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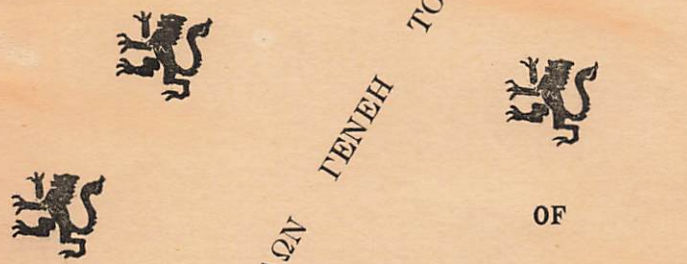
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THE
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OLD REGISTER BOOK.

THE present paper has been prepared as the result of an examination of the earlier portion of the Parish Register of Milborne Port, Somerset, which the writer has been permitted to make through the kindness of the Rev. W. J. Birkbeck, Vicar of that Town.

The first volume of the Register, to which the following remarks will be confined, is a folio of 140 parchment pages, measuring 11 inches by 15 inches, preceded by an unpaginated fly-leaf,—the whole bound in rough brown calf,—and comprises the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials solemnised in that parish from 1538 to the year 1713.

The *recto* of the fly-leaf is blank, with the exception of two lines of manuscript dated 1683, and signed "William Hopkins junier," (possibly the son of the Minister ejected in 1662).

"HOC EST

VIVERE BIS VITA POSSE PRIORE FRUI";

"TANTUS QUISQUE EST QUANTUS EST APUD DEUM";

and the *verso* contains some memoranda which will be noticed presently. The first and second pages of the book, as numbered, also contain various notes of interest;—on p. 3 the title of the Register is inscribed, while on p. 4 the entries begin. These are continued,—the Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials being interspersed,—till p. 39, when Christenings from 1598 begin to be entered separately, followed at an interval by Burials (p. 87) and

then by Marriages (p. 125). Pages 75 and 76 have had two inches of parchment removed at the bottom, but it is evident that no entries have been lost. On looking, however, for pages 89 and 90, we cannot find them, and the same may be said of pages 113 and 114, and pages 131 and 132. Where these pages ought to have appeared there is in each case a "guard" or strip of parchment, and this may show either that the guard was reckoned as a leaf by the person who paged the Register, (which is the more probable alternative,) or that a *blank* leaf here has for some reason or other been removed, for it is satisfactory to know that in these three instances there are no entries missing, as the record runs on continuously, without any dislocation.

The Register, properly so called, ends at the bottom of page 136, and pages 137 and 138, which are slightly mutilated, contain only some memoranda of the Reading of the Articles by Vicars in 1617 and 1618. Page 139 is now a slip of three inches deep only, and contains a note of a few baptisms performed in the parish by a Dissenting Minister, *e.g.*, "Mr. Robert Perfect had a son born towards the latter end of feeb. 1695, bapt. by a Dissenting Minister. Mr. Peter Hull had a son born the same month of feeb. 1695, about a week after Mr. Perfect, bapt. by a Dissenting Minister," and so on. The *verso* of this leaf is blank.

It is a matter of congratulation that this book, which was in constant use from 1598 to 1713, and must have been frequently handled in subsequent years, is in such excellent condition.

The foregoing remarks have dealt mainly with the condition of this book. It will now be necessary to speak of its contents.

To leave for the present the memoranda at the commencement of the volume, attention may be directed to the Register, properly so called. This will be found more than usually valuable from the clearness with which it illustrates certain points in the history of Parish Registers.

The Title on page 3 is as follows :—

"MILBORNE PORTE.*

A BOOKE, OR REGISTER, conteyning the names and surnames of all such psons as have bine Wedded, Christened, and buried within the said Parishe of Milborne Porte, together with the day and yere of theire Wedding, Christeninge and Buriall. Beginning the first day of October in the yere of o^r Lord God 1538, in the thirtieth yere of the Reigne of the noble Kyng of most worthie and famous memorie Henrie th'eyght, newlie gathered examined and wrytten in parchment, in the moneth of August in the yere of o^r Lord God 1598 in the fortieth yere of the Reigne of o^r most

* "Port," in this name, is merely the equivalent of "Town," cf. Port Meadow at Oxford, Portmannimot, Portreeve, Portway. The arms of the Borough are Argent, a lion passant guardant, with the letter R in base.

excellent, vertuous, and Noble Princesse ELIZABETH by the grace of God Queene of England France and Ireland defendour of the faith etc.

Per me Guilielmū White Vicariū.”

Then comes

“ At the Com̃aundement of the Honorable Lord Thomas Cromwell, Lord of the Privie Seale, and Vicegerent vnto the Kinges mat̃ie, for all his Jurisdiction Ecclesiasticall wthin this his Realme of England, the day & yeer aboue wrytten, were Register Bookes first begone.”

“ The Church of England, & the States of Florence, Sienss, & Pisa, begine there yere of o^r Lord the 25 day of March complet, accompting since the Conceptiō of Christ.

Historiographers the first of Januarie.

The Church of Rome the 25 of December.”

These inscriptions set forth the first inception of Parish Registers, and the measure adopted by Convocation for their better preservation in the year 1597, when the order was given for the entries. made in the old paper books, to be transcribed into parchment volumes. In some few Parishes, (as, *e.g.*, at Tisbury, Wilts), both the original paper book and the transcript on parchment are extant, but there can be no doubt that the preservation to our own day of such early Registers as still survive is almost wholly due to this far-seeing injunction of the ecclesiastical authorities.

When this transcript was made at Milborne Port, William White held the office of Vicar, and owing possibly to an excess of zeal on his or the Churchwardens' part, the one regrettable circumstance in regard to this Register occurred. Not content with copying the Register as it stood, which was the proper course to have pursued, the parish authorities thought they would improve upon the former system by arranging the entries in alphabetical order. This accordingly was done, but not by *Surnames* but by *Christian* names. Thus one sees first of all the Andrews, Annes, and Alices, who figured in the original Register, and then the Bridgets, Bartholomews and Basils, &c., and so on all through the alphabet. By this arrangement no help whatever is given to a searcher who has the surname only to guide him, and practically he will have to look through nearly as many separate indexes, as there are letters of the alphabet, in order to light upon the object of his quest.

Two entries during this period relate to the keeping of the Register.

On 8th September, 1539, is recorded the burial of Thomas Deveros, Vicar “ the begiūer of this Book,” and on 13th Dec.. 1570, Thomas Meyden, another Vicar, “ in whostyme this booke was worst kept.” A memorandum on p. 38 informs us that, from the commencement of the Register, “ Thees lx yeeres lacking onelie

one halfe yeer their haue bene in this parrish, Christenings 0891, Burials 0555, Mariages 0155." It is also noted on p. 2, that this book was "Shewed at Merston at the Visitatiō the 19th day of September, 1598." The dedicatory verses by W. White, which immediately follow, evidently placed here at about this date, must not be omitted.

"GO BOOKE ALBRODE AMONGE THE BEST,
YELDE NOT, GEUE PLACE TO NONE,
IF YERES AND TRUTH HONOR DESERUE
THEN HONOR THOU HAST WONE.

W.W."

