of Thomas and Beatrix Cary

| Thomas Cary 1583 TNA, PROB 11/66, image | Beatrix Cary 1604 TNA, PROB 11/105, image ref 695. |
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| ref 67. | |
| Sons Peter, Henry, Fulford, Richard, Andrew and | |
| Gregory, property which defaults to the next | |
| brother and to daughter Mary only after all her | |
| brothers and their male heirs are dead. Money | |
| arising from sale of residue to be divided equally | |
| amongst children | |
| Wife Beatrix, sheep, cattle, horses, storehouse, | |
| household goods (except 3 featherbeds and 3 | |
| best sheets) | |
| Daughter Mary £60 on day of her marriage to | |
| Henry Prust + 1 gold ring, pan, bedstead/bed, | |
| cupboard, chest, sheets, pillowcases | |
| Henry Prust son-in-law-to-be, horse and furniture, | |
| weaving looms and equipment and is EXECUTOR | |
| Brother John = £70 out of which £7 is to be paid | |
| yearly | |
| Michael German £40 to discharge debt | |
| John Sampford = horse and is EXECUTOR | John Sampford's daughters £6 each and sons 20s each |
| Godchildren 12d each | |
| | Son Andrew Gere, residue and is EXECUTOR |
| | Son George Gere, £10 to be paid by brother Andrew + |
| | bed when he has his own household |
| | Daughter Dorothy Towill, 40s |
| | granddaughter via George - Julian Gere, £20 |
| | granddaughter via George - Agnes Gere, £20 + £100, |
| | linen if she married well |
| | Grandson Henry via Dorothy, £5 |
| | Grandchildren via Dorothy, £4 each |
| | Sister Joan Baskerville 20s |
| | Bridget Brown, daughter of Richard £3 and his sons 20s |
| | each |
| | 2 maidservants 10s each, 4 serving men 5s each |
| | Poor, £4 |
| | <u>l</u> |

 Table 8.1: William Totell's debtors (source: biography 78)

| Debt type | Debts expressed in | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £67 total/17 = £4 | 123s total/12 = 10s | £73 |
| local | average | average | |
| Bad debts local | £93 total/19 = £5 | 197s total/34 = 6s | £103 |
| | average | average | |
| Good debts | £111 total/11 = £10 | 10s x 1 | £112 |
| distant | average | | |
| Bad debts | £4 total/4 = £1 average | 65s total/6 = 11s | £7 |
| distant | | average | |
| Total debtors | 51 | 53 | 104 (82 local, 79%) |
| Total debts | £275 wholesale | £20 retail | £295 |
| Own debts | £162 all expressed in | | |
| | £ | | |

Table 8.2: William Totell's local good and bad debtors

(source: biography 78)

| Good debts local | Good debts local | Bad debts local | Bad debts local |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Wholesale (£) | Retail (s) | Wholesale (£) | Retail (s) |
| Cloth (dyer, capper, | Cloth (tailor (2) | Cloth (tailor, | Cloth (hatter) |
| tailor, mercer, hosier) | weaver, | haberdasher) | |
| | haberdasher) | | |
| Merchants (2, plus 1 | Merchant | Merchant | Merchant, plus 1 |
| widow, 1 retailer and | | | chapman |
| 1 chapman | | | |
| Other trades (saddler | Other trades (painter) | Other trades (joiner) | Other trades |
| 2) | | | (cordwainer) |
| Food (0) | Food (0) | Food (0) | Food (brewer, |
| | | | butcher) |
| Services (0) | Services (carrier) | Services (0) | Services (innkeeper, |
| | | | scrivenor) |
| Freeman (occ. | | | |
| unknown) | | | |
| Known 13 (76%) | Known 7 (58%) | Known 4 (21%) | Known 8 (24%) |
| Unknown 4 (24%) | Unknown 5 (42%) | Unknown 15 (79%) | Unknown 26 (76%) |
| Total debtors 17 | Total debtors 12 | Total debtors 19 | Total debtors 34 |

Table 8.3: Richard Mawdett's good and bad debts

(source: biography 51)

| Debt type | Debts expressed in | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £85/4 = £21 average | 114s/6 = 19s average | £91 |
| local | | | |
| Bad debts local | £35/4 = £8 average | 353s/25 = 14s average | £52 |
| Good debts | £10/2 = £5 average | 32s/2 = 16s average | £12 |
| distant | | | |
| Bad debts | £11/2 = £5.5 average | 64s/9 = 7s average | £14 |
| distant | | | |
| Total debtors | 12 | 42 | 54 (39 local, 72%) |
| Total debts | £141 | £28 | £169 |
| Own debts | £0 stated | | |

Table 8.4: John Webber's good and bad debts (source: biography 86)

| Debt type | Debts expressed in | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £80/4 = average £20 | - | £80 |
| local | | | |
| Bad debts local | £3 x 1 | - | £3 |
| Good debts | £107/6 = average £18 | 124s/5 = average 25s | £113 |
| distant | | | |
| Bad debts | £49/3 = average £16 | - | £49 |
| distant | | | |
| Total debtors | 14 | 5 | 19 (5 local, 26%) |
| Total debts | £239 | £6 | £245 |
| Own debts | £130 all expressed in | | |
| | £ | | |

Table 8.5: Richard Reynolds' debts good and bad (source: biography 65)

| Debt type | Debts expressed in | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £1047/26 = average | 388s/15 = average 26s | £1067 |
| local | £40 | | |
| Bad debts local | £358/30 = average £12 | 297s/16 = average 18s | £373 |
| Good debts | £10/2 = average £5 | 75s/3 = average 25s | £14 |
| distant | | | |
| Bad debts | £102/8 = average £13 | 89s/4 = average 22s | £106 |
| distant | | | |
| Total debtors | 66 | 38 | 104 (87 local, 84%) |
| Total debts | £1518 wholesale | £42 retail | £1560 |
| Own debts | £0 stated | | |

Table 8.6: Walter Horsey's good and bad debts (source: biography 37)

| Debt type | Debts expressed in | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £113/8 = average £14 | 139s/4 = average 34s | £120 |
| local | | | |
| Bad debts local | £15/2 = average £7.5 | 73s/2 = average 37s | £19 |
| Good debts | £365/15 = average £24 | 112s/5 = average 22s | £370 |
| distant | | | |
| Bad debts | £39/5 = average £8 | 83s/3 = average 28s | £43 |
| distant | | | |
| Total debtors | 30 | 14 | 44 (16 local, 36%) |
| Total debts | £532 | £20 | £552 |
| Own debts | £35 expressed in £ | £7 expressed in s | £42 |

Table 8.7: Thomas Greenwood - good and bad debts of titled and untitled customers (source: biography 27)

| Debtor | Good Debts £ | Good | Bad Debts | Bed debts | Totals |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | debts s | £ | s | |
| Debtors | £44/9 = av | 1179s/64 = | £9/3 = av | 551s/67 = | £103 good |
| prefixed 'Mr' | £4.8 | av 18.4s | £3 | av 8.2s | £37 bad |
| Ordinary | £311/22 = av | 753s/41 = | £195/23 = | £1450s/119 | £349 good |
| debtors | £14 | av 18.3s | av £8.4 | = av 12s | £268 bad |
| Number of | 31 | 105 | 26 | 186 | 348 |
| debtors | | | | | |

Table 9.1: Edmund Whetcombe's debts and debtors

(source: biography 89)

| Debt type | Debts expressed | Debts expressed in | Totals |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | in pounds | shillings | |
| | (wholesale) | (retail) | |
| Good debts | £95/4 = average | 12s x 1 | £95 |
| local | £24 | | |
| Bad debts | £30/13 = average | 147s/20 = average 7s | £37 |
| local | £2 | | |
| Good debts | £131/8 = average | - | £131 |
| distant | £16 | | |
| Bad debts | £32/7 = average £5 | 104s/11 = average 9s | £37 |
| distant | | | |
| Total | 32 | 33 | (87 local, |
| debtors | | | 84%) |
| Total debts | £288 | £13 | |
| Own debts | £100 | | |

Table 10.1: Exeter city rentals (source: study database)

| Plot no. (P) | DHC, ECA, City Rental Book 186a (1564) Book 186b added in italics. Version (a) appears to be the later version. | DHC, ECA, City Rental Book 187 (1585, MSS version) | Harte, Schopp, and Tapley- Soper, <i>The Description of</i> <i>the Citie of Excester</i> c.1599/1600, pp.673-762. | DRO, ECA, City Rental Book 189 (1640-1652) Italic text shows information relevant to study period of 1550-1610 |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | see P35 Mr Crofts's new house next adjoining | | | The rent issuing out of one stable and one peece of ground lying in St Marie Arches lane now (converted into a dwelling house & in the possession of Richard Chaff by the ginste of Robert Chafe late one of the Aldermen of the cittie of Exeter deceassed by his will dated [blank] 1575to be paid quarterlie wth condicons that if it be unpaid five months being demanded iiii° [in margin vi° Eliz 1575] |
| 31 | | Of Yeorks for the rent of three stables in the prshe of St Mary Arches neere the waye leading from the northgate towarde ffrerenhaye ii° | Hum Burington and Robt Waye sometymes Yorkes do holde ffreely iii stables in the pishe of St Mary Arches over agaynst the cities walls upon the south syde of the highe waye leadinge from feerenhaye unto northe gate in the tenure of Willm [italics added by another hand] | |

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|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 32 | 129. Civitas Exon Saynte Marye Arches Edmonde Whetcombe holdeth by indenture/ with the repayrraycons one ten[emen]t next to the/ northe entrye in to the Shambles with one standynge in the said north entrye in to the /said shambles in the west pte of the said entry Adiyonynge to the said tent and payeth by the yere that is to saye for the tent iii L [lxvii°] viii d and for the shoppe vj° | 17. St Mary Arches Thasignes of John Pope [crossed out] Robte Sherwoode holde ?one tente and standynge at the ?Shammells gate by deede bearynge date the x of ?Sept [of June crossed out] in the [old date crossed out] xxxvith yeare of E? for ?Iviii yeres iiiL vi° ?viiid | Arches Robte Sherwood the assigne of John Pope holdethe one the in the southe syde of the Shammells gate. [This the is before chardged in the pishe of St Georges - crossed out] & payeth iiil vi° viiid | 13/1 city lands St Mary Arches The assignes of Robert Sherwood holde by indenture dated 29° September 35° Eliz 1594 one tenemt with th'appurteance nowe in the possession of Willm Harppyn locksmyth adioynynge to the north entrie of the old shambles and in the west pte of the same entrie whereon the markett bell is sett upp; ffor lxiii yeres from the day of the date, under the yerelie rent of iiiL vi° viiid payable quarterlie. |
| 33 | 130. Civitas Exon Saynte Marye Arches [John crossed out and RH inserted] Robert Hunte holdeth one tenement next to the said northe entry in to the shambles in the est pte of the sayd entre the wch some time William Trowte held after Thomas Bery in the right of his wief and payith by the yere v° | 20. St Mary Arches Of Thomas Bruerton [John Smith written in above] one of the Aldermen of the Citty of Exon for a highe rent going out of one tente neere the Shamells gate nowe in the tenure of the said John Smith Sgent v° | 546. city land St Mary Arches Thomas Brewton late one of the Aldermen of the Citie of Exon holdeth freely one tnte next adionnt to the Shammells gate one the northe syde and nowe in thoccupacon of John Smythe Sergunt betwene the sayed Shammells and the tnte which Robt Sherwood holdethe one the southe the lande of the feeoffes of St Mary Arches in the north and the Highe Streete in the west by the rent of v° | |

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|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 34 | 131. Civitas Exon Saynte Marye Arches John Hewet holdeth one tenement next to the same by what tytell enquier and payeth by the yeare vj° viijd | 21. The Mary Arches Of the said John [as in entry 20] [of the wardens of St Mary Arches crossed out] for a high rent going oute of one tente nowe in the tenure of Jane Hewet widowe vi° viiid | 547. city land St Mary Arches The feeoffes of the pishe of St Mary Arches holde freely one tnte there nowe in the occupacon of Jone Hewet wydowe betwene the lande of Thomas Brewton on the southe the lande of Ffursdon in the northe and the highe streete one the west by the rent of v° viiid | |
| 34a | | | See P34 The land of Fursdon | |

| 35 | 132. Civitas Exon Saynte Marye Arches The wardens of St Marye Arches holdeth too stables and one garden in the north side of Mr Crofts new house in St Mary Arches lane & adioynynge to the sayd house by what tytell inquiere & payeth by the yere ij° | Thassignes of Richard Hardinge hode by deede dated the xxth of Auguste A° Eliz xvii holde ii stables and one garden in St Mary Arches lane for xxix yeres—ann ii° [Added below in another hand] John Clavell holdeth the by deede dated the xxth of July in the xxxvth yere of her majestyies for Iviii yere the same to begynne at the feast of St Michell th'Archangel 1604. | Arches The assignes of Richard Hardinge holde by indenture dated the xv of August the xvii yere [1575] of Queene Elizab: twoo stables and one garden in St Mary Arches lane for xxix yeres nowe in the occupacon of John Aplyn and payeth yerely for the same ii° | 13/2 city land St Mary Arches The assignes of John Clanell th'elder holde by indenture dated 20° Julii 36° Eliz 1594 twoo stables and gardens wth th'appurtenance in St Marie Arches Lane nowe converted into 2 dwellinge houses & in the possession of Thomas Treuill ffuller & Tho Martin weaver for lxiii yeres from the ffeast of St Michaell th'archangell 1604 under the yerelie rent of ii° payable quarterlie |
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|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 36 | 133. Civitas Exon Saynte Marye Arches John Blackaller holdeth two stables and too gardens in the ind of St Mary Arches lane in the est pte of the same lane by indenture for terme of years with the repayracons and payeth by the yeare xij° | 19. St Mary Arches Johane Blackaller holdes two stables and two gardens by deede dated the xxiii of September xxxviii viii xii° | 549. city land St Mary Arches John Davye merchaunte holdeth in fee ferme for and to the buyldinge of certaine almeshouses twoo stables and twoo gardens standinge in the corner ende of St Mary Arches lane betwene the landes of Waye in the northe [P31] and St Mary Arches lane in the southe and the highe waye by the cities walls one the west by the rent of xii° | |
| 37 | 221. Horsses Land Agnes Whetcombe holdeth at will one stabell in Saynt/Mary Arches lane of the cytye of Exiter betwene the new erected thre almeshouses of John Hurst in the north and the fforesaid lane in the est and the orchard of the late disolved house of St Nicholas in the west and payeth by the yere viii° | | | |

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|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 37a | see P37 new erected thre almeshouses of John Hurst | | | |
| 37b | See P37 orchard of late disolved house of St Nicholas AHOW | | | |
| 67 | 123. city land All Hallows on the Walls [itm for the rent of the tenement in the south pte of the said/west gate the which John James nowe dwellyth in] John James holdeth one tenement in the northe part of the said Westgate & payeth by the yeare ij° | 11. All Hallows on the Walls Of Robt Gaydon for a highe rente going oute of one tente in the north pte of Westgate ii° | 537. City land All Hallows on the Walls Robert Gaydon holdeth freely two tnte next within westgate one the northe syde between the sayed gate on the southe the citie walls on the west and lande of Gyldon on the northe and the highe streate on the Easte for the yerely rent of ii° | 11/6 city land All Hallows on the walls The heires of Robert Gaydon holde freelie two tenemts within the westgate and neare unto the same gate in the north pt thereof nowe in the possession of Henry Hole wostedcomer & JohnTreland tayler by the yerelie rent of ii° |
| 68 | 124. city land All Hallows on the Walls Nicholas Benet holdeth frely one tenement next adjoining and payeth by the yeare ij° | 12. Of Christopher Gildon for a highe rente goinge oute of one tent next adioyninge ii° | on the Walls Christopher Guyldon holdeth one the next adioyninge to the sayed twoo tent and payeth ii° | 11/7 city land All Hallows on the walls Christopher Gildon holde freelie one other tenement there next adioyninge nowe in the possession of [blank] by the herelie rent of ii° |

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|---|------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 6 | Ø | 125. city land All Hallows on the Walls John Midwinter one of the Aldermen of the cytye of Exitor holdeth in the right of his wief certayne tenements next adioynynge and buylded upon the Barbigan to the heirs of the body of the said [blank] Elizabeth. And fore defaute of such issue the remaynder to the use of the cytye for ever and payeth by the yeare viij° | 13. Of John Crosse & Robte Mydwynter for a high rent going oute of a certayne tente in the prshe of All Hallows upon the walles late in the terme of John Mydwynter deceasd viii° | 539. City Land All Hallows on the Walls The heyres of John Mydwynter late one of the Aldermen of the citie of Exceter holde sundry tntes there betwene the sayed Guildons land one the southe the cities walls one the west and pishe churche of all Sainte of the Northe and the streete one Easte viii° | 12/1 city land All Hallows on the walls The heirs of John Midwinter Ald holde freelie divers tenemts betweene Gildons land & the church of Alhallows cont in length 87 foote, and in breadth 14 foote beinge sometyme voide ground by the yerely rent of viii° |
| 7 | 0 | 126. city lands All Hallows on the Walls John Maye holdeth one tenement in the northe pte of the church of All Hallows late Cremells and payeth by the yeare iij° iiijd | 14. Of Robt Haymon for a highe rent going oute of one tente in the north prt of the churche of All Hallows upon the walls iii° iiiid | 540. city land All Hallows on the Walls Robert Haymon the heyre unto John May the heyre of Crymell holdeth one thte but nowe two in the northe but as the churche standeth in the westende of Allhallowes Church and payeth yerely ii° iiiid | 12/2 city land All Hallows on the Walls The heirs of Roger Anell? sometyme May & formerlie Glanvill holde freelie by the grant of the Maior ec by deede dated 4° Nov 22° R 2 1399 one tenement lyinge adioyninge to the citties walles and to the foresaid church in the north pte thereof towarde Ffryernhay cont in length 47 foote, & in breaadth in theh south pte 18 foote & in the north pte thereof 12 foote, by the yerelie rent of iii° ivd |

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| (P) | Book 186b added in italics. | version) | the Citie of Excester | Italic text shows information relevant to |
| | Version (a) appears to be | | c.1599/1600, pp.673-762. | study period of 1550-1610 |
| | the later version. | | | |
| 71 | 160 city land Snayle Tower | 9. All Hallows on the Walls | | |
| | [blank with JK inserted in | John Berye holdeth one | | |
| | different hand] James Kerkham holdeth one pcell of | littell voide pece of grounde under the walles | | |
| | grounde without the wales | enclosed at will ii° | | |
| | betwene Northgate and | enclosed at will ii | | |
| | Snayle Tower adioynynge to | | | |
| | the walles wch James Berry | | | |
| | late held and paythe by the | | | |
| | yere v° | | | |
| 72 | 161 city land [landers splat] | | | |
| | Landerss Place | | | |
| | [blank with JK inserted in | | | |
| | different hand] The same | | | |
| | James [Kerkham] holdeth one pcell of ground and the land | | | |
| | leadinge ffrom Snayle Tower | | | |
| | to the said ground called the | | | |
| | washinge/place at Landers | | | |
| | Place and payth/by the yeare | | | |
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|--------------------|---|--|--|---|
| 73 | | 8. All Hallows upon the Wall Thomas Martyn Richard Myller holdeth by deed dated the xiiith of September Anno xxvii° one lyneye lying under the walles ther duringe the lifes of the said Richard Thomas & Peter (?) his sonnes iiii° | on the Walls Richard Myller holdeth one lyney under the walls in the northe syde of the west gate over against the nowe dwellinge house of the sayed Richard Myller and payeth iiii° | 12/3 city land All Hallows on the Walls Richard Cater ffuler doth holde by indenture dated 4° Decembr 2° Caroli Re 1626 one lynney of late erected under the walles wthout the west gate towarde Snayle Tower cont in length 54 foote and in breadth 11 foote, for lxxx & xix yeres if Letice his wife Elizabeth and Ann Cater his daughters or any of them soe longe live by the yerelie rent of iiii° payable quarterlie by equall porcons |
| 74 | | | 542. City land All Hallows on the Walls Willm Holder holdes one Lynny undr the walle ii° | 12/4 city land All Hallows on the Walls Nicholas Holder (moit) dyer, John Holder & Richard Holder (moit), his soones holde by indenture dated 20° Oct 5° Jacobi Re 1607 one other lynney wthout the Westgate of the said cittie under the walles adioyinge to Caters, cont in length 25 foote & half and in breadth in the west end 7 foote & half & in the south end 5 foote & half, for 3 severall termes of lxxx & xix yeres, yf any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of ii° payable quarterlie |

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| 75 | 163. city land Ffreryngehaye John James holdeth one stable and one garden by indenture in the right of his wief at the corner next to the wales by Britayne lane and payeth by the yeare iij° iiijd [in margin Valentin Toker] | 39. Fryernhay Welthian Tooker wife of Valentyne Tooker Johane & Thomas his children holde one stable nowe a tente & garden in Ffreerenhaye dur their lyvs iii° iiiid | 589. city land Fryernhay Valentyn Toocker in the right of Welthian his wiffe holdeth by deede for terme of her liffe Jone and Thomas their children one stable nowe a dwellinge house and a garden in frerenhaye duringe their lyffe for the yerely rent of iii° iiiid | 18/5 city land gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of John Anthony marchant holde by indenture dated 1° November 3° Caroli 1627 one other garden there next adioyninge, nowe in the possession of Hannah Anthony widowe, for lxxx and xix yeres if Hannah Samuell and John Anthony his children or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of iii° iiiid payable quarterlie by equall porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid 3 monthes beinge demanded and noe distres, or if the prmisses be not sufficientlie repaired wthin 3 monthes after warninge, the lease to be voide iii° iiiid |
| 76 | 164. city land Ffreryngehaye John Peter holdeth one other garden in the north side of the said garden and paith by y yeare xvi d 167. John Peter holdeth one garden lying in the west side of the little lane leading from Brytayne lane in to the gardens ther & in the north part of Jeres Garden for term of [blank] and payeth by the yere ii° [in margin Mr Peter in to the former garden | 40. Fryernhay William Hurste esquire holdeth duringe his life one garden of late two iii° iiiid [added beneath] The reverson is granted unto Robert Sherwood during the life of the said Rbte Nicholas Hurste sonne of the foresaid William Hurste [blank] Peter sonne of Otes Peter esquire by deede dated September xxvii | 590. city land Fryernhay Roberte Sherewood holdeth by deede the xiii of Septembre and the xxvii yere of queene Elizabeth [1584/5] one garden in ffrernehaye in the Revtion of William Hurst the sayed Robt and his assignes for iiii xx xix yeres if the sayed Robt Sherwood Nichus Hurst soone to the foresayed William Hurst Esquier and John Peter soone to Otes Peter Esquier so longe shall live for the rent of iii° iiiid | 18/6 city land gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of Robert Sherwood holde by indenture dated 13° September 27° Eliz 1585 one other garden there wth th'appurtenances, nowe in the possession of Christopher Parr, for lxxx yeres yf hymself/Nicholas Hurst[moit] the sonne of Willm Hurst Esq, and John Peter the sonne of Otes Peter Esq or any of them soe longe happen to live, under the yerelie rent of iii° iiiid payable quarterlie by equall/porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid one quarter of a yere, beinge demanded, a reentrie iii° iiiid |

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| 76 | 168. [Edmund Whetcombe crossed out and JP inserted] The same John holdeth for terme of xxix yers from the xxviiith daye of September 1556 one garden in the north west pte of the garden wch [lat] Johana Burnynge held and paith by the yeare ij° annotation illegible | | | |
| 77 | 165. city land Ffreryngehaye Robert Copland holdeth a stabell and a garden frely in the est side of the stable of the said John James stable next to brytayne lane and payeth by the yeare ij° viijd | 49. Fryernhay Of the Heires of Robte Colland for a highe rente goinge oute of one stable & garden theire ii° viiid | 591. city land Fryernhay The heyres of Robt Colland do holde ffreely one stable and one garden lyenge in the south corner next to the highe waye upon the walles ii° viiid | 18/4 city land gardens in Ffriernhay James White marchant holdeth freelie one stable and one garden late Thomas Jarrys and formrlie/Coblands lyinge next unto the high way there nowe in the possession of Richard Trescott fuller by the yerelie rent of ii° viiid |
| 78 | 166. [Elizabethekbody crossed out and Andro Jere inserted] Androwe Gere holdeth one garden in the est side of [Coblands] Coplands land adioynynge to the lane called Brytayne lane & paythe by the yere xxd [in margin Bevis or Odam] | 41. Fryernhay Elizbeth Grace & Alice the daughters of Thomas Odam holde one garden there for their lifes xxd | 592. city land Fryernhay Elizabeth Grace and Alyce the daughters of Thomas Odeham holde by deede dated the xxv of Novembre in the xvi [1573/4] yere of the queenes Maaties raigne unto the sayed Elizabeth one garden for terme of iiiixx and xix yeres if she live so longe and after her to be to Grace and Alys if they lyve so longe for the rent of xxd | 19/8 city land gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of Gyles Sanery holde by in denture dated 17° Septembre 37 Eliz 1594 one other garden there with the appurtenance, nowe in the possession of Cristofer Clark the younger merchant for lxxx& xix yeres if Elizabeth his wife Johan and Elianor his duaghters or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of xxd payable quarterlie by equall porcons |

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| 79 | 169. city land Fryernhaye John Blackeall holdeth one garden ther in the north side of [John] Joane Burnyng's garden and payeth by the yeare ij° | 43. Fryernhay John Blackaller (moit) Alice his wife (moit) and Thomas their sonne holde one garden dur their lyves ii° | 594. city land Fryernhay John Blackall holdeth by deed dated the vi of Marche in the xvi yere of queene Elizabeth [1573/4] one garden in ffreerenhaye late in the occupation of the sayed John to have the sayed garden for terme of iiiixx and xix yeres if the sayed John Blackall Alyce his wiffe and Thomas their sonne or any of theym so longe shall live payenge yerely ii° | 19/1 city lands gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of John Plea marchant holde by indenture dated 10° Dec 4° Jacobi Regis: 1606 one other tenemt there next adioyninge wth th'apprtence nowe in the possession of John Pearse mrchnt/ for lxxx and xix yeres, yf Elizabeth Plea [moit] his wife Bartholomew Newcombe and Margarett /Newcombe (Will Martyn) or any of them soe longe live by the yerelie rent of ii° payable/quarterlie by equall porcons, yf the rent be unpaid one quarter of a yere, beinge demended a reentrie ii° |
| 80 | Johanna Burnings garden see P76 and P79. No rental entry - surmised from other entries. | 42. Fryernhay Thomas Martin holdeth duringe the lifes of Richard Thomas & William his sonnes one garden ii° | 593 city land Fryernhay Thomas Martyn holdeth by indenture of the xxviith of Julii in the xxiiii yere of Queene Elizabeth [1581/2] one garden in ffrerenhaye betwene the lande of the mayor etc in the southe northe and east pte and the barbygane of the citie in the west for terme of iiiixx and xix yeres if Richard Martyn, Thomas Martyn the yonger and William Martyn the sonnes of the foresayed Thomas happen so longe to live for the yerely rent of ii° | 18/7 city lands gardens in Fryernhay Richard Chaffe doth holde by indenture dated 20° March 12° Caroli 1636 one other garden there next adioyninge wth th'apprtenance, for lxxx and xix yeres if John Robert and Joseph his sonnes or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of ii° payable att the Guildhall quarterlie by equall porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid 3 monthes, being demanded, or if the lessee doe any waste and not repaire the same wth in 3 monthes after warninge, or doe any acte to the disinheritinge of the lesses, the lease to be voide ii° |

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| 81 | 170 city land Fryernhaye [William Lancastell crossed out and NM inserted] Nicholas Marten holdeth one garden ther next to Snayle Tower and payeth by the yeare vi° [iiii°] | 44. Fryernhay Nicholas Martyn Willm & Thomas his brothers holde one garden duringe their lyves iiii° | 595. city land Fryernhay The assignes of Nychus Martyn do holde one garden in ffreernehaye by deede dated the x of August in the third yere of queene Elizabeth [1560/1] neere the Snayle Tower in the pishe of Alhallowes upon the Walls for the terme of iiiixx and xix yeres if the foresayed Nychus Martyn William Martyn and Thomas Martyn or any of theym so longe shall lyve for the rent of iiii° | 19/2 city lands gardens in Fryernhay John Colleton Marchant and Katheryn his wife holde by indenture dated 31° July 14° Caroli Re 1638 one other garden there wth th'appurtenance next adioyning for lxxx and xix yeres if the said Katheryn, Ann, Amye & James Anne, or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of iiii° payable at the Guildhall |
| 82 | 171. city land Fryernhaye Alice Allyn widow holdeth one stable & a garden lying there next to Brittayne lane from brittayne lane in length to the barbigan next to Snayle tower. And payeth by the yeare vi° [in margin Aemestramge? [Armstrong?] or Mr Peryman] | 45. Fryernhay George Periman William & George his sonnes holde one tent stable & garden during their lyves vi° [added in different hand Samuel Alford] | 596. city land Fryernhay George Peryham holdeth by deede date the x of Decembre in the tenneth yere of queene Elizabeth [1567/8] one garden in Ffrerenhaye sett lyenge and beinge betwene the gardens of the Maior etc nowe in the tenure of John Peter & others in the west pte the Barbigan and walls of the sayed Citie next to the Snayle Tower in the northe pte the gardens of the mayor etc in the Eeeste pte and the lane there called the Brytayne lane in the south pte for the term of iiiixx yerees if | 19/3 city land gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of Samuell Alford mrchant holde by indenture dated 10° September 40* Eliz 1598 one tenemt or stable and one garden wth th'apprtennce (nowe devided into 2 pte) in the possession of Mrs Marie Modyford widowe and Mr Roger Mallack for lxxx and xix yeres, if Robert, Alse and Elianor his children or any of them soe longe live, under the yerelie rent of vi° payable quarterlie by equall porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid one quarter of a yere, beinge demanded, or the prmisses not sufficienty repaired wth in one quarter of a yere/after notice A reentrie vi° |

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| 82 | | | the sayed George Peryam and William Peryam and George Peryam his sonnes or any of theym so longe shall live for the rent of vi° | |
| 83 | 172. city land Fryernhaye [George Peryman crossed out and JP inserted] John Peter holdeth one garden in the est part of the said stable next to Ffrerynhaye and paith by the yeare xxd [in margin John Anthonye] | 46. Fryernhay John Smythe Margery his wife & Pascow their daughter holde one garden [illegible] | 597. city land Fryernhay John Smythe hold by indenture dated the xxvi th of Julii in the xxiiii yere [1581/2] of queene Elizabeth one garden in ffrerenhaye sett lyenge and beinge and betwene the lande of the mayor etc in the tenure of George Peryman aforesayed and in the west the lande of the sayed mayor etc in the northe and ffreerenhaye in the easte to have the sayed garden for the term of iiiixx xix yeres if John Smythe Margery his wiffe and Pascowe his daughter if any of theym so longe lyve for the yerely rent of ii° | 19/7 city land gardens in Fryernhay Pasco Paule widowe doth holde by indenture dated 14° may 11° Caroli Rg 1635: one other garden there next adioyninge [with 19/6 below] wth th'apprtennce, for herselfe Jacobb and Joseph her sonnes or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of ii° payable att the Guildhall quarterlie by equall porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid 6° monthes beinge demanded, or if the lesseee shall committ any voluntary waste to the value of 6° 8d & not amend the same, the lease to be voide ii° |

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| 84 | 173. city land Fryernhaye [Thomas crossed out an M inserted] Margeret Nicholle holdeth one garden at will in the north pte of the said garden and ffrerynghey in the east side & paith by yt yere xvjd | A7. Fryernhay Richard Mawditt John & Otes his sonnes holde one garden during their lyves xcccxd | Sys. city land Fryernhay Richard Mawdett holdeth by indenture dated the xxviii of August in the viii yere of the queenes Maties raigne [1565/6] one garden in ffreerenhaye betwene the garden ther wch George Peryman now holdeth in the southe pte and the garden wch wydow Allyn now holdeth in west pte and the garden wch Robt Chaffe their holdeth in the northe pte and ffreerenhaye in the east pte for the term of iiiixx yeres if Mary Mawdytt the wiffe of the sayed Richard Mawdyt Otes Mawdytt and John Mawdyt the sonnes of the foresayed Richard Mawdytt or any of they so longe shall lyve payenge yerely for the same the rent of xxd | Isaake Mawditt th'elder holde by indenture dated 22° January 4° Caroli Rg 1628 one other garden there next adioyninge wth th'apprtennce nowe in the poss of Mr Cary cooke, for Ixxxx and xix yeres if Abraham, Richard and Willm his sonnes or any of them soe longe live, by the yerelie rent of xxd payable quarterlie by equall porcons, a covennt for repacons, yf the rent be unpaid 20 dayes beinge demanded, or if the garden be not repaired wth in 3 monthes after notice, a Reentrie xxd |

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| 85 | 174. Robert Chaffe holdeth one garden in the north part of Margeret Nicoles garden and payeth by the yere ij° | | Anthony Hyll the assigne of Elizabeth Chaffe holdeth one garden by the rent of ii° also for a pcell of grounde taken out of ffreerenhaye and in closed to the same iiiid [total] ii° iiiid | 19/5 city land gardens in Fryernhay The assignes of Cristofer Spicer th'elder deceassed holde by indenture dated 16° Sept 37* Eliz 1595 (wth a tent in St John's Bowe) one other garden wth th'appurtenance there next adioyninge nowe in the possession of Willm Happyn locksmyth for [crossed out] yeres from the of Robert Chaffe deceassed by the yerelie rent of ii° iiiid payable quarterlie by equall porcons etc. The reversion of the prmisses is granted unto Richard Stless merchant by indenture date [blank] |
| 86 | 175. Richard Sweyt holdeth one garden next to the barbigan by Snayle Tower and Ffrerenhay in the east for terme of [blank] and is bound to edyfye and buyld a xij racke and mayntayne the same ther and tend the rack there repayered at the end of the terme and payeth by the yeare vj° [iiii°] [in the margin: Mr Peryman] | 48. Fryernhay The late wife of Thomas Smythe & nowe the wife of George Peryman ?Mr— Atheryan & John Lymbere holde one garden iiii° | 599. city land Fryernhay Samuell Allfford holde by indenture all that garden lyenge in ffreerenhaye sometyme in the occupation of George Perymans by the rent of iiii° | 19/4 city land gardens in Fryernhay Cristofer Broderidge marchant dth holde by indenture dated 20° Augusti 15° Caroli Re 1639 one other garden wth th'appurtenance beinge a corner garden next unto the newe churchyard & the walles of the citie, for lxxx and xix yeres yf hymself Elizabeth his wife and Cristofer his sonne or any of them soe longe live by he yerelie rent of iiii° iiiid payable att the Guildhall |

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| 87 | 176. The pasture of Ffrerynaehaye Alixander Smythe holdeth the pasture of Ffryernye haye and paythe by the yere iij° iiijd | | 588. city land Fryernhay George Pester for the pasture of ffrerenhey this yere xvi° 602. city land Fryernhay Of the ffarmers for the pasture of ffreerne haye wch is yerely sett at Mychaellmas in the Guyldhall [this entry is crossed through] | |
| 88 | | a. Ambrose Howell holdeth one dozen of rackes wthout Westgate and payeth yerely [illegible] b. Harry holdeth viii dozen of racks there & payeth yerely ii° viiiid c. Robrt ?Cler holdeth iii dozen of rack there & payeth yerely iii° d. Michaell Jacobb holdeth iii dozen of racks wthout Westgate and payes yerelye iiii° e. Thomas Yerd holdeth 1 dozen of racks there & payeth xvid f. R—Madd [Robert or Richard Maddock?]—holdeth 1 dozen of racksthere & payeth xvid g. Philipp ?Geurne [Geane?] holdeth iiii dozen of racks there & payeth xvid y. Philipp ?Geurne [Geane?] | 604. the racks without and within the citie Rackes wthout the Westgate betwene the sayed gate & Snayle Towre. The ffarmors of the rackes their contayninge xi rackes and payeth yerely for theym xiiii° viiid | 20/1 city land rackes under the walles wthout the Westgate 18 The rackes wthout Westgate betweene the said Gate and Snayle Tower are enioyed by Severall psons att will onlie, as namelie, Robert Trescott 4 dozen, att 2° 8d x° viiid & Richard Hoop 2 dozen v° iiiid, Willm Rider 3 dozen viii°; & George Hoyte 2 dozen v° iiiid and doe holde in the whole xxix° |

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| 89 | 220. John Hurste's land James Carter holdeth one tent and curtylage at will in the prshe of All hallows uppon the walles of the cytye of Exiter betwene the lande of the heirs of the said John Hurst in the est and the erected Almeshouses of the said John in the west and the High Stret of the said cytye of the northe and payeth by the yere x° | | | |
| 89a | see P89. Land of the heirs of John Hurst | | | |
| 89b | see P89. Erected almshouses of John Hurst | | | |
| 90 | 256. Exbridge [lands] free tenements All Hallows upon the Walles The heayrs of Thomas Hunte of Exeter [for the rent of a] holdeth one tenement and a garden lying and beinge on Brytayne adjoining to the [ground] tenement which Richard Wills Bruer late dwelled [yn] on late purchased of Sir William Carewe knyght nowe Elizabeth Strobridge holdeth the same and payeth by the year iiid | 63. Exbridge All Hallows upon the walls Of Theires of Thomas Hunte for a high rent going out of one tente & garden lyinge in littell Brittayne wch Thomas Marh held iiid | 222. Exbridge lands high rents All Hallows upon the Walls Thomas Hunt somtymes the baron of Carewe holdeth one tent & a garden in lytle britain next adioynnt to the landes wch Richard Wills holdeth sometymes Wysewoldes lane iiid | 58/3 Exbridge lands free tenants All Hallows upon the Walls Benedict Hunt of Chudley gent doth holde one tenemt and garden in Litle Brittaine nowe in the possession of John Grioine? ffuller lyinge next adioyninge unto the lande sometyme of Richard Wills nowe of Georg Heyte ffuller, by the yerelie rent of iiid |

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| 91 | see P90 abpve the [ground] tenement which Richard Wills Bruer late dwelled [yn] | 51. All Hallows on the Walls Of Richard Wills for a highe rente going out of one tente in the parsh of Allhallows upon the walls vid | 336. St Nicholas Fee All Hallows upon the walls Richarde Wills late Wysewoulde and after theym the heyres of Syncler holdeth one tnt in the pishe of Allhallowes upon the walls and lyeth over agaynst the cities walls and payeth vid | 83/3 St Nicholas Fee All Hallows upon the Walls George Hoite th'eldr ffuller doth holde freelie one tenemt in the parishe of Alhallows uppon the walles lying ware the corner going into Little Britayne now in the possession of [blank] at the yerelie rent of vid |
| 92 | | 52. All Hallows upon the Walls Of the deane & chapter for a highe rente going out of one tent in the said prshe in the tenure of John Wills ixd | 337 St Nicholas Fee All Hallows upon the walls the Deane and Chapter holde on the in the same pishe one the southe syde of the highe street in wch sometymes Laurens Porter dwelled and nowe John Wills and payeth ixd | 83/4 St Nicholas Fee All Hallows upon the Walls The Deane & Chapter of the cathedrall church of St Peter in Exeter holde freelie one other tenemt in the same pishe lying in the south side of the high streete there now in the possession of [blank] at suite of courte & the yerely rent of ixd |
| 93 | ST OLAVE 177. Civitas Exon The rente of the racks in ffrerynghaye have as ffolloweth Ambrose Howell holdeth of the cytye one rack of thre dozen buylded by John Periman then Receavor and payeth by the yere vij° | 38. Rackes wthowt Westgate - Raks in Ffrerenhaye | 605 the racks without and within the citie Rackes in ffreernehaye The ffarmors their do holde soundry rackes and for the use of the garrete to hange their clothes upon by the yerely rent of vL viii° vid | |