This alphabetical portion of the Register continues till 1598, when the book ceases to be a copy, and rises to the dignity of an original record. Page 39 is headed "CHRISTENINGS WITHIN THIS PARISHE THYS YERE OF O^R LORD GOD 1598 BEGINNING THE XXVth DAY OF MARCH THE XL^{ti}th YERE OF THE REYGNIE OF O^R MOST GRATIOUS SOU'AIGNE LADIE & QUENE ELIZABETH, &C." A title, similarly worded, is placed at the head of the burials on p. 87, and weddings on p. 125. From this date onward the entries proceed with regularity until the Commonwealth, when in pursuance of an ordinance of Parliament made on account of the defective manner in which these records were found to be kept by the Intruded Ministers, the parishioners elected a lay Registrar who was subsequently admitted by a Justice of Peace. The documents relating to this appointment are entered and signed on the 60th page.

"December the 19th: 1653:

Wee whose names ar here vnto subscribed doe nominate & appoynt James Ellis to be Register for the pish of Milborne Port: accordinge to the late Act of Parliament.

Ja: Carent.

Richard Riall }
Guydo Moore } Constables

Rich: Adams, Robert Prankerd, John Roe."

"Som: Whereas in pursuance of an Act of this present Parliament, Intituled an Act for Marriages Births and Burialls and registringe of them the Parishioners of Milbourne Port in the County abouesd haue made choyce of James Ellis to be the register of the sd parish for thre yeares next ensuinge, vnlesse cause be shewen to the Contrary accordinge vnto the sd Act. These are to certify that accordinge vnto the sd Election of the sd Act I doe approue of and doe hereby admitt the aboue sd James Ellis into the sd Office and place of parish Register for and duringe the time abouesaid, And haue accordinge vnto the sd Act giuen him an oath for the due execution thereof this 20th day of December: 1653.

Jno Carye."

A few years after another appointment was made in the following terms:—

“Somerset. The Inhabitants of Milborne Porte in this County haueinge made choyce of Laurence Kinge to be their parrish Register, was approued by me the eighteenth day of this moneth and Sworne to Execute the sd office faythfully accordinge to the Act in that case made and provided. Given vnder my hand this 23th day of Aprill 1657.

Robt. Hunt.”

This arrangement was terminated four years later, when there occurs (p. 65) a “Memorandum y^t this book was delivered unto me on y^e 15th day of Aprill 1661 which was y^e day of choosing Church-Wardens, before which day I never saw this book it having been kept in some other hands by reason whereof some things were left out and some things (viz. y^e marriages registered in this page) were recorded where they ought not.

William Hopkins.”

It should be noted that from 1651 to 1661 births instead of baptisms are entered in the Register.

No other reference but one occurs as to the keeping of this book, and this states (p. 70),

“Memorandum: that this Register Booke was not delivered into my hands till the latter end of this yeare of seventy and six [*i.e.*, 1676], so that the neglect of Registering the names of those that were either borne or buried in the preceding yeares of 74 and 75 or the begining of this yeare of 76 cannot be justly layde to my Charge. I coming but a week before Michaelmas to live upon the place. Caleb Cooke, Vicar, the Immediate Successor of Mr. Nath: Napier.”

After this description and collation of the Register itself, it may be well to call attention in the first instance to such notices of public or historical events as may occur in its pages.

A long note upon Queen Elizabeth has been inserted by Mr. White, the Vicar, who resided at Milborne Port during a considerable portion of her reign.

“Elizabeth, late that most excellent vertuous noble Queene of England, a Nourice of Christes Church myrrour of the world and daughter of that most famous Xpian King, Henrie the viiith was borne at Greenwich the vijth day of September, 1533, tooke vppō her (as of right vnto her appertayned) the Regall gouernance of the Crowne and Realme of England and proclaimed with sound of Trompet at Westminst’ & in the Citie of London on Thursday, the xvijth day of November 1558 Queene of England France and Ireland Defendour of the faith she goynge then on her xxvjth yere of Age, was Crowned at Westm the xvth day of Januarie next after, died at Richmonde the xxiiijth day Mrche, according to th’accompt of the Church of England, 1602, & was

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buried. .the xxviiith day of Aprill 1603. So she lyved a zelous pffessor of Christs Ghospell lxi^x yer^es & vj monethes, she carefullie and wiselie gouerned her Realme xliiij yer^es iij monethes & xvth dayes, & now reigneth wth th Lord for eu^r." P. 3.

Here is another entry, relating to the eldest son of James I. "Prince Henrie died the 19th yere of his Age the 6 day of November, & was honorable buried at Westminst^r the 7 day of December 1612." P. 94.

Some few entries call attention to the proceedings of the day, such as

"John Lacie the sonne of Wm (at this p'sent one of her maties guard) baptised xxiiijth June, 1560."

The contentions of the Civil War are illustrated by the following:

"Michael Ellard of broan Cleewe neere exon a souldiar was buried 26 Jan., 1643-4."

"Richard Maurice a souldier of Lye upon Mendip, buried 28 Jan., 1644-5."

"Williã— a souldier, buried 14 Mch, 1644-5."

It will now be convenient to point out in what way the Register throws light on the ecclesiastical history of the neighbourhood, and of Milborne Port in particular.

The notes entered on the *verso* of the fly-leaf tell us the "Order of Deans of the Deanery of Merston," in the year 1605, indicating apparently that at this period the office of Rural Dean in the Archdeaconry of Wells was filled in rotation by the holders of the benefices within the Deanery, a fact, if it was the case, not mentioned in Dansey's *Horæ Decanicæ Rurales*.

"Ordo Decanorū Decanatus de Merston.

Milborne Porte 1605, Cheriton, Horsingtō, Westcamell, Ashington, Suttō binghã, Merston, Estcamell, Charleton Canfield, Westcoker [*vic*' erased], Stohull, Mudforde, Poyntingdon, Estcoker vic', Yeavill, Trent, Chilton, Clausworth, Corton, Abbis Combe, Barwicke, Sanford orkas, Rimpton, Goatehull."

Next follows on the same page a list of procurations payable at the Episcopal Visitation, a record which may still be useful, as this ancient charge for the Visitor's expenses, now vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, may be still demanded from the Beneficed Clergy, if not specially released. It would be interesting to compare this list with the sums collected at the present day.

In visitatione Dñi Epì procuracōns.

Rectoria de Milborn porte	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Vicaria de Milborne porte	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Rectoria de Westcamell..	..	..	ijs.	iiijd.
Rec': de Chilton	..	..	..	xxd.
Rec': de Ashington	..	..	..	xijd.
Rec' de Trent	..	..	..	iiijs.
				iiijd.

Rect' de Rimpton	..	..	..	ijs.	
Rec' de Goathull	..	..	..		xxd.
Rect' de Abbis Combe	..	..	..	ijs.	
Rect' de Horsington	..	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Rec' de Cheriton	..	..	..		xxd.
Capella de Chirton	..	..	..		viijd.
Rectoria de Clausworth	..	..	..		xxd.
Rec' de Sanford orcas	..	..	..		xxd.
Rect: de Eastcoker	..	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Vic': de Eastoker [sic]	..	..	..	ijs.	
Rect' de Westcoker	..	..	..	ijs.	
Rec: de Sutton binghã	..	..	..		xxd.
Rec: de Corton	..	..	..		xxd.
Rec: de Barwicke	..	..	..		xijd.
Rec: De Pitney als Kingstõ iuxta yeavill	..	..	..		viijd.
Rect' De Poyngton	..	..	..	ijs.	viijd.
Rec: de Merston	..	..	..	3s.	iiijd.
Vic: de Merston	..	..	..		xxd.
Rec: de Yeavill	..	..	..	vijs.	vd.
Rec: de Charleton	..	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Vic: de Charleton	..	..	..	ijs.	
Rec: de Eastcamell	..	..	..	iijs.	viijd.
Vic: de Eastcamell [crossed out]	..	..	..	iijs.	viijd.
Rec: de Mudford	..	..	..	iijs.	viijd.
Vic: de Mudford	..	..	..		xxd.
Rec: de Stowhill	..	..	..		xxd.

3li. 14s. 1rd.

It may be noted that according to this list the Rectories, now in lay hands, are subject to the payment of Procurations. Is this duty still discharged by the lay impropiators?

Another important memorandum, occurring on the second page, and copied from the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, gives a detailed account of the value of the Vicarage in 1534, with the incomings and outgoings.

"Milborne porte in Co^m Som'set Anno Henric 8, 26^o, 1534.

Vicaria ibm valet per Annũ, viz:

in X ^{mis} p ^r dialibus	..	..	..	vi li.	
X ^{ma} lane et agnorũ	..	..	..		cs.
in oblationib: cũ decimis psonalib:	..	..	..		cs.

xvi li.

Inde

In Annuali Pentione soluta Abbati de Ciren-					
cestria per Annũ	..	..	..	xxvjs.	viijd.
Archño Wellen p Sinodis Annuatim				xs.	xd. ob'
E ^p o Bathoñ vt de procuratione Annuatim					xiijd. q'
					xxxvijs. vijd. ob' q'

Et remanet clare	..	xiiij li.	xvjd.	q'
Inde pro Decima	..		xxvijs.	jd. ob'
Et sic remanet clare	..	xij li.	xiijs.	ijd. ob' q'
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Dño Archño in Visitatione Pasch :			iijs.	iijd.
in Visitatione Sci Michis			vijjs.	vijjd. ob'
Clericis couocat'	..		ijs.	iiijd.

Put in plain English, the gross value of the Vicarage at the date in question was £16, made up of £6 of Predial Tithes, *i.e.*, tithes arising from the produce of the soil, £5 of Tithes of Wool and Lambs, and £5 in oblations and personal Tithes, *i.e.*, tithes arising from the profits of man's labour. But in those days, as now, the gross value of a Living differed considerably from its net worth. This amounted to £14 1s. 4½d., for an annual Pension of £1 6s. 8d. was payable yearly to the Abbot of Cirencester out of the Vicarage, and the Archdeacon of Wells received yearly for Synodals 10s. 10½d., and the Bishop 1s. 1½d. for Procurations. And even these were not the entire deductions, for one-tenth of this net value, *viz.*, £1 8s. 1½d. was exacted yearly for tenths, which at this date had just been newly assessed and transferred from the Pope to the King, by 26 Henry VIII., c. 3.

We now come to the entries which relate to the clergy who successively held the Vicarage of Milborne Port.

On the second page occur the following memoranda :—

" I find that Mr. Willm Purse* was Vicare heere	..	1395
Mr. Thomas Rope† .. .. .	..	1481
Mr. Thomas Deueros (the beginner of this booke)‡	..	1538
Mr. Robt. Halle (Vicar 21 yerse)*	..	1540
Mr. Thomas Meden (Vicar 9 yerse)*	..	1570

Mr. Meyden was y^e first Vicar that came in by the gift of the Colledg [later hand].§

William White Vicar was buried the 26 of March 1616 : being Minister of the Word in this Parish 45 yerse.

Mr. Henricus Salkeld huius ecclie Vicarius mortem obiit decimo nono die 7^{bris} Anno Domini 1645.

Mr. John Holloway was yⁿ p^rsented by y^e Coll. who was soone sequestered."

*Not mentioned in Weaver's " Somerset Incumbents," from which the dates of institution are taken.

†According to Hutchins, iii., 555. Thomas Pope [sic], chaplain, instituted 28 July, 1448, to the Vicarage of Iwerne Minster, exchanged with John Corbet, V. of Milborne Port, inst. to Iwerne 26 Jan., 1459. Rope or Pope resigned Milborne Port in 1481.

‡Thomas Devereux, M.A., instituted 9 June, 1513.

§Henry I., in the 34th year of his reign, granted certain of his demesne lands here, and the Rectory and Advowson of the Vicarage, to the Abbey of Cirencester. At the Dissolution these came to Winchester College (Collinson), and the College, under a Private Act, 5 Geo. IV., c. 25, passed 17 June, 1824, effected an exchange with the Marquess of Anglesey (Phelps).

On turning to the body of the Register, the following particulars may be gathered regarding the Parish Clergy and their families.

"Thomas Deveros an Irish mā, vicar, the begiñer of this book was buried the vijth day of Septeb: 1539."

"David Graunt an Irish preist curat of the towne was buried the ix of Februarie 1548."

"Robert Halle M^r of Arts vicar of this Church was buried ye xiiith day of Julie 1561."

"Thomas Meyden Vicar in whos tyme this booke was worst kept was buried ye xiiijth of Decebr 1570."

"William White Chaplayne of the Colledge of Winchester presented freelie to this vicaridge by the right worshipfull D: Stemp, wardē, Mr. Thomas Larke, Subwardene, Mr. Hodgson, Clark, Mr. Chandeler, Davison, Mr. Alwoode, Flower, Mr. Wattō, Beyley, Mr. Schote, felowes, Mr. Johnson Scholm̄, Mr. Myller vsher, together with all the scholers Clarkes in the same worshipfull Colledge, true and vndoubted patrons of this vicaridge, the xxijth day of februarie, 1570, Instituted by the Reuerend father in God Gilbert Bushop of Bathe and Welles the xvijth day of March 1570, toke possessiō and was inducted in the same by Thomas Geast clarke parson of Goatehill the ixth day of Aprill 1571, Eliz: R: 13." P 35.

"Mr William Whyte Vycar of Milborne Port buried 26 March [1616] and the same Wm. Whyte Mynister of the word of god borne in Kyrby vnder Dayle in the Countye of Yorke bap. on St. Andrew his daye 1540 when by god's prouidence he had lyved 76 yeres whereof 45 vicar of this Church the rest in his owne Cuntry and Chaplin of the Colledge not fiarr from the Cytie of Winchester, when he had baptised here aboute 696 Infants, buried 416 dead Corpses, and marryed 123 Coples, Commended his soule into the hands of almightie god, and lyeth interred in the chauncell." P. 96.

William White was married here to Catherine Hyde, 25th Oct., 1576, and his children here baptised were William, 23rd July, 1578; Richard, 4th Nov., 1579; John, 12th July, 1581, bur. 10th Aug., 1582; Eliz., 31st Aug., 1582, (mar. Osmond Durrant, 5th Feb., 1600-1); Guido (Guy), 21th Sept., 1583, (mar. Melior Smettimā [? Swetnam] 2nd Dec., 1611. Guy, son of Guy White, mar. Alce Mullens, 24th April, 1663); John, 15th May, 1586; and Josias, 25th May, 1593.

"Memorandū, that I Henry Jordan* Vicar of Milborne porte in the sixe and twentieth day of Maye in the yeare of or L. God 1616 did reade the whole booke of Articles agreed vpō in the Cōvocatiō holden at London in the yeere of or L. God 1562, at eveniŋe prayer after the seconde Lesson, and did then before

*Henry Jordan, matr. at Oxford, Hart Hall, as gen. fil., native of Wilts, 15 Feb. 1593-4, aged 19. Instituted, 15 Apl., 1616.