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| 94 | 178. To the same Ambrose holdeth of his owne one racke of three dozen and payeth by the yere iij° iiijd | | | |
| 95 | 179. Nicholas Harris holdeth of the cytye one racke cont° thre dozen and is bound to repayre and mayntayne the same and so to leve yt and payeth by the yere vj° | 38a John Harrys holdeth v dosen of racks in Ffreenhaye & paies yerely vi° viiid | | |
| 96 | 180. Humfrey Voysey holdeth holdeth of the cytye one Rack new buylded cont° thre dosen and payth by the yeare xx° viijd | | | |
| 97 | 181. William Hurst one of the aldermen of the cytye of Exiter holdeth ther of his owne fouer racks wherof thre of them ar too dosen a pece and one of them one dosen and payth by the yeare iij° viijd | 38i Willm Martyn holdeth vii dozen of racks their & paies yerely iiii° viiid [connection made through William Hurst's will] | | |
| 98 | 182. John Erle holdeth ther ffive raks of his owne every one of them beinge a dosen and one other new racke lately buylded and payth yerly for every dozen xvjd [total] viij° | | | |

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| 99 | 183. [John Miller] Thomas Raynolde als Miller holdeth ther of his owne three racks whereof one is of two dozen the other of a dosen a pece and payth yerely for evry dosen xvjd [total] vo iiijd | | | |
| 100 | 184. Nicholas Popeham holdeth one rack of a doz ther of his owne and payth by the yere xvid | | | |
| 101 | 319. Mawdlyn Lands Saynte Colys Henry Parramore for the rent of one tent there ovr agaynst Saynte Colys [Olave] church in which tent he nowe dwelleth somtyme the heyres of Hoge sett lyinge and beinge betwene the lande of Robert Hunte nowe in the tenure of Allyn Marke on the northe and est and the lande of Edmund Coleton nowe in the tenure of the sayd Edmund on the south and the high street in the west vi° viii d | 68. Mawdlyn lands St Tolys Henry Parramore for the rente of one tente their ovr against St Towlvs church in the wch tente he now dwelleth sometyme the house of Hodge lying between the lande of Rob Hunte nowe in the tenure of Allyn Marks on the north and the land of Edmund Coleton now in the tenure of the said Edmund on the south & the high Street one the weste xi° viiid | 159. Mawdlyn Lands St Olaves Henry Ellacot late Henry Pamore holdeth one tent lately newe buylded sett lyenge and beinge in the highe street over agaynst St Olaves churche betwene the lande of Hewe Wyssedone nowe in the occupacon of Ric Dorchester on the Northe and easte ptes and the lande of Edmond Coleton in the occupacon of John Brusheford in the south and the highe street in the west by the yearly rent ofvi° viiid | Walter Younge Esqr doth holde one tenement over against St Ollavs church now in the possession of Eliz Acland widow, betweene the lands of the said Walter Young now in the occupacon of Christofer Bradridge, on the east & south pts the lands of John Colleton nowe in the possession of Hugh Crake on the west pte, and the high streete on the northe, by the yerelie rent vi° viiid |

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|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 101a | see P101 land of Robert Hunte now in the tenure of Allyn Marke | land of Rob Hunte now in tenure of Allyn Marks | land of Hewe Wyssedone in occupaton of Rich Dorchester | land of Walter Young in the occupation of Christopher Bradridge |
| 101b | see P101 land of Edmund Coleton | land of Edmund Coleton | land of Edmund Coleton in occupation of John Brusheford | land of John Colleton in possession of Hugh Crake |
| 102 | | 38b Phillipp Geums holdeth iii dosen of racks there & payes yerely iiii° | | |
| 103 | | 38c Michaell Jacobb holdeth ii dosen of racke ther & paies yearly ii° viiid | | |
| 104 | | 38d John R holdeth two dosen of racke there & pais yearly ii° viiid | | |
| 105 | | 38e Willm Brewer holdeth two dosen of Racke ther & paies yerely ii° viiid | | |
| 106 | | 38f Willm Brewer holdeth iii dosen of Racks there & paies yerely v° iiiid | | |
| 107 | | 38g John Stanby holdethe iiiidosen of racks there & paies yerely v° iiiid | | |
| 108 | | 38h John Southwoode holdeth iii dosen racks thr & paies yerely vii° vid | | |
| 109 | | 38j Thomas Southwoode holdethiiidosen of racke their & payeth yerely ii° viiid | | |

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|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| 110 | | 38k John Peryam holdeth ii dos of racks their & payeth yerely x°? | | |
| 111 | | 38l Hughe Armstronge holdeth iii doz of racke their & payeth yerely ii° viiid | | |
| 112 | | 38m Thomas Southwoode holdeth iii dosen of racke their & paies yerely xi° viid | | |
| 108 | | 38h John Southwoode holdeth iii dosen racks thr & paies yerely vii° vid | | |
| 113 | | 38n Hughe Armstronge holdeth vi dosen of racks their & paies yerely viii° | | |
| 114 | | 38o John Comyn holdeth iii dosen racke their & payeth yerely viii°? | | |
| 114a | 8. Duryard High Rent Edwarde Lymet holdeth frely one closse of land cont° bye estimacon one aker adioynynge to Saynt Nicholas/ late pchased of the heayrs of wevell and suyte/at courte and payeth by the yeare ii d | | | |

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|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 115 | ST JOHN BOW 127. Civitas Exon Saynte Johns Bawe The wardens of the sayd church for xij foote of land in bredthe and xxxiij foote in lenght lett & demysed to them to edyfye a newe yeld to the same church and paye by the yere xijd | 16. St John's Bowe Rente conc -The Wardens of St Johns Bowe holde one peece of ground cont xii foote of land in bredth & xxiiii in length pcell xiid [added] some of the highe rent of this pishe is xxxxiii° iiiid | 543. City land St Johns Bow the wardens and pishioners of the sayed churche holde by indenture for certaine yeres one yeelde in the sayed churche conteyninge in length xxiiii foote and in bredth xii foote by the rent of xiid | 12/5 city land St John's Bowe The ffeoffees of the pishe there holde by the grant of the cittie dated [blank] one parcell of ground wth th'appurtenance lyinge in the [blank] syde of the church cont in length 24 foote and in breadth 12 foote whereuppon [blank] is erected for the terme of [blank] by the yerelie rent of [blank] payable xiid [underneath ii°] |
| 116 | 128. city lands St John's Bow Robert Chaff holdeth one tent & a garden by indenture for terme of years with the repairs lying there betweene the high Stret in the south [blank] xxx° | 15. St Johns Bowe The assignes of Roberte Chaffe dceased holde ofvoide fr in the of St Micholl Anno phe x° xvd one tente one curtilage & one garden in parcell xxx° iiid | 544. City land St Johns Bow Elizabeth Chaff wyde or her assignes hold by indenture for certain yeres one the beinge a corner house over against the churche of St Johns lyenge betwene the lane leadinge to frerenhaye called St Lucas lane one the east & the highe street in the southe by the rent of xxx° | 12/6 city land St John's Bowe The assignes of Cristofer Spice th'elder deceassed doe holde by indneture dated 16° Sept 37° Eliz 1595 one tenem't curtelage & stable adioyninge wth th'appurtenance north pte the lane leading from the High Streete nowe in the possession of Richard Tenpleman xxx° |
| 117 | 268. Exbridge [lands] John Wolcote for the rent of a tenement somtyme ptaynynge to the Prior of Totnes the which Peter Wyllyford late held now John Howell showmaker holdeth wthin the said parish of Saynte John Bawe and now paid by the said John Wolcote xiid | 66. Exbridge St Johns Of theirs of Wolcott for a high rente going out of a tente there wherein John Howell now dwells xiid | 235. Exbridge lands high rent St Johns Bowe John Wolcot merchaunte payeth yerely out of a tnte sometymes belonginge to the Prior of Totnes and nowe in the possession of John Howell thelder xiid | 60/1 Exbridge lands free tenants St John's Bowe The heirs of John Woolcot marchant hod one tenement in the highstreete and in the north syde of the said streete nowe in the occupacon of [blank] by the yerely rent of xiid [in margin sometyme John Howell paid rent] |

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|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 118 | | 50. The Manor of St Nicholas Of the Tuckers and Weavers for a highe rente going out of a house & chappell in the prishe of St Johns iiii° | 328. St Nicholas Fee St Johns Bowe The corporation of the Tookers and weavers holde one the sometymes called the Lady Chaple in the pishe of St Johns Bowe and over agaynst the towne well in the northe syde of the sayed streete [High St] for the rent of iiii° | 82/3 St Nicholas Fee St John's Bowe The Maiste Wardens and Ffellowshipp of the Corporacon of Weavers & Tuckers of the said cittie holde freelie one other tenemt sometyme a house & chappell in the pishe of St Johns Bowe wthin the said cittie in the north side of the High Streete there now or late in the possession of Robert Trescott & as called the Tuckers Hall by the yerelie rent if iiii° |
| 119 | | 54. St Johns Of theres of Speak for the rent of one tent in the prshe of St Johns wherein William Quyck now holdeth xx° | 345 St Nicholas Fee St Johns Bow The heyres of Speake holdeth one thate in the pishe of St Johns Bowe and payeth yerely xx° | 84/3 St Nicholas Fee St John's Bowe The heires of Sr George Speke Kt holde freelie one other tenemt in the pishe of St John's Bowe wthin the said cittie of Exeter late in the possession of [blank] by the yerelie rent of xx° |
| 120 | | 55. St Johns Of Nicholas Bennett for the rent of one tent in the foresaid parish late in the tenure of R—Tailor ii° | 346 St Nicholas Fee St Johns Bow Christopher Guyldon late Nichus Benet holdeth one the in the pishe of St Johns bowe over agaynst the late dissolved monastery of St Nichus in the highe streete of the sayed citie and payeth ii° | 84/4 St Nicholas Fee St John's Bow Cristofer Gildon doth holde freelie one other tenemt in the foresaid pishe of St John's Bow [Olave inserted] in the possession of Stephen Olliphere needlemaker by suite of corte releifes and the yerelie rent of ii° |

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|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 121 | | | 355 St Nicholas Fee customary tenement The heyres of Remonde Norley late Nycholas Hill holde one the in the pishe of St John's Bowe in the lane there called Lucys Lane and payeth yerely ii° viiid | 85/5 St Nicholas Fee, conventionary tenants St John's Bowe John Northleigh gent doth holde freelie one tenemt in Sr Aices land in the pishe of St Johns Bow wthin the cittie of Exeter in the possession of [blank] betweene the lands of the said cittie nowe in the possession of Richard Templer on the south, a little lane leading unto certane gardens on the north and the said lane called Luces Lane on the east by suite of cort releifs and the yerelie rent of ii° viiid |
| 122 | | 72. Land pertaining to the ten cells and the poor Ofof for a highe rente goinge out of a tente upon Stripcott hill in the tenure of James Charles & sometymes in the tenure of George Evans iii° | 460. land given to almshouses and the poor James Chareles late George Evans holdeth one thre wthin the citie of Exon upon Stripcott Hill by the yerely rent of iii° | |

Table 10.2: Other property documents 1550 - c1620

| Plot no. | Parish | Date | Detail | Reference |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--|----------------------|
| | St Mary Arches | | | |
| P30? | St Mary Arches | 10/12/1593 | See P363 land of mayor, bailiff and commonalty of Exeter in west | DHC, 332A/PF 41. |
| P31 | St Mary Arches | 7/10/1555 | The October 1555 Grant John Blakealler, John Mydwynter, William Hurst, William Buckenham, Thomas prestwoode and John Peryam to MBC and their successors of all the property acquired by them of Sir John Williams and Harry Norres viz: [including the following extracted for the west quarter] Also 2/- from 3 stables belonging to Roger York in the parish of St Mary de Arcubus in the tenure of John Brytnall and Edward Carwetham and 3/8 from 3 tents The grantors give grant and confirm the foregoing to the grantees in as full and ample manner as John Haydon and Thomas Gybbes or Sir John Williams and Henry Norres, or they themselves held the same under the grant of King Henry VIII dated 2 April 36 Henry VIII. To have and to hold the said Major ,Bailiffs and Commonalty and their successors for ever to the proper use and behost of them and their successors for ever. Henry Luscom and Thomas Hore appointed attornies to deliver possession. | DHC, ED/M/1111A . |

| Plot | Parish | Date | Detail | Reference |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---|--|
| no. P31 | St Mary Arches | 03/05/1563 | Fine Rose Waye of Exeter, widow plt Thomas Yorke of Staple in Somerset dft 3 stables and gardens in the above parish for £16 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.31. |
| P31 | St Mary Arches | 18/07/1575 | See P176 lands of Rose Way and the MBC of Exeter adjoining the way leading from Northgate to West Gate | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33b and 34. |
| P31 | St Mary Arches | 23/9/1591 | The stables and garden of one Yorke on the east | DHC, ED/DA/4. |
| P31? | St Mary Arches | 10/12/1593 | See P363 lands of William Spicer on west | DHC, 332A/PF 41. |
| P33 | St Mary Arches | 6/5/1585 | See P34 lands of Thomas Bruerton of Exeter, gent. on the west | DHC, 332A/PF44A. |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 25/12/1557 | Lease for 35 years or 2 lives 25 December 1557 William Lancastell and Alexander Trigge, churchwardens of St. Mary Arches, Exeter, to John Huett and Jane, his wife. Premises: all that tenement with appurtenance in said parish in which John and Jane now live. Consideration: £5. Rent: 33s. 4d. yearly. Lives: John and Jane Huett. | DHC, 332A/PF 28 |

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| no. P34 | St Mary Arches | 25/12/1557 | Lease for 35 years 25 December 4 and 5 Phillip and Mary [1557] 1. William Lancastell and Alexander Trigge custudian of the goods and chattals of the parishioners of St. Mary Arches. 2. John Huett and Jane his wife. Premises: tenement solar with appurtenances in the parish of St. Mary Arches. Rent: 33/4 Fine: £5 | DHC, 332A/PF 40A. |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 28/11/1571 | Lease for 29 years in reversion 28 November 15 Elizabeth [1571] 1. John Davye of Exeter, merchant, Bryce Hill of Exeter, gent. Wardens and Keepers of the goods and chattels of St. Mary Arches, John Peter, alderman, John Pope, Thomas Martyn, Thomas Raymond, Andrewe Jere, John Anthony, John Barstable, Thomas Woodham, John Dod, William Philipps, John Maynard, Robert Lock, and others, inhabitants in and residents of St. Mary Arches. 2. Margery Luppingcott, daughter of Thomas L. junior, son of Thomas L. senior now of Buckeleighe in the parish of Sidbury, gent. Premises: as in occupied by Jane Huett, to be held in reversion of J. H. Rent: 33/4 Deed cancelled by cutting. | DHC, 332A/PF 41A. |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 20/10/1572 | Quitclaim 20 October 14 Elizabeth By Jane Huett, late wife of John Huett of Exeter, merchant, deceased. Reciting previous lease [?25] December [?1557] Premises: one tenement and cellar overbuilded with appurtenances in the High Street, Exeter, within parish of St. Mary Arches. | DHC, 332A/PF 29. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 9/9/1580 | Lease for life 9 September 22 Elizabeth 1. Thomas Winter and John Morrys of Exeter, merchants, feoffees. 2. Jane Huett, widow. Premises: as in 332A/PF 26, but lands on west now belong to Thomas Breuerton of Exeter, gent. Consideration: none given. Rent: 33s. 4d. yearly. | DHC, 332A/PF 31. |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 20/6/1582 | Exemplification of judgement 20 June 24 Elizabeth [1582] In Jane Hewett v. William Wotton alias Gale of trespass in one messuage, one cellar and one shop with appurtenance in St. Mary Arches, leased to Jane for life by feoffees of parish. Cf. Preachers Book, 332A/PI 3, p.23 for explanation. Letters patent - giving judgement in favour of Jane Hewett and awarding her damages of 36s. 8d. against William Wotton. | DHC, 332A/PF30. |
| P34 | St Mary Arches | 6/5/1585 | Lease for 29 years in reversion 6 May 27 Elizabeth [1585] 1. Thomas Martyn, Nicholas Spicer, John Hackewell, John Aplyn, Richard Mawdytt, AnDHCwe Jere, John Dodd, John Trigges, Thomas Martyn junior, Nicholas Dobyn, feoffees of charity lands of St. Mary Arches parish. 2. John Smythe of Exeter, serjeant. Premises: tenement, with shop and cellars "overbuilded", in the High Street, Exeter, parish of St. Mary Arches, the lands of the Vicars Choral on the east, the Shamells [shambles?] of Exeter on the south, lands of Thomas Bruerton of Exeter, gent. on the west, High Street on the north. Property to be held in reversion of Jane Hewet. Rent: 3/4 A "measure" of the property "within the walles" giving details of the size of each room in feet and inches, included on a separate piece of parchment and attached to deed. Dated 20 September 1602. | DHC, 332A/PF44A. |

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| no. P34a | St Mary Arches | 10/10/1575 | Fine Thomas Fursdon gent plt George Fursdon, gent and Petronella his wife, dfts 2 messuages, 2 shops, 1 toft. 1 garden with appurtenances in the above parish For £20 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 17-18 Eliz, m.4. |
| P34a | St Mary Arches | 6/5/1585 | See plot 34, the lands of the Vicars Choral on the east | DHC, 332A/PF44A. |
| P35 | St Mary Arches | 20/08/1575 | Counterpart lease for term of 29 years Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty to Richard Heardinge of two stables and a garden in St Mary Arches lane rent 2/- | DHC, ED/M/1199. |
| P35 | St Mary Arches | 12/04/1592 | Counterpart of lease for a term of 99 years John Davy, alderman of Exeter to John Clavell of Exeter, carpenter of two tents which the said John has lately begun to rebuild at the north end of SMA Lane between the said lane on the west and other newe buildings there intended to be converted into Almshouses by the said John Davy on the east; and also a garden rent £4 | DHC, ED/DA/7. |
| P35 | St Mary Arches | 20/07/1594 | Counterpart lease Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty to John Clavell, snr of Exeter carpenter of two stables and a garden in SMA lane | DHC, ED/M/1288. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P35 | St Mary | 09/02/1600 | Agreement | DHC, |
| | Arches | | John Davy to | ED/DA/9. |
| | | | Christopher Spicer | |
| | | | to preserve glass in the window of the two tents left to John Clavell by lease 20th April 34 Eliz, schedule of the sizes of the windows annexed | |
| P35 | St Mary | 02/03/1612 | See P36 | DHC, |
| | Arches | | two tenements next them in the tenure of John Clavell. | ED/DA/11. |
| P36 | St Mary | 23/12/1546 | Lease for term of 60 years | DHC, |
| | Arches | | MBC to | ED/M/1064. |
| | | | John Blackaller, merchant of Exeter | |
| | | | of two stables and two gardens in the parish of SMA between the lane | |
| | | | called SMA Lane on the west part and the High way to the walls leading from | |
| | | | the northgate towards Frerynhey in the north part etc lately held by John | |
| | | | Croft. | |
| | | | Rent a wheat corne for the first year and 12/- a year thereafter | |
| | | | ED/M/1065 is counterpart | |
| P36 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | See P160 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | part of a garden in a little lane leading to St Mary Arches lane. John Davy | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | after the death of himself & Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to | m.55. |
| | | 20/20/4704 | the good of the poor of Exeter | 5110 |
| P36 | St Mary | 23/09/1591 | Grant: The Chamber to John Davye | DHC, |
| | Arches | | of two stables and gardens in SMA between the said lane on the west, the | ED/DA/4. |
| | | | highway next the city walls from Northgate to Friernhay on the north, the | |
| | | | stables and garden of one Yorke on the east, and the gardens and stables of | |
| | | | the Chamber on the south - which stables are now in the tenure of John | |
| | | | Davye, rent 12/- reserved with a provisio that the said John Davye after the | |
| | | | death of himself and Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to the good | |
| | | | of the poor of Exeter. | |

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| P36 | St Mary Arches | 14/10/1597 | Release The Chamber to John Davye of the premises mentioned in ED/DA/4 annulling the proviso and granting the rent reserved | DHC, ED/DA/8. |
| P36 | St Mary Arches | 10/02/1600 | Grant John Davye, alderman of Exeter to John Howell, the Mayor and others of Exeter of his almshouses in SMA lane in the tenure of John Clavell; also a rent of 6/6 coming from a tent called The George in Northgate St in the parish of St Kerrian and the rectory of Marleighe. To hold to the uses declared in a schedule annexed to this deed. The schedule contains the "ordinances, rules and constitutions" made ordained and appointed by the said John Davey for the regulation of his almshouses. | DHC, ED/DA/10. |
| P36 | St Mary Arches | 02/03/1612 | Appointment of Attorney Sir George Smith, Knight, John Peryam and others Aldermen of Exeter to William Tickell, Chamberlain of Exeter to take possession of Davy's Almshouses in SMA lane, and two tenements next them, in the tenure of John Clavell [and other property] which were granted to the said Sir George Smithe etc by John Davie by his Deed dated 10 Feb 42 Eliz [1599/1600] | DHC, ED/DA/11. |
| P37 | St Mary Arches | 1572 | John Hurst's Land 10/- from tnmts +200marks given to build six houses for the poor. 8/- from a parcel of ground where a stable is built in St Mary Arches Street. | DHC, N 2-4, Magdalen Accounts, 14- 15 Eliz. |

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| P37a | St Mary | 1572 | See P37 | |
| | Arches | | John Hurst's Land | |
| | | | 10/- from tnmts +200marks given to build six houses for the poor. Also | |
| | | | 8/- from a parcel of ground where a stable is built in St Mary Arches Street. | |
| P154 | St Mary | 20/1/1598 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Gilbert Blackaller of Exon Gent to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | John Bayll of Awton Gifford, Devon, Yeoman | m.61b. |
| | | | house in tenure of Alice Aplin, widow | |
| | | | house etc in tenure of John Davy | |
| | | | house etc in tenure of Margaret Way, widow | |
| | | | house etc in tenure of Thomas Chaffe (gent) | |
| | | | garden etc in tenure of Richard Bevis (merchant) | |
| P155 | , | 20/1/1598 | see P154 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | house etc in tenure of John Davy | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.61b. |
| P156 | St Mary | 20/1/1598 | see P154 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | house etc in tenure of Margaret Way, widow | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.61b. |
| P157 | , | 20/1/1598 | see P154 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | house etc in tenure of Thomas Chaffe (gent) | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.61b. |
| P158 | , | 20/1/1598 | see P154 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | garden etc in tenure of Richard Bevis (merchant) | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.61b. |
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| no. | | | | |
| P159 | St Mary | 03/07/1597 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Gilbert Blackaller of Exon Gent to John Ellacott of Exon, merchant | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | Little house and garden in parish of St Mary Arches in tenure of Richard | m.60. |
| | | | Bevys (merchant) | |
| P160 | St Mary | 10/05/1575 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | John Blackaller jnr of Exeter, gent to | Misc Roll |
| | | | George Peryman, merchant | 22, m.33. |
| | | | messuage or tenement (in tenure of Joan Blackaller, gr'mother of John | |
| | | | Blackaller) in parish of St Mary Arches on North side of the High St, | |
| | | | between tent of said J Blackaller on west (in tenure of Brice Hill) parish church | |
| 7.100 | 0.11 | 00/07/4 | of St Mary on the north and adjoining tent and lands of John Davie | 5.10 504 |
| P160 | St Mary | 23/05/1575 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | George Peryman, plaintiff | Mayors Court |
| | | | John Blackaller, jnr, gent, deft | Roll |
| | | | 1 messuage, 1 shop and 1 curtilage in above parish | 16-17, Eliz |
| D400 | 01.84 | 05/00/4507 | | m.35. |
| P160 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Thomas Martyn of Exon, alderman & gent to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | Peter Blackaller of Colecombe, Devon, gent | m.55. |
| | | | Two parts in three of messuages, burgages and dwelling houses on the | DUO ED/DA/E |
| | | | north side of High Street in occupation of George Peryam & Bryse Hill. | DHC, ED/DA/5 |
| | | | Boundaries: lands of Anthony Floyer esq on west; lands of John Davy | is a |
| | | | merchant on east and lands of the parishioners of SMA on north. | counterpart of |
| | | | b) part of a garden in a little lane leading to St Mary Arches lane. John Davy | this |
| | | | after the death of himself & Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to the good of the poor of Exeter. | |
| P161 | St Mary | 10/05/1575 | See P160 | DHC, ECA, Misc |
| | Arches | | tent of said J Blackaller on west (in tenure of Brice Hill) | Roll 22, m.33. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P161 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | see P160 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | plot in occupation of Bryse Hill | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.55. |
| P161 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | see P160 | DHC, ECA |
| а | Arches | | lands of Anthony Floyer on west | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.55. |
| P162 | St Mary | 10/05/1575 | adjoining tent and lands of John Davie | DHC, ECA |
| ? | Arches | | | Misc Roll |
| | | | | 22, m.33. |
| P162 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | see P160, | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | lands of John Davy merchant on east | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.55. |
| P162 | St Mary | 2/12/1587 | See P364 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | lands of John Davyson thesouth. | 45A-46A. |
| P162 | St Mary | 20/7/1618 | See P364 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | lands of John Davy and of William Grigge on east and south , [in tenure of John Jurdayn: endorsed] | 68. |
| P164 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | see P160 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | part of a little garden in a little lane leading to St Mary Arches lane | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.55. |
| P164 | St Mary | 2/12/1587 | See P364 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| ? | Arches | | lands ofWilliam Grigge on the east. | 45A-46A. |
| P164 | St Mary | 20/7/1618 | See P364 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | lands of John Davy and of William Grigge on east and south, [in tenure of John Jurdayn: endorsed] | 68. |
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| no. | | | | |
| P165 | St Mary Arches | 31/05/1585 | Bargain and Sale Thomas Martyn of Exon, Alderman to George Smyth of Exon, gent house, shops etc in parish of St Mary Arches on north side of High Street, between lands of John Maynard on East, West and North in tenure of Thos Midwynter and John Boddle | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.46a. |
| P165 | St Mary | 31/05/1585 | see P165 | DHC, ECA |
| a,b and c | Arches | | lands of John Maynard on east, west and north in tenure of Thos Mydwynter and John Boddle | Misc Roll 22, m.46a. |
| P167 | St Mary Arches | 23/09/1583 | Feoffment John Davye of Exeter merchant Richard Calmady and John Dottynge 7 messuages, 3 gardens and 2 acres of medow in the parishes of St Mary Arches, St Marye the Greate, St Mary Michell and AHOW | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 26-27, Eliz m.28. |
| P176 | St Mary Arches | 18/07/1575 | Bargain and Sale John Maunder of Exeter, merchant to Robert Way of Exeter yeoman Stable and garden in parishes of St Paul and St Mary Arches between lands of Rose Way and the MBC of Exeter adjoining the way leading from Northgate to West Gate | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33b and 34. |
| P176 | St Mary Arches | 25/07/1575 | Fine Robert Waye of Exeter, yeoman Plt John Maunder of Ex, merchant dft 1 stable and 1 garden in the above parish for £10 10s | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 16-17, Eliz m.44. |

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| no. P178 | St Mary Arches | 16/06/1574 | Bargain and Sale John Mawnder of Exeter merchant to Thomas Martyn of Exeter, merchant House and garden in above parish. Boundaries: north, land of late Prior of Launceston, South land of Richard Bowden. Extending from St Mary Arches lane in the west unto the lands of Wm Lipton in the East | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P178 | St Mary Arches | 21/06/1574 | Fine Thomas Martyn citizen and merchant of Exeter John Maunder of the same merchant 1 messuage, 1 shop, 1 hall with a solar built above and 1 garden with appurtenances on the east of St Mary Arches lane for £21 | ECA, Mayors Court Roll 15-16, Eliz m.41. |
| P179 | St Mary Arches | 16/06/1574 | see P178 land of late Prior of Launceston | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P180 | St Mary Arches | 16/06/1574 | see P178 land of Richard Bowden | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P181 | St Mary Arches | 16/06/1574 | see P178 land of William Lipton | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P182 | St Mary Arches | 25/03/1567 | Grant Robert Hunt to Thomas Brewerton of Exeter, merchant Tent in the High Street, in which John Skynner lately dwelt | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 8-9 Eliz, m.30. |

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| no. | 0.11 | 0.1/0.1/1.505 | | 5110 501 |
| P182 | St Mary | 21/04/1567 | Fine The Day of the Difference | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Thomas Brewerton of Exeter Plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Robert Hunt and Margaret his wife Dft | Roll |
| D400 | Ct Mani | 00/00/4500 | 1 messuage and 1 shop in the above parish in which John Skynner now lives | 8-9 Eliz, m.32. |
| P183 | St Mary | 09/08/1566 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Thomas Fursdon of Exeter, butcher and John Maunder (merchant) to | Misc Roll 22, m.14. |
| | | | William Martin of Exeter (merchant) Moiety of one tent and cellar in tenure of Alexander Tryggs in parish of | 111.14. |
| | | | St Mary Arches on the east side of Milke Lane between the lands of Wm | |
| | | | Hurste and gardens being the lands of Robert Courtenay of Molland and of | |
| | | | John Brette of Pylton. | |
| P184 | St Mary | 09/08/1566 | see P183 | DHC, ECA |
| 104 | Arches | 00/00/1000 | lands of William Hurst | Misc Roll 22, |
| | 7 (1 01 100 | | lando or william marot | m.14. |
| P185 | St Mary | 09/08/1566 | see P183 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | gardens of Robert Courtenay of Molland and of John Brette of Pylton | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.14. |
| P187 | St Mary | 30/04/1553 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | John Drake pt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Henry AnDHCwe and Elizabeth his wife dfts | Roll, 1 M - 1&2 |
| | | | 2 messuages in the above parish | Ph and M, |
| | | | | m.29. |
| P188 | St Mary | 02/05/1552 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | Robert Hunt and Margery his wife, plts | Mayors Court |
| | | | Thomasine Beare, widow, daughter of Richard Bogledon, decd, defendent | Roll 5-6 Ed VI, |
| | | | Tenement in above parish for £14 | m.32. |
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| no. P189 | St Mary Arches and St Kerrian | 15/02/1552 | Fine Henry AnDHCwe Plt William Blackaller and Margery his wife, daughter of Richard AnDHCwe, decd, dfts Property in the above parishes | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 5-6 Ed VI, m.19. |
| P357 | St Mary Arches | 25/01/1563 | Fine Henry Maunder citizen of Exeter Plt James Gayden and Margery his wife dfts House and garden in St Mary Arches lane (boundaries specified) For £6 13s 4d | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.17. |
| P361 ? | St Mary Arches | 10/04/1592 | Letter of Attorney From John Davye to John Marshall to receive possession | DHC, ED/DA/6. |
| P361 | St Mary Arches | 18/09/1610 | Bargain and Sale John Peryman of Exon, gentleman and John Marshall of Exon, merchant to Ignatius Juden and John Gupwill (merchants) and Zacharie Willes of Exe Island (dyer) one third part of houses etc in tenure of the said John Marshall and of Grace Snow (widow) in the parish of St Mary Arches | DHC, ED/DA/6. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P362 | St Mary Arches | 10/12/1583 | 10 December 20 Elizabeth John Peter, one of the aldermen of Exeter, Thomas Martyn, Robert Cotton, John Peter als. Anthony, Andrewe Gere, John Barstable, John Wynsham the elder, John Dodd, Richard Bevys, John Hakewell, Richard Mawdett and William Philippes, to Thomas Mydwinter and John Morys. Reciting: feoffment, 17 March 19 Elizabeth, whereby John Blackaller enfeoffed John Peter, Thomas Martin and others and also Thomas Mydwinter and John Morys with the messuages, lands, tenements, gardens and orchards in parish of St. Mary Arches with which Gervase Luysshant had enfeoffed John Blackaller grandfather of said John Blackaller, and others previously. Premises: the aforesaid messuages and tenements in St. Mary Arches.[Endorsed 11 April 1584] | DHC 332A/PF14 and 15 |
| P363 | St Mary Arches | 10/12/1593 | Counterpart lease for 58 years 10 December 36 Elizabeth 1. Nicholas Spycer, Thomas Martyn, the elder, John Hackwyll, Andrewe Gere, John Dodd, John Trygges, Thomas Martyn the younger, and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees of St. Mary Arches. 2. Salomon Sutclyff of Harberton, gent. Premises: part of one messuage and one garden with appurtenances in St. Mary Arches, now in tenure of Matthew Sutclyff, containing divers rooms and parts of rooms, edifices and buildings, and extending in breadth from outterside of stone wall adjoining St. Mary Arches Lane in south, part of messuage, to outerside of stone wall adjoining foresaid garden in the north, 45½ feet, and in length from outerside of stone wall adjoining land of mayor, bailiff and commonalty of Exeter in west, eastward on both sides of messuage 31 feet 8 inches, and the part of garden lies between said messuage on south, lands of William Spicer on west and residue of said garden on north and east being land of Matthew Sutcliff, and contains 45 feet in length and 26½ feet in breadth in the north within the glebe wall there belonging to the garden, Consideration: £34, Rent: 20s. yearly. | DHC, 332A/PF41. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P364 | St Mary | 24/4/1584 | See P367 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | lands of the parish called the Storehouse on east | 58. |
| P364 | St Mary | 25/06/1587 | see P160 | DHC, ECA |
| | Arches | | lands of parishoners of St Mary Arches on north | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.55. |
| P364 | St Mary | 2/12/1587 | Lease for 54 years and counterpart 1587 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | 2 December 30 Elizabeth [1587] | 45A-46A. |
| | | | 1. Thomas Martyn, senior, Nicholas Spicer, John Hackwell, John Applyn, | |
| | | | Richard Mawdytt, AnDHCwe Geere, John Dodd, John Trigges, Thomas | |
| | | | Martyn junior, Nicholas Bevys, feoffees of the parish of St. Mary Arches. | |
| | | | 2. John Davys or Davye citizen and merchant of Exeter. | |
| | | | Premises: linney or stable, courtilage and garden, in the parish of St. | |
| | | | Mary Arches, church of St. Mary Arches on the south, lands of Anthony | |
| | | | Flower esq. on the north, St. Mary Arches lane on the west, lands of John | |
| | | | Davys and William Grigge on the east and south. | |
| | | | Agreement that wardens shall have right to set their ladders against stable for | |
| | | | repair of the church of St. Mary Arches. | |
| | | | Rent: 10/8 | |
| | | | Consideration £20, Four seals attached to original deed. | |
| P364 | St Mary | 17/5/1592 | Lease 17 May 34 Elizabeth [1592] | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | 1. Thomas Martyn senior, Nicholas Spycer, John Hackwell, John Applyn, | 47A. |
| | | | Richard Mawdyth, AnDHCwe Gere, John Dodd, John Trygges, Thomas | |
| | | | Marten junior, Nicholas Bevys, feoffees of St. Mary Arches. | |
| | | | 2. Richard Bevys of Exeter, merchant. | |
| | | | Premises: and a parcel of land enclosed with a (gate?) adjoining the | |
| | | | church of St. Mary Arches on the south side. | |
| | | | Rent: Consideration: Deed illegible in parts. | |
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| P364 | St Mary | 20/7/1618 | Counterpart lease | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | Former reference: [G5] | 68. |
| | | | 20 July 16 James I | |
| | | | [For 54 years: endorsed] | |
| | | | 1. Thomas Walker, Jeffery Waltham, John Modiford, Peter Collyton, Peter | |
| | | | Bolte, John Hackwell, George Pasmore, John Snelling, George Mawditt, | |
| | | | Nicholas Bolte and Richard Bevys, feoffees of St. Mary Arches. | |
| | | | 2. John Davye of Credition, esq. | |
| | | | Premises: lynney or stable containing 22½ feet length and 14½ feet | |
| | | | breadth, with courtlage and garden adjoining containing 63 feet length | |
| | | | and 23 feet breadth at west end and 40½ feet breadth at east end in St. | |
| | | | Mary Arches, between church of St. Mary Arches on south, lands of Anthony | |
| | | | Floyer, esq., on north, St. Mary Arches Lane on west and lands of John Davy | |
| | | | and of William Grigge on east and south, [in tenure of John Jurdayn: | |
| | | | endorsed] | |
| | | | Consideration: surrender of lease of 2 December 30 Elizabeth [1587] and a | |
| | | | sum of money. | |
| D005 | 0/14 | 10/0/1500 | Rent: 10s. 8d. yearly. | 5110 |
| P365 | St Mary | 12/2/1569 | See P367 | DHC, |
| | Arches | | lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke on north and west | 332A/PF57A, |
| D005 | 0/14 | 0.4/4/4.50.4 | 0 000 | B. |
| P365 | St Mary | 24/4/1584 | See P367 | DHC, |
| D005 | Arches | 0/40/4505 | lands of Anthony Floyer, esq. on north | 332A/PF58. |
| P365 | St Mary | 2/12/1587 | See P364 | DHC, |
| | Arches | | lands of Anthony Flower esq. on the north | 332A/PF45A- |
| | | | | 46A. |
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| P365 | St Mary | 20/7/1618 | See P364 | DHC, 332A/PF |
| | Arches | | lands of Anthony Floyer, esq., on north | 68. |
| P367 | St Mary Arches | 12/2/1569 | Lease for life 12 February 11 Elizabeth And counterpart | DHC, 332A/PF57A, |
| | Aiches | | John Pope, merchant and John Dod, Cer, wardens of church of St. Mary | B. |
| | | | Arches, with consent of John Peter and Robert Mydwynter, alderman of | J |
| | | | Exeter, and of George Peryman, Andrewe Jore and Thomas Martyn and other | |
| | | | inhabitants of St. Mary Arches parish, to Jane Huett, widow, late wife of John | |
| | | | Huett, late of Exeter, merchant. | |
| | | | Premises: shop or cellar under dwelling house of William Stockman, pinner, in Archelane in St. Mary Arches, between lands of parish church | |
| | | | named the storehouse on east, lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke [sic] on north | |
| | | | and west, and Archelane in south, which John Huett, deceased late held as a | |
| | | | common schoolhouse. | |
| | | | Rent: 5s. yearly. | |
| | | | Attorneys: George Peryman and John Anthony. | |
| D007 | 0.11 | 0.4/4/4.50.4 | [Lease has been cancelled by cutting]. | DUIG |
| P367 | St Mary | 24/4/1584 | Counterpart lease for 58 years 24 April 26 Elizabeth | DHC, |
| | Arches | | Thomas Martyn, Nicholas Spycer, John Hackewell, John Applyn, Richard | 332A/PF58. |
| | | | Mawdyt, Andrewe Jore, John Dod, John Trigges, Thomas Martyn the younger and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees, to Richard Bevys, merchant of Exeter. | |
| | | | Premises: as in 332A/PF 57A, B described as: all that tenement with | |
| | | | appurtenances in Archelane, St. Mary Arches parish, between lands of | |
| | | | the parish called the Storehouse on east, the street there on south and west | |
| | | | and lands of Anthony Floyer, esq. on north. | |
| | | | Rent: 10s. yearly. | |
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| P368 | St Mary Arches | 12/2/1569 | See P367 lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke [sic] on north and west | DHC, 332A/PF57A, B. |
| P368 | St Mary Arches | 20/6/1593 | Lease for 58 years Seal of John Hackewell. Related information: [Deed may relate to Poyntell's Charity, for deed refer 332A/PF 85] 20 June 1593 1. Nicholas Spicer, mayor of Exeter, Thomas Martyn the elder, John Applyn, John Hackewell, Andrewe Geere, John Dodd, John Trigg, Thomas Martyn the younger, and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees. 2. John Smythe of Exeter. Premises: as in 332A/PF 57A-8 described as: one little tenement containing one low room and one loft over, in St. Mary Arches, between stable there in tenure of Nicholas Spicer on the east, lane leading from the back gate of Agnes Redwood widow called Bewlye lane in south, house now in tenure of Richard Bevys on west, and garden now in tenure of Johane Olyver, widow, in north, now in tenure of John Smythe. Consideration: 30s. Rent: 5s. yearly. Counterpart lease for 99 years or 3 lives | DHC, 332A/PF59. |
| P368 a | St Mary Arches | 20/6/1593 | See P368 stable there in tenure of Nicholas Spicer on the east | DHC, 332A/PF59. |