God & the Congregation give my full & whole cōsent vnto the same. In wittenes wh'of we whose names are vnder written have subscribed, John Westwood Cleark, John Warman, John Dornford, Churchwardens, Mr. Hughe Williams H W Thomas Connoche Ed: Cliford." (P. 137).

A similar memorandum occurs for William Trusstel,* 6th April, 1617, signed by "John Eburne Curat', John Warman, John Dornford, Churchwardens, Edward Clifforde, John Prankerd, Const', Raynold Roo, Josias White, Thomas Connocke."

Yet another memorandum is found for Henry Salkeld,† 1618, (no day or month being given), signed by "John Warman, Rainold Popley, Thomas Connocke, Giles X Roe his marke, Jhon X Prankard his marke."

Mr. Salkeld's children here baptised were Elizabeth, 5th Dec., 1619, and Mary, 15 Dec., 1620, (bur. 23 Mch., 1620-1). "Mr. Henrye Salkeld, Vicar," was himself buried 21st Sept., 1645,—and shall we not say, "felix opportunitate mortis."?

"Dorothy, daughter of Mr. John Holloway, Vicar, borne 8th July, and baptised 9th Aug., 1647."

William Hopkins,‡ Vicar, and Hannah Swetnam, both of this parish, mar. 6th Apl., 1659. William, son of William Hopkins, Vicar, baptised 17th June, 1661. John, son of Mr. William Hopkins, bur. 24 Nov., 1690.

On 15th March, 1699-1700, occurs the burial of Mr. William Hopkins.

Nathaniel Napper,§ the first Vicar after the Restoration, had the following children baptised here: Robert, "son of Nathaniel Naper, Vicar," 25th June, 1664; Adolfe, 3th Nov., 1665, (bur. 26th May, 1668); Charles, 7th July, 1668; Adolphus, 24th Feb., 1672-3.

Caleb Cooke,|| Vicar, and Sarah Cave, of this parish, were married 17th Aug., 1682, and their children were Caleb, born 30th Aug., bapt. 20th Sept., 1683; Sarah, born 22nd Nov., bapt. 8th Dec., 1685; Mary, bapt. 27th March, 1688; John, born 2nd, bapt. 17th June, 1690; Thomas, born 6th May, bapt. 17th May, 1692; Jonathan, born 25th April, bapt. 9th May, 1695; and Joshua, born 18th Dec., 1696, bapt. 12th Jan., 1696-7. Mr. Cooke himself died 16th June, and was buried 21st June, 1708.

*Wm. Trussell, matr. at Oxford, New College, as gen. fil., native of Middx, 36 Oct., 1604, aged 21. Adm. B.A. 13 Apl. 1608, det. 1608-9, lic. M.A. 24 Apl., 1611, inc. 1611. Instituted 22 Mch., 1616-7.

†Henry Salkeld instituted 22 Aug., 1618.

‡William Hopkins, native of Yeovilton, of Magd. Coll., Oxford, "ordained" at Wrington, 12 Nov., 1656, minister at Milborne Port. Died March, 1700, in his 70th year. His wife was niece of Peter Mew, Bp. of Bath and Wells. (Calamy's Noncf. Memorial 1803, Vol. iii, p. 202.)

§ Nath. Napper, M.A., instituted 29 Nov., 1660; 25 Oct., 1661; and again 7 June, 1665. These repeated institutions may have reference to the Law-suit mentioned by Calamy.

|| Caleb Cook, M.A., instituted 19 May, 1674, on the death of Napper.

Passing from the ecclesiastical history of Milborne Port, as illustrated by the contents of the Parish Register, we meet with various memoranda which help to complete the secular annals of the town. The first of these is a copy, made in 1602 by William White, the Vicar, of Letters Patent from Nicholas Benet and Stephen Norton, Bailiffs* of the Borough of Milborne Port, under the common seal of the Borough, 10th Jan., 10 Hen. VI [1431-2], reciting a grant by King John, in the 15th year of his reign, to the Burgesses and Freemen of the same, whereby they and their successors were made quit of all tolls, soc,† sac, teol, theam, passages, pontages, stallages, piccages, granted by the king in all fairs, markets, and ports within and without the coasts of the realm of England,—and exhorting all men to hold John Cockewill, a freeman, and resident within the Borough, quit of the said exactions. The document is as follows:—

“Nou'it vniu'sitas v̄ra quod dñs Joh'es Rex quondam Rex Anglie Anno Regni sui quinto decimo p Magnã Cartã suã cõcessit Burgensibus et lib'is hominibus Burgi de Milborne porte in Com̄ Som'set quod ipsi et Successores sui imppm̄ sint quieti de oñibus tolnetis, Soka, Saka, teolan, theam, Passagijs, Pontagijs, Stallagijs, Pichiagijs, et quibusdã alijs exactis p ipsũ dñm Regẽ concessis, in singulis ferijs et m'catis seu portubus tam infra Coster' maris quã extrã Regni sui Anglie, ac de alijs Libertatibus in eadẽ carta cõtent' p inclitissimos Reges successores suos Reges Anglie hactenus confirmat' et approbat', Ideo nos Nich'us Benet et Steph'us Norton Balliui Burgi dñi Regis de Milborne porte p'dict', vobis oñibus et sing'is rogamus et hortamur in Dño, quatenus Joh'em Cockewill liberũ hominem et residentẽ infra Burgũ p'dict', quietũ de oñibus exactis p'dcis lib'e et pacifice, ire permittatis, nõ ei inferentes nec inferri permittentes (ocõone p'missa seu aliquo p'missorũ contã tenorẽ Carte p'dict') dampnũ, iniuriã sen grauamẽ. Dat' apud Milborne porte p'dca sub Cõi Sigillo eiusdẽ Burgi decimo die Januarij Anno Regni Regis Henrici sexti post cõqm̄ Angl' decimo.” “1602 script' p Guil: White ex original.”

* Collinson describes the Borough as being governed by the owners of nine Bailiwicks, who are the lords thereof, hold a Court Leet, and are assisted by two deputy bailiffs, two constables, an ale-taster, a searcher and sealer of leather, besides the parish officers.

+ *Soka*.—Suit of Court due by the inhabitants of a Manor to the lord.

Saka.—Right of imposing fines and forfeitures.

Theam.—Rights over waifs and villains.

Passagia.—Dues payable on being transported over sea or river.

Pontagia.—Toll taken of those who pass over bridges.

Stallagia.—Payments for leave to erect stalls in a market.

Pichiagia.—Payments to the lord of the soil for breaking the ground to erect booths, &c.

The plague, or some infectious disease known by that name, is noted on two occasions as having made its appearance at Milborne Port. Thus, on page 1 we read

"I find that in ye year 1579 there dyed sev^l persons of this parish in ye plague.

Xtopher Aston ye son of Walter	August 11
Agnes Webber ye daught ^r of Thomas	" 19
Clement Callow ye son of Richd	" 27
Catharine daught ^r of Cath: Sampson	" 27
Cath: Sampson widow ye mother	" 29
Christian daught ^r of John Rabbets	Septembr 10
John Sampson ye elder	} were buryd
John Sampson ye younger &	
Joan Hallett their Aunt		" 15

Again, under the year 1604, it is recorded by Mr. White, "We may now say (chaunging a few wordes) as it is wryttē in the 2 booke of Samuell 24 chapt. 15 verse, So the Lord sent a Pestilence in Milborne frō the vjth day of December 1604 euen to the 25th day of februarie and ther Died withⁱⁿ ye p^rscinct of ye Borough xvj persons whose names and dayes of their buriall next ensueth." P. 88.