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| P368 | St Mary | 10/3/1610 | Feoffment by dead of bargain and sale | DHC, |
| а | Arches | | 1. Richard Poyntell of London, merchant. 2. Thomas Walker, Geffreye Waltham the elder, John Hackwill the elder, John Marshall, John Modiford, Peter Colton, Ignacius Jourdan, Nicholas Bevys, John Jourdan, Peter Bolte the elder, Abraham Pole, Alexander Mawrye, George Pasmore, George Mawditt, John Snellinge, John Hackwill, son of John Hackwill the elder, Richard Bevys, son of Nicholas Bevys and Peter Polte, son of Uter Bolte the elder, parishioner of St. Mary Arches, Exeter. Premises: two houses or stables with appurtenances, in Bewlye Lane, St. Mary Arches, in possession of Nicholas Spicer, alderman of Exeter, and wherein Nicholas and wife, Honor, claim a life estate. Conditions of trust: feoffees to employ profits in distribution of bread every week to poor of parish of St. Mary Arches, wherein Richard Poyntell was born. Attorneys: Bartholomew Hare and John Hare of Exeter, yeomen. Endorsement: Enrolled in Chancery, 6 June 9 James 1 [1611] | 332A/PF77. |
| P368 | St Mary | 20/6/1593 | See P368 | DHC, |
| b | Arches | | house now in tenure of Richard Bevys on west | 332A/PF59. |
| P368 | St Mary | 20/6/1593 | See P368 | DHC, |
| С | Arches | | garden now in tenure of Johane Olyver, widow, in north, now in tenure of John Smythe | 332A/PF59. |
| | All Hallows on the Walls | | | |
| P69? | AHOW | 05/01/1573 | Fine Henry Ellys of Exeter, merchant plt Robert Mydwynter and Dorothy his wife dfts 1 messuage, and tenement, 1 shop with solars built above on the west of the road leading to the West Gate for F8 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 14-15 Eliz, m.14. |

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| no. P76 | AHOW | 01/10/1554 | counterpart lease for a term of 80 years determinable on their lives MBC of Exeter to John Peter, citizen of Exeter, Alice his wife and William son of said Alice of two gardens in Frerynhay Rent 3/4 signed John Peter | DHC, ED/M/1103. |
| P78 | AHOW | 25/11/1573 | Counterpart lease for a term of 99 years determinable on their lives MBC of Exeter to Elizabeth Grace and Alice Odam, daughters of Thomas Odam of Exeter, glover of a garden in Friernhay | DHC, ED/M/1191. |
| P79 | AHOW | 06/03/1574 | counterpart lease for a term of 99 years determinable on lives of John, Alice his wife and Thomas their son MBC of Exeter to John Blackaller, Alderman of Exeter of a garden in Friernhay, late in the tenure of Richard Mawditt | DHC, ED/M/1192. |
| P81 | AHOW | 12/04/1557 | Counterpart lease for a term of 90 years determinable on their lives MBC to William Lancastell, Agnes his wife and Edward Lancastell their son of a garden in Frerynhay next the Snayle Toure in the parrish of AHOW which garden Richard Hawkes held rent 4/- | DHC, ED/M/1123. |
| P81 | AHOW | 10/08/1561 | Counterpart lease for term of 99 years determinable on his life MBC of Exeter to Nicholas Martyn of a garden in Friernhay next Snale Tower rent 4/- signed Nicholas Martyn | DHC, ED/M/1130. |

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| P90 | AHOW | 1550-1609 | EB25 AHOW; tenement and garden in Britain 1550/1 – 1552/3 Rent 3d; late of William Carewe, knight; Thomas Hunt is now tenant. 1552/4-1555/6 Rent 3d; late of William Carewe, knight; Thomas Hunt late held. 1556/7 AHOW; 3d for a tenement and garden of the heirs of Thomas Hunt in lytell Bryttayne which John Strowbrydge now holds. 1559/60 3d for a tenement and garden of the heirs of Thomas Hunte in lytell Bryttayn which John Strobridge now holds. 1569/70 3d for a tenement and garden of the heir/s of Thomas Hunte in lyttell bryttayne which Thomas Martyn now holds. 1579/80 3d from the heir/s of Thomas Hunt for a tenement and garden in Littell Brittaine which Thomas Martyn late held. 1589/90 3d from the heir/s of Thomas Hunte for a tenement and garden in little Brittaine, which Thomas Martyn, tucker, now holds. 1599/1600 Thomas Hunt sometimes the Baron of Carewe holdeth one t'nte and a garden in lytle Britain next adioyn'nt to the landes wch Richard Wills holdeth sometimes Wysewoldes land 3d. 1609/10 3d from the heir/s of Thomas Hunte for a tenement and garden in Litle Brittayne which Thomas Martyn late held. | Juddery, Extracts from Exebridge Warden's Accounts, ref EB25. |
| P90 | AHOW | 01/02/1552/ 3 | See P118d the lands of John Buller on the west | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/6/1a-b and 58/7/4/6/5. |
| P90 | AHOW | 20/09/1559 | See P118d the lands lately of John Hull and now of Robert and John Buller and the lands of the Earl of Devon and William Carewe knt on the West | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/3/3. |
| P90 | AHOW | 03/01/1569 | see P127 land of Sir Peter Carrewe knt on north | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |

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| P90 | AHOW | 10/04/1578 | see P118 lands and tents of Robert Buller and Thomas Hunt | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P90a | AHOW | 03/01/1569 | see P127 John Buller on east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |
| P90a | AHOW | 10/04/1578 | see P118 lands and tents of John Hoill | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P91 | AHOW | 7/10/1555 | 7th October 1555 Grant John Blakealler, John Mydwynter, William Hurst, William Buckenham, Thomas prestwoode and John Peryam to MBC and their successors of all the property acquired by them of Sir John Williams and Harry Norres viz: [including the following extracted for the west quarter] Also sixpence from a tent of the heirs of Wysewolde in the parish of All Saints on the Walls which Richards Wylles has now bought. To have and to hold the said Major, Bailiffs and Commonalty and their successors for ever to the proper use and behost of them and their successors for ever. Henry Luscom and Thomas Hore appointed attornies to deliver possession. | DHC, ED/M/1111A. |
| P124 | AHOW | 20/01/1598 | Bargain and Sale Gilbert Blackaller of Exon, gent to Thomas Fortescue of Wymeston, Devon, Esq and John Bayll of Awton Gifford, Devon, yeoman in parish of AHOW house etc in tenure of John Wills (baker) | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.61b. |

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| no. P125 | AHOW | 23/09/1583 | Foeffment 1) John Davye of Exeter, merchant 2) Richard Calmady and John Dottynge 7 messuages, 3 gardens and 2 acres of meadow in the parishes of St Mary Arches, St Mary the Greate, St Mary Michell and All Hallows on the Walls consideration 5 marks | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 26-27 Eliz, m.28. |
| P126 | AHOW | 31/10/1580 | Fine James Carye, gent and Mary his wife, plt Hugh Wilston and Juliana his wife dfts one tenement and 1 stable in the above parish For £80 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 22-23, Eliz m.6. |
| P126 | AHOW | 31/10/1580 | Fine Hugh Wilston of Exeter, merchant plt Thomas Chappell and Thomasine his wife, dfts one tenement and one stable with appurtenances in the parish of AHOW For £80 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 22-23 Eliz, m.6. |
| P126 | AHOW | 07/11/1580 | Fine James Cary, gent and Maria his wife plts Hugh Wilston and Johana his wife, dfts 1 tenement and 1 stable in the above parish for £80 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 22-23 Eliz, m.7. |

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| P127 | AHOW | 03/01/1569 | Bargain and Sale Wm Frere of St Thomas the Apostle, baker to John Hewett of Exeter, cordwainer messuages, lands, tenements gardens etc in parish of AHOW late in tenure of Robert Frere and then in tenure of John Ector, John Stansby and Allyn Markes. Boundaries: city walls on west part; land of Sir Peter Carrewe knt on north part, lands of the weavers and tuckers and of John Buller of east part; lands of Wadham, Bluett and Wills and the highway on the south. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |
| P127 a | AHOW | 03/01/1569 | see P127 lands of Wadham, Bluett and Wills and the highway on the south | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |
| P130 | AHOW ?All Hallows Goldsmith Street | 17/12/1557 | Fine Michael Germyn plt John Germyn gent and Johanna his wife dfts messuage in All Hallows and a messuage or stable with a garden in St Paul's parish For £80 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4&5-5&6 Ph&M, m.11. |
| | St Olave | | | |
| P101 | St Olave | 12/09/1599 | Bargain and Sale Robert Wilstone of London, gent to John Peryam esq (Mayor of Exeter) house etc in tenure of Richard Dorchester Snr and of Agnes Wilmott between High St and Butcher Row (otherwise Preston St) in the parish of St Olave and between the lands of the said John Peryam and the lands of Henry Peryam and David Bagwell | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.64. |
| P101 a | St Olave | 12/09/1599 | see P201a lands of John Peryam | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.64. |

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| P101 | St Olave | 12/09/1599 | see P201a | DHC, ECA |
| b | | | lands of Henry Peryam and David Bagwell | Misc Roll 23, m.64. |
| P139 | St Olave | 03/01/1562 | Lease for life or life of longer liver | DHC, |
| | | | Martin Phillippe and Ricarda his wife, daughter & heir of Lewis Sage of Exeter, Cobbler to | ED/M/1133. |
| | | | the same Lewis Sage and Joan his wife | |
| | | | Of a tent on the north side of High St in the parish of St Olave between the gate of the late Priory of St Nicholas on the east, and the tent of the heirs of Richard Collwell in which John Sage now dwells on the west and the said | |
| | | | late Priory on the north together with a garden in the parish of St John de Archbus belonging to the same tent | |
| | | | Rent 1d during life of said Lewis and then 16d | |
| | | | [ED/M/1134 is a bond for £40 for quiet enjoyment of the premises. Same date] | |
| P140 | St Olave | 02/01/1562 | See P139 | DHC, |
| | | | tent of the heirs of Richard Colwell in which John Sage now dwells on the west | ED/M/1133. |
| P201 | St Olave | 20/06/1598 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Gilbert Blackaller of Exon, gent to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | Thomas Fortescue of Wyneston, Devon esq | m.61b. |
| | | | and John Bayll of Awton Gifford, Devon, yeoman | |
| | | | In St Olave | |
| P203 | St Olave | 15/10/1582 | House etc in tenure of John Radford, gent Fine | DHC, ECA |
| F 203 | St Olave | 13/10/1302 | Thomas Chaffe plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Robert Stokeley of Dartemouth, merchant dft | Roll |
| | | | half of 2 messuages in above parish for £16 | 24-25,Eliz m.5. |

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| P204 Abov e stand -ings of P32 | St Olave | 29/09/1582 | Counterpart lease for term of 99 years determinable on lives of John Pole and Edward Thomas and Agnes Harrys children of said Thomas MBC etc to Thomas Harrys of Exeter vytler of a chamber sollar or lofte in the old Shambells erected over and above two standings there rent 12/- fine 40/- | DHC, ED/M/1233. |
| P205 | St Olave | 22/07/1579 | Fine Henry Ellacott of Exeter, merchant plt Henry Parramore and Alice his wife, dft 3 messuages and 1 curtlage with appurtenances in the above parish in the separate occupations of Henry Parramore and Richard Tooker for £100 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 20-21 Eliz, m.41. |
| P206 | St Olave | 10/04/1578 | Bargain and Sale Edward Auleby of Rockbeare, gent to Thomas Jurden, James Torriton, William Toker, Ambrose Hoill, Silvester Weste, Robert Clerke, William Dodridge, Richard Maunsell, Nicholas Harrys George Dodridge Thomas Miller alias Reynoldes and John Gill a messuage or tenement in the tenure of John Chappell in the High Street in the parish of St Olave between the tenement of William Hurst on the East, tenement of Robert Thredon on the West, land formerly of St Nicholas on the North and the High Street on the south Deed recites previous grant by Anthony Kynwelmersh (gent) of Grays Inn, Middlesex of 23rd Dec 17 Eliz [1585] to whom the property had been granted by letters patents of Queen Eliz issued at Gorhambury on the previous day | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |

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| no. | - | | | _ |
| P206 | St Olave | 22/01/1579 | Counterpart of bargain and sale | DHC, |
| ? | | | Edward Auleby of Rochebeare, gent to | ED/M/1208. |
| | | | John Gill and Thomas Jurden of Exeter, weaver | |
| | | | in consideration of £20 of a tent in High St in the parish of St Olave next | |
| | | | the land lately belonging to the Priory of St Nicholas and a tent in Preston | |
| | | | St, formerly belonging to Plympton Priory near unto a place of olde called the Cornishe Choughe also a tent in Exilond and half an acre of land in St Davids | |
| | | | nr Tadyford Bridg | |
| P206 | St Olave | 15/02/1585/ | Bargain and Sale | DHC, Tuckers |
| 1 200 | Ot Olave | 6 | 1) Theophilus Adams of London gent and John Hawarde | 58/7/3/5 |
| | | | 2) Thomas Jourden and Silvester Weste | 58/7/3/6. |
| | | | meadow with appurtenances being in the parishe called St Davies Downe | |
| | | | Exeter now or late in the tenure of Thomas Martyne and messuage now in | |
| | | | the tenure of Thomas Chappell and late in the occupation of John | |
| | | | Chappell in the parish of St Olave, Exeter, in the Highestreate betwene | |
| | | | the tenement of Henrie Fishe on the east and the tenement of William Brailie, | |
| | | | late of Richard Maunsell on the West. | |
| | | | Consideration 'certayne somme of Englishe moneys' | |
| DOOC | Ct Olavia | 44404500 | rent 12d for the meadow and 20d for the messuages | DUC Tuelcore |
| P206 | St Olave | 14/10/1586 | Counterpart lease for 50 years 1) Thomas Jourdon and Silvester Wester of Eveter weavers | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/3/1. |
| | | | 1) Thomas Jourden and Silvester Weste of Exeter, weavers2) John Haydon of Otterie Sainte Marie, Esq | 30///4/3/1. |
| | | | Tenement and dwelling house with appurtenances in the parish of St | |
| | | | Olave (between the lands of William Hurste on the east, those of John | |
| | | | Collyns on the west, garden of the dissolved house of St Nicholas in Exeter | |
| | | | on the north and the highe streate on the southe) now in the occupation of | |
| | | | Thomas Chappell, consideration £20, rent 36s 8d | |
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| no. | | | | |
| P206 | St Olave | 06/02/1618/ | Release in trust 1) John Alsope, William Maunder, Martyn Dinham, James Taylor, William May and Angell Sparke of Exon 2) Nicholas Dynham, Augstyn Drake, Humfrye Cade, Thomas Smuth, Richard Mason, John Phaule, William Harryes, George Shapcott, Richard Maddick, Nerie Heard, Richrd Cater, William Reade the younger, Augustyn Drake the younger, William Carrowe, Arthur Willyns, Richard Dynham, Nichoals Dynham the younger, Humfrye Cade the younger, William Sparke and Henrye Skynner of Exeter Recites that (1) are suviving feoffees of the lands of the Incorporation of Weaver, Tuckers and Sheeremen. Meadow near Toddiford Bridge within the parish of St David uppon the Hill in Exeter, now in the tenure of Alexander Osborne, gooldsmyth; messuages with appurtenances within the parish of St Olave in Exeter now or late in the occupation of Thomas Amey marchant and sometime in the possession of Thomasyne Chappell, widdow, deceased | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/3/8, 9 and 10. |
| P206 ? | St Olave | 03/02/1589 | counterpart lease MBC to John Chappell, citizen of Exeter of a house in High St and a close of meadow on St David's Downe (St Davids) | DHC, ED/M/1271. |
| P206 b | St Olave | 10/04/1578 | See P206 land formerly of St Nicholas on the North | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P206 b | St Olave | 14/10/1586 | See P206 garden of the dissolved house of St Nicholas in Exeter on the north | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/3/1. |
| P207 | St Olave | 10/04/1578 | see P206 Tenement of William Hurst on the east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |

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| P207 | St Olave | 15/02/1585/ | See P288 | DHC, Tuckers |
| | | 6 | the tenement of Henrie Fishe on the east | 58/7/3/5 |
| | | | | 58/7/3/6. |
| P207 | St Olave | 14/10/1586 | See P206 | DHC, Tuckers |
| | | | lands of William Hurste on the east | 58/7/4/3/1. |
| P208 | St Olave | 10/04/1578 | see P206 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Tenement of Robert Thredon on the west | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.38. |
| P208 | St Olave | 15/02/1585/ | See P288 | DHC, Tuckers |
| | | 6 | the tenement of William Bailie, late of Richard Maunsell on the west | 58/7/3/5 |
| | | | | 58/7/3/6. |
| P208 | St Olave | 14/10/1586 | See P206 | DHC, Tuckers |
| | | | John Collyns on the west | 58/7/4/3/1. |
| P209 | St Olave | 17/11/1578 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Thomas Chappell snr of Exeter merchant plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Henry Parramore and Alice his wife dft | Roll 20-21, Eliz |
| | | | 1 toft and 1 garden in above parish | m.9. |
| | | | for £30 | |
| P210 | St Olave | 30/11/1577 | Letters Patent | DHC, ECA |
| | | | 1) Queen Elizabeth 1 on advice of Court of Wards and Liveries | 21/48/22/1. |
| | | | 2) William Peryam esq | |
| | | | Wardship and marriage of John Mallett | |
| | | | Mallett's lands include capital messuage called St Nicholas at Exeter and 6 | |
| | | | acres of meadow and pasture, held of the Queen [document includes other | |
| | | | Devon property] | |
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| P211 | St Olave | 28/01/1577 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| ? | | | Lewis Stuckley esq plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Will Ricroft and Margaret his wife dft | Roll18-19 Eliz, |
| | | | 1 messuage with appurtenances in the above parish | m.20. |
| | | | for £40 | |
| P211 | St Olave | 30/05/1577 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Lewis Stuckley of Afton, Devon esq to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | Laurence Barkenham of Exeter, draper | m.36 and 36b. |
| | | | House on north side of the Butcher Row (formerly called Smythe St) in | |
| | | | the parish of St Olave in the tenure of Roger Pawle. Lands of Coleton | |
| | | | (formerly of Stephen Rydgewaye) on the east, the lands of Nicholas Mannyns | |
| | | | (formerly of Thomas Ridgways) on the west and the lands of Wm Shepherd | |
| | | | (formerly of Wm Duke) on the north. | |
| P211 | St Olave | 03/06/1577 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| ? | | | Lawrence Barkenham Plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Lewis Stucley Dft | Roll 18-19, Eliz |
| | | | 1 messuage with appurtenances in above parish | m.35. |
| | | | for £42 | |
| P211 | St Olave | 30/05/1577 | See P211 | DHC, ECA |
| а | | | lands of Coleton (formerly of Stephen Rydgewaye) on the easat | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.36 and 36b. |
| | | | | |
| P212 | St Olave | 30/05/1577 | see P211 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | the lands of Nicholas Mannyns (formerly of Thomas Ridgways) on the west | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.36 and 36b. |
| P213 | St Olave | 30/05/1577 | see P211 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | the lands of William Shepherd (formerly of William Duke) on the north | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.36a and 36b. |

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| no. P214 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | Bargain and Sale Henry Parramore of St O Exeter to Thomas Brewerton of Exon, merchant a) house in parish of St O between lands of Wm Parramore on west and of Hugh Witton on east between Butcher Row and High St (Fore St) b) Garden on north side of High Street between land of John Collins on the east and lands of St Nicholas Priory on north and west, such house and garden being in the tenure of the said Henry Parramore, George Rowe and Hatche. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b. |
| P215 ? | St Olave | 05/08/1566 | Fine William Paramore of Exeter merchant plt Henry Paramore of Exeter merchant and Alice his wife 1 messuage 1 shop and 1 cellar with appurtences in the above parish | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 7-8 Eliz, m.44. |
| P215 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | see P214 lands of William Parramore on west | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b. |
| P216 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | see P214 lands of Hugh Witton on east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b. |
| P217 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | see P214 above Garden on north side of High Street between land of John Collins on the east and lands of St Nicholas Priory on north and west, such house and garden being in the tenure of the said Henry Parramore, George Rowe and Hatche | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b. |

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| P217 | St Olave | 25/09/1576 | Bargain and Sale Henry Parramore of St Olave Exeter to Thomas Bruerton, merchant Garden on north side of High Street between land of John Collins on the east and lands of St Nicholas Priory on north and west, such house and garden being in the tenure of the said Henry Parramore, George Rowe and Hatche. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.35b. |
| P218 | St Olave | 08/09/1573 | Bargain and Sale Thomas Prydeaux of Orcherton Devon esq to John Collyns of Exeter, haberdasher tent on north side of High St in parish of St Olave, in tenure of John Toker, weaver. Lands of Peter Colton on East. Henry Parmore on west and Robert Mallett on north. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.30. |
| P218 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | See P217 land of John Collins on the east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b. |
| P218 | St Olave | 25/09/1576 | See P217 land of John Collins on the east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.35b. |
| P219 | St Olave | 08/09/1573 | See P218 Robert Mallett on north. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.30. |
| P219 | St Olave | 26/01/1576 | see P217 lands of St Nicholas Priory on north and west | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.34b |
| P219 | St Olave | 25/09/1576 | See P217 lands of St Nicholas Priory on north and west, | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.35b. |

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| P220 | St Olave | 28/07/1552 | Grant | DHC, ECA |
| ? | | | John Young to | Mayors Court |
| | | | Peter Colaton | Roll 5-6 Eliz, |
| | | | Messuage in the above parish | m.45. |
| P220 | St Olave | 08/09/1573 | see P218 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | lands of Peter Colton on the east | Misc Roll |
| | | | | 22,m.30. |
| P221 | St Olave | 03/01/1569 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | | | John Trelee and Richard Bullyn plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Humphrey Hyddenham, gent and Anna his wife dfts | Roll 10-11 Eliz, |
| | | | 1/2 of one tent and 1 curtilage and 1 stable with appurtenances in the above | m.17. |
| | | | parish | |
| P222 | St Olave | 01/08/1568 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| ? | | | Thomas Courtnaye of Exeter gent to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | John Champneys of Uffecolompe, Devon, gent | m.18. |
| | | | One moiety of a messuage and tent within the parish of St Olave in the tenure | |
| | | | of Richard Swete | |
| P222 | St Olave | 01/11/1568 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Richard Swete plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | John Giles Alias Hopkynes and Nicholas Gachell and Johane his wife dfts | Roll,10-11 Eliz, |
| | | | 1/5 part of a messuage in the above parish for 40/- | m.4. |
| P222 | St Olave | 15/11/1569 | Fine | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Richard Sweete Plt | Mayors Court |
| | | | Elizabeth Hallwill, widow dft | Roll,10-11 Eliz, |
| | | | 1/5 part of a messuage in the above parish | m.6. |
| | | | for 53/4 | |
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| no. P292 | St Olave | 20/09/1607 | Bargain and Sale Wm Payne of Buckerell, Devon, Yeoman to John Follett and Christ Clarke house in parish of St Olave in tenure of said Christopher Clarke | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.68. |
| | St John | | | |
| P117 | St John | 1550-1610 | St John's Bow tenement in High Street 1550/1-1552/3 Rent 12d late of the prior of Totnes, Peter Wilford late held, paid for by John Wolcotte, merchant John Howell now holds and lives in. 1553/4-1555/6 Rent 12d late of the prior of Totnes; paid for by John Wolcotte, merchant, John Howell now holds and lives in. 1556/7-1559/60 12d for a tenement which John Howell now holds, which rent was accustomed to be paid by John Wolcote, merchant. 1569/70 12d for a tenement which John Howell now holds and which is paid by John Wolcotte merchant. 1579/80-1589/90 12d from the heir/s of Wolcott/Woolcott for a tenement in which John Howell now lives. 1599/1600 John Wolcot Merchaunte payeth yerely out of a t'nte sometimes belonginge to the Prior of Totnes and nowe in the possession of John Howell thelder 12d 1609/10-20 12d from the heir's of Wollcot/Wolcot for a tenement in which John Howell senior late lived. | Crocker, Exbridge Properties, ref. EB72. |
| P117 ? | St John | 24/06/1582 | Release John Walcote of Exon, chaundler to Robert Selvye of Exon, saddler a rent of 4/-, late in tenure of John Hoyell cordwainer & which lately belonged to St John's Priory - which Wolcote bought to John Blackaller and others who bought them of Williams and Norres the grantees | DHC, ED/DA/2. |

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| no. P117 ? | St John | 16/11/1586 | See P285 lands of John Howell thelder in the west part | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/4/3 a-b. |
| P118 | St Johns | 01/02/1552/ | See P118d Lease for 87 years and counterpart the hall pertayning to the Company of Wevers, Tokers and Shermen on the East | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/6/1a-b and 58/7/4/6/5. |
| P118 | St John | 03/01/1569 | See P127 lands of the weavers and tuckers | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.20. |
| P118 | St John | 10/04/1578 | Bargain and Sale Edward Auleby of Rockbeare, gent to Thomas Jurden, James Torriton, William Toker, Ambrose Hoill, Silvester Weste, Robert Clerke, William Dodridge, Richard Maunsell, Nicholas Harrys George Dodridge Thomas Miller alias Reynoldes and John Gill in St John Chapel called Our Lady Chapel with its cemetery converted into five gardens, between lands and tents of George Speake on east, lands and tents of Robert Buller, John Hoill and Thomas Hunt on west, lands of said George Speake and John Peryman on the north ac attum stratum and pontem [?fontem] nuncupator, le towne well on south | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P118 | St John | 14/10/1587 | See P118c lands of the Company of Weavers, Tuckers and Sheremen on the West | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/5/1. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P118 | St John | 06/02/1618/ | Release in trust 1) John Alsope, William Maunder, Martyn Dinham, James Taylor, William May and Angell Sparke of Exon 2) Nicholas Dynham, Augstyn Drake, Humfrye Cade, Thomas Smuth, Richard Mason, John Phaule, William Harryes, George Shapcott, Richard Maddick, Nerie Heard, Richrd Cater, William Reade the younger, Augustyn Drake the younger, William Carrowe, Arthur Willyns, Richard Dynham, Nichoals Dynham the younger, Humfrye Cade the younger, William Sparke and Henrye Skynner of Exeter Recites that (1) are suviving feoffees of the lands of the Incorporation of Weaver, Tuckers and Sheeremen. Meadow near Toddiford Bridge within the parish of St David uppon the Hill in Exeter, now in the tenure of Alexander Osborne, gooldsmyth; messuages with appurtenances within the parish of St Olave in Exeter now or late in the occupation of Thomas Amey marchant and sometime in the possession of Thomasyne Chappell, widdow, deceased [P288]; all those 3 messuages and tenements knowns as The Weavers and Tuckers Hall and sometimes known by the name of our Ladyes Chappell, in the parish of St Johns Bow in Exeter (between the lands of Sir Geroge Speake on the east, lands of Richard Buller, John Howell and Thomas Hunt on the west, the lands of the said Sir Geroge speake and John Perryam on the north, the High Streate and well called the Town Well on the south which said lands were formerly in the possession of the Incorporation, Richard Jacobb, Robert Trescott, William Birdall and William Haydon; tenement with appurtenances in the possession of Agences Medland, widdowe in Preston Streete near to the Cornish Choffe [boundaries described] tenement in the occupation of John Moore in Exe Island in the parish of St Edmund on the Bridge and now in the possession of William Reed, fuller. | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/3/8 and 9 and 10. |

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| P118 | St John | 01/02/1552/ | See P118d | DHC, Tuckers |
| b | | 3 | lands of Thomas Speke Knight on the North | 58/7/4/6/1a-b and 58/7/4/6/5. |
| P118 | St John | 20/09/1559 | See P118d | DHC, Tuckers |
| b | | | lands of the Master of the Hospital of St John of Bruggwater and lands of John Maynard now of Thomas Speke on the North | 58/7/3/3. |
| P118 | St John | 20/09/1559 | See P118d | DHC, Tuckers |
| b | | | lands late of John Maynard now of Thomas Speke on the east | 58/7/3/3. |
| P118 | St John | 10/04/1578 | see P118 | DHC, ECA |
| b | | | lands of said George Speake and John Peryman on the north | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.38. |
| P118 | St John | 14/10/1587 | See P118c | DHC, Tuckers |
| b | | | lands of the said George Speake on the north | 58/7/4/5/1. |
| P118 | St John | 06/02/1618/ | See P118 | DHC, Tuckers |
| b | | 19 | the lands of the said Sir Geroge speake and John Perryam on the north | 58/7/3/8 and 9 |
| | | | | and 10. |
| P118 | St John | 14/10/1587 | Counterpart lease for 50 years | DHC, Tuckers |
| С | | | 1) Thomas Jurden, Silvester Weste, Richard Mauncell, Robert Clerke, | 58/7/4/5/1. |
| | | | Nicholas Harris, William Tucker and Thomas Myller | |
| | | | 2) John Aplyn of Exeter, merchant | |
| | | | messuage with appurtenances in the parish of St Johns Bowe in Exeter | |
| | | | betweene the lands of the Company of Weavers, Tuckers and Sheremen on | |
| | | | the West, the high strete on the south, the land of George Speake esquire in | |
| | | | the tenure of Robert Bennett on the east and lands of the said George | |
| | | | Speake on the north in which said tenement John Warner alias Haydon | |
| | | | now dwelleth. | |
| | | | Consideration £5 | |
| | | | rent 20s | |

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| no. | | | | |
| P118 | St John | 04/03/1618/ | Assignment of lease for residue of term of 52 years | DHC, Tuckers |
| С | | 19 | 1) William Birdall of Exeter, gent | 58/7/4/6/4. |
| | | | 2) Robert Trescott of Exeter, fuller | |
| | | | lease of 12 April 1588 [58/7/4/6/3] whereby premises so described were | |
| | | | leased to John Aplyn (now deceased). In his Will of 28 November 1593 John | |
| | | | Aplyn assigned his term of 52 years in the premises to his daughter Alice, | |
| | | | now the wife of (1) and by various covenants etc (1) is now possessed of the | |
| P118 | St Johns | 01/02/1552/ | premises, consideration £27 | DUC Tuelcore |
| d | SUJOHNS | 3 | Lease for 87 years and counterpart 1) John Lane, John Clevehanger, John Dysxton, Nycolas Jervis, Harry | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/6/1a-b |
| l u | | 3 | Clarke, and John Smyth | and 58/7/4/6/5. |
| | | | 2) John Vyncent of Exeter, Surgent | and 30/1/4/0/3. |
| | | | Tenement with a garden adjoyning with appurtenances in the parish of | |
| | | | St John Bowe in Exeter, (between the lands of John Buller on the west, the | |
| | | | hall pertayning to the Company of Wevers, Tokers and Shermen on the East, | |
| | | | the High Street on the south and lands of Thomas Speke Knight on the North) | |
| | | | and now in the occupation of (2), rent 21/4 | |
| P118 | St John | 20/09/1559 | Feoffment in Trust | DHC, Tuckers |
| d | | | 1) John Dyxston and Nicholas Gervys | 58/7/3/3. |
| | | | 2) Richard Harte, Simon Jane, Richard Burdon, Richard Mansell, John Bell, | |
| | | | Walter Martyne, Humfry Voysy, Richard Taylor, Ambrose Howyll, John Toker, | |
| | | | William Austyne, Christopher Burdon, Robert Clerke, Richard Jervys, Roger | |
| | | | Dyxton, Richard Austyne, Silvester Weste, William Lyl, Jacob Tarryton, John | |
| | | | Taylor and Robert Howyll. | |
| | | | Lawrence Porter and Richard Farwell appointed as Attorneys of (1) | |
| | | | All messuages in the parish of St John the Baptiste in Exeter with the | |
| | | | High Street on the South, lands of the Master of the Hospital of St John of | |
| | | | Bruggwater | |

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| no. P118 d | | | and lands of John Maynard now of Thomas Speke on the North, the lands lately of John Hull and now of Robert and John Buller and the lands of the Earl of Devon and William Carewe knt on the West and the lands late of John Maynard now of Thomas Speke on the east, all of which premises were formerly granted by Henry Poleman, nowe deceased, by indenture of 5 May 18 Henry VIII to (1) and also to Henry Hamly, Roger Luxton, Peter Downynge, John Lane, John Kethe, John Clyfhanger, Walter Hoper, Luke Tolmay, John Underhay, William Lambe, Henry Clerke, John Smyth and Thomas Davye at a rent of 8s 2d payable to William Dowdon and Cecilie his wife. | |
| P118 e | St Johns | 12/04/1588 | Counterpart lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Sylfester Weste, Thomas Jurden, Richard Mauncell, Robert Clerk, Nicholas Harrys, Wylliam Tucker and Thomas Myller 2) Richard Reynolls of the City of Exon, mercer Soller of Chamber, parcel of the Hall or Common house belonging to the Company and fellowship of the Weavers, Tuckers and Shermen of Exeter and situate on the West part of the same Hall over the butterie of the same and adjoyning the tenement wherein (2) now dwells Lives Ann Reynolls, wife of lessee and John and William his sons. consideration £8 rent 10/- | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/6/3. |
| P118 f | St John | 10/04/1578 | See P118 lands and tents of George Speake on the east | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P118 f | St John | 14/10/1587 | See P118c the land of George Speake esquire in the tenure of Robert Bennett on the east | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/5/1. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P119 | St John | 7/10/1555 | Grant | DHC, |
| P118 f? | | | John Blakealler, John Mydwynter, William Hurst, William Buckenham, Thomas prestwoode and John Peryam to MBC and their successors of all the property acquired by them of Sir John Williams and Harry Norres viz: [including the following extracted for the west quarter] 9/- from a tent of John Toker, weaver, in St Olave's parish. Also sixpence from a tent of the heirs of Wysewolde in the parish of All Saints on the Walls which Richards Wylles has now bought Also 2/- from 3 stables belonging to Roger York in the parish of St Mary de Arcubus in the tenure of John Brytnall and Edward Carwetham Also 2/- from a tent of the heirs of Speke in the parish of St John de Granbus in which William Quecke dwells Also 2/- from a tent of Nicholas Bennett in the parish of St Olave in which the same Nicholas dwells The grantors give grant and confirm the foregoing to the grantees in as full and ample manner as John Haydon and Thomas Gybbes or Sir John Williams and Henry Norres, or they themselves held the same under the grant of King Henry VIII dated 2 April 36 Henry VIII. To have and to hold the said Major ,Bailiffs and Commonalty and their successors for ever to the proper use and behost of them and their successors for ever. Henry Luscom and Thomas | ED/M/1111A . |
| P120 | St John | 21/07/1572 | Hore appointed attornies to deliver possession. Fine | DHC, ECA |
| F 120 | St JOHN | 21/0//13/2 | Christopher Gilden plt to Richard Bennet, Roger Bennet, clerk, Agnes, Margaret and Paschasia Bennet, children of Nicholas Bennet, decd 1 messuages, 1 stable, 1 curtilage and 1 shop in above parish | Mayors Court Roll 13-14 Eliz, m.43. |