Of the sixteen persons here alluded to it is stated that "Vrsela Woller the wife of John for lacke of helpe, drawne on a dray, was buried the x^t day of Januarie, 1604-5," and "Tomisin Croket, for lacke of help to carrie her, drawne on a Dray, was buried the xxvth of februarie, 1604-5."

The bequests of sundry charitable legacies, for the benefit of the poor, are duly noted in the Register.

Wyllyam Hallet Bachlo^r by his last will gave to the poore folkes of this pishe xl^s to be a stocke and to be ordered in that order as that stocke of xl^s. w^{ch} Thomas Clench gave. thincrase thereof quarterlie to be distributed to the poore people for eu'. Wylliã Hallet was buried 2nd June, 1581. P. 36.

"Thomas Clench of Goatehill Bachler a yong mā worthie of euerlasting remembrance he did geue ten Poundes of good and lawfull Englishe money to this parische thincrase whereof should continuallie remane to the poore people of the same." This entry is followed by an extract from his Will, proved P.C.C. He was buried in Mylborne Church, 5th June, 1584. P. 32.

"Margaret Kyng an old maid gaue all her goodes by will to the poore was buried the ii day of Aprill, 1591." P. 23.

Wyllyam Plucknett by his last Will gave xx^s to remain a stock for eu', in the same manner as Thomas Clench. He was buried in Milborne Church, 28th Jan., 1591-2. P. 37.

Thomas Prankerd, by his will dated 10 Oct., 1609, gave xl^{li}. to the poor to remain a stock for ever. "I appoint my welbeloued kynsmē Robt Prankerd, Thomas Prankerd, John Prankerd

& William Prankerd, ioynt ou'seers and superuisours in trust for the said poore to ou'sec. the said stocke. the yeerlie profite & increase to distribut yerelie quarterlie among the said poore, the stocke still to remayne whole, And whẽ any of the ou'seers or supviso^{rs} happẽ to dy, thẽ I will that the surviuours or surviour of thẽ shall forthwith elect and choise some other of the name and kyne of the Prankerds to ou'see, rule, gouerne & dispose in the stead & place of him or thẽ so dyinge, this order of election to cõtynue so longe as there shalbee any of the name and kyne worth in habilitie ten poundes, and that the said stocke so geuẽ may cõtynue in remembrance in view of all mẽ I will that the same be engrauẽ In the stonne of the forepart of my said Tumble at the setting vp of the same."

"Thomas Prankerd one of the ou'seers was buried the vjth day of March 1610, & Charles Prankerd was chosen in his stead. The first xx^s increase of the said stocke was distubuted to the poore the 5 day of May, 1611, per me Guilielmũ White vicariũ, John Warman, Willm Raymond." P. 92.

A large High Tomb now in the churchyard records the burial of this Benefactor on 3rd Jan., 1609, at which date it is stated in the Register that "Thomas Prankerd, dying at Wincanton, a Batchler, was buried here."

"Silvester Hulet, gent., of London, by his will dated 9th April, 1611, and proved the last of April by Elizabeth Hulet, his relict, gave £10 each to the towns of Blandford forum, Sherborne, and the parishes of Purse Candle and Stalbridge, and the town of Milborne Port, "for bynding of apprentices of the poorest sorte of children vnto needful trades." P. 94.

SOME QUAIN T ENTRIES.

'Agnes Hyde, the wife of Richard, a verie perfect midwife,' bur. 24 Apl., 1590.

'Edward Speare, a yong mã & a conning gunne-maker,' bur. 20 Dec., 1587.

'Old John was buried the 6 day of Nov., 1542.'

'Luce, the daughter of Andrew Hacwood of London borne in Robert his house, wherefore he gaue his word that the said Luce should neu' charge nor trouble the pishe but that would discharge thẽ of her, was baptized the first day of October, 1597.'

'Thomas Hallet, kylling himselfe wth a knyffe was buried on Crackmuck hill, 17 May, 1573.'

'Robt. Wilkinges of Pitminstr travayling to London died at the Stare,' bur. 4 Feb., 1573-4.

'Richard Hyde a louer of Christ's Ghospell,' bur 29 May, 1594.

'Thomas Cornewall coñonlie called tom-begger,' bur. 16 Mch., 1587.

'Anne Snelling the daughter of Alice a wandering womã carried frõ tything to tything frõ Kyngston vpon Thames to Totnes in Cornewall,' bapt. 1, bur. 7 Mch, 1599-1600.

'John Poynting a souldier coming out of Ireland & was to be conveyed frõ tything to tything to Castle Combe in the Countie of Wilts,' was bur. last of Jan., 1599-1600.

'Johan the wief of Wm. Sarisburie (eunuchi) dying in child-bed, was buried the 29th day of December, 1602.'

'Anne Craft, the daughter of Vnnaturall Craft,' bur. 7 July, 1609.

'ffrancys the Daughter of Marie Donicke & as she cõfesseth affremeth of Willm Long of Trowbridge in the Countie of Wiltes gent, was borne at Reynold Roes his house within the Borough of Milborne Port, was baptized the xxijth day of februarie, and as suerties to discharge this pish are bound of 20^{li} was to Reynold Roes his house.' 161—.

'Johã Ryoall an old mydwif,' bur. 27 May, 1614.

'Leah King an antient maid,' bur. 2 Feb., 1672-3.

'Thomas Pressy, aged about an hundred yeares,' bur. 18 Mch., 1687-8.

'Dorothy Salisbury, widow, aged one hundred and seven,' bur. 24 Sept., 1699.

Unusual Christian names are *Radigunde* Gennings bur. 28 Apl., 1540; *Europa*, dr. of Thos. Melmer, bapt. 9 Nov., 1578; *Kymborough* Lacie, bapt. 13 June, 1562; *Pertezah*, wife of Richard Gerard, bur. 21 Feb., 1688-9; *Hypolita*, dr. of John Homer, bapt. 18 Jan., 1668-9.

There are numerous entries relating to the families of Clench, Popley, Sampson, King, Prankerd, and Hyde.

SOME ENTRIES OF NOTABLES.

ASTON. Christopher, son of Walter Aston, bapt. 13 June, 1573. Christopher Aston, the son of Walter, "dying in the plague," bur. 11 Aug., 1579.

BARD. Maximilian, son of Nathaniel Bard, Esq., bur. 20 Apl., 1702.

Nathaniel Bard, Esq., of Caversfield, Bucks, (son of Maximilian Bard of Hammersmith, citizen and girdler of London, and Lord of the manors of Caversfield, Bucks, and Pallenswick in Fulham, Middx.), married his cousin, the Hon. Persiana Bard, (daughter and heiress of Col. Sir Henry Bard, Fellow of King's Coll., Cantab., D.C.L., Knt., 22 Nov., 1643, Bart., 8 Oct., 1644, Baron Bard and Viscount Bellamont of Ireland, who died in a whirlwind in Persia, while an Ambassador there, 1660), and had issue William Bard, bapt., at Caversham 1692, *ob. s. p.*, and Sarah Frances, who married Henry Harcourt, Esq., of Pexdley in Albury.