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| no. P128 | St John | 26/6/1606 | Bargain and Sale John Howell of Exeter, alderman to John Peryam of Exeter, alderman two houses in parish of St John Bow between the high Street [Fore Street] on the north side and Butcher Row on south side in the tenure of Leonard Thurdon and others | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 23, m.66. |
| P129 | St John | 16/1/1607 | Counterpart lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Richard Nott, son of John Nott of Southmolton, yeoman 2) John Bande the eder of the said City of Exeter, fuller 1/3 part of all that tenement with appurtenances in the parish of St Johns Bowe and 1/3 part of the stable and garden adjoining. Lives: John Bande the elder, Mary his wife and John their son rent: 13/4 | DHC, Z1/19/1/17, DD44295. |
| P129 | St John | 20/9/1609 | Conveyance 1) Richard Nott, son of John Nott of south Molton, yeoman and of Margaret his wife, who was one of the daughters and coheirs of Huberte Colwell late of Exeter, merchant, deceased. 2) Thomas Edburye of Crediton, yeoman 1/3 of messuage with appurtenances in the occupation of Nicholas Langdon of one other messuage now in the occupation of John Averie and of 4 messuages with appurteances now or late in the occupations of John Wilkins, Edward Fox, John Crossman and Thomas Leache, all of which are in the parish of AHGS; also, 1/3 part of messuage, garden and stable in the occupation of John Bande in the parish of St Johns Bowe, and the 1/3 part of 3 messuages, 11 stables with appurtenances in the tenure of Anthonye Hill also in St Johns Bowe consideration: £180 | DHC, Z1/19/1/19, DD44300. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P129 | St Johns | 20/9/1609 | assignment of residue of term of 1000 years 1) Anthony Staveleighe, gent and Robert Pollarde, son of John Pollard of Southmolton, gent, Recites lease by RIchard Nott to (1) of premises specified below for a rent of 4d, 1/3 part of a messuage now in the tenure of Nicholas Langdon and 1/3 part of a tenement in the occupation of John Averye all of which are in the parish of AHGS and between the High Street on the south, Goldsmith Street on the East, Waterbeare street on the north and the lands of the D&C on the west; also 1/3 part of messuage, stable and garden adjoining with appurteances now in the tenure of John Bande, in the parish of St John's Bow, and 1/3 part of messuage and 11 stables, also in the parish of St John's Bow [boundaries described] 1/3 part of messuages in Sowton in the tenure of Edmund Dallye. | DHC, Z1/19/1/21, DD44297. |
| P129 | St Johns | 25/9/1609 | Indentures of Fine (both parts) Thomas Edburie plt Richard Nott and Dorothy his wife dfts 1/3 part of 10 messuages, 12 stables and 1 garden in the parishes of AHGS and St John Bow in Exeter and 1/3 of 10 acres land, 2 acres meadow and 6 acres pasture in Sowton | DHC, Z1/19/2/20a-b, DD44303, DD44304. |
| P129 | St John | 20/09/1613 | Conveyance 1) Richard Reade of the city of Exeter, baker and Frauncys Reade, son of the said Richard Reade; 2) John Tuckefylde of Crediton, gent 1/3 part of messuage in the tenure of Nicholas Langdon, 1/3 part of messuage in the possession of John Averys and 1/3 part of 4 messuages late in the tenure of Richaurde Robins, wife of Robert Robins, Johane Dyer and Thomas Dyer, the parish of AHGS and 1/3 part of one other messuage, tenement, stable and garden adjoining with appurteances now in the tenure of John Bande of St John's Bow. Also, 1/3 part of messuages in the parish of Sowton now in the possession of John Leache, 1/3 part of premises in the parish of St Thomas the Apostle consideration £225 | DHC, Z1/19/1/26, DD44309. |

| Plot | Parish | Date | Detail | Reference |
|--------------------|----------|------------|---|---------------------------------|
| no. P129 | St John | 20/09/1613 | conveyance 1) Richard Reade of the city of Exeter, baker and Frauncys Reade, son of the said Richard Reade 2) John Tuckefylde of Crediton, gent 1/3 part of messuage in the tenure of Nicholas Langdon, 1/3 part of messuage in the possession of John Averys and 1/3 part of 4 messuages late in the tenure of Richaurde Robins, wife of Robert Robins, Johane Dyer and Thomas Dyer, the parish of AHGS and 1/3 part of one other messuage, tenement, stable and garden adjoining with appurteances now in the tenure of John Bande of St John's Bow. Also, 1/3 part of messuages in the parish of Sowton now in the possession of John Leache, 1/3 part of premises in the parish of St Thomas the Apostle consideration £225 | DHC, Z1/19/1/26, DD44309. |
| P129 | St Johns | 01/03/1615 | Conveyance 1) Thomas Edburye of Crediton, yeoman 2) John Tuckfilde of the same parish, gent 1/3 part of messuage in the occupation of Nicholas Langdon, 1/3 part of messuage in the occupation of John Averye and 1/3 part of 4 other messuages late in the occupation of John Wilkins, Edwarde Foxe, John Crosman and Thomas Leache, all of which are in the parish of AHGS also, 1/3 part of a messuage and stable with appurtenances in the occupacion of John Bande in St Johns Bow parish and 1/3 part of the 3 messuages and 11 stables now in the tenure of Anthony Hille, also in the parish of St Johns Bow, 1/3 part of messuages in Sowton in the occupation of Edmund Dalley consideration £120 | DHC, Z1/19/1/27, DD44310. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P129 | St John | 20/09/1609 | see P129 | DHC, |
| а | | | 1/3 part of 3 messuages, 11 stables with appurtenanences in the tenure of Anthonye Hill, also in St Johns Bowe | Z1/19/1/19, DD44300. |
| P129 | St Johns | 20/09/1609 | assignment of residue of term of 1000 years | DHC, |
| а | | | 1) Anthony Staveleighe, gent and Robert Pollarde, son of John Pollard of Southmolton, gent Recites lease by Richard Nott to (1) of premises specified below for a rent of 4d 1/3 part of a messuage now in the tenure of Nicholas Langdon and 1/3 part of a tenement in the occupation of John Averye all of which are in the parish of AHGS and between the High Street on the south, Goldsmith Street on the East, Waterbeare street on the north and the lands of the D&C on the west; also 1/3 part of messuage, stable and garden adjoining with appurteances now in the tenure of John Bande, in the parish of St Johns Bow, and 1/3 part of messuage and 11 stables, also in the parish of St John's Bow [boundaries described] 1/3 part of messuages in Sowton in the tenure of | Z1/19/1/21, DD44297. |
| P129 | St John | 07/02/4640/ | Edmund Dallye. | DUC |
| a a | St JUIIII | 07/03/1610/ | Counterpart lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Thomas Edberrye of Crediton, housbandman and Christian his wife. 2) Anthony Hill of Exeter, fuller 1/3 part of 3 messuages and 11 stables in the parish of St John's Bow Lives: the said Anthonye Hill, Elizabeth his wife, and their son. consideration £5 rent 24/4 | DHC, Z1/19/1/23. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P129 | St Johns | 01/03/1615 | Conveyance | DHC, |
| а | | | 1) Thomas Edburye of Crediton, yeoman | Z1/19/1/27, |
| | | | 2) John Tuckfilde of the same parish, gent | DD44310. |
| | | | 1/3 part of messuage in the occupation of Nicholas Langdon, 1/3 part of | |
| | | | messuage in the occupation of John Averye and 1/3 part of 4 other | |
| | | | messuages late in the occupation of John Wilkins, Edwarde Foxe, John | |
| | | | Crosman and Thomas Leache, all of which are in the parish of AHGS also, | |
| | | | 1/3 part of a messuage and stable with appurtenances in the occupacion of | |
| | | | John Bande in St Johns Bow parish and 1/3 part of the 3 messuages and | |
| | | | 11 stables now in the tenure of Anthony Hille, also in the parish of St | |
| | | | Johns Bow , 1/3 part of messuages in Sowton in the occupation of Edmund | |
| | | | Dalley | |
| D.100 | 0, 1, 1 | 00/04/4500 | consideration £120 | DI 10 E04 |
| P132 | St John | 20/01/1598 | Bargain and sale | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Gilbert Blackaller of Exon, gent to | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | Thomas Fortescue of Wymeston Devon esq and John Bayll of Awton Gifford, | m.61b. |
| | | | Devon, yeoman | |
| | | | in St John | |
| | | | house and garden in the tenure of William Towill. Two houses and garden in | |
| P133 | St John | 20/01/1598 | tenure of William Masters snr See P132 | DUC FCA |
| P 133 | SUJOIIII | 20/01/1596 | | DHC, ECA |
| | | | two houses and garden in tenure of William Masters Snr | Misc Roll 22, m.61b. |
| P134 | St John | 02/03/1583 | Paragin and calc | |
| P134 | St JUIII | 02/03/1303 | Bargain and sale John Howell of Exon, merchant Zachary Howell of Plymouth, merchant, George | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, |
| ? | | | Howell of London salter, John Vylvayne, tailor and Joan his wife to | m.41b & 43. |
| ' | | | John Howell the younger, merchant | 111.4 ID & 43. |
| | | | 4/5 of house in tenure of Leonard Thurden situate on south side of High St in above | |
| | | | parish between land of John Howell jnr on S and land in tenure of Carpenter on W | |

| no. P135 | St John | | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|---|---------------|
| P135 S | St John | | | |
| | | 02/03/1583 | see P134 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | the land of John Howell Jnr on south | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.41b & 43. |
| P136 | St John | 02/03/1583 | see P134 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | land in the tenure of Carpenter on W | Misc Roll 22, |
| | | | | m.41b & 43. |
| P279 S | St John | 03/04/1612 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Isaac Pelliton of Exon, gent to | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | Robert Sparke of St Thomas the Apostle (weaver) | m.77. |
| | | | House etc in Butcher Row (on north side of street) in the parish of St | |
| | | | Johns Bow, in tenure of Robert Haycrofte (husbandman) between house | |
| | | | on east in tenure of Richard Moore (cooper) tenement on north of William | |
| | | | Lawrence (mason) and tenement of Wm Wills on west | |
| P279 S | St John | 03/04/1612 | see P279 | DHC, ECA |
| а | | | house on east in tenure of Richard Moore (cooper) | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | | m.77. |
| P279 S | St John | 03/04/1612 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| а | | | Isaac Pelliton and Exon, Gent to | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | Richard Moore of Exon, cooper | m.77b. |
| | | | a) house etc in Street called 'Butcher Row' in the parish of St Johns Bow | |
| | | | in the tenure of said Richard Moore. | |
| | | | b) Also 'one entery or little house called the 'Gatehouse' etc, adjoining the | |
| | | | other premises. | |
| P279 S | St John | 03/04/1612 | see P279 | DHC, ECA |
| b | | | tenement on north of William Lawrence (mason) | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | (| m.77. |
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| no. | | | | |
| P279 | St John | 03/04/1612 | see P279 | DHC, ECA |
| С | | | tenement of Wm Wills on west | Misc Roll 23, m.77. |
| P280 | St John | 03/04/1612 | See P279a | DHC, ECA |
| | | | one entery or little house called the Gatehouse etc adjoining the other premises | Misc Roll 23, m.77b. |
| P280 | St John | 03/04/1612 | See P181 | DHC, ECA |
| | | | 'one entery called 'The Gatehouse' in the tenure of Dorothy Benney on west | Misc Roll 23, m.77. |
| P281 | St John | 03/04/1612 | Bargain and Sale | DHC, ECA |
| | | | Isaac Pelliton of Exon, gent to | Misc Roll 23, |
| | | | George Hale of Exon, fuller | m.77. |
| | | | house etc on north side of street called The Butcher Row near Stipecot Hill in the parish of St Johns Bow between the lands of the feoffees of st Olave (in tenure of Peter Pearse) on east, 'one entery called 'The Gatehouse' in the tenure of Dorothy Benney on west and tenement of Richard Pearson on the north | |
| P281 | St John | 03/04/1612 | see P281 | DHC, ECA |
| а | | | the lands of the feoffees of St Olave (in tenure of Peter Pearse) on east | Misc Roll 23, m.77. |
| P281 | St John | 03/04/1612 | see P281 | DHC, ECA |
| b | | | tenement of Richard Pearson on the north | Misc Roll 23, m.77. |
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| no. | | | | |
| P282 | St John | 01/08/1619 | Counterpart lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Roger Tuckfield of Raddon Court, Esq 2) Margaret Stabback of St John's Bow, Exeter, widow messuage in the parish of St Johns Bow and one garden and a stable which is converted into other rooms adjoining the same lives: the said Margaret Stabback, Margaret Woollman of the parish of St Davids, Exeter and William Hellmore of the parish of St Mary Major consideration £125 rent 40/- heriot 10/- | DHC, Z1/19/4/1, DD44312. |
| P285 , 286 and other s? | St John | 10/04/1578 | See P118 Chapel called Our Lady Chapel with its cemetery converted into five gardens, between lands and tents of George Speake on east, lands and tents of Robert Buller, John Hoill and Thomas Hunt on west, lands of said George Speake and John Peryman on the north ac attum stratum and pontem [?fontem] nuncupator, le towne well on south. | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.38. |
| P285 | St John | 16/11/1586 | Lease and Counterpart Lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Thomas Jourden, William Tooker and Silvester Weste of the Cittie of Exon, weaver Roberte Clerke, Nicholas Harris and Thomas Miller alias Reynolls of the City of Exon, Tuckers 2) John Alsopp of Exeter, Tucker Garden with appurtanences now in the tenure of Richard Mauncell in the parish of St John's Bowe in the Cittie of Exon between the lands of the Corporation of the Weavers, Tookers and Shermen of Exon in the tenure of Richard Reynolls on the east, lands of John Howell thelder in the west part, lands of John Periman in the north part and a garden in the tenure of Emanuell Tailor on the South. Lives John Alsopp Thomasyne his wife and Gilberte their son, Consideration £3, rent 6/8 covenant by (2) to erect a rack | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/4/3 a-b. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P286 | St Johns | 20/06/1594 | Counterpart Lease for 99 years determinable on 3 lives 1) Robert Clarke of Exon, tucker 2) William Tooker of Hvytree, weaver 3) Thomas Jurden of Exeter, weaver and 4) Thomas Myller alias Reynolls of Exeter, tucker 2) John Alsop of Exeter Severall gardens late in the severall occupations of Richard Mauncell, deceased and Jasper Horsey; and the lane adjoyning the said gardens and 3 rackes containing 3 'dosens upon the sayd lane by the sayd John Alsop late new builded and erected lyeinge and beinge in the parish of St Johns Bowe now in the possession of (2) and also entry and egress to the said tenement. Lives (2) Thomasyne his wife and Gilbert their sonne. consideration: certayne some of money rent 10s 4d | DHC, Tuckers 58/7/4/4/4. |
| P343 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for years Thos Prestwood to Ales Pesen nowe Willm Masters a tenement nowe 3 tenements and 2 gardens upon Stippecotte Hill rent 6/8d | PWDHC, 72/279a 1573- 1574. |
| P344 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for years Thos Prestwood to John Hundaller one garden adjoining to his garden on the east Rent 16d | PWDHC, 72/279a 1573- 1574. |
| P345 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for one life Thos Prestwood to Nicholas Pierce 'nowe maior of the bullringe' a garden adjoining garden of John Tucker, rent 6/- pa | PWDHC, 72/279a 1573- 1574. |

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| no. | | | | |
| P346 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for 3 lives | PWDHC, |
| | | | Thos Prestwood to | 72/279a 1573- |
| | | | John Tucker, cordwainer | 1574. |
| | | | a garden next adjoining to John Hutchin's garden | |
| | | | rent 4/- pa | |
| P347 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for 3 lives | PWDHC, |
| | | | Thos Prestwood to | 72/279a 1573- |
| | | | John Hutchins 'my cozen Rose' his wife and Rose his daughter | 1574. |
| | | | a garden next adjoining Nicholas Harry's garden | |
| | | | rent 3/4d | |
| P348 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Morres the carpenter tenant unto Mr Periam has to pay Thos Prestwood for | PWDHC, |
| | | | allowing his tenant to pass through Nicholas Harrys garden | 72/279a 1573- |
| | | | rent 1d pa | 1574. |
| P349 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Lease for years | PWDHC, |
| | | | Thos Prestwood to | 72/279a 1573- |
| | | | Nicholas Harrys, tucker | 1574. |
| | | | a tenement and a garden where he now lives lies near the town wall [well?] | |
| | | | on the north part of the High Street | |
| | | | rent 46/8d pa | |
| P350 | St John | 25/12/1573 | Also another garden adjoining above said garden and everything wch Mr | PWDHC, |
| | | | Leavermore used to hold | 72/279a 1573- |
| | | | rent 8/- pa | 1574. |
| P359 | St John | 03/01/1562 | See P139 | DHC, |
| | | | a garden in St John | ED/M/1133. |
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Table 10.3: Plots and households in the West Quarter (source: study MD)

| Parish | Estimated no. of plots | Households in Hearth | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | in parish | Tax 1671 | |
| St Olave | 27 | 108 | |
| St Mary Arches | 39 | 69 | |
| St John Bow | 40 | 98 | |
| All Hallows on the Wall | 65 | 81 | |

Table 10.4: plots identified around St Nicholas Priory (source: tables 10.1 and 10.2)

| Plot | Feature | Neighbours | Paying lay subsidy in | |
|-----------|--|---|--------------------------|--|
| | | | same parish as property? | |
| P37b | orchards of St Nicholas Priory 1564 | - | - | |
| P93-100 | racks | - | - | |
| and P102- | | | | |
| 114 | | | | |
| P206b | Land formerly of St Nicholas/garden of the dissolved house of St Nicholas | - | - | |
| P120 | Messuage, shop, curtilage, stable 1564-1572 | Nicholas Bennet | No | |
| | | Christopher Gilden | No | |
| P139 | Tenement 1562 | Lewis Sage. cobbler and Joan his wife | No | |
| P140 | Tenement 1562 | John Sage | No | |
| P206 | Tenement/messuage 1578-1618 with dwelling house by 1586 | John Chappell | Yes | |
| | | Thomas Chappell, merchant, leading actor. | Yes | |
| | | Thomasine Chappell widow | Yes | |
| | | Thomas Amey, merchant, upper chorus | No | |
| P207 | Tenement 1578-1586 [it is tempting to interpret this as St Nicholas Priory itself, | William Hurst | Yes | |
| | but other abuttalls strongly suggest this tenement lies directly on High Street | Henry Fish, tailor, middle chorus | No | |
| | and is not the Priory – see P206 table 68.] | | | |
| P208 | Tenement 1578-1586 | Robert Thredon | No | |
| | | Richard Maunsell, tucker | No | |
| | | John Collins, merchant, upper chorus | Yes | |
| P217 | Garden 1576 | Henry Parramore, middle chorus, George Rowe, brewer, middle | - | |
| | | chorus and [blank] Hatch | | |
| | | Thomas Bruton, merchant, leading actor | | |
| P218 | Tenement 1573-1576 | Thomas Prideaux, esq, | No | |
| | | John Collins (tenant, John Tucker, weaver) | Yes | |
| P220 | Messuage 1552-1573 | John Young, surgeon, esq | No | |
| | | Peter Coleton, merchant, leading actor | No | |

Table 10.5: Plot histories – St Mary Arches
Note: the plot order reflects their position on the topogological and topographical maps of the area (maps 6 and 10)

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|---|------------|--|
| no | | | |
| P176 | Bargain and Sale John Maunder of Exeter, merchant to Robert Way of Exeter yeoman Stable and garden in parishes of St Paul and St MA between lands of Rose Way and the MBC of Exeter adjoining the way leading from Northgate to West Gate | 18/7/1575 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33b and 34. |
| P176 | Fine Robert Waye of Exeter, yeoman Plt John Maunder of Ex, merchant dft 1 stable and 1 garden in the above parish for £10 10s | 25/07/1575 | DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 16-17Eliz, m.44. |
| P31 | Rental Also 2/- from 3 stables belonging to Roger York in the parish of St Mary de Arcubus in the tenure of John Brytnall and Edward Carwetham | 7/10/1555 | DHC, ED/M/1111A. |
| P31 | Fine Rose Waye of Exeter, widow plt Thomas Yorke of Staple in Somerset dft 3 stables and gardens in the above parish for £16 | 3/5/1563 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.31. |
| P31 | lands of Rose Way and the MBC of Exeter adjoining the way leading from Northgate to West Gate | 1575 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33b and 34; |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|------------|--|
| no | | | |
| P31 | Of Yeorks for the rent of three stables in the prshe of St | 1585 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f.35. |
| | Mary Arches neere the waye leading from the northgate towarde ffrerenhaye ii° | | |
| P31 | the stables and garden of one Yorke on the east | 23/9/1591 | DHC, ED/DA/4. |
| P31 | lands of William Spicer on west | 10/12/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF41. |
| P31 | Hum Burington and Robt Waye sometymes Yorkes do holde ffreely iii stables in the pishe of St Mary Arches over agaynst the cities walls upon the south syde of the highe waye leadinge from feerenhaye unto northe gate <i>in the tenure of Willm [italics added by another hand]</i> | 1599 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.709. |

| P36 | Lease for term of 60 years MBC to John Blackaller, merchant of Exeter of two stables and two gardens in the parish of SMA between the lane called SMA Lane on the west part and the High way to the walls leading from the northgate towards Frerynhey in the north part etc lately held by John Croft. Rent a wheat corne for the first year and 12/- a year thereafter | 23/12/1546 | DHC, ED/M/1064. |
|-----|--|------------|-------------------------------------|
| P36 | John Blackaller holdeth two stables and too/ gardens in the ind of St Mary Arches lane/ in the est pte of the same lane by indenture/ for terme of years with the repayracons and /payeth by the yeare xij° | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.14. |

| Plot no | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------------|--|-----------|---|
| P36 | 154912s for 2 stables and a garden which Richard Faux late held, now held by John Blakealler by indenture. 155912s for 2 stables and 2 gardens which Richard Fox late held, now held by John Blackealler. 1569/70 12s for 2 stables and 2 gardens which John Blackaller late held. 1579/80 12s for 2 stables and 2 gardens which John Blackall now holds. 1589/90 12s for 2 stables and 2 gardens which John Davee now holds. 1599/1600 John Davye merchaunte holdethe in free ferme for and to the buildinge of certeyne Almeshowses, twoe stables and twoe gardens standinge in the corner ende of St Marie Arches lane betwene the landes of Waie in the northe and St Marie Arches lane in the southe and the highe waie by the Cities walles on the weste by the rente of ni'l. | 1549-1600 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR127. |
| P36 | Johane Blackaller holdes two stables and two gardens by deede dated the xxiii of September xxxviii viii xii° | 1585 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f.15. |
| P36 | part of a garden in a little lane leading to St Mary Arches lane. John Davy after the death of himself & Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to the good of the poor of Exeter | 1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22 m.55. |
| P36 | part of a garden in a little lane leading to St Mary Arches lane. John Davy after the death of himself & Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to the good of the poor of Exeter | 1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22 m.55. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|------------|--|
| P36 | Grant The Chamber to John Davye of two stables and gardens in SMA between the said lane on the west, the highway next the city walls from Northgate to Friernhay on the north, the stables and garden of one Yorke on the east, and the gardens and stables of the Chamber on the south - which stables are now in the tenure of John Davye rent 12/- reserved with a provisio that the said John Davye after the death of himself and Margaret his wife, shall bestow the premises to the good of the poor of Exeter. | 23/9/1591 | DHC, ED/DA/4. |
| P36 | John Davy mayor, has the free ferme of lands & tents in the parish of Mary Arches viz 2 stables and 2 gardens. Pays to the Mayor etc 12/- rent pa. Land to be used for the poor. | 10/7/1595 | DHC, ECA Act Book B1/5, p.324. |
| P36 | Release The Chamber to John Davye of the premises mentioned in ED/DA/4 annulling the proviso and granting the rent reserved | 14/10/1597 | DHC, ED/DA/8. |
| P36 | John Davye merchaunte holdeth in fee ferme for and to the buyldinge of certaine almeshouses twoo stables and twoo gardens standinge in the corner ende of St Mary Arches lane betwene the landes of Waye in the northe [T31] and St Mary Arches lane in the southe and the highe waye by the cities walls one the west by the rent of xii° | 1599 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Citie of Excester</i> , p.749. |

| Plot no | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| P36 | Grant, abutment clause John Davye, alderman of Exeter to John Howell, the Mayor and others of Exeter of his almshouses in SMA lane in the tenure of John Clavell | 10/2/1600 | DHC, ECA ED/DA/10. |
| P36 | Appointment of Attorney Sir George Smith, Knight, John Peryam and others Aldermen of Exeter to William Tickell, Chamberlain of Exeter to take possession of Davy's Almshouses in SMA lane, and two tenements next them, in the tenure of John Clavell [and other property] which were grantd to the said Sir George Smithe etc by John Davie by his Deed dated 10 Feb 42 Eliz [1599/1600] | 2/3/1612 | DHC, ECA ED/DA/11. |
| P35 | 2s from the warden of St Mary Arches for 2 stables and a garden. | 1559 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR172. |
| P35 | The wardens of St Marye Arches holdeth too/ stables and one garden in the north side of Mr/ Crofts new house in St Mary Arches lane & /adioynynge to the sayd house by what tytell inquiere & payeth by the yere ij° | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.14. |
| P35 | 2s from the warden of St Mary Steps [sic] for 2 stables and a garden | 1569 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR172. |
| P35 | Counterpart lease MBC to Richard Heardinge of two stables and a garden in St Mary Arches lane rent 2/- | 20/8/1575 | DHC, ED/M/1199. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|---|------------|---|
| no | | | |
| P35 | The assignes of Richard Hardinge holde by indenture dated the xv of August the xvii yere [1575] of Queene Elizab: twoo stables and one garden in St Mary Arches lane for xxix yeres nowe in the occupacon of John Aplyn and payeth yerely for the same ii° | 1575 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f15. |
| P35 | 2s from the warden of St Mary Arches for 2 stables and a garden of late demised to Richard Herdinge by indenture. | 1579 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR172. |
| P35 | Thassignes of Richard Hardinge holde by deede dated the xxth of Auguste A° Eliz xvii holde ii stables and one garden in St Mary Arches lane for xxix yeres ann ii°. [Added below in another hand] John Clavell holdeth the by deede dated the xxth of July in the xxxvth yere of her majestyies for lviii yere the same to begynne at the feast of St Michell A 1604. | 1585 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f15. |
| P35 | 2s for 2 stables and a garden there, of late demised to Richard Herdinge by indenture, which John Aplyn now holds. | 1589 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR34. |
| P35 | Counterpart lease John Davy, alderman of Exeter to John Clavell of Exeter, carpenter of two tents which the said John has lately begun to rebuild at the north end of SMA Lane between the said lane on the west and other newe buildings there intended to be converted into Almshouses by the said John Davy on the east; and also a garden rent £4 | 12/5/1592 | DHC, ED/DA/7. |
| P35 | John Clavell to have in reversion two stables in Mary Arches Lane. 2 town terms Rent 2/- Fine £8. | 19/10/1593 | DHC, ECA Act Book B1/5, p.266. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|---|-----------|--|
| no | | 00/7/4504 | DI IO ED/M/4000 |
| P35 | Counterpart lease | 20/7/1594 | DHC, ED/M/1288. |
| | Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty to | | |
| | John Clavell, snr of Exeter carpenter | | |
| P35 | of two stables and a garden in SMA lane | 1594 | DHC FCA City Dont Book 190 f 12 |
| P35 | The assignes of John Clanell th'elder holde by indenture dated 20° Julii 36° Eliz 1594 twoo stables and gardens wth | 1594 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 189, f.13. |
| | th'appurtenance in St Marie Arches Lane nowe converted | | |
| | into 2 dwellinge houses & in the possession of thomas | | |
| | Treuill ffuller & Tho Martin weaver for Ixiii yeres from the | | |
| | ffeast of St Michaell th'archangell 1604 under the yerelie | | |
| | rent of ii° payable quarterlie | | |
| P35 | The assignes of Richarde Hardinge holde by indenture | 1599 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR172. |
| | datede the xvth of Auguste in the xvith yeare of Quene E | | |
| | lizabethe [1575] twoe stables and one gardeine in St Marie | | |
| | Arches lane for xxix yeares nowe in the occupation of John | | |
| | Aplyn and paiethe yearelie for the saeme iis. | | |
| P35 | Agreement John Davy to | 9/2/1600 | DHC, ED/DA/9. |
| | Christopher Spicer | | |
| | to preserve glass in the window of the two tents left to John | | |
| | Clavell by lease 20th April 34 Eliz | | |
| DOE | schedule of the sizes of the windows annexed | 4000 | Hada Oakaa ad Tarka Oakaa Tha |
| P35 | The assignes of Richard Hardinge holde by indenture dated | 1600 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The</i> |
| | the xv of August the xvii yere [1574/5] of Queene Elizab: | | Description of the Citie of Excester, p.749. |
| | twoo stables and one garden in St Mary Arches lane for xxix | | |
| | yeres nowe in the occupacon of John Aplyn and payeth yerely for the same ii° | | |
| | yerely for the same if | | |
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| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|----------|---|
| P35 | The assignes of John Clanell th'elder holde by indenture dated 20° Julii 36° Eliz 1594 twoo stables and gardens wth th'appurtenance in St Marie Arches Lane nowe converted into 2 dwellinge houses & in the possession of Thomas Treuill ffuller & Tho Martin weaver for Ixiii yeres from the ffeast of St Michaell th'archangell 1604 under the yerelie rent of ii° payable quarterlie | 1604 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 189, f.15. |
| P35 | 2s from Thomas Chaffe for 2 stables and a garden in Mary Arches Lane. | 1609 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR172. |
| P35 | Appointment of attorney Sir George Smith, Knight, John Peryam and others Aldermen of Exeter to William Tickell, Chamberlain of Exeter to take possession of Davy's Almshouses in SMA lane, and two tenements next them, in the tenure of John Clavell [and other property] which were granted to the said Sir George Smithe etc by John Davie by his Deed dated 10 Feb 42 Eliz [1599/1600] | 2/3/1612 | DHC, ED/DA/11. |

| P30 | Mr Crofts new house | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.14. |
|-----|--|------|-------------------------------------|
| P30 | The rent issuing out of one stable and one peece of ground lying in St Marie Arches lane now (converted into a dwelling house & in the possession of Richard Chaff by the ginste of Robert Chafe late one of the Aldermen of the cittie of Exeter deceased by his will dated [blank] 1575to be paid quarterlie wth condicons that if it be unpaid five months being demanded iiii° [in margin vi° Eliz 1575] | 1575 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 189, f.48. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|---|------------|-----------------|
| no | | | |
| P30 | land of mayor, bailiff and commonalty of Exeter in west | 10/12/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF41. |
| | | 10/10/1500 | |
| P363 | Counterpart lease 1.Nicholas Spycer, Thomas Martyn, the elder, John Hackwyll, Andrewe Gere, John Dodd, John Trygges, Thomas Martyn the younger, and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees of St. Mary Arches. 2. Salomon Sutclyff of Harberton, gent. Premises: part of one messuage and one garden with appurtenances in St. Mary Arches, now in tenure of Matthew Sutclyff, containing divers rooms and parts of rooms, edifices and buildings, and extending in breadth from outterside of stone wall adjoining St. Mary Arches Lane in south, part of messuage, to outerside of stone wall adjoining foresaid garden in the north, 45½ feet, and in length from outerside of stone wall adjoining land of mayor, bailiff and commonalty of Exeter in west, eastward on both sides of messuage 31 feet 8 inches, and the part of garden lies between said messuage on south, lands of William Spicer on west and residue of said garden on north and east being land of Matthew Sutcliff, and contains 45 feet in length and 26½ feet in breadth in the north within the glebe wall there belonging to the garden. Consideration: £34. Rent: 20s. yearly. | 10/12/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF41. |

| Plot no | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------------|--|-----------|---|
| P178 | Fine Henry Maunder citizen of Exeter Plt James Gayden and Margery his wife dfts House and garden in SMA lane (boundaries specified) For £6 13s 4d | 25/1/1563 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.17. |
| P178 | Bargain and Sale John Mawnder of Exeter merchant to Thomas Martyn of Exeter, merchant House and garden in above parish. Boundaries: north, land of late Prior of Launceston, South land of Richard Bowden. Extending from St MA lane in the west unto the lands of Wm Lipton in the East | 16/6/1574 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P178 | Fine Thomas Martyn citizen and merchant of Exeter John Maunder of the same merchant 1 messuage, 1 shop, 1 hall with a solar built above and 1 garden with appurtenances on the east of St MA lane for £21 | 21/6/1574 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 15-16 Eliz, m.41. |
| P179 | land of late Prior of Launceston | 16/6/1574 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P180 | land of Richard Bowden | 16/6/1574 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |
| P181 | the lands of Wm Lipton in the East | 16/6/1574 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.31b. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|-----------|--|
| no | | | |
| P357 | Fine Henry Maunder citizen of Exeter Plt James Gayden and Margery his wife dfts House and garden in St Mary Arches lane (boundaries specified) for £6 13s 4d | 25/1/1563 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 Eliz, m.17. |
| P368 | lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke [sic] on north and west | 12/2/1569 | DHC, 332A/PF57A, B. |
| P368 | Lease 1. Nicholas Spicer, mayor of Exeter, Thomas Martyn the elder, John Applyn, John Hackewell, Andrewe Geere, John Dodd, John Trigg, Thomas Martyn the younger, and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees. 2. John Smythe of Exeter. Premises: as in 332A/PF 57A-8 described as: one little tenement containing one low room and one loft over, in St. Mary Arches, between stable there in tenure of Nicholas Spicer on the east, lane leading from the back gate of Agnes Redwood widow called Bewlye lane in south, house now in tenure of Richard Bevys on west, and garden now in tenure of Johane Olyver, widow, in north, now in tenure of John Smythe. Consideration: 30s. Rent: 5s. yearly. E6(?) Former numbering Counterpart lease for 99 years or 3 lives | 20/6/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF 59. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|----------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| no | | | |
| P368a | stable there in tenure of Nicholas Spicer on the east | 20/6/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF 58. |
| P368a P368a | Feoffment by dead of bargain and sale 1. Richard Poyntell of London, merchant. 2. Thomas Walker, Geffreye Waltham the elder, John Hackwill the elder, John Marshall, John Modiford, Peter Colton, Ignacius Jourdan, Nicholas Bevys, John Jourdan, Peter Bolte the elder, Abraham Pole, Alexander Mawrye, George Pasmore, George Mawditt, John Snellinge, John Hackwill, son of John Hackwill the elder, Richard Bevys, son of Nicholas Bevys and Peter Polte, son of Uter Bolte the elder, parishioner of St. Mary Arches, Exeter. Premises: two houses or stables with appurtenances, in Bewlye Lane, St. Mary Arches, in possession of Nicholas Spicer, alderman of Exeter, and wherein Nicholas and wife, Honor, claim a life estate. Conditions of trust: feoffees to employ profits in distribution of bread every week to poor of parish of St. Mary Arches, wherein Richard Poyntell was born. Attorneys: Bartholomew Hare and John Hare of Exeter, yeomen. Endorsement: Enrolled in Chancery, 6 June 9 James 1 | 10/3/1610 | DHC, 332A/PF 77. |
| | [1611] | | |
| P368b | house now in tenure of Richard Bevys on west | 20/6/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF 59. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|
| no P368c | garden now in tenure of Johane Olyver, widow, in north | 20/6/1593 | DHC, 332A/PF 59. |
| P37 | Stable in Mary Arches Lane Edward Whytcomb 6s 8d | 1558 | DHC, ECA Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 3&4/4&5 Ph&M. |
| P37 | Agnes Whetcombe holdeth at will one stabell in Saynt/Mary Arches lane of the cytye of Exiter betwene the new erected thre almeshouses of John/Hurst in the north and the fforesaid lane in the est and the orchard of the late disolved house of/St Nicholas in the west and payeth by the yere viii° | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.20. |
| P37 | Abutment clause John Hurst's Land 8/- from a parcel of ground where a stable is built in St Mary Arches Street. | 1572 | DHC, N2-4, Magdalen Accounts, 14-15 Eliz. |
| P37a | the new erected thre almeshouses of John/Hurst in the north | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.20. |
| P37a | John Hurst's Land 10/- from tnmts +200marks given to build six houses for the poor. | 1572 | DHC, N2-4, Magdalen Accounts, 14-15 Eliz. |
| P37b | the orchard of the late disolved house of/St Nicholas | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.20. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|-------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| no P367 | Lease John Pope, merchant and John Dod, Cer, wardens of church of St. Mary Arches, with consent of John Peter and Robert Mydwynter, alderman of Exeter, and of George Peryman, Andrewe Jore and Thomas Martyn and other inhabitants of St. Mary Arches parish, to Jane Huett, widow, late wife of John Huett, late of Exeter, merchant. | 12/2/1569 | DHC, 332A/PF57,A and B. |
| | Premises: shop or cellar under dwelling house of William Stockman, pinner, in Archelane in St. Mary Arches, between | | |
| P367 | lands of parish church named the storehouse on east, lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke [sic] on north and west, and Archelane in south, which John Huett, deceased late held as a common schoolhouse. Rent: 5s. yearly. Attorneys: George Peryman and John Anthony. | | |
| P367 | Counterpart lease Thomas Martyn, Nicholas Spycer, John Hackewell, John Applyn, Richard Mawdyt, Andrewe Jore, John Dod, John Trigges, Thomas Martyn the younger and Nicholas Bevys, feoffees, to Richard Bevys, merchant of Exeter. Premises: as in 332A/PF 57A, B described as: all that tenement with appurtenances in Archelane, St. Mary Arches parish, between lands of the parish called the Storehouse on east, the street there on south and west and lands of Anthony Floyer, esq. on north. Rent: 10s. yearly. | 24/4/1584 | DHC, 332A/PF 58. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| no | Flot description | Date | Neierence |
| P365 | lands of heirs of Gilbert Kirke [sic] on north | 12/2/1569 | DHC, 332A/PF57,A and B. |
| P365 | lands of Anthony Floyer, esq. on north. | 24/4/1584 | DHC, 332A/PF 58. |
| P365 | lands of Anthony Flower esq. on the north | 2/12/1587 | DHC, 332A/PF45a - 46a, 47a. |
| P365 | lands of Anthony Floyer, esq., on north | 20/7/1618 | DHC, 332A/PF 68. |
| | | | |
| P364 | lands of the parish called the Storehouse on east | 24/4/1584 | DHC, 332A/PF 58. |
| P364 | lands of the parishioners of SMA on north | 2/12/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |
| P364 | linney or stable, courtilage and garden, in the parish of St. Mary Arches, church of St. Mary Arches on the south | 2/12/1587 | DHC, 332A/PF45a - 46a, 47a 68. |
| P364 | a parcel of land enclosed with a (gate?) adjoining the church of St. Mary Arches on the south side. | 17/5/1592 | DHC, 332A/PF45a - 46a, 47a 68. |
| P364 | Lease and counterpart 1. Thomas Walker, Jeffery Waltham, John Modiford, Peter Collyton, Peter Bolte, John Hackwell, George Pasmore, John Snelling, George Mawditt, Nicholas Bolte and Richard Bevys, feoffees of St. Mary Arches. 2. John Davye of Credition, esq. Premises: lynney or stable containing 22½ feet length and 14½ feet breadth, with courtlage and garden adjoining containing 63 feet length and 23 feet breadth at west end and 40½ feet breadth at east end in St. Mary Arches, between church of St. Mary Arches on south, lands of Anthony Floyer, esq., on north, St. Mary Arches Lane on west and lands of John Davy and of William Grigge on east and south, [in tenure of John Jurdayn: endorsed] Consideration: surrender of lease of 2 December 30 Elizabeth [1587] and a sum of money. Rent: 10s. 8d. yearly. | 20/7/1618 | DHC, 332A/PF45a - 46a, 47a 68. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|-------|--|-----------|--|
| no | · | | |
| P164 | part of a garden in a little land [lane?] leading to St Mary | 25/6/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |
| | Arches lane. | | |
| P164 | lands of William Grigge on the east | 2/12/1587 | DHC, 332A/PF45a - 46a. |
| P164 | lands of William Grigge on east | 20/7/1618 | DHC, 332A/PF 68. |
| | | | |
| P162 | tent and lands of John Davie | 10/5/1575 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33. |
| P162 | lands of John Davy merchant on east | 25/6/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |
| P162 | lands of John Davyson thesouth | 2/12/1587 | DHC, 332A/PF 45A-46A. [A2A] |
| P162 | lands of John Davy on south | 20/7/1618 | DHC, 332A/PF 68. |
| | | | |
| P160 | messuage or tenement (in tenure of Joan Blackaller, | 10/5/1575 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33. |
| | gr'mother of John Blackaller) in parish of SMA on North side | | |
| | of the High St | | |
| P160 | Fine | 23/5/1575 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 16-17 Eliz, |
| | George Peryman, plaintiff | | m.35. |
| | John Blackaller, jnr, gent, deft | | |
| | 1 messuage, 1 shop and 1 curtilage in above parish | | |
| P160 | Two parts in three of messuages, burgages and dwelling | 25/6/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |
| | houses on the north side of High Street in occupation of | | |
| | George Peryam | | |
| | <u>I</u> | | <u>I</u> |
| P161 | tent of said J Blackaller on west (in tenure of Brice Hill) | 10/5/1575 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.33. |
| P161 | plot in occupation of Bryse Hill | 25/6/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |
| | | | |
| P161a | lands of Anthony Floyer esq on west | 25/6/1587 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.55. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no P165 | Bargain and Sale Thomas Martyn of Exon, Alderman to George Smyth of Exon, gent house, shops etc in parish of SMA on north side of High Street, between lands of John Maynard on East, West and North in tenure of Thos Midwynter and John Boddle | 31/5/1585 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.46a. |
| P165a b and c | lands of John Maynard on East, West and North in tenure of Thos Midwynter and John Boddle | 31/5/1585 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.46a. |
| P182 | Grant Robert Hunt to Thomas Brewerton of Exeter, merchant Tent in the High Street, in which John Skynner lately dwelt | 25/3/1567 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 8-9 Eliz, m.30; |
| P182 | Fine Thomas Brewerton of Exeter Plt Robert Hunt and Margaret his wife Dft 1 messuage and 1 shop in the above parish in which John Skynner now lives | 21/4/1567 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 8-9 Eliz, m.32. |
| P183 | Bargain and Sale Thomas Fursdon of Exeter, butcher and John Maunder (merchant) to William Martin of Exeter (merchant) Moiety of one tent and cellar in tenure of Alexander Tryggs in parish of SMA on the east side of Milke Lane between the lands of Wm Hurste and gardens being the lands of Robert Courtenay of Molland and of John Brette of Pylton. | 9/8/1566 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.14. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no P184 | lands of Wm Hurste | 9/8/1566 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.14. |
| P185 | gardens being the lands of Robert Courtenay of Molland and of John Brette of Pylton. | 9/8/1566 | DHC, ECA Misc Roll 22, m.14. |
| P34 | Lease William Lancastell and Alexander Trigge, churchwardens of St. Mary Arches, Exeter, to John Huett and Jane, his wife. Premises: all that tenement with appurtenance in said parish in which John and Jane now live. Consideration: £5. Rent: 33s. 4d. yearly. Lives: John and Jane Huett. | 25/12/1557 | DHC, 332A/PF28. |
| P34 | Lease for 35 years 25 December 4 and 5 Phillip and Mary [1557] 1. William Lancastell and Alexander Trigge custudian of the goods and chattals of the parishioners of St. Mary Arches. 2. John Huett and Jane his wife. Premises: tenement solar with appurtenances in the parish of St. Mary Arches. Rent: 33/4 Fine: £5 | 25/12/1557 | DHC, 332A/PF 40A. |
| P34 | 6s 8d for a tenement in which Gilbert Derke late lived; now held by John Huyt. | 1559 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR37. |
| P34 | John Hewet holdeth one tenement next to the same [P33] by what tytell enquier and payeth by the yeare vj° viijd | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.13. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no | | | |
| P34 | Shop next to Shambles Eliz 10/11 Jane Huytt | 1567 | DHC, ECA Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 10-11 Eliz. |
| P34 | 6s 8d for a tenement now in the tenure of Jane Huett | 1569 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR37. |
| P34 | Lease 1. John Davye of Exeter, merchant, Bryce Hill of Exeter, gent. Wardens and Keepers of the goods and chattels of St. Mary Arches, John Peter, alderman, John Pope, Thomas Martyn, Thomas Raymond, Andrewe Jere, John Anthony, John Barstable, Thomas Woodham, John Dod, William Philipps, John Maynard, Robert Lock, and others, inhabitants in and residents of St. Mary Arches. 2. Margery Luppingcott, daughter of Thomas L. junior, son of Thomas L. senior now of Buckeleighe in the parish of Sidbury, gent. Premises: as in occupied by Jane Huett, to be held in reversion of J. H. Rent: 33/4 Deed cancelled by cutting. | 28/11/1571 | DHC, 332A/PF42A. |
| P34 | Quit claim 20 October 14 Elizabeth By Jane Huett, late wife of John Huett of Exeter, merchant, deceased. Reciting previous lease [?25] December [?1557] Premises: one tenement and cellar overbuilded with appurtenances in the High Street, Exeter, within parish of St. Mary Arches. | 20/10/1572 | DHC, 332A/PF28. |
| P34 | 6s 8d for a tenement now in the tenure of Jane Hewett/Hewit, widow. | 1579 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR37. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no P34 | Lease for life 9 September 22 Elizabeth 1. Thomas Winter and John Morrys of Exeter, merchants, feoffees. 2. Jane Huett, widow. Premises: as in 332A/PF 26, but lands on west now belong to Thomas Breuerton of Exeter, gent. Consideration: none given. Rent: 33s. 4d. yearly. | 9/9/1580 | DHC, 332A/PF 31. |
| P34 | Exemplification of judgement In Jane Hewett v. William Wotton alias Gale of trespass in one messuage, one cellar and one shop with appurtenance in St. Mary Arches, leased to Jane for life by feoffees of parish. Cf. Preachers Book, 332A/PI 3, p.23 for explanation.Letters patent - giving judgement in favour of Jane Hewett and awarding her damages of 36s. 8d. against William Wotton. | 20/6/1582 | DHC, 332A/PF30. |
| P34 | Of the said John [as in entry 20] [of the wardens of St Mary Arches crossed out] for a high rent going oute of one tente nowe in the tenure of Jane Hewet widowe vi° viiid | 1585 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f.15. |
| P34 | Lease 1. Thomas Martyn, Nicholas Spicer, John Hackewell, John Aplyn, Richard Mawdytt, AnDHCwe Jere, John Dodd, John Trigges, Thomas Martyn junior, Nicholas Dobyn, feoffees of charity lands of St. Mary Arches parish. 2. John Smythe of Exeter, serjeant. Premises: tenement, with shop and cellars "overbuilded", in the High Street, Exeter, parish of St. Mary Arches, the lands | 6/5/1585 | DHC, 332A/PF44. |