Maximilian, buried here in 1702, is probably another son of Nathaniel and Persiana Bard. (See *Collect. Top. et Gen.*, iv. 59.)

BROADRIB. Elizabeth wife of John Broadrib, bur. 2 Dec., 1666.

CALDECOT. Edith and Elizabeth drs. of Mr. William Chaldecot, Esq., bapt. 12 Feb., 1642-3.

William, son of William Caldecot, Esq., bapt. 23 Feb., 1644-5.

Christopher, son of Wm. Caldicot, Esq., and Elizabeth, born 12 Aug., bapt. 24 Aug., 1647.

Wm. Chaldecot of Shaftesbury, 3rd son of Francis C. of East White-way, I. of Purbeck, bapt. at Steple, 1 Feb., 1596, living 31 Oct., 1665, mar. Elizabeth dr. of Thos. Field, (she living 26 Mch., 1666). Hutchins, i. 591.

CARTERET. James, son of St Charles Carteret, bur. 10 Dec., 1695.

Sir Charles Carteret, M.P. for Milborne Port 1690-5, 1695-8, and 1698-1700, the 2nd baronet of that family, was one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber to Queen Anne, and High Bailiff of the Island of Jersey. He married Mary, daughter and sole heirress of Amias de Carteret, Esq., and dying without surviving issue, left his estates of St. Owen, La Trinitie, Sark, &c., to the Rt. Hon. John, Lord Carteret and Earl of Granville, the heir male of the family. (Arthur Collins' *History of the Noble Family of Carteret*, p. 35.)

He was buried in the North Aisle of Westminster Abbey, 8 June, 1715. Col. Chester adds that he was baptised at S. Margaret's, Westminster, 4 June, 1679, King Charles II and the Duke of Monmouth being his god-fathers. He had a son James, baptised at Isleworth, Middx, 15 June, 1694, but no issue survived at his death, and the title became extinct. (Chester's *Westminster Abbey Registers*, p. 283.) Col. Chester was thus not aware of the burial of this son, James, at Milborne Port, in infancy.

CLAVEL. Grace Clavel, bur. 21 Feb., 1544-5.

CLIFFORD. Children of Henrie Clifford, gentleman,—Anne, bapt. 11 Dec., 1581; Marie, bapt. on Sanct Stephen his day, 1582; William, bapt. 3 Jan., 1584, bur. 5 Aug., 1586; Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Oct., 1586; Henrie, bapt. 25 Aug., 1588; Thomas, bapt., 22 April, 1599; and Honor, bapt., 18 Sept., 1603.

Robert Plucknet mar. Elizabeth Clifford, 16 Jan., 1603-4.

“Elizabeth Clifford a Gentilwomã of worship daughter of Sr Willm Carent of Tuñre [Toomer in Henstridge] Knight widow of Henrie Clifford of Bosescombe in the Countie of Wiltes whille he lived Esquier and Justice of Peace in the same shier full of yeres A Louer of the Ghospell and of all the pfects thereof of lief faithfull to God honest in the sight of y^e world and charitable to all mē was buried the xvijth day of feebmarie 1611.”

Children of Edward Clyfford, gent.,—Ursela, bapt. 14 June, 1614; Honor, bapt. 18 July, 1616; Mary, bapt. 17 Aug., 1618; John, bapt. 29 May, 1621, bur. 9 Aug., 1622; Elizabeth, bapt. 5 Mch, 1625-6; Añe, bur. 5 June, 1629; and Henry, bapt. 23 July, 1629.

Mary, dr. of Ursula Clifford and as she saith of Edward farwell, bapt. 12 June, 1635.

Beniamen Sely mar. Mary Clifford, both of this parish,
21 Jan., 1655-6.

Mrs. Katherine Clifford, bur. 22 May, 1629.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford, bur. 7 Jan., 1631-2.

Mr. Henry Clifford, bur. 29 Mch, 1634.

Henry Clifford of Boscomb, Wilts, Esq., whose Will is dated 17 July, 1577, married (by licence, Faculty Office, issued 6 Feb., 1547-8) Elizabeth, dr. of Sir Wm. Carent of Toomer, in Henstridge, Knt., and had issue Anthony Clifford, his son and heir, whose Will is dated 19 Apl., 22 Eliz. (1580), and who married Anne, 3rd dr. of Sir Peter Courteney, Knt., of Ugbrook, in Chudleigh, Devon, who died 12 Sept., 1580. (Hoare's *Wills*, II. ii. 115).

Henry Clifford of Venn, in Milborne Port, who in 1579 married Katherine, dr. of Thomas Husee of Edmondsham, (Hutchins, iv. 313.) was probably a younger son of Henry Clifford and Elizabeth (Carent). His children appear above as baptised at Milborne Port.

CODEY. Samuell Codey a kinsman of Mr. Mavrice Carrant, was buried in the North Isle, 17 July, 1617.

CONOCKE. Thomas Conocke, parish clarke, mar. Angell Holway, 16 Aug., 1579. Thomas Coñock clerke of the parish, bur. 9 June, 1620.

CROKE. Charles, son of Charles Croke, gent., born 10 June, bapt. 1 July, 1649.

Charles Croke, (son of Sir John Croke, Knt., of Chilton, Bucks, one of the Justices of King's Bench, d. 17 Jas. I, by Rachel, d. and h. of Sir Wm. Webb of Payne's Place, Motcombe,) mar. Mary . . ., and had issue Catherine, his heiress, the wife of John Lisle of Moyle's Court, Esq. Hutchins, iii. 628.

DYER. Children of George Dyer, gent.—Henrie, bapt. 21, Jan., 1598-9; Elizabeth, bapt. 7 Feb., 1599-1600; Richard, bapt. 15 Oct., 1602, bur. 23 Dec., 1603; and Dorotheie, bapt. 21 Oct., 1604.

Wyllyam Dyer, a stranger, bur. 17 Apl., 1616.

George Dyer of Bratton Seymour, 1623, married Dorothy, dr. of John Shirley of Staunton Harold, and had issue, William, son and heir, aged 36 in 1623, George aged 34, James aged 23, Henry aged 21, Elizabeth aged 20. (*Visit. of Somerset*.) This may be the same family, but the ages do not quite correspond.

FEILD. Thomas feelld mar. Mrs. Honnor Cleford, 2 Feb., 1630-1.

Children of Thomas ffield, gent.—Honora, bapt. 22 Apl., 1632; Thomas, bapt. 6 Jan., 1643-4; Elizabeth (dr of Mr. Thos. F. and Barbara), bapt. 13 May, 1646; An, born 13 May, 1648; Charles, born 17 Mch, 1651; Susanna, born 28 Mch, 1655, bur. 23 Feb., 1657-8; and Christopher, born 19 Feb., 1657-8.

Thomas ffeild, bur. 6 May, 1637. Thomas Feild, gent., bur. 15 Nov., 1657. Mrs. Barbarah ffield, widow, bur. 13 Nov., 1698.

Children of Mr. Christopher ffield,—Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Mch, 1692-3; Paulett, bapt. 27 Feb., 1694-5; Christopher, bapt. 23 Apl., 1697, bur. 18 June, 1699; Anne, bapt. 23 May, 1699, bur. 17 Apl., 1702; Christopher, bapt. 1 Oct., 1701; Barbara, bapt. 14 Sept., 1703; Mary, bapt. 22 Jan., 1705-6; Anne, bapt. 2 Nov., 1708; and Esther, bapt. 4 Dec., 1711.