| P34 | the west by the rent of v° viiid 6s 8d from John Smyth/Smithe for chief rent of a tenement. | 1609 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR37. |
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| | betwene the lande of Thomas Brewton on the southe the lande of Ffursdon in the northe and the highe streete one | | |
| P34 | The feeoffes of the pishe of St Mary Arches holde freely one the there nowe in the occupacon of Jone Hewet wydowe | 1600 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Cities of Excester</i> , p.749. |
| P34 | the size of each room in feet and inches, included on a separate piece of parchment and attached to deed. Dated 20 September 1602. In bad state of repair. The ffeoffees of the parishe of St Marie Arches holde freelie one T'nent there nowe in the occupation of Jone Hewette widowe betwene the landes of Thomas Brewton on the southe the lands of ffursedon in the northe and the highe street on the weste by the rent of vis viiid. | 1599 | DHC, ECA Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 41-42 Eliz. |
| | of the Vicars Choral on the east, the Shamells [shambles?] of Exeter on the south, lands of Thomas Bruerton of Exeter, gent. on the west, High Street on the north. Property to be held in reversion of Jane Hewet. Rent: ¾ A "measure" of the property "within the walles" giving details of | | |

| P34a | Fine Thomas Fursdon gent plt George Fursdon, gent and Petronella his wife, dfts 2 messuages, 2 shops, 1 toft. 1 garden with appurtenances in the above parish For £20 | 10/10/1575 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 17-18 Eliz, m.4. |
|------|---|------------|---|
| P34a | the lands of the Vicars Choral on the east | 6/5/1585 | DHC, 332A/PF44A. |
| P34a | the lande of Ffursdon in the northe | 1600 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Cities of Excester</i> , p.749. |

| Plot no | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| P33 | Robert Hunt and Margery his wife, plts Thomasine Beare, widow, daughter of Richard Bogledon, decd, defendent Tenement in above parish for £14 | 2/5/1552 | DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 5-6 Ed VI, m.32. |
| P33 | Shop newly built and annexed to two others also of John Bowedon. In east part of entry to Shambles | 1554 | DHC, ECA Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 1&2 Ph&M. |
| P33 | 5s for a tenement in the east part of the entrance to the Shambles which Thomas Beare late held by right of his wife; now held by John Burnyng. | 1559 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |
| P33 | Robert Hunt built a bay window in a tenement of his next adjoining to the Shambles, which was protruding too far out. Also the floure sayleth from the pryncypall yn to the street iiii fooot & half and the window another 16 inches. He must take it all down, and build it again so that it doesn't protrude in all more than 4 1/2 feet from the principall in to the street; like the tenement next adjoining. Generate note that no bulks are to be built. | 21/8/1563 | DHC, ECA Act Book B1/3, p.111. |
| P33 | [John crossed out and RH inserted] Robert Hunte holdeth one tenement next to/ the said northe entry in to the shambles/ in the est pte of the sayd entre the wch some/ time William Trowte held after Thomas Bery in the/ right of his wief and payith by the yere v° | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.13. |
| P33 | 5s for a tenement in the east part of the entrance to the Shambles which Thomas Brewarton holds. | 1569 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |
| P33 | 5s from Thomas Bruerton, alderman, for a tenement in the east part of the entrance to the Shambles which [blank] now holds. | 1579 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |

| Plot no | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------------|--|----------|---|
| P33 | Of Thomas Bruerton [John Smith written in above] one of the Aldermen of the Citty of Exon for a highe rent going out of one tente neere the Shamells gate nowe in the tenure of the said John Smith Sgent v° | 1585 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f.15. |
| P33 | lands of Thomas Bruerton of Exeter, gent. on the west | 6/5/1585 | DHC, 332A/PF44A. |
| P33 | 5s from Thomas Bruerton, alderman, for a tenement in the east part of the entrance to the Shambles, now in the tenure of John Smyth, sergeant. | 1589 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |
| | Thomas Brewton late one of the Aldermen of the Cities of Exon holdethe freelie one T'nte nexte adi'aunte to the shambles gate on the northe side and now in the occupation of John Smyth Sergeaunte betwene the saide shambles and the T'nt w'ch Richarde Sherewoode holdeth on the southe the landes of the ffeoffees of St Marie Arches in the northe and the highe streete in the weste by the rent of vs. | 1599 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |
| P33 | 546. city land St Mary Arches Thomas Brewton late one of the Aldermen of the Citie of Exon holdeth freely one tnte next adionnt to the Shammells gate one the northe syde and nowe in thoccupacon of John Smythe Sergunt betwene the sayed Shammells and the tnte which Robt Sherwood holdethe one the southe the lande of the feeoffes of St Mary Arches in the north and the Highe Streete in the west by the rent of v° [modern compass points] | 1600 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Cities of Excester</i> , p.748. |
| P33 | 5s from John Smyth/Smithe for a tenement adjacent to the door of the Shambles in the east part of the same | 1609 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR36. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no P32 | John Peter tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1555 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 3&4 Ph&M. |
| P32 | Edward Whetcombe Tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1558 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 1-2 Eliz. |
| P32 | 56s 8d for a tenement of new built adjacent to the door of the Shambles which Edmund Whetcombe now holds by indenture. | 1559 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR34. |
| P32 | Tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1562 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 5-6 Eliz. |
| P32 | Shambles Edmond Whetcombe to have the new standing lately built in the Shambles & which is next to Edmond's house. Term: for the remainder of his house lease. Rent 5/4d for the standing £3 6/8d for his house. Provyded that the saide Edmond shall pay for the buylding of the saide new house as shall appear by accompt' | 10/6/1563 | DHC, ECA Act Book B1/3, p.100. |
| P32 | Edmonde Whetcombe holdeth by indenture/ with the repayrraycons one ten[emen]t next to the/ northe entrye in to the Shambles with one standynge in the said north entrye in to the /said shambles in the west pte of the said entry Adiyonynge to the said tent and payeth by the yere that is to saye for the tent iii L [lxvii°] viii d and for the shoppe vj° | 1564 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 186a, f.13. |
| P32 | Tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1564 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 7-8 Eliz. |
| P32 | Mr John Pope shall have a lease of the tent now in his tenure. Fine 40s accustomed rent. | 1569 | DHC, ECA Act Book B1/3, p.224. |
| P32 | 66s 8d for a tenement of new built adjacent to the door of the Shambles, now held by John Pope by indenture. | 1569 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR34. |
| P32 | Tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1575 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 18-19 Eliz. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
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| no | | | |
| P32 | shop in Shambles an extra one or increment on one already existing Ph&M 1&2/2&3 John Pawle [Pole] Eliz 18/19 Agnes Pope widow 29/30 now wife of Richard Jurden | 1575 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 1&2/2&3 Ph&M,18-19 Eliz, 29-30 Eliz. |
| P32 | £3 8s 6d for a tenement adjacent of the door of the Shambles which Agnes Pope, widow, now holds by indenture | 1579 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR34. |
| P32 | Shop in the Shambles | 1587 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 28-29 Eliz. |
| P32 | Tenement newly built in west part of entrance to Shambles | 1588 | DHC, Receiver's Rolls E10-F5, 31-32 Eliz. |
| P32 | 66s 8d for a tenement adjacent to the door of the Shambles which Robert Sherwoode now holds by indenture. | 1589 | Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR34. |
| P32 | Thasignes of John Pope [crossed out] Robte Sherwoode holde ?one tente and standynge at the ?Shammells gate by deede bearynge date the x of ?Sept [of June crossed out] in the [old date crossed out] xxxvith yeare of E? for ?Iviii yeres iiiL vi° ?viiid | 1593 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 187, f.15. |
| P32 | The assignes of Robert Sherwood holde by indenture dated 29° September 35° Eliz 1594 one tenemt with th'appurteance nowe in the possession of Willm Harppyn locksmyth adioynynge to the north entrie of the old shambles and in the west pte of the same entrie whereon the markett bell is sett upp; ffor lxiii yeres from the day of the date, under the yerelie rent of iiiL vi° viiid payable quarterlie | 1594 | DHC, ECA City Rent Book 189, f.13. |
| P32 | Robte Sherwood the assigne of John Pope holdethe one that in the southe syde of the Shammells gate. [This that is before chardged in the pishe of St Georges - crossed out] & payeth iiil vi° viii [modern compass points] | 1600 | Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, <i>The Description of the Cities of Excester</i> , p.748. |

| Plot | Plot description | Date | Reference |
|------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| no | | | |
| P204 | Counterpart lease determinable on lives of John Pole and Edward Thomas and Agnes Harrys children of said Thomas MBC etc to Thomas Harrys of Exeter vytler of a chamber sollar or lofte in the old Shambells erected over and above two standings there rent 12/- fine 40/- | 29/9/1582 | DHC, ED/M/1233. |

Table 10.6: People appearing in lay subsidies in St Mary Arches (source: Study MD, Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, Hoskins, *Seventeenth Century Exeter*).

Bold print = property sources denote individuals who are connected with a plot in a parish AND appear in a lay subsidy record (LS) for that parish at around the same time and the plot is definitely or probably identified and is not a stable, garden or other uninhabitable structure. These people are most likely to be resident in the plot described.

CAPITAL LETTERS = property sources denotes individuals who 'live/dwell/occupy/possess' a plot in a parish but who do NOT appear in the lay subsidies.

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--|
| Mary Arches | | | | | | | |
| John Peter | John Peter | John Peter | | | | P32 in 1555 | lessee of plot. no sub tenant. |
| John Parker | John Parker | | | | | - | |
| John Blackaller | John Blackaller | | | | | P36 1559 | lessee of stables/gardens (no sub-tenant) |
| | | | | | | P160, 1575 | selling plot with grandmother as tenant to George |
| | | | | | | P161, 1575 | Peryham |
| | | | | | | | owner? with tenant |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---|
| Robert Midwinter | Robert Midwinter | | | | | P367, 1569 | inhabitant and feoffee of parish |
| John Crwldey | John Crwldey | | | | | - | , position |
| Rose Way | Rose Way | | | | | P31, 1563 | fine for entering plot lease for 3 stables |
| Henry Maunder | Henry Maunder | | | | | P178?, 1563 | fine for entering lease on plot |
| Robert Chaff | Robert Chaff | | | | | P30, 1575 | deceased gifter of plot |
| RICHARD CHAFF | | | | | | P30, 1575 | |
| Edward Lymett | Edward Lymett | | | | | - | |
| Alexander Cryges | Alexander Cryges | | | | | P34, 1557 | Alexander Trigge? Churchward and lessor of plot |
| John Barstaple | John Barstaple | John Bastaple | | | | P34?, 1571 | resident of parish |
| | | | | | | P362, 1577 | feoffee associated with plot |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--|---|
| Richard Mawdytt | Richard Mawdytt | Richard Maudett | Richard Mawditt | | | P34, 1585 P364, 1587 | feoffee associated with plot |
| Elizabeth Comb | Elizabeth Comb | | | | | - | |
| Edward Whetcombe | Edward Whytcombe | | | | | P32, 1558, 59,60 | Edward holds plot (no sub tenant) |
| | | | | | | P32, 1563 | Edmund holds standing next to his house |
| | | | | | | P32, 1564 | Edmund holds plot (no sub tenant) |
| | | | | | | P37 | Edward holds stable |
| Andrew Gere | Andrew Gere | Andrew Geare | | | | P362, 1577 P363, 1593 P364, 1587 P367, 1569 | feoffee associated with plot |
| | | | | | | P34? 1571, 1585 | resident associated with plot |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|--|---|
| George Perryman | George Peryman | | George Peryman | | | P160, 1575 P160, 1587 P367 | buyer of plot occupier of plot |
| | | | | | | | resident of parish associated with plot |
| William Gregory | William Gregory | | | | | - | |
| John Wekez | John Wekez | | | | | - | |
| William Gibbs | | William Gibbs | | | | - | |
| Agnes Pope | | Agnes Pope | Agnes Pope | | | P32, 1575/77 P32, 1579/80 P32, 1585/87 | holds plot, no sub tenant |
| Brice Hill | | Brice Hill | Brisa Hill | | | P161, 1575 P161, 1587 | tenant of plot occupies plot |
| | | | | | | P34, 1571 | warden of church and lessor of church property |
| Joan Blackaller | | Johanne Blackaller | | | | P160, 1575 | tenant of plot |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Thomas Midwinter | | Thomas Midwinter | Thomas Midwinter | | | P166b, 1585 | tenant of plot |
| | | | | | | P362, 1577 | enfeoffed with plot (floating) |
| John Dodd | | John Dodd | John Dodd | | | P362, 1577 | feoffor of plot |
| | | | | | | P363, 1593 P34, 1585 P364, 1587 P367, 1569, 1584, 1593 | feoffee /warden associated with plot |
| | | | | | | P34? | resident associated with plot |
| John Hackwell | | John Hackwell | John Hackwell | John Hackwell | John Hackwell | P364? 1610 P363, 1593 P34, 1585 P364, 1587 P367, 1584, 1593 P362, 1577 | John Hackwell elder and younger enfeoffed with plot JH elder feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | | |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Richard Bevis | | Richard Bevis | Richard Bevis | Richard Beves | Richard Beves | P362, 1577 P368a, 1593 | feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | P158, 1598 | tenant of plot (house) |
| | | | | | | P367, 1584 | tenant of garden |
| | | | | | | | lessee of plot, no sub tenant |
| William Philippes | | William Philippes | | | | P362, 1577 | feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | P34? 1571 | resident associated with plot |
| Elizabeth Levermore | | Elizabeth Levermore | | | | - | |
| Thomas Martin | | Thomas Martin | Thomas Martin | | | P160, 1587 | sells plot |
| | | | | | | P165, 1585 P178, 16/6/1574 | sells plot purchasing plot (house and garden) |
| | | | | | | P178, 21/6/1574 | paying fine for entry |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thomas Martin | | | | | | | lease on plot, |
| | | | | | | | no sub tenant |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | P362, 1577 | enfeoffed with |
| | | | | | | D000 4500 | plot |
| | | | | | | P363, 1593 | TM alders and |
| | | | | | | P34, 1571, | TM elder and |
| | | | | | | 1585 | younger feoffees |
| | | | | | | P364, 1587 P367, 1569, | /residents |
| | | | | | | 1584, 1593 | associated with |
| | | | | | | 1004, 1000 | plot |
| THOMAS MARTIN | | | | | | P35, 1604 | possesses plot |
| WEAVER | | | | | | , , , , , | |
| THOMAS TREUILL | | | | | | P35, 1604 | possesses plot |
| John Davy | | John Davy | John Davy | John Davy | John | P155, 1598 | tenant of plot |
| | | | | | Davy | | (house) no |
| | | | | | | | sub tenant |
| | | | | | | | (floating) |
| | | | | | | P167, 1583 | c cc 1 (|
| | | | | | | D2C 4500 00 | feoffes plot |
| | | | | | | P36, 1588-90, | holds plot (po |
| | | | | | | 1591, 1593, 1595, | holds plot (no sub tenants) |
| | | | | | | 1599/1600 | (building |
| | | | | | | 1000/1000 | almshouses) |
| | | | | | | P36, 1600 | grants plot to |
| | | | | | | P35, 1592 | Chamber |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| John Davy | | | | | | P34? 1571 | lessor of plot |
| | | | | | | P162, 1587 | feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | P164, 1587 | land holder |
| | | | | | | P364, 1587 | ?owns premises in garden |
| | | | | | | P361? | holds stable next to church delivers possession of plot to others |
| Nicholas Spicer | | | Nicholas Spicer | Nicholas Spicer | Nicholas Spicer | P363, 1593 P34, 1585 P364 , 1587, 1610 | feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | P367, 1584, 1593 | claims life estate in plot (2 houses, tables |
| | | | | | | P364? 1610 | (previously storehouse, stables) |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Matthew Sutcliffe | | | Matthew Sutcliffe | | | P372, 1593 | land holder, garden |
| Richard Jurden | | | Richard Jurden | Richard Jurdayn | | - | |
| John Morrishe | | | John Morrishe | | | P34, 1580 | J Morris feoffee leasing plot |
| | | | | | | P362, 1577 | enfeoffed with plot |
| Robert Sherwood | | | Robert Sherwood | Robert Sherwood | Robert Sherwood | P32, 1585 | RS assigns hold no subtenants |
| | | | | | | P32, 1588-90, | RS holds, no sub tenants |
| | | | | | | P32, 1594 | RS assigns hold with sub |
| | | | | | | P32, 1600 | tenant. |
| | | | | | | | holds plot, no sub tenants. |
| Jasper Horsey | | | Jasper Horsey | | | - | |
| John Triggs | | | John Triggs | | | P367, 1593 P34, 1585 P364, 1587 P363, 1593 | feoffee leasing plot |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Christopher Easton | | | Christopher Easton | | | - | |
| John Aplin | | | John Aplin | | | P35 , 1588-90, 1599/1600 | holds plot, no sub tenant (stables and garden) |
| | | | | | | P34, 1585 P364, 1587 P367, 1584, 1593 | feoffee leasing plot |
| Thomas Walker | | | | Thomas Walker | Thomas Walker | P364, 1610 | enfeoffed with plot |
| Robert Mychell | | | | Robert Mychell | | - | |
| Thomas Snowe | | | | Thomas Snowe | Thomas Snowe | - | |
| Beavis Martyn | | | | Beavis Martyn | ?Lewis Martin | - | |
| Paul Tryges | | | | Paul Tryges | Paul Trigges | - | |
| David Bagwell | | | | David Bagwell | | - | |
| Ignatius Jurdain | | | | Ignatius Jurdain | Ignatius Jurdain | P361, 1610 | buyer of plot |
| | | | | | | P364? 1610 | enfeoffed with plot |
| John Watkins | | | | John Watkens | John Watkyns | - | |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Nicholas Bevis | | | | Nicholas Beves | Nicholas Bevys | P364?, 1610 P363, 1593 | enfeoffed with plot |
| | | | | | | P364, 1587 P367, 1584, 1593 | feoffee leasing plot |
| John Marshall | | | | John Marshall | John Marshall | P361? 1592 | receives possession of plot, no sub tenants |
| | | | | | | P364? 1610 | (floating) enfeoffed with plot |
| John Clavell | | | | John Clavell | | P35, 1592 | J Clavell holds no sub tenants |
| | | | | | | P35, 1593 | J Clavell holds, no sub |
| | | | | | | P35, 1594 | tenants J Clavell |
| | | | | | | P35, 1594 | leases no sub |
| | | | | | | P36, 1600 | JC assigns hold plot with tenants. |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| John Clavell | | | | | | P35, 1592 P35, 1600 | J Clavell holds no sub tenants (almshouses) |
| | | | | | | | leases no subtenants |
| | | | | | | | ?holds plot no subtenants |
| John Smith | | | | John Smith | John | P33, 1585 | tenant of plot |
| | | | | | Smythe | P33, 1587 | holds with no tenant |
| | | | | | | P33, 1589 | tenant of plot |
| | | | | | | P33, 1599 | occupies plot |
| | | | | | | P33, 1600 | occupies plot |
| | | | | | | P33, 1609+ | holds plot no tenant |
| | | | | | | P34, 1585 | leases plot with tenant |
| | | | | | | P367, 1593 | leases with no sub tenant |

| Name | LS 1557/8 | LS 1577 | LS 1586 | LS 1593-5 | LS 1602 | Plot Number | Role |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Richard Blackaller | | | | | Richard | - | |
| | | | | | Blackaller | | |
| Nicholas Ducke | | | | | Nicholas | - | |
| | | | | | Ducke | | |
| Lewis Plumbley | | | | | Lewis | - | |
| • | | | | | Plumbley | | |
| Richard Prouz | | | | | Richard | - | |
| | | | | | Prouz | | |
| George Mawditt | | | | | George | P364, 1610 | enfeoffed with |
| • | | | | | Mawditt | · | plot |
| Geoffrey Waltham | | | | | Geoffrey | - | |
| • | | | | | Waltham | | |
| Samuel Alford | | | | | Samuel | - | |
| | | | | | Alford | | |
| John Muddiford | | | | | John | - | |
| | | | | | Muddiford | | |
| Peter Colton | | | | | Peter | P364, 1610 | enfeoffed with |
| | | | | | Colton | · | plot |
| Peter Bolte | | | | | Peter | P364, 1610 | enfeoffed with |
| | | | | | Bolte | | plot |
| Abraham Pawle | | | | | Abraham | - | |
| | | | | | Pawle | | |
| Richard Swete | | | | | Richard | - | |
| | | | | | Swete | | |
| WILLIAM STOCKMAN | | | | | | P367 in 1569 | |
| JOHN SKINNER | | | | | | P182 in 1567 | |
| | | | | | | | |

Table 10.7: A selection of probable occupants of St Mary Arches parish 1550-1610 (source: study database) Note: dates refer to association with St Mary Arches parish

| Jane Hewett (1567-1603) | Middle chorus cordwainer's widow, biography 35 |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Agnes Whetcombe (1562-1589) | Leading actor merchant's widow biography 89 |
| Richard Mawdett (1557-1592) | Middle chorus merchant, biography 51 |
| Robert Prouze (1580-1607) | Middle chorus tailor, biography 61 |
| Roger Phipps (1597-1599) | Middle chorus merchant, biography 56 |
| Richard Jurdaine (1575-1597) | Upper chorus merchant, biography 89 |
| Robert Sherwood (1584 – 1602+) | Middle chorus merchant, biography 89 |
| John Hakewell (1576-1602+) | Upper chorus, merchant, bailiff, juror, assessed on £5 goods/lands |
| | inventory appraiser, recipient of John Hooker's gift |
| John Dodd (1553-1597) | Upper chorus, capper, bailiff, juror, assessed on £6 goods, ship money |
| | subscriber, inventory appraiser, apprentice master |
| John Morris (1578-1586) | Middle chorus, merchant, billman, caliverman, constable, assessed on £4 |
| | goods |
| Jasper Horsey (1586-1587) | Upper chorus, merchant, bailiff, juror, ship money subscriber, assessed on |
| | £4 goods, inventory appraiser |
| John Triggs (1570-1593) | Middle chorus, draper, pikeman, assessed on 20s land, |
| Christopher Easton (1582-1588) | Middle chorus, goldsmith, caliverman, ship money subscriber, assessed on |
| | 20s land, |
| John Davy (1583-1602+) | Leading Actor, mayor, alderman, merchant, warden of St Mary Arches, |
| | almshouse builder, assessed on £16-20 goods, apprentice master, John |
| | Hooker gift recipient |
| Thomas Martin (1553-1598) | Leading Actor, gent, mayor, alderman, merchant, assessed on £20 goods, |
| | apprentice master, inventory appraiser, John Hooker gift recipient |
| George Perryman (1557-1596) | Leading Actor, receiver, sheriff, mayor, governor of the Guild of Merchant |
| | Adventurers, merchant, armour provider, assessed on goods value £13-17, |
| | apprentice master, inventory appraiser, John Hooker gift recipient, |
| Nicholas Spicer (unindividuable) | Leading Actor, receiver, sheriff, mayor, governor of the Guild of Merchant |
| | Adventurers, juror, assessed on goods value £14-16, Bond signatory, |
| | apprentice master, John Hooker gift recipient |
| Matthew Sutcliff (1586-1593) | Dr of Laws, Dean of Cathedral, assessed on goods value £8, |
| Thomas Midwinter (1577-1586) | Middle chorus, assessed on good value £4-5, |
| Richard Bevis (1566-1603) | Leading actor, receiver, sheriff, mayor, alderman, juror, governor of the |
| | Guild of Merchant Adventurers, merchant, ship money subscriber, Bond |
| | signatory, assessed on goods value £5-9, apprentice master, |
| John Aplin (1580-1593) | Leading actor, member of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers, merchant, |
| | juror, ship money subscriber, assessed on goods value £6, apprentice |
| | master, inventory appraiser, John Hooker gift recipient |
| Brice Hill (1571-1586) | Middle chorus, gent/widow? Assessed on goods value £5, |
| Paul Triggs (1580-1602+) | Upper chorus, juror, ship money subscriber, caliver man, assessed on £6 |
| | goods, apprentice master, inventory appraiser |

Table 10.8: comparison of inventory values with taxable values 1586

(source: Study MD)

| Name | occupation | Inv Date | 1586 Tax £ | Inv Net £ | Inv Gross £ |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|---|--|-------------|
| William Martin | merchant | 1602 | 3 | -79 | 155 |
| John Searle | | c1597 | 5 | 1.5 | 44 |
| Matthew Betty | baker | c1590 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Richard Stansby | cutler | 1594 | 1 | 8 | 26 |
| John Dinham | weaver | 1583 | 3 | 75 | 80 |
| Richard Jurdaine | merchant | 1597 | 8 | 87 | 729 |
| William Flay | weaver | 1591 | 3 | 138 | 222 |
| | | | 3.7 mean, 3 median | | |
| | | | | | |
| Thomas Baskerville | apothecary | 1596 | 6 | 161 | 324 |
| John Brook | innholder | 1590 | 4 | 165 | 188 |
| Richard Mawdett | merchant | 1593 | 6 | 213 | 355 |
| Richard Maddock | fuller | 1591 | 4 | 232 | 319 |
| Thomas Martin | Fuller | c1598 | 20 | 279 | 282 |
| William Skinner | tailor/silkman | 1599 | 3 | 381 | 523 |
| Richard Wills | dyer | 1593 | 5 | 430 | 930 |
| | | | Without Thomas Martin: 4.6 mean, 5 median | | |
| | | | | | |
| Gregory Hunt | glover | 1591 | 5 | 438 | 444 |
| Richard Wheaton | merchant | 1597 | 5 | 651 | 795 |
| John Spurway | vintner | 1595 | 7 | 862 | 1074 |
| Thomas Greenwood | haberdasher | 1591 | 8 | 864 | 898 |
| Richard Reynolds | merchant | 1592 | 6 | 1651 | 2148 |
| John Anthony | merchant | 1598 | 1 | 2136 | 2860 |
| Walter Horsey | merchant | 1597 | 6 | 2464 | 2670 |
| Christopher Spicer | merchant | 1601 | 8 | 3957 | 4991 |
| | | | 5.7 mean, 6 median | | |
| | | | | £687 overall mean £255 overall median | |
| Richard Sweet | merchant | 1591 | 7 | - | 1376 |
| Joan Redwood | widow | 1587 | 3 | - | 163 |
| William Russell | glazier | 1597 | 4 | - | 265 |

Appendix 1: Exeter lay subsidy rolls

The Exeter Lay Subsidy Rolls for 1557, 1577, 1586, 1593 and 1602 provide the names of those with sufficient income from lands, goods or wages to be taxed on the same. Hooker states that all freemen will pay taxes and tallage. The sixteenth-century rolls were edited by Rowe in 1977 and the seventeenth-century ones by Hoskins in 1957. A useful guideline on their use is provided by Boynton who states that if an individual possessed property in more than one place 'he was legally liable to pay only where he chiefly resided'. Divided into parishes, the official taxable value of a resident is given alongside the tax they would pay and occasionally an individual's socio-political status such as 'alien'. For example, in the subsidy of 1557/8 it is revealed that in the parish of St Mary Steps, Christine Bricknall, John Bonyfant, John Burne, Joan Taylor, William Challis and Juliana Norton were all taxed on goods and that John English was taxed as an alien. The 1557 subsidy lists 324 people and there are 294 in 1577, 340 in 1586, 366 in 1593 and 399 in 1602. Damage to the document fabric occasionally results in missing financial information.

There is divided opinion on the reliability of these particular documents. Hoskins feels that after the 1520s 'the assessments to the lay subsidies are clearly to a high degree conventional, if we compare them with the valuation of a man's personal estate at the time of his death ... the disparity between the two values becomes farcically great in the later subsidies ... and after the 1540s we cannot use the tax-assessments to arrive at any notion of the distribution of wealth.'5

Mayhew, however, takes a more forgiving approach in his study of Rye, stating, in respect of the 1576 Rye sesse or lay subsidy, that it 'represents a considerable undervaluation of individual levels of wealth ... nevertheless as an indicator of relative (as opposed to absolute) divisions of wealth at a particular

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¹ Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, *The Description of the Citie of Excester*, p.903.

² Rowe, Tudor Exeter, Hoskins, Exeter in the Seventeenth Century.

³ Boynton, *The Elizabethan Militia*, p.72.

⁴ Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, p.59.

⁵ W. G. Hoskins, *Provincial England: Essays in Social and Economic History* London: MacMillan & Co Ltd, 1963), pp.92-3.

date individual sesses can be of considerable value'. Both authors draw attention to the exercise of comparing the value of probate inventories with the taxable value of residents and table 10.8 sets out the comparative figures in Exeter for those individuals with both an Orphan's Court inventory gross and calculable net value and a taxable value for 1586, the tax year with the most complete data. The range of years covered by the inventories runs from 1583 to 1602.

Excluding the three people for whom no net value is calculable, the data for the remaining twenty-two men show that, very broadly speaking, the relative taxable values do correspond to the relative wealth of these men at death. Some men appear overvalued, in particular Thomas Martin with the highest taxable value of £20, yet sitting in, and skewing, the middle band of inventorial values. Richard Jurdaine, valued at £8, sits in the lowest band of inventorial values although his gross inventorial value speaks of a wealthy household. Others were also undervalued and it is true that the richer they came the more relatively undervalued they were, although this can partly be explained by the gap of ten years between taxation and death (unfortunately, insufficient numbers of the tabled men were listed in the lay subsidy of 1593 which would have lessened the gap). The outstanding example is John Anthony, sitting in the top inventorial band but valued at only 20s (land) as well as William Skinner in the middle inventorial band but valued only at £3.

This problem is not confined to 1586. Comparison of the lay subsidy valuation of cook William Hellings in 1602 with his inventorial valuation of 1603 and, on this occasion, his bequests as well, provides another example of undervaluation (biography 34). Having practiced his trade for fourteen years, he died suddenly in 1603. He was valued on £3 goods in 1602 but left his two daughters £40 each, 20s to his mother and to the poor of his parish, gold rings and nobles to his two godchildren and his net assets totaled £138 4s 6d. Nevertheless, despite these observations, this study cautiously adopts Mayhew's attitude towards the value of lay subsidies lying in their general indication of *relative* wealth.

⁶ Mayhew, *Tudor Rye*, p.140.

Appendix 2: Military Muster 1587-8 DHC, ECA Miscellaneous Roll 73

- conteyninge the names and surnames
- of the one hundred and twentie hable men
- In the countie and cytie of Exon
- And certyfied to Her Majt by the Right Honourable William Earle of Bath Her Mait
- of the sayde cytie and countie
-Peryam maior of the said cytie Sir
- nys Knyght Recorder of the same
- Bruerton Nicholas Martyn and
- Prouze Alderman of the same
- Earle of Bath
- ... in the thirtith yere of the raigne
- ... Elizabeth by the grace of ...
- Fraunce ...
- Faithe & by vertue of her
- To them directed furnished
- ... or weapons & Artillary
- ... set down or the said nomber
- ... trained men four score and
- Furnished wth calyvers &
- ... muskets secondly ffower score
- ... ers whereof threescore tenne
- Wth calyvrs & twentye wth
- ... thirdly ffortie furnished wth
- ...orsletts fowewithly ffyftie with Alman

Ryvetts and last of all twentie with

Bowes and arrowes

Benjamin Lynne

George Serell

George Glubb

Richard Aseley

Richard Cowarne

Robert Hooker gent

Thomas Hautyns

Richard Jerman

John Thomas

Edward Ffendd

Walter Body

James Taylor

Thomas Baskervyle

Thomas Grenewood

Thomas Bridgeman

Christopher West

Peter Sampson

William Tothill

Henry Payne

Laurence Collibeare

Zachary Brogan

John Vilvayne

Richard Panfford

John Pitford

Lewis Roberts

John Hermon

William Paramore

Nicholas Langdon

Thomas Harris

John Avery

Philip Yard

Edward Serell

Leonard Martyn

Philip Prouze

John Thomas

John Lante

John Levermore

Robert Budley

William Russell

Otes Marshall

John Thomas

John Anthony

Thomas Kerridge

Aldred Bassell

Thomas Budgell

William Peter

William Budgell

Richard Body

Richard Juell

Alexander Baskerville

Walter Horsey

John Morris

Robert Sherwood

Robert Bennett

Paule Trigges

William Bearde

William Payne

Simon Taylor

Thomas Ellis

John Clapp

Christopher Easton

Robert Prouse

John Bande

Richard Reynolls

John Warnard

William Cotton

Williame Weare

John Clavell

Robert Brocke

Nicholas Harmon

Jerome Harmon

Robert Parr

Samuel Alford

Arthur Jordon

John Wylmet

John Chappell

John Doracott

Richard Redwood

Martin Harmon

Edward Chappell

THE ABOVE ARE ALL CALY [damage] EN

Leonard Baker

William Carr

Hugh Boyes

William Bentloe

John Clerke

Isack Cotton

Henry Fysher

Ric Godworth

John Metcalfe

John Wood

William Webber

John Pole

William Melde

William Bronscombe

Robert Browne

--- Trigges

---- Person

--- Rowe

Richard Perrott

Richard Maddock

William Markes

Hugh Sweete [possibly Henry]

Emmanuel Driver

John Symons

Richard Wheyton

Giles Sanerie

Hugh Crossinge

Thomas Tottell

George Symons

James Heywood

Henry Fysshe

John Howell the elder

Nicholas Baggott

William Pope

Stephen Arter

Robert Maddycke

Thomas Ffley

John Redwood

Roger Speare

Thomas Pope

THE ABOVE ARE ALL MUSKETTEERS

Appendix 3: Military List DHC, ECA, Ancient Letters, L136.

| The East quarter | Anno Dm 1609 | The names of such as are |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The names of such as are | The names of those wch | Appoyntted to serve wth |
| to serve wth | are appoyntted to serve wth | Callivers in the East quarter |
| Pike & corsslett | muskets in the east quarter | 1 |
| William Brooke | Thomas Filmore | Symon Widon |
| Robert Sherlocke | William Spicer | Robert Pall |
| Thomas Cheeke | Roger Willes | Georg Wilsdon |
| Georg Berrye | John Gatter | Thomas Lympherye |
| William Wilke | Walter Kellond | Henrye Whitrowe |
| Thomas Browne | John Salter | Ffrances Dyer |
| Hugh Baker | John Channler | William Baskervill |
| William Cherster | Martyn Wise | David Lycklie |
| Henry Morish | William Upton | John Proctter |
| William Snell | John Blackmore | Georg Comynge |
| Dentry Poole | Emanuell Esworthie | , , |
| John Heawood | Jasper Parklie | |
| John Cheeke | John Mannyng | The names of the officers |
| Richard Stiggins | Thomas Huckinge | belonging to the band of |
| Charles Basse | William Horle | the East ward |
| John Keridg | Symon Russell | |
| John Hake | Robert Kyertton | Thomas Martyn Capttayne |
| Richard Hichcoke | Arther Wilmott | , , |
| John Trull | Thomas Karkwill | Christopher Spicer |
| Lauerence Reede | Georg Smalridg | Lieutenaunt |
| Walter Grise | Beniamyn Risdon | |
| John Gone | Nicholas Cann | John Blight Auntient |
| Thomas Glass | Georg Lidginham | |
| John Pentwill | Gregorye Bonyfant | John Lynn |
| Frances Westcott | Clement Hide | Josias Eveligh |
| Roger Cropp | Thomas Po | Sargents |
| William Wintter | John Pearse | |
| Robert Bedford | Thomas Couch | |
| Roger Chapman | John Savidg | The names of the drumes |
| Mathew Wyett | Christopher Hill | of the East Bande |
| John Lang | Nicholas Pile | |
| Richard Weeke | Zacherye Hemphorye | Radford Gill |
| Henry Rowe | John Barst | John Morttymour |
| Thomas West | William Smyth | |
| Giles Smyth | Beniamyn Lynn | |
| Richard Norrington | John Madocke | |
| DAvide Cornish | John Martyn | |
| Anthony Weeke | John Bankes | |
| Roger Cheeke | William Carrow | |
| | Peetter Halstaffe | |
| | Richard Clapp | |
| | Peetter Clapp | |
| | John Carrett | |
| | Hugh Podger | |
| | Henrye Webber | |
| | Owin Jenkins | |
| | Ralfe Bidwill | |
| | Mathew Langaller | |
| | Richard Rogers | |
| | Peetter Chapman | |

Appendix 4: The Master (MD) and Subsidiary (SD) Databases

Two key ideas underpin the database structure. The first is concerned with revealing individuals and connecting them to each other by capturing every name and every type of action, mention or relationship between them that appears in the sources. Each person discovered has one or more records capturing each different action, relationship or mention of their name. Following individuation (see chapter 2 and appendix 5), these records collectively create a selective biography.