FITZJAMES. George Fytzjames, bapt. 10 Mch., 1550.

GOLLOP. Children of Andrew Gollop,—Thomas, bapt. 16 Mch., 1574; Eñ, bapt. 6 Oct., 1577; Andrew, bapt. 18 May, 1580; and Rachel, bapt. 3 Mch., 1582-3.

Andrew Gollop bur. 2 July, 1601.

Andrew Gollop, ("batchler") bur. 21 Jan., 1609-10.

John Plucknet mar. Anne Gollop at Netherburie, 4 Feb., 1587-8.

Wylliã Sampson mar. Maude Gollop, 5 July, 1584.

John Royll mar. Elizabeth Gollop, 13 July, 1601.

HANNAM. "Wylliã Hanam esquier a good house keper comfortable to all poore both with Counsell & necessaries, a loving land lord to his tenantes and a most frendlie gentilmã to this Borough and pishe, was buried at Pus Candle the xxjth day of May, 1576."

"James the sonne and heyre of the Right Worshipfull Mr. James Hannam Esquier was borne the xxijth and baptized at Holwall the xxvijth day of December afr the English account 1589."

"James Hannam Esquier who for his loue in defending this Borough against there adu'saries and helping thẽ to kepe there right, land, & liberties, deserued to be accompted the Patron and father of the Towne therefore me thinketh worthie to be registred in this booke, and gae xl^s in corne the most deare and hard yere to the poore people of this pishe was buried worshipfullie at Holwall the xiiijth day of June 1597."

James Hannam (s. of William Hannam and Elizabeth his wife, dr. of Richard Dyer of Co. Somerset) married Mary, dr. and h. of Richard Watkins of Holwell, and had issue Dorothy, Mary, James, living 1623, William, Benjamin, Sylvester, and Elizabeth. Hutchins, iii. 231.

HASTINGS. "Sr ffrancys Hastings Knight dying at Holwall the xvjth day of September had his funerall solemnised at North Cadburie the xvth day of November, 1610."

In the tower of the Church of North Cadbury is a small brass with the following epitaph, accompanied with verses.

"The Epitaph of that worthy religious lady the ladye | Magdalen Hastings wife to Francis Hastings Knight who | depa'ted this vaine & transitory liefse the 14th | of Iune, 1596. & contynued a constant | professor of God his holye | truth and gospell. | To her liues end."

Sir Francis Hastings possessed North Cadbury, and represented Somerset in Parliament, 1589, 1593, 1603, and 1610. He was an author and a benefactor to Emm. Coll., Cantab., to which Society he left the advowson of N. Cadbury. He married Magdalen, widow of Sir Geo. Vernon, Knt. She died 14 June, 1596. (Phelps' *Hist. of Somerset*, p. 394.) He presented to the living of N. Cadbury on 4 Feb., 1593.

HENVILLE. Mrs. Anne Henville, brought from Sherborne, bur. here 6 Mch., 1672-3.

Mrs. Anne Henville, probably a member of the family of Henville of Looke, Abbotsbury, one of whom, Wm. Henville of Lydlinch, mar. Joyce Pranker at Milborne P., 25 July, 1724, and another, Philip Henville, mar. Elizabeth Pranker, 27 Apl., 1731.

HUSSEY. Joseph Hussey gent., mar. M^{rs} Ann Clyfford at Candle Purse 16 Jan., 1606. [The second 6 in the year is erased and 5 substituted.]

Children of Joseph Hussey, gent.,—Joseph, bapt. 9 Nov., 1606; Catharine, bapt. 24 Jan., 1609-10; and Anne, bapt. 20 Jan., 1610-1.

Joseph Hussey is evidently the 2nd son of Thomas Hussey of Shapwick and Tomson, Dorset, by Mary his wife, dr. of Thos. Basket. With him commences the pedigree of Husey of Stour Payne (Hutchins, i. 302), but whom he married was unknown to the compiler.

"He held a commission in the Royal Army during the great rebellion, and fell, as it would seem, in a skirmish with the forces of the Earl of Bedford between Sherborne and Yeovil, 13th September, 1642. In a quaint old description of this fight it is said, 'One Hussey, a captain, was slaine, clad in plush.' See 'Babell Hill.'" (Hutchins, iii. 163).

He was ancestor of the Husseys of Charlton Horethorne.

JERARD. Children of James Gerard, gent.,—Ralphe, bapt. 2 June, 1594; and Grace, bapt. 21 June, 1596.

William Jerrard mar. Agnes Adamps, 6 Feb., 1586.

Children of William Jerrard,—John, bapt. 4 June, 1587; Ursela, bapt. 25 Oct., 1589, bur. 1 Feb., 1597; Augustine, bapt. 11 June, 1592, bur. 7 Feb., 1597-8; Elizabeth, bapt. 19 Sept., 1594; Robert, bapt. 5 Dec., bur. 26 Dec., 1596; Faith, bapt. 29 July, 1599; and Barbara, bapt. 25 Nov., 1609, bur. 30 Dec., 1610.

Robert Jerrard Esquire farm' of Kyngsburie, bur. at Sanford, 14 Sept., 1581.

Elizabeth Gerrard, widow, bur. 26 June, 1593. Agnes, wife of William Gerard, bur. 28 July, 1610.

Children of John Gerard, gent.,—Thomas, bapt. last of May, bur. 25 Sept., 1607; Marie, bapt. 9 Dec., bur. 10 Dec., 1608; James, bapt. 10 Jan., bur. 13 Jan., 1610-11; John, bapt. 19 Jan., 1611-2, dying at Map'ton, bur. here, 30 Jan., 1613-4; Dorothe, bapt. at home, 20 Dec., bur. 20 Dec., 1612; and Elizabeth, bapt. 14 Mch., 1618-9.

John Jerred mar. Agnes Hunte, 13 Apl., 1618.

These Jerards belong to the family of that name, of Sandford Orcas, —not to the Gerards of Trent, derived from co. Lancaster.

Robert Jerard mar. Jone Pople at Sandford O., 28 Aug., 1559. He died 11 Sept., 1581. She was buried 21 Dec., 1594. For the Will of Johane Jerrard of Sampford Orgues, widow of Robert Jerrard, dated 14 Nov., 1594, pr. 3 Jan., 1594-5. (1 *Scott*) see Brown's *Somt. Wills*, i. 47, at which reference is also the Will of William Jerrard of Somerton, *Somt.*, 22 May, 1619, pr. 26 June following, (67 *Parker*), who bequeaths to John Jerrard of Milborne Porte £3 for his daughter, and mentions Edward King, his son-in-law, and Elizabeth King and Faith Jerrard, his daughters. A Pedigree of Jerard is in the *Somt. Visit* of 1623.

KELWAY. Julian Kelway, bur. 10 May, 1540. John Kelway, bur. 27 May 1642. William Plucknet mar. Johan Kelway at Pus Candle, 12 Sept., 1559. David Plucknet mar. Cecilia Kelway, 29 Nov., 1562.

Mew. George Meve, son of Peter, bapt. 30 May, 1556.

Margerie Mew, bur. 21 June, 1559. James Mew mar. Anne Durneford, 14 Nov., 1614.

Branches of the family of Mew were formerly resident at Stourton Caundle and Purse Caundle, Dorset. Pedigrees may be seen in Wilson's *History of S. Laurence Pountney*, p. 249, continued from the Visitation of Hants, 1686, in coll. of arms.