The second is related to plots of land. Every human interaction connected with a particular plot within the parishes of the west quarter is given a record including a plot number. In this way, all those connected with a particular property can be brought together to help build a selective plot history between c.1550 and 1610.

To help define relationships, people are divided into either active or passive roles. Active people are those perpetrating an action or relationship, or taking a leading role, for example, a creditor is active, a debtor passive. Where more than two people are involved, separate records are created to show their relationship to all others involved.

People mentioned incidentally are given a separate record as active people with their role described as 'mentioned'. They do not actually have a specific role in the action, but their name is there so must be included in the database. For example, a child being baptized is active, and the mention of its father is also active but his role is one of being 'mentioned' because he is not actually doing anything in the context of that record.

The Master Database fields are as follows:

| Field name | content type |
|-----------------------|---|
| Active/passive person | Number assigned to each record relating to an |
| number | individual person recorded in the database |
| | following individuation. An individual will have one |
| | or more records assigned to them and each record |
| | will have the same person number. This allows |
| | people with the same names to be distinguished |
| | from each other where possible (individuation). |
| Active/passive gender | Male (M), female (F) or undetermined (U) allocated |
| | on the basis of first name or other information |
| | within the record. The gender field enables sorting |
| | on records relating only to women or to men. |
| Active/passive first | Modernized and standardized to aid searching. |
| name | |
| Active/passive | Modernized and standardized to aid searching. |
| surname | |
| Active/passive status | Denotes an acquired status such as gentleman, |
| | esquire, Sir, alderman, churchwarden, citizen, |
| | freeman, warden, widow, deceased. It also |
| | includes codes from secondary source, for |
| | example, L10 is Stoate's code for status within his |
| | transcription of the military musters. The status |
| | field enables sorting on all records relating to |
| | people of particular standing in society and in |
| | particular to distinguish those who were members |
| | of the Chamber ('twenty four member') from those |
| | who were not. |
| Active/passive | Clarifies relationship to others, for example, wife of, |
| clarifier | elder/younger, of a place, formerly, assigns of, |
| | heirs to, employer of, servant of, out of the house |
| | of, gossip of. The clarifier fields enables the |
| | recreation of family/household relationships and |
| | other relationship groups. |
| | |

| Active/passive/role | The variety of roles played in personal |
|-----------------------|---|
| | transactions, for example, buyer, seller, creditor, |
| | debtor, lessor, lessee, executor/executrix, tenant. |
| | The role fields enable sorting on particular types of |
| | action. Some roles are described as 'appearance |
| | in act book' awaiting further role elaboration as |
| | these entries are transcribed. |
| Active/passive | Trade or occupation for example, chandler, |
| occupation | pewterer, smith, merchant, servant. |
| Active/passive parish | Parishes with which individuals are associated in |
| | the sources, usually in connection with property or |
| | parish records. |
| Original text | Transcript of the original source, either direct from |
| transcript | primary sources or from secondary sources. This |
| | is excluded where text is minimal, such as in parish |
| | registers, except for spelling variations. |
| Original record type | Type of record, such as freemans list, act book |
| | entry, property document, inventory, will. |
| Original record type | Used where there are large groups of original |
| detail | record type, such as 'other property documents' |
| | that have clear subdivisions, such as lease, deed, |
| | reversion, counterpart. |
| Original source | Reference number given by record offices and |
| reference | other archives to original documents in their care, |
| | for example, DHC, ECA N13-09 quarter session |
| | rolls, Eliz 17 image 1, TNA, PROB11/66, image ref |
| | 45. |
| Secondary source | Titles of publications, both published and |
| reference | unpublished from which data has been taken, for |
| | example, St Thomas Parish Register Vol 1 1576- |
| | 1672, transcribed by Thomas Lane Ormeston |
| | 1933; Gray, T., The Chronicle of Exeter 1205- |
| | 1722, 2005 p.93. |
| | |

| Secondary source | Used where secondary sources allocate reference |
|--------------------------|---|
| reference number | numbers to data used, for example, OCI 40 |
| | (Orphan's Court Inventory no. 40) |
| Original text link field | Hyperlink to images of original documents where |
| | these exist |
| Date earlier/later | Year(s) only, for ease of sorting into date order |
| Date early/late | Exact date(s) where mentioned |
| Financial detail M | Marks |
| Financial detail £ | Pounds |
| Financial detail S | Shillings |
| Financial detail d | Pence |
| Financial purpose | For example, rent, annual rent, release from lease |
| Financial detail notes | Notes on financial fields |
| Cityscape feature | Street names or other features where mentioned |
| Manor | Name of manor where mentioned |
| Plot number | Unique number allocated to each identified plot of |
| | land in the four parishes included in the |
| | topographical study |
| Plot type | For example, tenement, toft, piece of land, where |
| | mentioned |
| Plot status | Definite, probable, linked or floating (see chapter |
| | ten) |
| JR map ref | Cross reference to John Richard's 1758 maps and |
| | the plot numbers on these. |
| Notes | Any other notes |
| Record number | Unique number for each record, allocated by |
| | computer |

The Subsidiary Database (SD)

Having created biographies for individuated people, a Subsidiary Database was created for those in particular groups (see chapter two). This consists of one record for each person compiled from the several records related to them in the Master Database. For example, Thomas Bird's biography consists 241 separate

records in the Master Database but these are condensed into one record in the Subsidiary Database.

The Subsidiary Database makes comparison of attributes for people in particular groups much quicker and easier. For example, it is possible to search for all archers, and then sort them into, for example, parishes, occupations or overall status. The fields for this database are:

| First name | As for Master Database |
|--------------------------|--|
| Surname | As for Master Database |
| Parish | As for Master Database |
| Occupation | As for Master Database |
| Baptism | Date |
| Date of freedom | Date |
| Bailiff | Dates when appointed bailiff |
| Chamber member | Yes/no |
| Taxable value | Assessed value for lay subsidies |
| Muster role | Role undertaken |
| Bond of Association | Yes/no |
| signatory | |
| Ship money contributor | Yes/no and amount |
| Overall status | Leading actor/upper chorus/middle chorus/lower |
| | chorus |
| Alien | Yes/no |
| Inventory appraiser | Date |
| Will witness/overseer | Date |
| Churchwarden | Date |
| Lottery subscriber | Yes/no |
| Juror | Date |
| Provider of surety | Date |
| Recipient of gift from | Yes/no |
| John Hooker | |
| Apprentice master status | Date when apprentices gain freedom |

| Revolving fund | Yes/no |
|---------------------|--------|
| contributor | |
| Merchant Adventurer | Yes/no |
| Burial date | Date |
| Own will | Date |
| Own inventory | Date |

Appendix 5: Standardizing names and rules for individuation

In order to create biographies, identical names are gathered together to create the widest possible selection of likely records from which a biography can be created. For example, all records which have Michael in the active and passive first name fields and Abbott in the active and passive surname fields. To avoid 'losing' records because of a spelling variation, for example, Michael and Mighuell or Abot and Abbott, names must be standardized.

Standardising Names

First names in the active name field are standardized first. The range of names is printed out and obvious visual variations standardised, such as Catherine, Katherine, Katharine and Kathryn which convert to Katharine. Additionally, aural variations are captured by reading names out aloud such as Ide and Ede, Saywell and Sewell, Alse and Alice. On each occurance of a conversion, the original spelling is noted in the original text transcript field so that (a) when challenges in individuating people occur, original names can be used for clarification if necessary and (b) as a mark of respect to the owner of the name. The process is then repeated for the passive first name field, making sure standardisations selected in the active name field are also used for the passive name field. This is carried out as a single exercise on all the first names across the alphabet.

Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish first names. For example in the burial record of 8th July 1579 of the two daughters of William Thomas in St Sidwell, are distinguished as Johan and Jone. However, the burial record of Johane and Johane daughters of Luke Bremelcombe of 28th December 1579 in St Thomas are not so distinguished and neither are John and John Ward, twins baptized in St Petrocks on 24th October 1562. For the purposes of this research all Johane, Jone and Joane's are standardized to Joan, with the original spellings recorded as above.

Surnames are approached on an initial letter basis to start with, as the number of different names is far greater than for first names, for example Henry Carro becomes Henry Carew. Once these are standardised, then, often using the aural approach, surnames beginning with different letters are converted, for example, Germyn and Jerman to German or Crigg, Gregge and Grygge to Gregg. One of the difficulties with this particular project is the use of previously transcribed material or indices rather than original documents. Some name differences may well be mis-transcriptions of sixteenth century handwriting by previous researchers, for example, perhaps Clerelord instead of Cleveland. Only reference to original documents can confirm the suspicion of these possible errors and these names were not standardised in this project so that they can be more easily picked out and checked in the future.

Where surname overlaps look a possibility but first names are entirely different, the surnames remain different too, for example, Henry and Nicholas Can remained distinguishable from Philip and John Cane. This decision is supported by the different aural sound of their names. The exception to this is when surnames are very similar when spoken aloud – Clace and Clase or Clap and Clapp for example. Sometimes very diverse spelling is matched up aurally, such as Christopher Comysherd of St Sidwell, and Christopher Comsaid of St Sidwell who were joined with Christopher Combeshead or Moddy, Moodie, Mody and Modie all from the parish of Holy Trinity who all became Moody.

Just as importantly, other contextual information helps make a judgement on whether to conjoin names or leave them separate. William Carrowe is unlikely to be William Carew. The former was married in St Sidwell, one of the poorer parishes in Exeter's suburbs in 1599. William Carew is a knight who once sold land to the Chamber in the 1550's. In contrast, Edmund Cook a furrier in 1568 is conjoined with the Edmund Coke who was assessed for the 1593 subsidy in St Kerrian and the Edmund Coke, skinner who was writing his will in St Kerrian in 1599. As Wrigley and Schofield state:

'The name given to a baby at baptism ... was often not sufficient to identify him uniquely. Indeed the baby was often deliberately given the same name as a

parent, grandparent, or other relative sharing the same surname. It is therefore always prudent to consider all the information given at each register entry in the hope that this will enable a confident identification'.⁷

Sometimes transposition of letters can be identified - and reversed - to reunite names, such as Clement Owlborough and Clement Wolborough, or Ramslade and Ramsdale. A search on names ending with "cott' reunites Humphrey Ullcott with Humphrey Wolcott and one on names ending with "day" unites Geeday and Yeeday. Whilst Ungwell is not the same as Mongwell, it is the same as Vugwell.

Finally, C Trice Martin's work was used to translate Latin versions of names to modern versions, for example, Petronella/Peternell to Parnell and Ludovickus to Lewis.⁸

Rules for Individuation

The following are rules to help individuate separate people holding the same standardized name:

- 1) Age at death is never greater than 100 years, unless age information in the burial record overrides this rule.
- 2) At the birth of a child the mother is never less than 15 or more than 50 years old, nor the father less than 15 or more than 75.
- 3) No two successive birth events to the same mother occur in less than 10 months and no three successive birth events in less than 22 months.
- 4) The interval between the end of a marriage and the remarriage of the surviving spouse must be less than 20 years.
- 5) First marriages (for both sexes) occur only when the bride or groom is above 15 years of age and less than 50, unless age information in the marriage record overrides the rule.

⁷ Wrigley and Schofield, 'Nominal record linkage by computer and the logic of family reconstitution', p.65.

⁸ C. Trice Martin (ed.), *The Record Interpreter: a collection of abbreviations, Latin words and names used in English historical manuscripts and records,* (London: Reeves and Turner, 1892).

- 6) All brides and grooms are less than 75 years of age at marriage unless age information in the marriage record overrides the rule.
- 7) Whenever an age is given in either one or both of the records involved in a possible link the difference between the dates of the two records must be compatible with the age information given.
- 8) Where occupations are stated in both records involved in a possible link and they mismatch in a manner which is thought to be incompatible even with the most extreme assumptions about lifetime occupational mobility, no link is made (for example, labourer/vicar).
- 9) In addition to the requirement that the names of the principal on two records should agree before a link is made, there must also be no disagreement in the names of any relatives named in both records.⁹

In order to increase the probability that records are correctly linked, Winchester quotes the following rule: 'If there is one and only one record in file A with a particular set of identifying items and one and only one record in file B with an identical set of identifying items then we consider that the records refer to one and the same historical individual.' This is also known as the principle of the 'identity of indiscernibles'.

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⁹ Wrigley and Schofield, 'Nominal record linkage', pp. 64-101.

 $^{^{\}rm 10}$ Winchester, 'On referring to Ordinary Historical Persons', p.22 and p.24.

Appendix 6: Calculating average age at death

All records of baptism and burial were sorted into alphabetical order by surname (17,861 records).

Full names (first name plus surname) without both a burial and baptism date were filtered out, leaving 8,573 records.

Looking just at the selection of names beginning with A, B and C, for reasons of timescale, those names with both a baptism and burial date but mismatches in their clarifying information, for example, Mary Acland daughter of John of Holy Trinity and Mary Acland servant of John of the Cathedral, or those names with baptism dates occurring after burial dates, were filtered out, leaving 1,722 records.

Of these, those for whom the data was less secure, because they lacked an agreeing clarifier (as opposed to possessing two contradictory ones) were also discarded, for example, Mary Arrowsmith of St Mary Major, baptized 1583 and buried 1585 but on only one occasion clarified as the daughter of Margaret. Where there were *more than two* identical names, those with matching clarifiers were retained but the remainder discarded, for example, John Abraham son of John (baptism) was matched with John Abraham son of John (burial) but John Abraham (burial, but no clarifier) was discarded. Where there were *more than two* identical names with identical clarifiers, all were discarded because it was impossible to discern which the true combination was.

Those remaining pairs that displayed as secure a match as possible, although not necessarily a certain match totalled 248. An age range at death was drawn from these pairs.

Married Women.

A test selection of women with maiden names beginning with A, who had subsequently married, had their records interrogated for their baptism date, their marriage date and burial or remarriage and subsequent burial. 59 women were investigated. No woman's record contained all these dates and only 4 had both

a marriage and burial date identified as the wife of a man with the same first name as the man they had married. Even if it is assumed they were aged around 20 to 21 years at marriage, the sample is far too small to make any observations on average (mean) date at death.

Appendix 7: Families associated with the parish of St Kerrian 1558 – 1610 (Source: Study MD)

26 reconstructable families

| Name of father | Occupation | Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Thomas Baskerville | apothecary | Upper chorus | Mary Park | yes | yes | 24 years | 8 | 6 |
| Peter Benson | stationer | Middle chorus | 1)Agnes Nicholls 2)William Holmes | yes | no | 8 years | 4 | 3 |
| Richard Bevis | merchant | Leading actor | 1)Elizabeth Price 2)Jane Huish | yes | yes no | 19 years | 4 | 3 |
| William Birdall | merchant | Upper chorus | 1)Alice Aplin 2)Grace Smith | No | yes | 2 years | 1 | 1 |
| Nicholas Chappell | merchant | Middle chorus? | Elizabeth Hakewell | Yes | No | 3 years | 1 | 1 |
| Edmund Cook | Skinner/furrier | Middle chorus | Mary Earl | Yes | | 30 years | 2 | 1 |
| John Cook | skinner | Middle chorus | Elizabeth Butcher | No | Yes | 8 years | 4 | 3 |
| Roger Davy | tailor | Middle chorus | Julian Burgess | No | Yes | 37 years | 2 | 1 |
| Philip Driver | - | Middle chorus? | Joan Fletcher | No | Yes | 11 years | 1 | 1 |

| Name of father | Occupation | Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Hilary Galley | merchant | | 1)Joan Thomas 2)Pascow [blank] | Yes | Yes No | 4 years 15 years | 3 0 | 2 |
| Andrew Gregory | - | Upper chorus | Agnes Grencellto | Yes | | 16 years | 1 | 1 |
| John Jones | goldsmith | Upper chorus | Joan Edes | Yes | Yes | 25 years | 3 | 3 |
| Roger Levermore | - | Lower chorus | Joan White | Yes | No | 5 years | 1 | 1 |
| Robert Lyle | - | Middle chorus | Joan Levermore | Yes | Yes | 36 years | 5 | 5 |
| John Lyle | - | Lower chorus | Bridget Demmott | Yes | No | 4 years | 2 | 1 |
| Richard Mawdett | merchant | Middle chorus | 1)Welthian Maynard 2)Mary- | Yes | Yes | 1 year | 0 | 1 |
| Henry Payne | merchant | Upper chorus | Julian Southey | Yes | Yes | 21 years | 4 | 3 |
| John Redwood | baker | Middle chorus | 1)Agnes Taylor 2)John Berry | Yes | | 4 years 12 years | 0 | 2 |
| Nicholas Robinson | cook | Middle chorus | 1)Eleanor Wallis 2)Florence Pitten | Yes | Yes | 14 years | 10 | 2 |

| Name of father | Occupation | Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| John Sampford | merchant | Leading actor | Ann Gere | No | Yes | 33 years | 11 | 4 |
| John Shear | merchant | Leading actor | Dunes Earl | Yes | Yes | 12 years | 1 | 1 |
| Roger Speare | joiner | Middle chorus? | Mary Harman | Yes | Yes | 14 years | 6 | 3 |
| William Spicer | merchant | Leading actor | Grace Chappell | Yes | No | 23 years | 7 | 3 |
| Francis Tucker | - | Middle chorus | Alice Trevett | No | Yes | 15 years | 4 | 2 |
| John Webber | merchant | Middle chorus | Elizabeth Hayne | Yes | No | 7 years | 2 | 1 |
| Ralph Westcott | tailor | Middle chorus | Elizabeth Butler | Yes | No | 17 years | 6 | 3 |
| | | | | | | 15 years (mean) 14 years (median) | 93 total 3.8 mean | 58 total 2.2 mean |

Other associated parishes

Thomas Baskerville: Mary Major, Petrock

Peter Benson: Petrock

Richard Bevis: Mary Arches

William Birdall:Mary Arches, Olave Edmund Cook:Mary Major, Petrock

John Cook: Martin, Mary Arches, Sidwell, Olave

Roger Davy: Petrock, David

Philip Driver: Petrock

Hilary Galley: Holy Trinity, Petrock

Andrew Gregory: Edmund

John Jones: Petrock, Holy Trinity

Roger Levermore: Paul

Robert Lyle: Paul Henry Payne: Petrock John Sampford: Petrock

John Shear: Mary Major, Heavitree?

Roger Speare: Paul William Spicer: Petrock Francis Tucker: Mary Major John Webber: Mary Major Ralph Westcott: David, Paul

26 families which can be reconstructed continued in detail:

Thomas Baskerville (apothecary)

29/9/1571- 29/9/1572 Thomas Baskerville gains freedom of the city

28/1/1572 marries Mary Park (Mary Major) 27/10/1574 baptised Simon (Mary Major) 19/4/1576 baptised Elizabeth (Mary Major) 12/7/1579 baptised Richard (Mary Major)

4/6/1582 baptised Mary (Kerrian)

7/4/1587 buried Joan (Petrock) – baptism not recorded

9/5/1590 baptised William and John (Petrock)

30/5/1590 buried John (Petrock) 20/5/1591 buried William (Petrock) 12/8/1592 baptised John (Petrock) 17/11/1594 baptised Henry (Petrock) 16/5/1595 buried Henry (Petrock)

17/9/1596 Thomas Baskerville buried (Mary Major)

Thomas Baskerville's will mentions wife Mary plus son Thomas (whose baptism does not appear in the records) but no mention of Simon, Elizabeth, Mary, Joan or John II although their burials are unrecorded (except Elizabeth who is buried in 1604, unmarried, unless she is the daughter of Thomas Baskerville junior).

3/9/1609 Mary Baskerville, widow is buried.

Peter Benson (stationer)

gains freedom of the city 29/9/1573 marries Agnes Nicholls (Petrock) 25/4/1575 baptised Elizabeth (Kerrian) 1/1/1576 7/6/1577 baptised Henry (Kerrian) baptised Joan (Petrock) 6/8/1578 12/8/1578 buried Joan (Petrock) 4/9/1579 baptised Peter (Petrock) 3/8/1580 buried Henry (Petrock) 17/6/1583 Peter Benson (father) buried 7/9/1583 Agnes Benson remarries to William Holmes (gained freedom 2/9/1583 as a stationer) 6/7/1584 baptised John (Petrock) 5/7/1585 baptised Deborah(Petrock) 26/6/1586 baptised Mary (Petrock) baptised William (Petrock) no burial recorded 2/7/1587 5/12/1588 baptised William II (Petrock)

Richard Bevis (merchant and member of the 24)

Neither William Holmes' or Agnes Holmes burials are recorded.

29/4/1566 gains freedom of the city 6/5/1566 marries Elizabeth Price (Mary Arches) 11/1/1567 baptised Alice (Kerrian)

| 13/4/1569 buried, child of Richard (Alice?) | |
|--|----|
| 19/7/1569 baptised John (Kerrian) | |
| 7/6/1572 baptised Alice (Kerrian) | |
| 12/7/1585 buried Elizabeth Bevis, (wife) (Mary Arches) | |
| 16/5/1586 Richard Bevis marries Jane Huish (Mary Arche | s) |
| 8/2/1589 buried Elizabeth Bevis (daughter) [(Mary Arches | 3) |

William Birdall (merchant)

29/9/1599 - 29/9/1600 gains freedom of the city 10/12/1599 marries Alice Aplin (Mary Arches) 17/3/1601 baptised Margaret (Olave)

17/11/1602 buried Alice (Olave)

5/8/1604 marries Grace Smith, his servant (Olave)

14/10/1607 baptised Thomas (Kerrian) 1/11/1608 baptised Elizabeth (Kerrian) 23/11/1609 baptised John (Kerrian)

No burials recorded for William Birdall or Grace Birdall

Nicholas Chappell (merchant)

1/1/1601 marries Elizabeth Hakewell (Kerrian)

3/1/1602 baptised Elizabeth (Kerrian) 4/11/1603 buried Elizabeth (Kerrian)

2/2/1604 Nicholas Chappell buried (Kerrian)

Nicholas Chappell's will confirms that eldest daughter Elizabeth is buried but leaves money to another daughter Elizabeth whose baptism is not otherwise recorded, his wife Elizabeth is still living.

Edmund Cook (furrier/skinner)

27/9/1568 gains freedom of the city

28/11/1568 marries Mary Earl (Mary Major)

15/1/1573 baptised Grace (Petrock)
25/10/1578 baptised Agnes (Kerrian)
21/10/1599 Edmund Cook buried (Kerrian)
Edmund Cook's will confirms family members

John Cook (skinner)

| 29/11/1591 | marries Elizabeth Butcher (Martin) |
|---------------|--|
| 24/3/1592 | baptised Vanswyll (Kerrian) [only 4 months later] |
| 22/7/1594 | gains freedom of the city |
| 14/9/1595 | baptised David (Mary Arches) |
| 5/5/1598 | baptised John (Mary Arches) |
| 16/1/1599 | baptised Elizabeth (Sidwell) |
| 24/2/1600 | buried Elizabeth Cook (Mary Major) not described as daughter so assumed wife |
| 18/12/1601 | buried Robert (Sidwell) no record of baptism |
| 4/12/1607 | buried John, son of John (Olave) |
| No buriel rec | and for John Cook conjur |

No burial record for John Cook senior

Roger Davy (tailor)

| 15/6/1559 | marries Julian Burgess (Petrock) |
|------------|---|
| 24/11/1559 | baptised Robert (Kerrian) [only 5 months later] |
| 18/1/1561 | baptised John (Kerrian) |
| 29/9/1562 | gains freedom of the city |
| 7/10/1596 | buried Julian Davy (David) |

Philip Driver (occupation unknown)

7/6/1551 marries Joan Fletcher [Petrock] 3/1/1560 baptised Emanuel [Kerrian] 16/1/1563 buried Joan Driver [Kerrian]

no remarriage found

Hilary Galley (merchant)

| 12/1/1579 | gains freedom of the city |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 17/7/1581 | marries Joan Thomas [Holy Trinity] |
| 19/6/1582 | baptised Dorothy [Holy Trinity] |
| 8/11/1584 | baptised Elizabeth [Holy Trinity] |
| 5/5/1586 | baptised Mary [Kerrian] |
| 16/5/1586 | buried Joan Galley [wife, Kerrian] |
| 28/8/1586 | marries Pascow [Petrock] |
| 28/9/1601 | buried Hilary Galley [Petrock] |
| | |

Andrew Gregory (occupation unknown)

23/7/1571 marries Agnes Grencellto (Kerrian)

18/7/1572 baptised William (Kerrian)

10/2/1588 Andrew Gregory buried (Edmund)

no remarriage or burial record for Agnes Gregory widow of Andrew

John Jones (goldsmith)

| | , |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 9/9/1555 | gains freedom of the city |
| 22/5/1557 | marries Joan Edes (Petrock) |
| 20/11/1560 | baptised Agnes (Petrock) |
| 31/12/1561 | baptised John (Petrock) |
| 3/5/1574 | buried John (Petrock) |
| 25/5/1575 | baptised George (Holy Trinity) |
| 17/3/1583 | buried Joan (Petrock) |
| 10/1/1584 | John Jones buried (Petrock) |
| | |

John Jones' will confirms Agnes as his daughter, but also mentions daughter Alice and son Zachary who do not appear in the parish records, except for Alice Jones' marriage to Thomas Bridgeman, confirmed in John Jones' will.

Example of potential family confusion:

John Jones is the husband of Agnes Jones, for whom there is no marriage record but who are linked through the conviction of Agnes for scolding in Act Book 4 in October 1561. They baptize son James (4/1/1561/) and bury him (25/4/1563) in St Kerrian and Agnes Jones is buried in St Kerrian (22/3/1585). Two John Jones are buried in 1570, neither of them 'sons of...' one in Holy Trinity and one in St Mary Major.

Roger Levermore (occupation unknown)

| 11/2/1565 | marries Joan White (Paul) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 18/9/1567 | baptised Elizabeth (Kerrian) |
| 21/8/1570 | buried Roger Levermore (Kerrian) |
| 6/9/1570 | baptised Samuel (Kerrian) |
| | |

no remarriage or burial record for this Joan Levermore

Robert Lyle (occupation unknown)

| TODOLL EYIC | (Occupation anknown) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 7/2/1570 | marries Joan Levermore [Kerrian] |
| 25/7/1572 | baptised John [Kerrian] |
| 11/8/1575 | baptised Florence [Kerrian] |
| 14/9/1575 | buried Florence [Kerrian] |
| 9/2/1577 | baptised Mary [Kerrian] |
| 23/8/1578 | baptised Robert [Kerrian] |
| 23/11/1582 | baptised Lea [Kerrian] |
| 17/8/1586 | buried Lea [Kerrian] |
| 22/5/1603 | buried John [Kerrian] see below |
| 22/12/1600 | buried Robert Lyle [Paul] |
| 13/1/1606 | buried Joan [Paul] |

John Lyle (occupation unknown)

4/2/1599 marries Bridget Demmott (Kerrian)

21/12/1599 baptised John (Kerrian) 13/10/1601 baptised Stephen (Kerrian)

22/5/1603 buried John Lyle (Kerrian), no burial recorded for Bridget Lyle

Richard Mawdett (merchant)

5/12/1552 gains freedom of the city

13/1/1558 marries Welthian Maynard [Kerrian]

19/8/1559 buried Welthian [Kerrian]

Richard marries a Mary (marriage unrecorded) and his will lists sons Otes, John, George, Richard and Isaac. Otes, John, Richard and Isaac appear in the parish baptism records for St Mary Arches but George plus wife Mary, and daughters Mary and Rebecca do not. Wife Mary is described as Richard's wife in a property document of 1565.

Henry Payne (merchant)

19/4/1576 marries Julian Southey (Petrock)

18/2/1577 gains freedom of the city 27/6/1578 baptised Elizabeth (Petrock) 20/8/1579 baptised Susanna (Kerrian) 5/10/1579 buried Susanna (Petrock) 1/7/1581 baptised Agnes (Kerrian)

1/7/1581 baptised Agnes (Kerrian) 26/9/1584 baptised Edward (Kerrian) 21/7/1597 buried Julian (Petrock)

3/8/1597 buried Henry Payne (Petrock)

John Redwood (baker)

29/9/1586 gains freedom of the city
17/11/1588 marries Agnes Taylor (Kerrian)
26/2/1593 John Redwood is buried (Kerrian)
29/10/1593 Agnes Redwood marries John Berry (Kerrian)
1/6/1606 Agnes Berry buried (David) but there are two of them

Nicholas Robinson (cook)

| Micholas No | bilison (cook) |
|-----------------|--|
| 20/4/1564 | marries Eleanor Wallis [Kerrian] |
| 10/5/1565 | baptised Richord [Kerrian] |
| 14/10/1566 | baptised Grace [Kerrian] |
| 11/7/1568 | baptised Hugh [Kerrian] |
| 13/8/1570 | baptised Nicholas [Kerrian] |
| 22/6/1573 | baptised Mary [Kerrian] |
| 12/6/1575 | baptised Thomas [Kerrian] |
| 14/4/1576 | baptised Ann [Kerrian] |
| 15/4/1576 | buried a child [?Ann, Kerrian] |
| 2/5/1577 | baptised Elizabeth [Kerrian] |
| 12/4/1578 | baptised Gentle [Kerrian] |
| 12/4/1578 | baptised Richard [Kerrian] |
| 26/4/1578 | buried Eleanor [Kerrian] |
| 19/6/1580 | marries Florence Pitten [Mary Arches] |
| 14/12/1580 | baptised John [Kerrian] |
| 3/1/1584 | baptised George [Kerrian] |
| 21/5/1587 | baptised William [Paul] |
| 20/8/1594 | baptised Bernard [Kerrian] |
| births after th | is could be those of son Nicholas Robinson |

John Sampford (merchant)

29/9/1569 - 29/9/1570 gains freedom of the city 13/8/1570 marries Ann Gere [Petrock] baptised Mary [Kerrian] 30/7/1571 11/12/1571 buried Mary [Petrock] 18/8/1574 baptised John [Kerrian] buried John [Kerrian] 23/8/1574 20/2/1577 baptised John [Kerrian] 1/12/1578 baptised Richard [Kerrian] 2/4/1581 baptised Thomas [Kerrian] baptised Ann [Kerrian] 1/4/1582 20/5/1584 baptised Margaret [Kerrian] 27/5/1585 baptised Mary [Kerrian] baptised James [Kerrian] 29/6/1586 25/10/1587 baptised Bartholomew [Kerrian] baptised Elizabeth [Kerrian] 7/8/1589 buried Thomas [Kerrian] 5/4/1591 buried Ann [wife, Kerrian] 26/12/1603

John Shear (merchant)

| 18/1/15/1 | marries Dunes Eari (Mary Major) |
|------------|---|
| 19/10/1572 | baptised William (Heavitree) – could be the son of another John Shear |
| 16/12/1593 | baptizes Susan (St Kerrian) |
| 31/1/1609 | buried Dunes Shear (Petrock) |

| Roger Speare (joiner) | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 24/9/1581 | marries Mary Harman (Kerrian) | | | | |
| 18/10/1582 | baptised Thomas (Kerrian) | | | | |
| 24/3/1584 | baptised Walter (Kerrian) | | | | |
| 16/5/1585 | baptised Eleanor (Kerrian) | | | | |

| 19/8/1586 | baptised Edward (Kerrian) |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 14/4/1589 | baptised Godfrey (Kerrian) |
| 8/11/1590 | baptised Roger (Kerrian) |
| 13/4/1591 | buried Thomas (Kerrian) |
| 3/5/1591 | buried Edward (Kerrian) |
| 12/11/1595 | buried Roger Spear (Paul) |

William Spicer (merchant and member of the 24)

| 26/9/1580 | gains freedom of the city |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 12/9/1580 | marries Grace Chappell (Petrock) |
| 11/2/1582 | baptised William (Kerrian) |
| 7/2/1583 | baptised Nicholas (Kerrian) |
| 12/2/1586 | baptised Elizabeth (Petrock) |
| 28/3/1588 | baptised Thomas (Petrock) |
| 1/1/1592 | baptised Joan (Petrock) |
| 1/1/1592 | buried Joan (Petrock) |
| 2/2/1596 | baptised Margaret (Petrock) |
| 27/2/1598 | baptised George (Petrock) |
| 12/3/1601 | buried Thomas (Petrock) |
| 6/6/1604 | William Spicer buried (Petrock) |

William Spicer's will confirms wife Grace is still living, sons William, Nicholas and George are still living, daughter Elizabeth is still living, but another daughter, Grace Hayman is mentioned, whilst Margaret is not.

Francis Tucker (occupation unknown)

| 29/9/1573 – 29/9/1574 gains freedom of the city | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| 1/9/1575 | marries Alice Trevett [Mary Major] | | | | |
| 17/12/1577 | baptised Marsella [Kerrian] | | | | |
| 27/8/1578 | baptised Mary [Kerrian] (no burial record) | | | | |
| 18/6/1584 | baptised Alice [Kerrian] | | | | |
| 4/10/1590 | baptised Mary [Kerrian] | | | | |

7/1/1591 buried Alice [wife, Mary Major] 24/11/1591 buried Mary [Kerrian] no burial date for Francis Tucker

John Webber (merchant)

29/9/1603 – 29/9/1604 gains freedom of the city 13/10/1603 marries Elizabeth Hayne (Mary Major) 16/8/1604 baptised Elizabeth (Kerrian) 4/10/1609 baptised John (Kerrian) 5/10/1610 buried John Webber (Kerrian)

John Webber's will confirms wife and daughter Elizabeth, but also refers to daughters Grace and omits son John

Ralph Westcott (tailor)

marries Elizabeth Butler (David) 7/11/1591 14/1/1593 baptised Elizabeth (David) 7/9/1594 baptised Joan (Kerrian) 12/5/1595 gains freedom of the city baptised Mary (Kerrian) 3/5/1596 baptised Mary (Kerrian) 22/3/1598 27/4/1600 baptised Ann (Kerrian) 19/10/1605 baptised Valentine (Paul) 6/11/1605 buried Joan (Paul) 30/11/1605 buried Valentine (Paul) 23/3/1609 buried Ralph Westcott (David) no burial date for Elizabeth Westcott

The only mention of illegitimacy in St Kerrian records

14/3/1578 baptised Thomas, illegitimate son of Joan Francis [Kerrian]

19/3/1579 buried Thomas [Kerrian]

Henry Hull (gentleman and leading actor): an example of freedom of the city being gained later in the establishment of a family/household, or perhaps an 'honorary' freedom.

No marriage record

| 9/9/1569 | baptised Amy (Kerrian) |
|-----------|--|
| 2/9/1571 | baptised Henry (Kerrian) |
| | . , |
| 31/7/1573 | baptised Jane (Kerrian) |
| 20/7/1574 | baptised William (Kerrian) |
| 15/9/1576 | baptised Ursula (Kerrian) |
| 17/5/1577 | buried Henry (Kerrian) |
| 21/5/1578 | baptised Richord (Kerrian) |
| 19/5/1579 | baptised Henry (Kerrian) |
| 25/9/1581 | gains freedom of the city as a gentleman |
| 24/1/1582 | baptised Alice (Paul) |
| 17/1/1583 | baptised Elizabeth (Paul) |
| 15/7/1584 | baptised Margaret (Paul) |
| 21/7/1591 | buried wife Julian (Kerrian) |
| 22/3/1596 | buried Richord (Kerrian) |

Henry Hull's will of 1609 refers to an Elizabeth Hull, Margaret Bower his daughter and William Hull his son, but not to Amy, Henry II, Jane, Ursula or Alice. However the only reference for this will are the Moger Extracts not the original document (Moger, Transcripts and Extracts, p.3856).

Richard Sweet (merchant and leading actor): an example of a member of the Chamber who was punished for sexual transgressions but subsequently married respectably and produced a family.

19/12/1561 Richard Sweet is mentioned in Act Book 4 for bastardy with Amy Baker, servant to Richard Prestwood and with another woman servant in his house.

30/10/1564 gains freedom of the city

no record of marriage

18/7/1567 baptised Mary and Katharine (Kerrian)

28/8/1568 baptised Richard (Kerrian) 7/8/1569 baptised Avis (Kerrian)

| baptised Henry (Kerrian) |
|--|
| baptised Gilbert (Kerrian) |
| baptised Samuel (Kerrian) |
| baptised George (Kerrian) |
| baptised Grace (Kerrian) |
| Richard Sweet is buried (Kerrian) |
| Richarda Sweet widow is assessed for tax in the parish of St Kerrian |
| |

Appendix 8: Families associated with the parish of St David 1550-1610 (Source: Study MD)

| Name of father | Occup- ation | Chorus Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Edward Adams | - | Lower | 1) Jane Searell 2) Agnes Ford | no | Yes No | 12 | 2 5 | 3 2 |
| John Allen | cook | Lower | Ellen Crown | Yes | No | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| James Bronsco mbe | - | Lower | Elizabeth Bull | Yes | No | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| John Cooper | hellier | Middle | Joan Whitehead | Yes | No | <1 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin Dinham | tucker/ weaver | Middle | 1) Elizabeth Smart 2) Maudlyn Skinner | No No | Yes No | 18 | 4 | 3 |
| Will Dungell | - | Lower | Ursula Seaton | Yes | No | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| William Ford | - | Lower | Elizabeth Andrew | Yes | No | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| John Godfrey | - | Lower | 1) Barbara Thomas 2) Mary Jones | No No | Yes No | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Ralph Halstaff | victualle r | Middle | 1)Elizabeth Hand 2)Elizabeth Baker | No No | Yes | 8 | 1 10 | 1 2 |
| Walter Haywood | - | Lower | 1)Dorothy Hartfield 2)Eleanor Bass | Yes | Yes No | 1 9 | 0 | 1 |

| Name of father | Occup- ation | Chorus Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Thomas Jewell | cordwai ner/ brewer/ weaver? | Lower | Katharine Smith | Yes | No | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| John Jewell | carpent er? | Lower | 1)Radigan Pratt 2)Eleanor Passmore | No | Yes No | 13 | 3 5? | 1 |
| William Lovebon e | cordwai ner | Middle | 1) Mary - 2) Tasie Howe 2) Edward Lining | Yes No | No | 5 6+ | 3 3+ | 1 1 0 |
| Roger May | tailor? | Middle | Alice Hooper | No | Yes | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| John Page | - | Middle? | 1)Joan Smallridge 2) George Penter | Yes | No | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Robert Piddesle V | - | Lower | 1)Agnes Hare 2)Mary Bidlake | Yes | ? | 20 8 | 1+ | 1 2 |
| Robert Priggs | tucker/ innkeep er | Lower | Joan Alley | Yes | No | 13 | 1+ | 2 |
| Robert Rogers | - | Lower | Ann Rowe | Yes | No | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Robert Shapster | carpent er | Lower | Katharine Tucker | Yes | No | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Richard Tilly | smith | Middle? | Joan Moore | Yes | No | 8 | 0 | 1 |

| Name of father | Occup- ation | Chorus Status | Marriage record | His burial date | Her burial date | Length of marriage (whole years) | No of baptisms | No of burials |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Henry Turpin | - | Lower | Elizabeth Way | Yes | No | 29 | 1 | 1 |
| Thomas Turpin | - | Lower | Dorothy Pope | Yes | No | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Edward Wills | Cord- wainer | Lower | 1)Joan 2)Amy Dawkins | Yes | Yes | 25 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 10 years (mean) 8 years (median) | 62+ total 2.1 mean | 46 total 1.4 mean |

Other associated parishes

Edward Adams: St Sidwell, Holy Trinity, St David

John Allen: St Sidwell, St David

James Bronscombe: St David, St Mary Major, AHGS

John Cooper: St David

Martin Dinham: St Martin, St David

William Dungell: St David William Ford: St Olave, St David

John Godfrey: St Mary Major, St David, AHGS

Ralph Halstaff: St Sidwell, St David

Walter Haywood: St David Thomas Jewell: St David

John Jewell: Holy Trinity, AHGS, St Mary Major,

St Sidwell, St David, St Martin

William Lovebone: St David

Roger May: St David John Page: St David

Robert Piddesley: St David Robert Priggs: St Paul, St David

Robert Rogers: St David Robert Shapster: St David Richard Tilly: St David Henry Turpin: St David Thomas Turpin: St Thomas

Edward Wills: Holy Trinity, St Mary Major, St David, St Sidwell

Appendix 9: The collapsing tower and spire of St Mary Major

The xxxth of Jannuarye in the xxiiith yere of the Reigne of our Soverigne Ladye Quene Elizabeth 1580

Whereas the Spire upon the towre of the parishe churche of St Marye the More of the citye of Exon hath of a longe tyme stoode in a danngerouse case beinge feared & doubted the same wolde ---r this have of it selfe fallen downe. And the vicars of the cathederall churche of St Peters and other persons dwellinge wthin the calenderhay & in other houses nere adjoyneninge to the sayde towre doubtinge & mistrustinge the greate harme hurts & damage wch by the fall thereof mighte ensue both to the houses and howsinges as also to suche persons as sholde happen to be in the same at the tyme of suche ruyne and ffall:Did make earnest request unto us the pishners that some order might be had and taken herein both for the salfftve of the sayde howses as also of the persons. Wiche petitions beinge considered we the sayde parishenners [?presented]pr—n-td & caused sundrye good skilfull and experte worckmen: carpenters masons plumbers & sundrye others skillfull in architecture to take the view thereof: whoe havinge well considered, serched and thoroughly loked into the whole masse of the sayde towre & Spire did fynde it so wasted, worne, spent & consumed, in everye respecte that their judgment was that the same was past all recoverye. And therefore of necessetye to avoyde the greate inconvenience wch mighte & wolde in tyme ensew must of necessetye be pulled downe. Wherupon we the sayde parisheners advertised the same to the Reverende Ffather in god, William then by the callinge of god, Bishopp of Exon and to the Deane & Chapter of the cathederall churche of St Peters, humblye besichinge them that either ther mighte be some portions of money contributed to the reedyfienge repayeringe & recoveringe of the same, or that we might with there lawefull favour be pmitted & suffered to pull the same downe. Whoe havinge thoroughly considered both the advertystment & our peticons, did conclude condiscioned & agree that we the sayde pishners shoulde at our will & libertye & at our convenient tyme take the same downe and redefye repayre & amende the same accordinge to our wisedomes & discretions as doth appere by this their assent and agreament passed under their writinge & seales the iiith of Julye 1568 wherefore forthwith by the advyse of good worckemen the same was sett in hande to be demolyted pulled downe. Nevertheles the proceadinge therin at the request of the Major Justices and Aldermen of the citye of Exon was then stayed: upon their promisse that they wolde not onlye of therin selffes & by their ffrinds be lyberall contributors to the continuance thereof did grannte a generall contribution of a doble xth x xvth through out the whole citye & countye but forasmiche as the sayde promises weire never heitherto pformed. But the sayde tower notwthstandinge greate chardges sithens by us done doth dayelye decaye more and more & threatneth a sodayne and an utter ruyne and fall onelie at be the soner prevented: And forasmiche also, as the foresayde vicars and others dwellinge neere the sayde churche and tower, doe complayne and are in greate feare of greate peerells towards and iminente. And forasmiche also as upon a new vewe of sundrye experte skilfull men in Architecture, it is for certeyn advertised unto us that the sayde tower & spire is verye dangerouse and not to be preserved. We Thomas Hampton and Lawrence Barcombe wardens of the sayde parishe of St Marye the More, And John Hoker, William Mongwell, Nicholas Carpenter, John Shorte, Roberte Edmonds, Richarde Rowe, William Greenewoode, William Pegons, Thomas Bridgeman, John Watkins, John Gilberd, Lawfrence Bonefylde, Gilbert Smith, Roger Mace, Roberte Midwinter, Thomas Budgell, Lawrence Searell, John Geane, Walter Bodye, Symon Taylder, Thomas Clercke, James Claste, Roger Conet, Nicholas Marcks, Richarde Stansbye, and others the pisheners of the sayde pishe for thavoyedinge of the greate inconvenience damages & hurtes wch ar supposed & foretolde to ensew by sufferance of this the feble standinge of the sayde tower and forasmiche also as at thease presents agreate pte of the ledd of the foresayde spire is fallen downe and more is like dayelye to fall we have agreed concluded & condescended together wth the favourable allowance of the Right Reverende Ffather in god John nowe by Gods sufferance Bishopp of Exon and the Deane & Chapter of the same that the sayde Spire shalbe pulled downe and the tower to be a mended and all other thinges to be reformed in the sayde tower and coveringe of the same, as shalbe thought meete necessarye and requisite. And in witness thereof we the foresayde wardens & parisheners have subscribed our names to this our agreement the daye & yere firste above written.1

To our verye good frindes the wardens and pisheners of the pishe of St Marye the more in the citye of Excester

Wheras we have estesones and at sundrye tymes complayened unto you and founed our selffs greved wth the dangerous standinge of the tower and spire of ye pishe churche wch threatneth a fall and ruyne unless the same be prevented, to the utter spovle & destuction of our calenderhave, and all suche howses as be there unto adioveninge besides the greate pearell and danger of lyeffe of all suche psons as shall happen to be in the sayde howses at the tyme of the sayde fall. It was pmised and not borne in hande by you that for avoyedinge of suche pearell and dangers some remedye shoulde be pyided nevertheless beinge fedd heitherto onlye wth wordes we see nothinge at all to be done, but the tower & spire dayelye groweth more and more towardes ruyn and that somiche as all hope of recoverye is almoste paste: and forasmiche as it toucheth us verye neere and lyeth nowe upon the saffetie of our selffes and of our howses and edifices, that without anye further delayes the same be pulled downe or otherwise remedied we seenge not how otherwise we maye be delivyred of the impnent perells we are nowe ones agayne moste earnestlye to praye & request you, that you doe se & cause without further protractinge & delayeinge of tyme order to be take for our salffety & --d-- herein or otherwise we shalbe driven to make complaint for redresse: & imput & lye to yor chardge what damages & inconvenivences whatsoever by yor further sufferance slacknes and negligens shall fall growe or happen unto us. And so prayeinge

¹ DHC, PW1 (St Mary Major Churchwardens Accounts), f.22.

your carefull consideracon for a spedye redresse, we bidd you well to fare calenderhaye the vith of ffebruarye 1580.² f.23.

The charges donne by Thomas Hampton warden of the pishe of St Marye the More in the citye of Excester in and aboute the pullinge downe of the spire of the same and new repayeringe of the tower 1581

Imprimis

Spent at Mr Barcombes house when theh pishoners mett for the pullinge downe of the spire xviiid

Also to the register for writinge & sealinge of the bishopps lycense xiiis iiid Also to John More and his men for rippinge of some parte of the spire xxxvs Also to John Watkins and Lawrens Bonefelde for there attendance to the same vs

Also to a labouringe man for on weeke vs Also to James Neweall for pullinge downe of the Spire xvil Also for makinge of an obligation iiiid

Some xixl iid

Inprimis

To John Shapster for ccc of bordes to cover the towre xxis

Also to John More for xxi beames at 33s xxiiiil iiis

Also to Mr Pill for Ix pegons at 16d iiiil

Also to Shapter for lii boordes xvid

Also for a plancke to make the cradle xviiid

Also for a pece of elme xxd

Also to Shapter for x men for v dayes xxiiis

Also to him for iii men for iii dayes to square the beames xiis

Somme xxxvil iiiis vid

Timber: Also to

Five carpenters for ii dayes xvs

Also to Shapter for beinge at wode for the beames xviiid

Also for skablinge of two beames at iis

Also iron worcke to amende the cradle vd

Also for five pounde of greys xvd

Also to Shapter xxis

Also the 27 of September to Symon Blackmore for xv dayes upon the rooffe of the towre and for finishinge of the seeges xvs

Also for iii of borde nayles iiiis

Also for iith & halfe of lathe nayles xvid

Also to Frauncys Jefferye for claye iis ixd

Also to Seager for one daye & halfe iis viiid

Also t Seager and his sonne for vi dayes at 22d xiis

Also to him f or ii dayes iiis viiid

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² *ibid*, f.23.

Also to him and his sonne for ii dayes iiis viiid Also to Shapter for coveringe of the towre and placynge of the beames xiiil **Sum xviil vs iiid**

Ropes: Ffor

Two ropes one of 47I & the other of 5I at iiid xiiis Also for smale ropes & lynes iiis xiid Also for a pece of a new cable vs Also for peesinge of the great cable vs Also for carringe & cariege of the cable v[missing] [f.25]

Heliers stones lathes etc: To the

Helyers for iii men for five dayes xvsd
Also to them the 27 Julye xviis
Also to them the 10 of August iis xd
Also for cc of healinge stones at 6s xiis
Also to Richarde Dowrishe for five C xxvs
Also to Richard Rawe for two C xiis vid
Also for one hundreth of lathes vd
Also for halffe a bushel of pynnes xiid
Som iiiil vis viid

Also for:

For one other halffe bushel of pynnes xiid Also for a bushel of pynns iis Also for CC of lathes nayles iis viiid Also for latch nayles iid Also for oveyes bordes iiiid Also for viii oveyes bordes iis Also for a C of lathes nayles xvid Also for two dosseon of raftes vs Also for a bushel of healinge pynnes iis Som xvs vid

Masons: Ffirste

To John Davye for vi dayes to make holes for the beames vis Also to him for v dayes vs

Also for iiii dayes iiiis

Also for two daves iis

Also for a laborer for iiii dayes iiis iiiid

Also for a xi dayes xid

Also to John Davye for sviith dayes xviis

Also for Richarde Comyn & Thomas Daymon for new makinge of the battlement the waste and mendinge of the towre xiil iiiid

Also for a laborer for iiii dayes at 8d iis viiid

Also to them for x dayes skablinge xs

Also for ii dayes worcke iiis

Also to them for iii dayes & halffe iiis cid

Also the 28 of Julye 1580 to them for makinge of the stone mortke[?] for the vane xl vis viiid

Also t Richarde Comyn for fowre dayes to drawe stones at the quarye iiiis Also to him the xxiiiith of September for xviiith dayes to new pave the bellfraye xviiis

Also t Richarde Rooke for riddinge the ruble xs viiid

Also t Comyn for iii dayes skablinge iiis

Also for a laborer one daye viiid

Some xixl ixs xid

Also

For heare lathe and nayles xxid Also for riddinge the ruble in the towre viis Also for riddinge the ruble in the stayers xxd **Sum xs vd**

Stones: stones

Also to the quarye men of Sylverton 21 of maye for 34 foote of stone for the battlement a ld of the fote iiiis iiid

Also for xxx fote of at iid vs

Also for cariedge of them beinge xxi seames viiis ixd

Also to Comyn & Deymon for skablynge iiiis

Also for vi doz of peamer stones at 3s iiiid xxs

Also for one doz of smale stones iiis

Lime: also

For vii doz & two seames of shillinge stones at iiiis xxviiis viiid Also to Ffrancys Gefferye for xt dossen of sande & claye at xviiid xvs Also to him for sande claye & stones iiis xid Also for xxxvii hoggesheds of slyme at 3s vl xis Somme xl iiis viid

Plumer: also

To John More the plummer for castinge of vi tounes & iiiiC of ledd at xiid vil iiiis

Also for 41l of sawder at 8d iiiil xiiiis

Also for iii sackes of cole at 14d iiis vid

Also for have iis

Also for vi toune of ledd at xl lxiil iis viiid

Also to John Gillbert Smith for Iron worcke xxxiis

Also for xiC of borde nayles xiiis

Som IxxxvI vis iid

Vane: also

For a vane with a spill of iron xls
Alsoo for guyldinge of the same xxs
Also for a gree for the spill xvis
Also for squaringe of the same spill iis vd

Also for iron worcke for the same spill iiiis

Sum iiiil iis xd

The church: also

Spent at Maces house upon the determuynation of the wardens accompte viis

Also for washinge of the lynnen clothes iis vid

Also for breade and wyne xiis iiid

Also for expenses at the visitacyon iis iiiid

Also for an houre glasse vid

Also for a key to the churche doore iiiid

Also to a bringer of Mr Peters money vid

Some xxvs vd

The chancel: also

For levellingen of the channcell ixs iid

Also for xxi rafters for the planchinge iiiis iid

Also for CC foote of bordes xiiiis

Also for layenge of the same bordes iiis iiiid

Also for lxi yerdes of seelinge at xxd vl viiid

Also for washinge the channcell xxd

Some vil xiiis

The bells: also

For ringinge the norminge bell at St Peters churche by the yeare iiiis

Also for mendinge the bells, wheles & frame vis vid

Also for bell ropes iiiis

Also for the clapper xiiiis iiiid

Also for a new coller and mendinge of the olde vs

Also for too keyes to the towre doore xviid

Also for two keyes to the poore mens box viiid

Also for mendinge of iii bells and for the trussinge of the greate bell etc iiiis

Alfor ringinge at the nighte of the coronacon of the Quene iis

Some xl iis iiiid

[f.26]

Rentes: also

To Mr Anthonye for the Quene viiis iiid Also to the person of the Trinitye xxs

Also to the clerke iiis iiiid

Som xxxis viid

Heliers: also

To the heliers for lyme and pynnes iiis ixd Also for viiid & halffe of lathes iiiis iiid Also for CC of lathe nayles iiiis iiiid

Some xiis viiid

The seates or seaoes [?]: also

The xxixth of Julye to Edmond Rawe for one daye xd

Also to George Burges for two dayes xxd

Also t William Wilkyns for one daye & halffe xviiis

Also to Humferye Hawkeslande for iii dayes iis vid

Also to John Cheeke for one daye & halfe xvd

Also to John Welhingishe for v dayes vs

Also to John [blank] for vi dayes iis vid

Also to William Pars for fowre dayes iiis iiiid

Also to Walter Mugworte for iiii dayes iis

Also vii C of hatch nayles vs

Also for vi C of borde nayles viiis

Also for iiiC of boordes xxis

Also for iii C of boordes xxis

Also for nayles vs

Also for fowre C of bordes xxiiiis

Also for clensinge & ryddinge of the churche iis viiid

Some vI viis iiid

[a list of gifts to the poor totalling xixs]

Pavinor: also

For pavinge of the churche waye in the churcheyarde xis Also for sande & stones xis

Also to a laborer xvis

Some xxiiis iiiid

Accompte: also Ffor makinge of the accompte iiis iiiid, Some iiis iiid³

³ *ibid*, f.27.

Appendix 10: Barbara Bowden

The Confessyon of Barbarow Bowdon beinge examined before Mr Levermore maior John Smith Thomas May Andrew Geere & John Webbe bailiffs Rychard Hert towneclercke the xvi Aprill 1565 ...

The sayde Barbarow beinge examined sayeth that about iii quarters of a yere past she dwelleth without Westgate of the Citie of Excester wth one John Kynge to wch house one Davyd Wyndett of the same Citie Taylor dyd many tymes come & dryncke and the same David percevinge her that she her tyme of svice to be almost ended wth the foresaide John beinge her Master sayde unto her Barborow if yu will dwell wth me & be my srvant I will have you when you ar gonne from your master upon wch convcacon this examynant dyd conclude & agree to dwell wth the said David after that & assone as her covnent was out wth her master and she to have by the yere xviiis for her wages. And because the sayde David had then a nother Srvnt yn his house whose covnent was not so sonne out he thus said to her Barborow provyde yu some place to dwell & abyde for a fortnight or a month tyll my Srvnt be gonne from me and then yu shall come home to my house and yn the meane tyme I will pay for your borde. Wherefore this examynant assone as her convent was out wth her master Kynge she she went to one Rychard Boroughs house wth out eastgate & ther stayed for a fortnight and payed for her chardge there iis and then she came to the svce of the foresaid David who payed her agayne the saide iis/ and further saiethe that after a quarter of a yere that she had then dwelled wth the said David he beganne to be very busy? & famylyer yn talke wth her and saide Barberow I do know that it is my fortune to have a nother wife and I do lyke thee so well that I --- because ---- take thee and this from tyme to tyme he wolde talk wth her and further she saieth that about Christmas last the saide David came ---t her with the lyke talk agayne but upon what day she dothe not perfectly remember and wolde neede have to do wth her sayenge my wiff is sycke & trobled and I am a man wch cannot be without a woman and I know it is my destiny to have a nother wife and I can be contented then to mary wth thee. Then said this examynant no no if that came to pass that yr wiff sholde dye I know you will not care for me. Trewthe it is saide the same David I may have suche as be worthe a thousande or too but I do lyke thee so well that I can & wilbe contented to have them all & to take thee. And therefore Seenge that I am so well mynded towarde thee thow mayst not deny me now. Upon wch his persswacins she dyd consent & agree unto him. And thereupon about a fortnight after chrystmas last he had to do wth her an afternone & sythens that at sundry other tymes but how many she remembereth not. And further being examined that about three wekes past she & her master now bothe called before the bisshopps chancelor for this there naughtie lyffe together. And she beinge examined a pte was comnded to depart from the saide her master David and to seek her a new master. Wherefore assone as she dyd come backe agayne to her masters house she told hym how that she was commanded & must neede dept away from out of his Svice. Then the saide David having no other remedye sent her wth his synt called John Borage to one John Wyslake of St Cyres Newton cossen to this examynant and because she could not be receved there

she returned & went to one George Lambarts house without Westgate where she remained tyll the morrow wch was the Frydaye the viith of these p—th. And then the foresaid Borage came & fetched her & brought her to Thomas C---s house of Alphington & thene she taryed tyll Thursday the xiith of the –puth and then was fetched agayne by the saide Borage & brought to a taylors house yn St Thomas parishe where she taryed untyll the Fryday night folowinge. On wch night about midnight she toke her ---nes towards Charde myndinge there to tary untyll the foresaid her master Davy dyd come to her And as she passed she was taken without Westgate by the constable & steward. And further examined whether she be wth child she saith she cannot tell. Wherfore it is agreed by the saide maior & bailiffs that the same Barborow shalbe carted and for this time to be released of her whipping yn hope of amendment and if she be taken agayne wthn this countie to be whipped without favour.⁴

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⁴ DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, f. 272.

Appendix 11: A prostitution ring

29th August 1560. The condicon of this recognisance is first that where as Agnes Kinge the wife of one Robert Kinge Brewer was brought before the Quenes Maje Justice to answwere for her incontinent lyffe & wanton behaviour; if the saide Marke do at all tymes& tymes any time athisside the feaste St Michael thearchangell bringe fourth the forsaide Agnes being lawfullie required & summoned before the saide Justice to answer to all suche as -- to be then objected agayne her as touchinge her incontinent lyffe.⁵

The 6 of December 1564. At wch daye Anne the wiff of Willm Deacon beinge apprehended & taken & examined dyd confess her naughtie & wicked lyffe wth sundry persons was for the same whipped yn the open fair at a carte tayle and also banished wth further order that if she returne to dwell wthin this citie or liberties to be whipped & punished agayne she hathe viiith daies to dept

Also Agnes Kynge the wiff of Robert beynge of the pishe of St Mary the More being examined saieth that about a quarter of a yere past one Margaret the wiff of Rychard Wylsdon dwelling at the Cornysh Chough dyd entyse her to her house at a brekfast wheareas one Gryffeth a master of def---se was and whn brekfast was dune she conveyd a way the gyv--ell of her house & depted she also away her self leavinge the examynent & the forsaide Gryffeth together sayenge be ye mery & do as ye see cause.

Also Margaret Wylssedonne the wiff of Rychard Wilsdonne being convynned & y by good proffe aswell by Agnes Kinge as also by Anne Deacon, her that she hathe been bawde to them bothe & namely to the foresaid Ann Deacon namely wth a Frenche man & one other Svinge [?servant] as also wth many others as by the confessyn of the saide Anne appeareth for wch she cryeth vengennce of the saide Margaret. It is agreed & adiudged that the saide Margaret shalbe whipped at the carts tayle & be banished cleare out of the citie for evermore.⁶

Also Typhenen Anstyse the wiff of Rychard Anstyse beinge proved to be a common bawde for these many yeres & namely of late was the cause of the destruction & whoredome of Anne Deacon Anne Dable Gillian Hunt & Agnes Hancocke & one Alyse by the mawdeleyne wth diverse others to the great annoyance of the common welth. And no hope of her amendment. It is adiud that the said Typhenen Shalbe whipped at the carts tayle & be banished cleare out of this citie & countie. And if she at any tyme to returne to dwell wthin this countie to be agayne whipped & so from tyme to tyme as oft as she shall repaire to dwell or abyde wthin this citie or countie.⁷

⁵ DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 1/4, p.47.

⁶ *ibid*, p.269.

⁷ *ibid*, p.270.

Appendix 12: Comparing Warnard/Widow Harrison's inventory with Nicholas Carpenter (source: Juddery, Exeter Orphans Court Inventories Electronic Files, OCI 19 and 58)

| Warnard/Widow Harrison | Nicholas Carpenter |
|---|---|
| Orphans Court Inventory 19 Widow Harysson, of Exeter By Geoffrey Thomas, John Watkyns, John Hert and William Budgyll 26 June 1571 | Orphans Court Inventory 58 Nicholas Carpenter, cordwainer By John Fyshe, Laurence Serle, Thomas Kerydge and Robert Pellerd 15 July 1595 [re-ordered to match rooms/items with Inventory 19] |
| [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 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 hall a peece of seelynge with grates & one Chest 10s; Item in Corke 28s 8d; Item 6 ouncs of Silver 24s; Item a Cupp covered with silver 8s; |

Item in the parler a tablebord with a planke benche 18*d*;

Item a Joynd stoole and a Joyned chayres [sic] 3s;

Item a cobord with a cobord clothe 4s; Item upon the same 3 platters 4s; Item 2 laton candellstycks of laton [sic] with a laton Ryng to set a dyshe upon worthe 2s:

Item 3 tyncupes for ale & a tyn salte and 2 old dysshes or gobbets 12d; Item a galon pot for byeare 2s; Item a pottle a quarte & 2 pynts london present potts all worthe 3s; Item 4 flower pots at 8d; Item a bras morter with a pestle of

bras 4s:

Item a old botell & 2 glasses 3d; Item a lytle Joyned bord at 2s 6d; Item a danske chest worthe 3s 4d; Item a lytle coffer worthe 16d; Item 6 old cusshyns with a carpet 2s; Item all the hangyngs in the parler 2s 6d:

Item a lookynke glas 2s 6d; Item in the chymneye an Iron bar 4d; Item 6 tapesterye cusshyns and a carpet of dornexe all worthe 12s; Item all the glas in 2 wyndowes 4s; Item a bed steed with a truckle bed under 20s;

Item 2 fether beds with a floke bed 2 bolsters 2 pyllowes and a bolster of floxes £3;

Item a per blankets a per sheets 2 coverlyts 5 cortyns a quylt a sheete & a blanket 20s;

Item 8 dosen 3 spanyshe skyns at 48s the dosen amonts to £19 16d; Item a dosen of skynes callyd flanders skyns at 40s;

[3] Item mor in the parler 3 dosen callyd spanyshe skynnes at 40s the dosen £6;

Item 16 bathames skyns colored at 2s pyce 32s;

Item 2 payr sheets at 5s a payre 15s; Item mor 10 payre and a ode sheete

Item a Cupbord in the Parlor with seelynge & paynted clothes 26s 8d;

and a pece of an olde sheete all worthe 33s 4d; Item mor 8 pyllowtyes at 8s; Item mor 7 old corse pyllowtyes at 2s Item mor 2 bord clothers fyne canvas at 8s; Item 6 corser bord clothers at 3s 4d; Item 18 bord napkyns at 3s: Item mor a dos better napkyns at 5s; Item mor a dos napkyns 5s; Item mor 9 old tablenapkyns 18*d*; Item mor 2 bord clothers 3 towelles of dyaper corse at 12s: Item a bord clothe and a Rolled towayll 2s 6d; Item 5 yards calaco clothe at 12d — 5s: Item 3 yards \(\frac{1}{4} \) hornesdalle at 2s 9d; Item 27 yards Rome clothe at 12d vard — 27s: Item 9½ yards canvas at 6s; Mor 2 yards canvas 14*d*; Item 4 shurts at 4s 8d: Some of all that we fynd in the parler monts [to] £44 9s 6d.

Item in the chamber over the **buterve** 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 his Apparell £5;

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 doblets 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 16*d*:

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 18*s*; [Item a torne to spyn thred 12*d* — crossed out];

Item 2 butts lether 10s;

Item in whete peeson tobes and other trashe ther 5*s*;

Item a $\frac{1}{2}$ 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;

Item in the upper chamber 20 lb awker [?] 6s 8d;

Som in thys chamber monts to 29s

Item in corke 5s:

10*d*.

Item an Iron pan to cast led in 12*d*; Item a old bras pan a salet and brydell 10*d*:

Item 6 cheeses 2 toobes & butercroxe 20*d*;

Item mor in peers & skreeds & 2 old sadell tries 5s; Som 20s 2d.

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

Item in a old backe chamber a hyde at 6s 8d;

Item 28 calves skyns at 26s 8d; Item stadgs skyns wood & other trasshe 5s;

Item mor in the stable in wood coles a Racke and an aunger [? manger] and other thyngs worthe 6s; Item a cowle a tob a cowlestafe 2 boldysshes a forme and 4 stone cuppes 2s 6d; Som 46s 10d.

Item 8 brasse pans & 2 Cawdrons 46s 8d;

Item 2 brasse potts 6s 8d;

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

Item stuff in the back Kytchen 6s 8d; Item a Gryndinge stone 2s; Item a Corselett 20s; Item a Callyver & dagger 5s; [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 perve 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 12*d*:

Item 7 payre of latton canstycks at 5*s*; Item a lyon of bras to hold a canstycke 4*d*:

Item 2 coderons 3 lytle panes 2 skyllets and a skemer all of bras worthe 10s;

Item a greate croke 3 lytle croks 2 posnetts 33s 4d;

Item a fryeng pane 8d;

Item an old Irone beame 8d;

Item a powderyng tobe shellfes &

other trasshe 12d;

Som £5 3s 10d.

Item in the seller 7 galons butter at 14s:

Item sartayne bords of corke 13s 4d; Item in lyme 12d;

Item in tobbes pych tymber atrye and other wooden vessell befe and other thyngs 2s 6d;

Item in a baryll sertayne gre soxe 10*s*; Item a laton chaffyndyshe 12*d*; Item an Iron chaffyndyshe 3*d*; Som £2 2*s* 1*d*.

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

Item 52 payre women shews at 8*d* payre 34*s* 8*d*;

Item 34 payre Rase pompes of calves lether at 8*d* the payre monts to 22*s* 8*d*; Item 2 dosen spanyshe lether pompes for women at 12*d* the payre monts to 24*s*:

Item 30 payre corke shews and pantofes at 12*d* the payre monts to

[IN THE SHOP?]

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 10d; 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 valew 5s;

Item 10 dosen skynes whyte at 16*d* pyce 13*s* 4*d*;

Item a payre spanyshe lether boskyns at 3s 4d;

Item 2 boffe Jyrkyns at 24s;

Item 10 dosen lames skynes at 2s dos 20s;

Item 16 spanyshe lether Jyrkyns and a payr of slyves spanyshe lether at 10s pyce £8;

Item 4 dosen lames 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 6d;

Item 3½ dosen whyt flanders skyns at 14s dosen 49s;

Item 3 dosen 4 skyns Red muttons at 2s dosen 6s 8d;

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 8d;

Item 3 chestes worthe 14s;

Item a sypres chest worthe 10s;

Item a pres worthe 2s;

Item 9 cuttyn knyves at 16d;

Item 4 pere bowte tres & boskyns 4s;

Item a dosen [and] ½ chyssylles 18d;

Item 2 shop hamers 12d;

Item a led and a whetstone 2s;

Item 75 yards of Britton cloth 56s 3d; Item 10 peecys of kentynge cloth £12; Item 14 yards of Course Canvas 8s 2d;

Item 6 paire of sheets 24s;

Item 5 bord clothes & 3 Towells 15s;

Item 3 dosen & 4 Napkyns 20s;

Item 2 pillowetyes & 6 towells 4s;

Item 2 shurts & 4 Bands 10s:

Item 4 Carpetts 16s;

Item 8 Coverledds & one mantell £3; Item one fflockbedd & 4 bolsters 10s;

Item one Bedsteede 13s 4d;

Item 2 bands & one shurt 10s;

Item one Teaster 2s 6d;

Item 19 Plattes of Tyn 20s;

Item 4 podengers & 4 plates 4s; Item one dosen of small sawces & 6

tynnen disshes & 2 Cupps 4*s*; Item a pottell pott a quart pott & a

Pynte pott of Tyn 4s;

Item 3 Rapes 12d;

Item 4 dosen of lesses at 5s;

Item 4 cuttyng bords at 16d;

Item 6 scoolles at 6d;

Item a payre trestles with shelfes 12d;

Item a payre vellvet pantoffes 2s;

Item 2 botton mouldes 16d;

Item a deske coveryd with glas with

loke and keye 5s;

Item in the same deske 100 dosen old sylke botons 4s:

Item 30 dosen of glas botons at 2s 6d; Item a groce [and] ½ whyt sylke botons at 3s:

Item 2 groce grene sylke botons at 2s;

Item a dosen sylke poynts at 6d;

Item 2 owncs yelow sylke 3s;

Item ownce Redsylke at 2d;

Item 3 pownes 6d;

Item a dosen [and] ½ sylverlace at 6s;

Item a groce of botons wrought with

gold syllver and sylke worthe 4s;

Item all the cutt worke in the spon un wrowght with som other thyngs forgoten 6s 8d;

Item for 2 new lokes 16*d*; £49

Som of that we fynd in the shop £49 [6s 7d — crossed out].

Item in plate fyrst a dosen of sylver spownes with hys leter of hys name weyng 16 owncs 3 q[uarter]s at 4s 5d the ownce monts [to] £3 13s 11d; Item 6 sylver spownes of the postles weyng 12½ owncs of the tythe at 4s 8d ownce £2 18s 4d;

Item 4 old spownes weyng 3 ownces quarter at 4s — 13s;

Item we fynd 7 spownes of sylver wher upon she saythe she hath lont 20s:

Item 2 whyt goblets weyng 23 owncs at 4s 4d ownce £4 19s 8d;

Item a goblet parsell gylt of the tyshe weyng 13 owncs q[uarte]r at 4s 8d ownce £3 1s 10d;

Item a salte parsell gylt with hys cover

weyng 11½ owncs at 4s 8d ownce £2 13s 8d:

Item a standyng cuppe with a cover gylt weyng 15 owncs at 5s 2d ownce £3 17s 6d:

Item a flat pyece weyng 7 owncs at 4s — 28s:

Item the syllver abowte 3 stone pottes by estymacyon 16 owncs at 4s ownce £3 4s:

Item in monye and gold £98 — £98; Item a sylver Ryng with 2 lettres of hys name at 16*d*:

Item a gold Rynge at 5s; Some amonts to £125 16s 3d.

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

Item apromys of a leasse in the howsse which Warnard Haryson late dwelt in 26s 8d;

Item a leasse of a howsse in the which one Rychard Raynoll now dwellythe in the paryshe of Saynt Stevons valewyed 40s;

Item in the same tenement the glas in a wyndowe worthe 2s 6d;

Item mor in the same tenement a planke benche a bord 2 latysyes & a spence 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 1s 4d; Some amonts to £46 1s 4d.

Some totall amonts to £309 6s 7d.

Item her booke amonts to £128 12s 8d besyds the some above wryten which she accomptes to be desperate detts bot shee

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;

[1] Firstly in monye £4;

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 decessed 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 wyll be countable for that she maye Recover therof £128 12s 8d.

[8] Detts broght by the Sayd Warnard Harysson late dessecyd as foloythe: Item he owght unto Wm Symes of Chard by a specyaltye £40;

Item he owght to Geordge Cornysshe £7; Item he owght John Garet £4 13s 10*d*; Some amonts to as apyrythe £51 13s 10*d*.

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

Carpenter £20 beynge a porcon of the goodds of Walter Harrison decessed for the payment whereof the said Nicholas standeth bounden to Mr Thomas Walker £20:

Item unto Robert Staplehill of Exon £65 10s;

Of thease three wee have no notice butt by informacon of the widowe Carpenter; Item a legacye of 52s geven by Nicholas Erron decessed 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]

Appendix 13: The Hurst Family city connections

MacCaffrey compiles elements of William Hurst I's biography in his study of Exeter and there are overlaps between his work and the references included in the database for this study. However, in this study there are references to a wider range of people who encountered him and his family. Although these interactions represent only a fraction of those that must have occurred, they reveal that when the family was firmly ensconced in city life, their contacts were not confined to a circle of leading actors, but were concerned directly with the middle chorus and with the lower chorus at a distance.

William Hurst I (1472 or 1488-1568), five times mayor, and a Governor of the Guild of Merchant Adventurers, whose portrait now hangs in St Nicholas Priory, was a very wealthy man.² As a private individual, he held property in the parishes of St Kerrian, All Hallows on the Wall, St John, St Mary Arches, St Mary Major and St Olave, purchased closes of land in St David, held racks and tucking mills, built property in St Paul and held land in Duryard.³ It therefore comes as no surprise that he was one of the most heavily taxed men in 1557, assessed at £20 tax on £100 lands in the parish of St Petrock where he dwelled on the High Street.⁴ He first appears in the records used for this study in the 1540s in respect of further landholdings in Teignmouth but most prominently in association with the purchase of munitions, including gunpowder, bows and arrows in connection with 'The Commotion' of 1549, when he was an Alderman.⁵ As Mayor in 1551 he was one, alongside Thomas Prestwood, who commissioned an inventory of the 'plate, jewels, goods and ornaments'

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¹ MacCaffrey, *Exeter 1540-1640*, pp. 35,80,90,106-7, 113, 145, 148, 170,171, 252, 253, 255, 256, 260.

² Cotton, An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter, p.42.

³ DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 4-5 and 5-6 P&M to 1 Eliz m.15; DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/33, pp.77, 84, 85, 90; DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls E10-F5, 4-5 Eliz, 11-12 Eliz, 23-24 Eliz; Crocker, *Exeter City Properties*, CR149 and CR180; Harte, Schopp and Tapley Soper, *The Description of the Citie of Excester*, pp. 673-763.

⁴ Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, p.57; DCH, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.23.

⁵ TNA, C1/1231/64; Stoyle, *Circled with Stone*, pp.190-91.

pertaining to churches in Exeter. In particular he took interest in the inventory of his own parish church, St Petrock being, in 1552, the first to contribute to a new rood loft and he later gifted an alb to the same. Dymond, stating him to be a good catholic, notes that he also purchased two of the discarded stone 'images' for 6d. As a commissioner of the whole-city inventory 'on the one part', he was brought into direct contact with parishioners of other parishes including, in St Mary Major 'on the other part'; John Eyply (of whom no more is known), leading actor and apothecary Thomas Lambert (father of illegitimate Alice Lambert referred to in chapter five), upper chorus alien and notary public Michael Brown and middle chorus cordwainer Lambert Johnson (associate of alien Warnard Harrison). In 1558, again alongside Thomas Prestwood and others, William Hurst transferred monastic land acquired by Sir John Williams and Henry Norris to the Chamber.

On 16th March 1551 William's wife Julian (nee Bere) was buried in the parish of St Petrock. 11 On 12th December 1552, his son John was buried in the parish of St Mary Arches. 12 John was also a merchant and member of the Chamber and took the roles of both Receiver in 1550 and Sheriff in 1551. John wrote his will on 16th November 1552 and this provides the first indication of the strong degree to which the family was bound into city life through its circle of associates and immediate family. The latter include kinsmen/woman Julian and Edmund Bere, sons William and Robert Hurst, daughter Elizabeth Hurst and godchildren John, Gilbert and Margaret Yard, who may be related to his sister Joan who married Thomas Yard, but these are not their children. Robert Hurst was baptized on 15th October 1550 and buried on 5th January 1553 and his sister Elizabeth Hurst

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⁶ Gray, (ed.), *Chronicles of Exeter*, p.93.

⁷ Shorto, 'Some notes on the church of St Petrock Exeter during its various rules', pp.30-31; DHC, Churchwardens Accounts, PW 2 and 3.

⁸ Dymond, 'The History of the Parish of St Petrock', p.459.

⁹ DHC, Churchwardens Accounts, PW1 009.131D, f.13.

¹⁰ DHC, ECA, ED/M/1111A.

¹¹ Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.4.

¹² Fursdon, Exeter: St Mary Arches Parish Register, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, no page number.

was baptized on 25th October 1551.¹³ John's close social circle - those who were to see his will observed - were the Chamber itself, as overseers, John Blackaller senior and junior, Maurice Levermore, Henry Maunder, John Truebody and Bernard Smith as witnesses and his wife Alice as his executrix. An examination of the records for these individuals show that this immediate social circle was made up almost entirely of leading actors. His 'servants' included Edmund Whetcombe, George Perryman, William Avery, William Cotton, Henry Ferris, Alison Hakewell and Agnes Gregory plus Elizabeth 'mine old woman'. Two were in fact his apprentices who later gained their freedom: middle chorus Edmund Whetcombe, made free on 20 January 1556 (biography 89) and George Perryman, made free on 12 April 1557, who eventually became mayor. 14 The Averys were a middle chorus family associated with goldsmithying but nothing more is known of William or indeed of Henry Ferris. Alison Hakewell seems likely to have been a member of merchant and upper chorus John Hakewell's family and Agnes Gregory may have been the wife of middle chorus tucker Richard Gregory buried in St Thomas in January 1586. 15 William Cotton was a middle chorus goldsmith who from 1552 leased and lived in a shop in the High Street, next to the Guildhall. 16 John Hurst's main connection with the lower chorus appears to have been at arms-length through his bequests including 200 nobles for the poor to be distributed by the Chamber in weekly 2s gifts and six houses with a shop to be bequeathed to the poor. The city rent books and Magdalene Accounts refer to the six houses above as 'the new erected thre almshouses of John Hurst' in St Mary Arches street or the 'six houses for the poor' (see map 10 and tables 67 and 68, plot 37b). 17 He also bequeathed a stable and other property to generate income for repairs, £7 12s 3d to 40 poor maidens for their marriage, 20 nobles to hasten the building of the Haven (new canal), 20 marks for road repairs about the city and he forgave any poor people

¹³ *Ibid*, no page numbers.

¹⁴ Rowe and Jackson, (eds.), *Exeter Freemen*, p.81.

¹⁵ Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, p.54;

¹⁶ DHC, ECA, Mayors Court Roll 6 Ed VI - 1 Mary, m.10; DHC, ECA, ED/M/1117; DHC, ECA, Receiver's Account Rolls, E10-F5, M/Ph&M 1&2.

¹⁷ DHC, ECA, City Rent Book 186a, f.20; DHC, Magdalen Accounts N2-4, 15-16 Eliz.

in debt to him.¹⁸ Although he may not have closely associated with the lower levels of society, John Hurst was certainly in contact with them down to middle chorus level and was clearly aware of the needs of those below that – as well as, perhaps, the wellbeing of his own soul.

Returning to John's still-living father, William Hurst I, a similar range of contacts can be seen. Alongside other Chamber members, William acted as a landlord for Chamber property holdings, which seem to have been tenanted by reputable individuals such as merchant William Webb in St Mary Major, brewer Richard Wills senior in All Hallows on the Wall (biography 92), William Quick in St John Bow and Roger York in St Mary Arches where John Britnall and Edward Carwitham were sub-tenants. 19 That this was not entirely an arms-length role becomes clear in Dymond's study of St Petrock, where he provides a brief biography of William Hurst I and includes an incident on 18th November 1552 where oaths were made in the 'hall of the dwelling house of William Hurst... in the parish of St Petrock' concerning the death-bed utterances of John Britnall, all of which were certificated by Michael Brown.²⁰ In 1564, William was also the surviving feoffee of John Fulford in respect of the Ten Cells almshouses.²¹ His active involvement in the administration of the Ten Cells almshouses and those founded by himself is seen when he requested that John Sadler alias Welshman and Richard Haydon were to have the next available rooms 'at the said Mr Hursts' almshouses' in 1560 and that Agnes Burt should have the next available room at the Ten Cells.²² On 19th October 1567, William appeared to sell the twelve almshouses he had erected near the East Gate, along with other property, to his son William II, and nephews William and Nicholas Martin.²³

¹⁸ TNA, PROB 11/36, image ref 30.

¹⁹ DHC, ECA, ED/M/1080; DHC, ECA, ED/M/1111A; DHC, ECA Mayors Court Roll 4-5 and 5-6 P&M to 1 Eliz, m.15.

²⁰ Dymond, 'The Parish of St Petrock', pp.441-2.

²¹ DHC, ECA, ED/M/1147.

²² DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/3, p.225.

²³ DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.65; DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.15 and m.65.

On 22nd April 1566 William Hurst I made his will, and again his circle of associates and family come to light.²⁴ Family members include Edmund Bere, his daughter Joan Yard and her children, his remaining son William Hurst II and William's daughter Agnes Carew (who married first George Bodley and secondly Humphrey Carew), his grandson William Hurst III and the Drake and Martin families connected to him through marriages to his daughter Margaret. Illustration 12 sets out the Hurst family tree. William Martin received the residue of the lease of his mills outside Westgate and his racks in Friernhay, other family members were left various pieces of plate. Also remembered were his current 'servants' or apprentices Richard Harding (made free 3 May 1568), Gilbert Cotton or Coffin (25 October 1568), Robert Webber (29 September 1571) and former apprentices Andrew Gere (1st April 1557), Nicholas Martin (29th September 1562) and William Martin (21st June 1568).

William had also been master to others not included in his will. Robert Hele (made free 1524-5 and buried 1561), Thomas Sweetland and leading actor and draper John Thomas (1525, buried c.1562), John Philips (1532, buried c.1565), Walter Elliot and William's own sons John and William Hurst II (all made free in 1536), Nicholas Hook (1537), Thomas Marshall (1546, biography 46) and William Whetcombe (1546), Philip Yard (1 April 1557, biography 95), Laurence Seldon (29th September 1559) and Richard Dennis (29th September 1561).²⁵ Another was Simon Knight (made free 22nd August 1552) who became mayor in 1579 and who, according to Hooker, arrived in the Hurst household because 'his father having many other children brought him to this city and found him apprentice unto a merchant named John Morgan after whose death he served under Mr William Hurst'.²⁶

²⁴ TNA, PROB 11/50, image ref 72.

²⁵ Rowe and Jackson, (eds.), *Exeter Freemen*, pp.70, 72-76, 83 and 85: Lane Ormeston, St Thomas Parish Register, pp.44 and 45; TNA, PROB 11/45, image ref 276.

²⁶ Gray, (ed.), *The Chronicle of Exeter*, p.93.

Beneficiaries who were not his apprentices include Julian Howpill, wife of gentleman William Howpill, upper chorus merchant John Buggins who gained his freedom from Nicholas Martin in 1577 and upper chorus merchant Robert Lambell, who was married to John Hurst's god-daughter, Margaret Yard.²⁷ No more is known of Thomas Amey, Nicholas Marwood or of Joan Langher who was bequeathed the use and occupation of a house in St Petrock until the lease ran out. Mary and Mark Bodley may have been relations through Agnes Carew's first marriage and finally, there was Alice, William's servant. Like his son John, William gave £6 13s 4d to road mending and 40s to the mending of Topsham Bridge. One hundred maidens were to receive 3s 4d each towards their marriage portion, 12 poor women would each receive a petticoat and 4d each, 12 poor men would receive a gown and 4d each, St Petrock's church would receive 20s and the poor of Modbury receive 20s. His overseers were upper chorus mercer Richard Reynolds (biography 65) and MP Geoffrey Tothill. Geoffrey Tothill and Richard Pennell (of whom no more is known) were witnesses and William was buried on 29th March 1568 in the parish church of St Petrock.²⁸ William, like his son John, appeared to operate within a circle of family and associates mostly, but not exclusively, of leading actors and did play an active role in the welfare of some deserving poor.

Three generations of the Hurst family are then linked by entries in the Chamber Act Book covering 1557 and Receiver's Roll of 1599 and noted by John Hooker. The former refers to the holding of a garden in Friernhay by John Hurst, his wife and son Robert.²⁹ After Robert's death, this piece of land was held in reversion by John's remaining son William Hurst III so long as William's son Nicholas Hurst, Nicholas's brother-in-law Otes Peter, Otes' son John Peter and Robert Sherwood (married to Agnes Whetcombe's daughter, biography 89) should live.³⁰

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²⁷ Rowe and Jackson, (eds.), *Exeter Freemen*, p.93; Fursdon, St Mary Arches Parish Register Marriages, no page number.

²⁸ Nesbit and Langford, St Petrock Parish Register Burials, p.9.

²⁹ DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book 2, p.229.

³⁰ Harte, Schopp and Tapley-Soper, *The Description of the Citie of Excester*

From the 1570s onwards, the number of references to the Hurst family depletes sharply as their interests gravitate to their country home, and they become linked with St Nicholas Priory as merely their town house or second home. In 1571 a William Hurst (whether II or III is impossible to say) was the employer of servant William Bennet, buried in the parish of St Mary Major. 31 More intriguing is the entry in the baptism records for Heavitree on 9 February 1575 where one Joan, daughter of Mary [blank] is mentioned in connection with, but not directly stated to be the daughter of, William Hurst, gent.³² William Hurst III 'esq', was assessed on lands in 1577 in the parish of St Olave, though no figures have survived and by 1586 he was assessed on £30 of land, paving 40s tax.³³ He signed the Bond of Association in 1584 and subscribed to ship money in 1588.34 However in 1581 it was noted by the Merchant Adventurers, when Leonard Thurdon, servant to 'William Hurst of Exeter, Esq' requested that he be made free of the Company, that 'the generallitie knowing that his saide master is no freeman of the Companye thought it not convenient that any his servants shoulde be admitted.'35 His move towards country gentry status is underlined by land sales. In 1589 he sold to Thomas Martin, tucker, some of his city properties, such as a cellar in St Mary Major, two gardens in Rack Lane and houses and lands in St Mary Steps. In these property documents he is firmly described as being 'of Oxton' not of Exeter.³⁶ During the 1580s he acquired other (?more rural/agricultural) property including a sale by William Bodley of Dunscombe, of land in St Sidwell and by gentleman William Howpill the elder of property which was formerly William Hurst I's. 37 No will survives for William Hurst III, but a related document does, a 'judgement' about the administration of his will, dated July 1596. From this, it is revealed that he had died in 1595 and that his wife was Mary Peter (now Mary Hurst alias Clifton) whose brother was

p.755; Crocker, Exeter City Properties, CR149.

³¹ Fursdon, St Mary Major Parish Register Burials, no page number.

³² Nesbit, Heavitree Parish Register Baptisms, p.16

³³ Rowe, *Tudor Exeter*, p.63.

³⁴ Cresswell, 'The Exeter Bond of Association' pp.226-277; DHC, ECA, Chamber Act Book B1/5, p.1d.

³⁵ Cotton, An Elizabethan Guild of the City of Exeter, p.114.

³⁶ DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.56b.

³⁷ DHC, ECA, Misc Roll 22, m.43 and m.45.

Otes Peter, mentioned earlier.³⁸ This is corroborated by Mary and William's initials incorporated into the design of the parlour plaster ceiling at St Nicholas Priory – WH and MH (illustration 13).

William III's son Nicholas (1560-1604), already referred to in a property document above, married Mary Pole, the daughter of antiquarian Sir William Pole. His sister Susan Hurst died in 1594 without issue. 39 Nothing much more is known of Nicholas – he is never mentioned as a merchant, and the only appearance he makes in the city records is to be assessed for tax in St Olaves in 1602 on £13 where he is referred to as 'Esg'. 40 His will, written on 22 June 1604 refers to him as being 'of Oxton'. The document is mostly concerned with immediate family, father-in-law William Pole, mother Mary Clifton (now married to Sir William Clifton), his wife Mary Hurst, his kinsman William Raymond and other associates Richard and Alice Bacon, Geoffrey Searell and William Reynolds. 41 No wider city connections are mentioned and in this respect, the contrast with his grandfather John's and great-grandfather William Hurst I's wills is striking. Nicholas's widow, Mary, subsequently married near neighbour Francis Courtney and gave birth in 1607 to a daughter, Jane in the parish of St Olave, which suggests that the family still maintained connections with St Nicholas Priory, albeit the last known one for this period.⁴²

The Hurst's story is not a unique one in Exeter. Hooker noted that Thomas Prestwood senior 'in his later age by little and little have gave over his trade of merchandise and employed his wealth in purchasing of lands and in building of houses, especially within the city, which do yet remain as goodly ornaments to beautify the same'. This perhaps explains why Thomas Prestwood appears to be one of the city's most prominent landlords (chapter 5). Hooker continues 'He died in good age and left his lands and possessions to his only son Thomas

³⁸ TNA, PROB 11/88, image ref 52.

³⁹ Oliver and Jones, *Thomas Westcote*, p.487.

⁴⁰ Hoskins, (ed.), *Exeter in the Seventeenth Century*, p.4.

⁴¹ TNA, PROB 11/145, image 639

⁴² Fursdon and Searle, St Olave Parish Register Baptisms, p.2.

Prestwood, now mayor who, beginning where his father left, did not much follow the trade of merchandise in which also he was trained up, but lived rather as a gentleman by his lands.'43 The Hurst family also seem to have been ahead of the curve in terms of illustrating Hoskins' observation that provincial capitals like Exeter 'were in process of becoming social capitals ... in which a growing proportion of the larger [local] gentry had a 'town house' to which they migrated for the winter months' He observes that this trend was well developed by the latter part of the seventeenth century, and probably began during the period of this study.44 With the failure of the male line, the Hursts' association with the Priory appears to die out at the start of the seventeenth century and according to Allen and Osborne, by 1614 the site had been divided into four smaller dwellings rather than remaining a single town house for the wealthy. 45 Perhaps an old priory conversion in not-quite-the-best-part-of-town lacked attractiveness for those able to maintain two establishments.

⁴³ Gray, (ed.), *The Chronicle of Exeter,* pp.107-8.
⁴⁴ Hoskins, *Provincial England*, pp. 86-7.

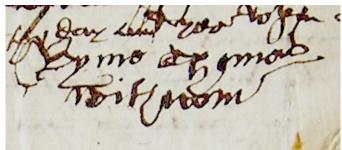
⁴⁵ Allan and Osborne, *St Nicholas Priory*, p. 26.

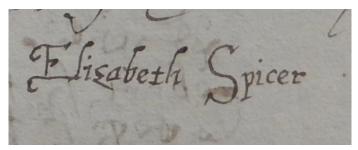
Illustration 1: John Hooker/Remegius Hogenburg, *Plan of Exeter*, 1587, State A, British Library Maps C.5.a.3 (source: Gray, Rowe, and Erskine, *Tudor and Stuart Devon*, plate 2).



Illustration 2: Signatures found in sixteenth century Exeter documents

(sources: DHC, ECA, Exeter Orphans' Court Loose Wills Box, W31; DHC, ECA, Orphans' Court Book 142, f.45 and loose leaf)





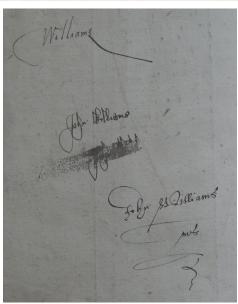


Illustration 3: The Whetcombe/Pope/Jurdaine household family tree (source biography 89)

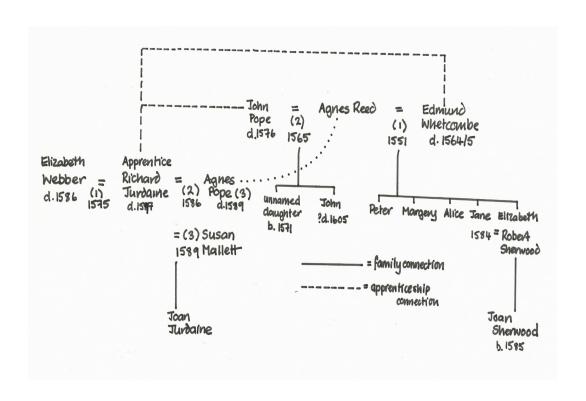
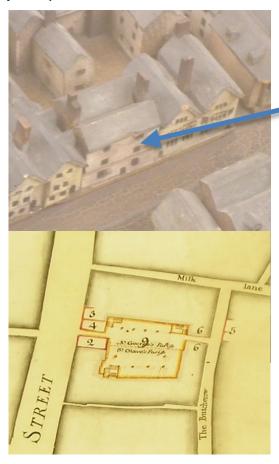


Illustration 4: The positions of plot 32 on Caleb Hedgeland's model set in c.1750 and John Richards' map of c.1758 (his plot 2)



Note: St Mary Arches Lane can be seen rising from the bottom of the Hedgeland model image and in from the left in the Richards plan, both leading to where The Shambles stood in 16th century Exeter. It is not known if this house is representative of the late fifteenth century one or a replacement

Illustration 5: Coldridge's Map, 1818-19 showing the plot leading onto Bewley Lane, possibly the Redwood family's house (source: DRO ECA/G12, A Map of the City of Exeter)

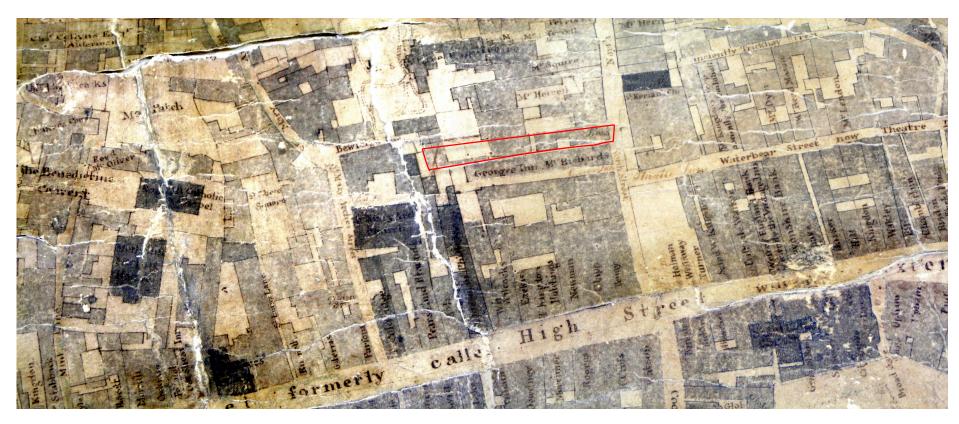
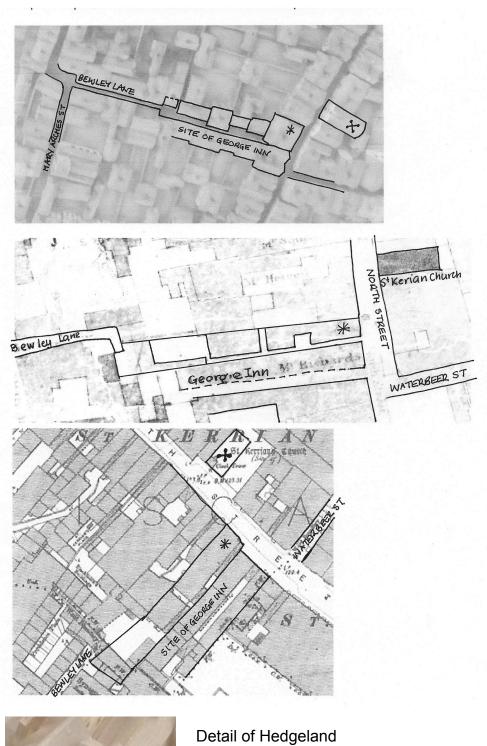
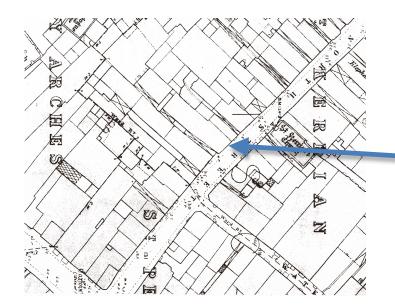


Illustration 6: Top to Bottom: comparison of Hedgeland, Coldridge and Ordnance Survey map 1:500 in respect of Joan Redwood's house in the parish of St Kerrian (marked with an asterisk).

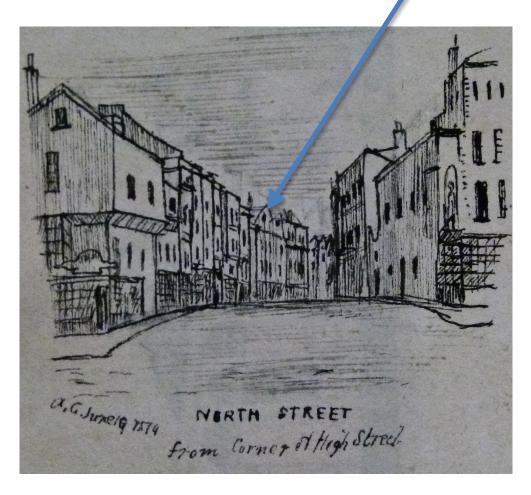




Detail of Hedgeland Model which may be Joan Redwood's house, although the orientation is inconsistent with remaining evidence of on-site buildings



Proposed site of Joan Redwood's house on OS 1:500 (1876) map and its equivalent plot on a sketch of 1894, both jutting out into the pavement



DHC, P&D 43573a, A. G. Juneig 'North Street from Corner of High Street, 1874', ink on paper sketch. This shows the building projecting its gable-end to the street.

Illustration 7: The (possible) Redwood family house (room sizes not to scale)

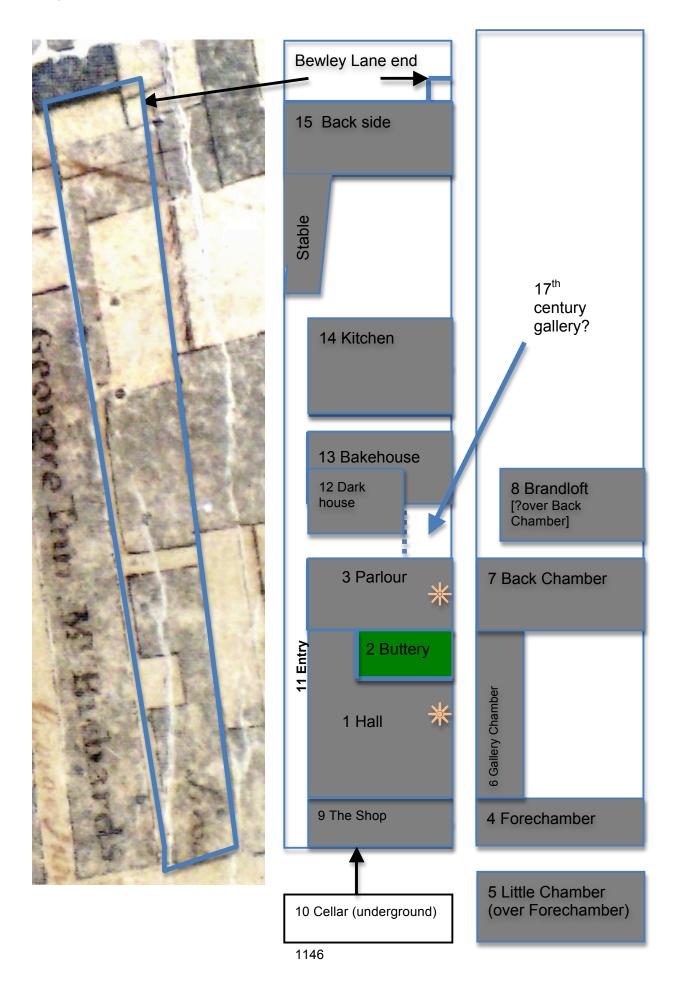


Illustration 8: A sample of John Coldridge's map of Exeter, 1818-19 (Source DHC, ECA/G12, A Map of the City of Exeter).



Illustration 9: Caleb Hedgeland's wooden model of Exeter, completed 1824 but reflecting the city in c.1750 (Source RAMM accession number 29/1993).

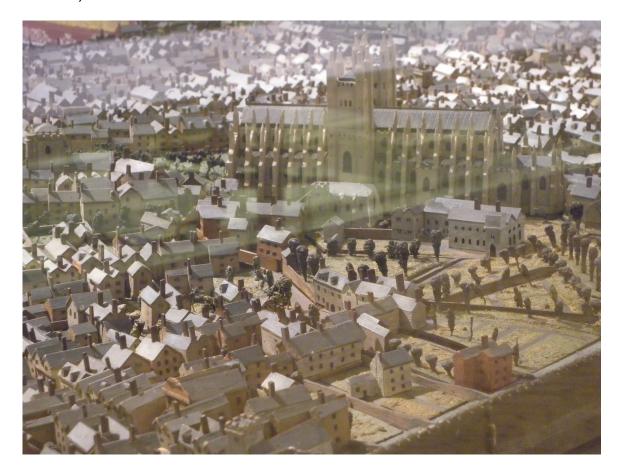
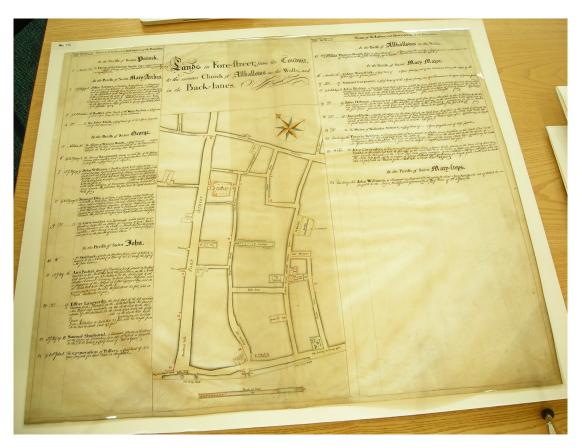


Illustration 10: Sample of John Richards' plans of Exeter property owned by the Chamber, 1756. (Source: DHC, ECA, Exeter Chamber Map Book, Book 58, map 15).



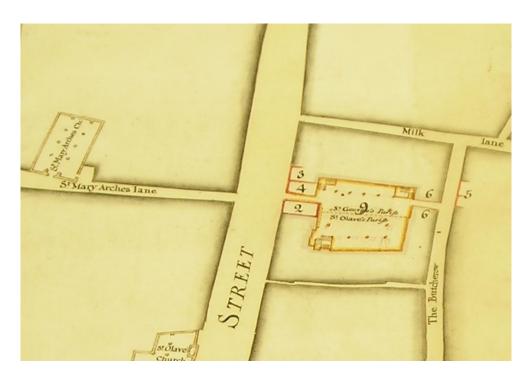
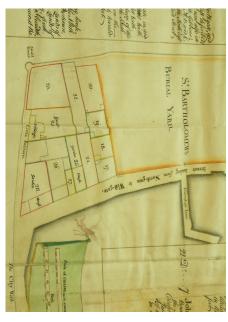


Illustration 11: Comparing the Friernhay plot layout (Sources: DHC, ECA Chamber Map Book 58; RAMM Hedgeland Model 29/1993; DHC, ECA/G12, A Map of the City of Exeter; Ordnance Survey, 1:500 map series, (1876)

Richards' Map of 1756

Hedgeland's model of c.1824 set in c.1759





Coldridge's map of 1818-19

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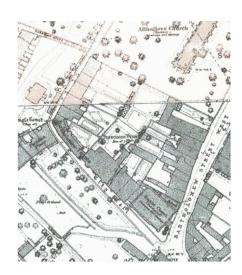


Illustration 12: The Hurst Family Tree

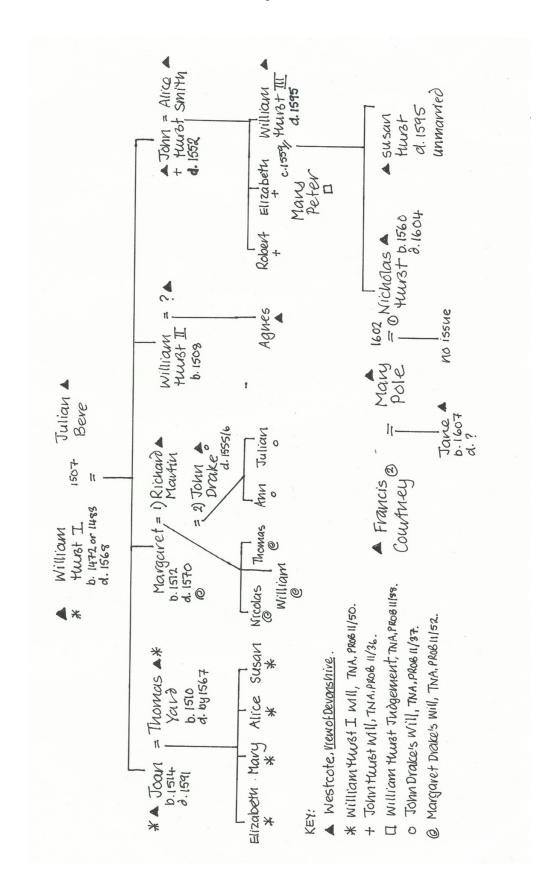


Illustration 13: William and Mary Hurst's initials in the plaster ceiling at St Nicholas Priory



Diagram 1: Exeter baptism and burials (source: Exeter parish registers)

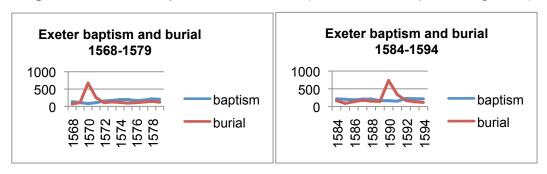
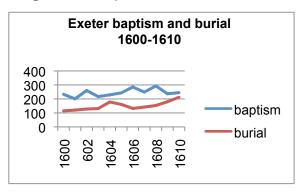
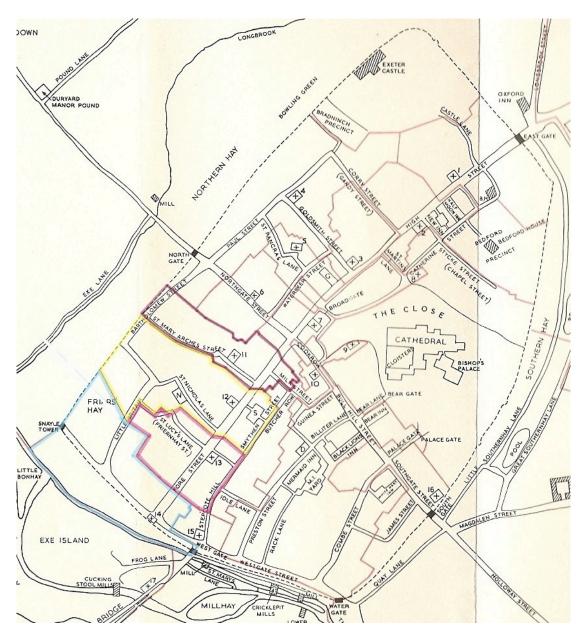


Diagram 2: Baptism and burial in 1604 (source: Exeter parish registers)



Map 1: Parishes of the west quarter (MacCaffrey, *Exeter 1540-1640*, insert)



Key:

Purple boundary = The parish of St Mary Arches

Yellow boundary = The parish of St Olave

Pink boundary = The parish of St John Bow

Blue boundary = The parish of All Hallows upon the Walls (AHOW)

Map 2

St Mary Arches parish plot pattern (OS 1:500, 1876)

Key: Blue = parish boundary

Red = on Richards' map

Pink = on Coldridge and OS maps

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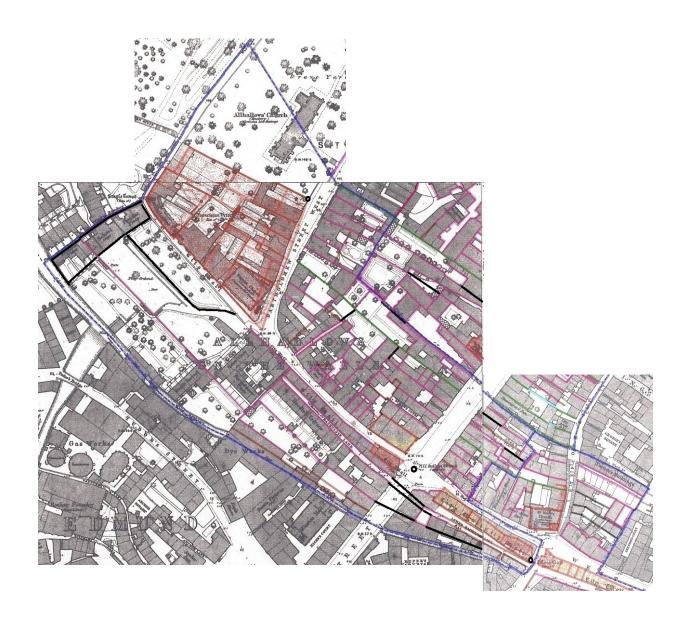
Green = PPB

Black = conjectural

White = reinstated features

Map 3: AHOW parish plot pattern (OS 1:500, 1876)

Key: Blue = parish boundary, Red = on Richards' map, Pink = on Coldridge and OS maps, Green = PPB, Brown = on Coldridge only, Black = conjectural, White = reinstatement of vanished feature





Map 4 St Olave parish plot pattern (OS 1:500, 1876)

Key:

Blue = parish boundary Red = on Richards' map Pink = on Coldridge and OS maps Green = PPB, Brown = on Coldridge only Black = conjectural White = reinstatement of vanished features

Map 5: St John Bow parish plot pattern (OS 1:500, 1876)

Key: Blue = parish boundary, Red = on Richards' map, Pink = on Coldridge and OS maps, Green = PPB, Brown = on Coldridge only, Black = conjectural, White = reinstatement of vanished features



Map 6: The parish of St Mary Arches, topological map



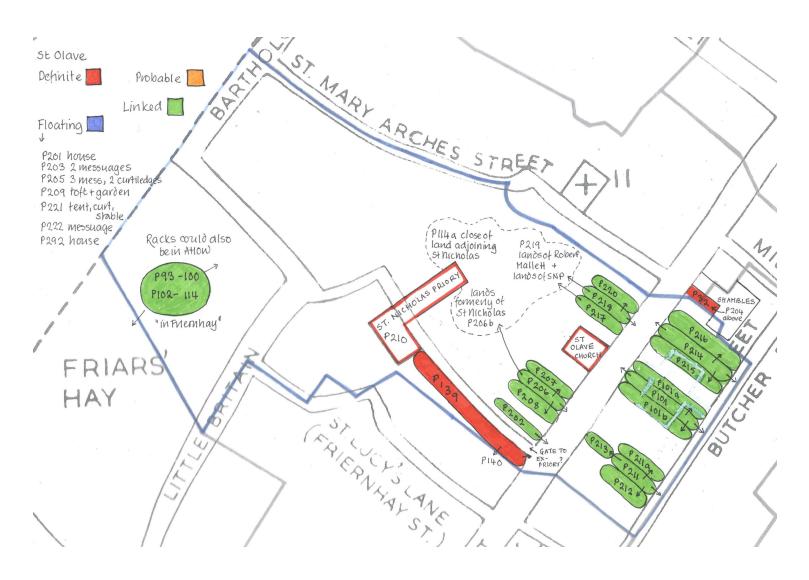
Map 7: The parish of St John Bow, topological map



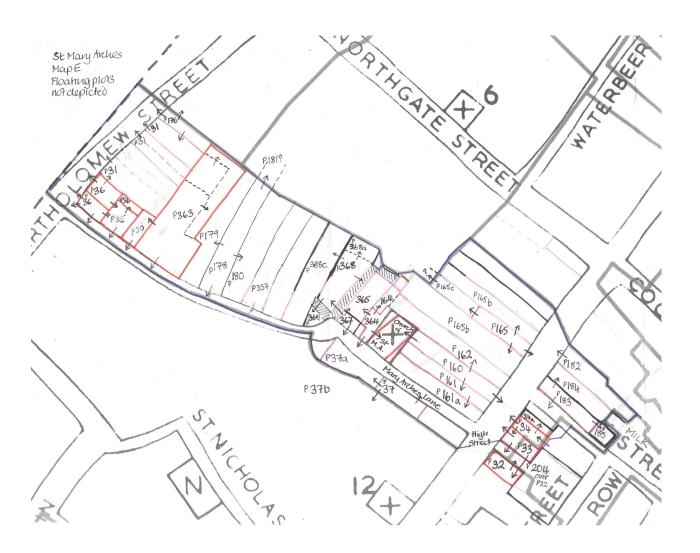
Map 8: The parish of AHOW, topological map



Map 9: The parish of St Olave, topological map



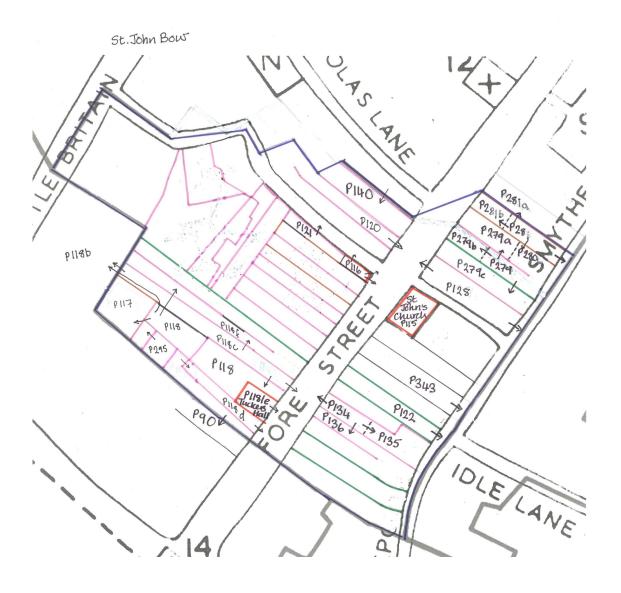
Map 10: The parish of St Mary Arches, topographical map



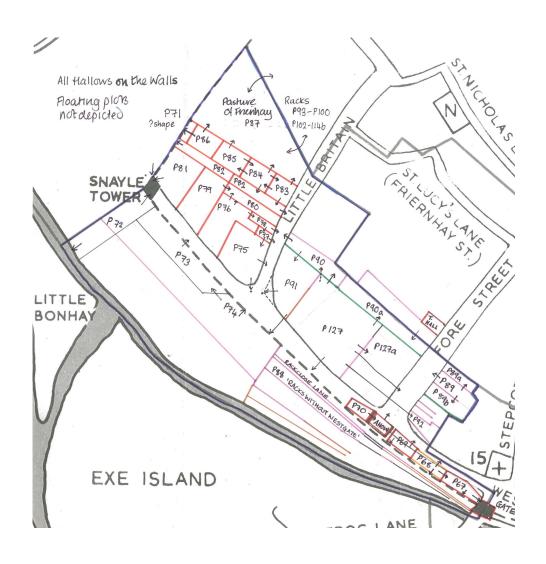
Map 11: The parish of St Olave, topographical map



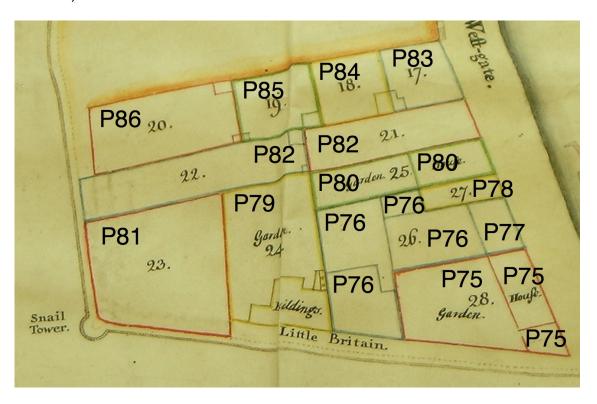
Map 12: The parish of St John Bow, topographical map



Map 13: The parish of AHOW, topographical map



Map 14: Connecting plot histories to plots on Richard's map 9. P numbers = plot numbers (source: DHC, ECA Exeter Chamber Map Book, Book 58)



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