Peter Mew or Mews, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1672-1684, and Bishop of Winchester, 1684, till his death on 9th Nov., 1706, aged 87, was born at Purse Caundle, 25 March, 1618.

MILBORNE. Elizabeth Milborne, bapt. 4 Sept., 1549. Anne Milborne, bapt., 7 Jan., 1551. Mabell, d. of George Milborne, gent., bapt. 15 Jan. 1552; and Johan, 28 July, 1553. Thomas, 29 Aug., 1555, Josua, 11 June, 1557, and Martha 13 Mch, 1559, his other children.

George Milborne, gent., bur. at Trent, 11 Aug., 1556. Humphrey Milborne bur. 7 July, 1569.

George, bapt. 21 Sept., 1569; Richard, bapt. 28 Oct., 1571; and John, son and heir, buried 23 Oct., 1574; children of Gyles Milborne, gent.

For Will of George Milbourne of Milborne Port, dated 30 June, pr. 31 Oct., 1559, see Brown's *Somerset Wills*, i, 46; and for the Will of Gyles Milborne, dated Dec., 1574, pr. 1 July, 1575, see *ditto* ii, 24.

"The Milborne family dates from at least the time of Edw. III," and derives its name from this place.

See Pedigree of Milborne in Visitation of 1623, where it appears that Geo. M. married (2) Julian, dr. of Wm. Jerratt of Trent, and Giles M, his son and heir, married the daughter of Warr.

PLUCKNET. Thomas Plucknet, bapt. 11 Nov., 1536. Richard Hyde mar. Agnes Plucknet, 3 Aug., 1539. David P. bapt. 30 Mch., 1540. David P. mar. Cecilie Kelway, 29 Nov., 1562. William P. buried 1 Apl., 1541. Roger Sharpe mar. Margaret P., 4 June, 1553. John Stone mar. Johan P., 28 Aug., 1555. John P. of Horsington, bur. 12 Feb., 1559. Wm. P. mar. Johan Kelway, at Pus Candle, 11 Sept., 1559.

Children of William P., William, bapt. 27, bur. 30 Jan., 1560; John, bapt. 8 Feb., 1561; Elizabeth, bapt. 12 Apl., 1563; Ellin, bapt. 20 Sept., 1565; Marie, bapt. 18 Jan., 1568; Margaret, bapt. 16 Apl., 1570; William, bapt., 5 Oct., 1572; Samuel, bapt. 26 Mch., 1575; Robert, bapt. 22 Feb., 1578 ["vixit annos 93" added in later ink].

John P. mar. Anne Gollop at Netherburie, 4 Feb., 1587-8.

Children of John P., Marie, bapt. 22 Jan., 1588; William, bapt. 21 Sept., 1590; Elinor, bapt. 29 Nov., 1592; Hector, bapt. 22 Oct., 1598; Edeth, bapt. 15 Feb., 1600-1; Elizabeth, bapt. 10 Oct., 1602; Benjamin, bapt. 21 Oct., 1604; Dorothy, bapt. 21 June, 1607; John, bapt., 19 Mch., 1608.

Wm. P. bur. in Milborne Church 28 Jan., 1591; Robert Harris mar. Elinor P. 17 Oct., 1591; Thos. Wyther mar. Margaret P., 10 May, 1596; Wm. P. mar. Margerie Andros 16 Jan., 1597.

Children of Robert P., Thomas, bapt. 1 Apl., 1604; Robert, bapt. 15 Dec., 1605, bur. 3 July, 1607; George, bapt. 15 Jan., 1608-9; Elizabeth, bapt. 28 Jan., 1610-11; Hugh, bapt. 3 Apl., 1614; Samuell, bapt. 11 Feb., 1615-6; Katheryn, bapt. 20 Dec., 1618; Anne, bapt. 29 Aug., 1624; Honor, bapt. 16 Mch., 1627-8, bur. 3 Dec., 1630.

Johan P., widow, bur. 30 Mch., 1609. Elizabeth, wife of Robert P., bur. 11 Oct., 1667. Robert P., "an antient man," aged 88, bur. 3 Apl., 1670.

Rev. F. W. Weaver has supplied the following abstract of W. Plucknet's Will, from the *Serel Wills* now in the possession of the Somerset Arch. Soc., at Taunton.

"Wylam Plucknett of Mylborn Porte, 12 Mar., 1540. My sons, John, Rycharde, Wylam, Thomas, and Davy. Jone, my dr. Alys Halet. Wm. Exull, my wyffys sonne. Jone Hyde, my wyffys sonne [daughter]. Richard Hyde. John Exull, my wyffys sonne. John Clerke. My dr. Margaret. Kathering my wyf. Overseers, Wm. Meer of Shurburne, John Plucknett of Horsyngton. Witnesses, John Warman, Wm. Bysshope, Tho. Cammerlavne, John Glod, John Clark. Ryc. Frye and John Clyd, governors of the children."

SAMPSON. Wyllyam Sampson, farmr, mar. Julian Eastmond, 24 Oct., 1558.

UDALL OR UVEDALE. Margaret Vdayll, bapt. 14 Apl., 1538.

Dorothy Udall, bapt. 3 May, 1540.

George Udaill, bur. 12 Feb., 1540.

William Vuedalle, bapt. 17 May, 1541.

James Udaill, bapt. 22 May, 1542.

William Vuedall, bur. 28 Jan., 1542.

Thomas Day mar. Alice Vuedayll, 26 Feb., 1550.

In 1558 Sir Wm. Uvedale, Knt., possessed the manor, and died in 1562, leaving a son, Sir Henry, who served Sheriff in 1565. He married Isabella, dr. of Anthony Erenelly [Erneley], and had issue (besides others) Sir Edmund, who married (1) Elizabeth —, from whom he was divorced, and (2) Joan Michel, niece to Sir John Popham, Knt., and died *s.p.*, 1621. (Phelps' *Hist. of Somerset*, i, 291.) The pedigree in Hutchins, iii, 144, makes Sir Wm. Uvedale die in 1542.

WATKYNs. "Rycharde Watkyns esquier Justice of Peace in this shier, a lover of Christes Ghospell, a good Subiect to his Prince, a paynefull Justice in the comon wealthe, a maker of concord where he hard of discentiõ, beloued of all mē, a most frendlie gentilmã to vs of this pish, &c., was buried at Holwall the xxiiijth day of October 1589."

Richard Watkins (son of Humphry Watkins of Holwell) mar. Mary dr. of Robt. Coker of Mapowder, and had issue Mary, dr. and h., mar. James Hanham of Purse Candel. Hutchins, iv, 521.

WILLIAMS. Richard Clarke mar. Barbara Williams, gent., 23 Sept, 1611.

William Young mar. Philidelphia Williams, 1 Aug., 1618.

Margaret Williams gentwoman, bur. 16 Jan., 1615-6.

YNGES. Philip Ynges, gent., mar. Catherine Sampson on S. Michael's day, 1606.

* * The Rev. John Ingle Dredge, Vicar of Buckland Brewer, near Bideford, has pointed out that another instance of the alphabetical arrangement of a Register under Christian Names occurs at Bradford, in the Deanery of Holsworthy, Devon, the first volume of which extends from 1558 to 1705. This plan seems to have been adopted when the original register was copied in 1605, and to have been continued till the book was complete.

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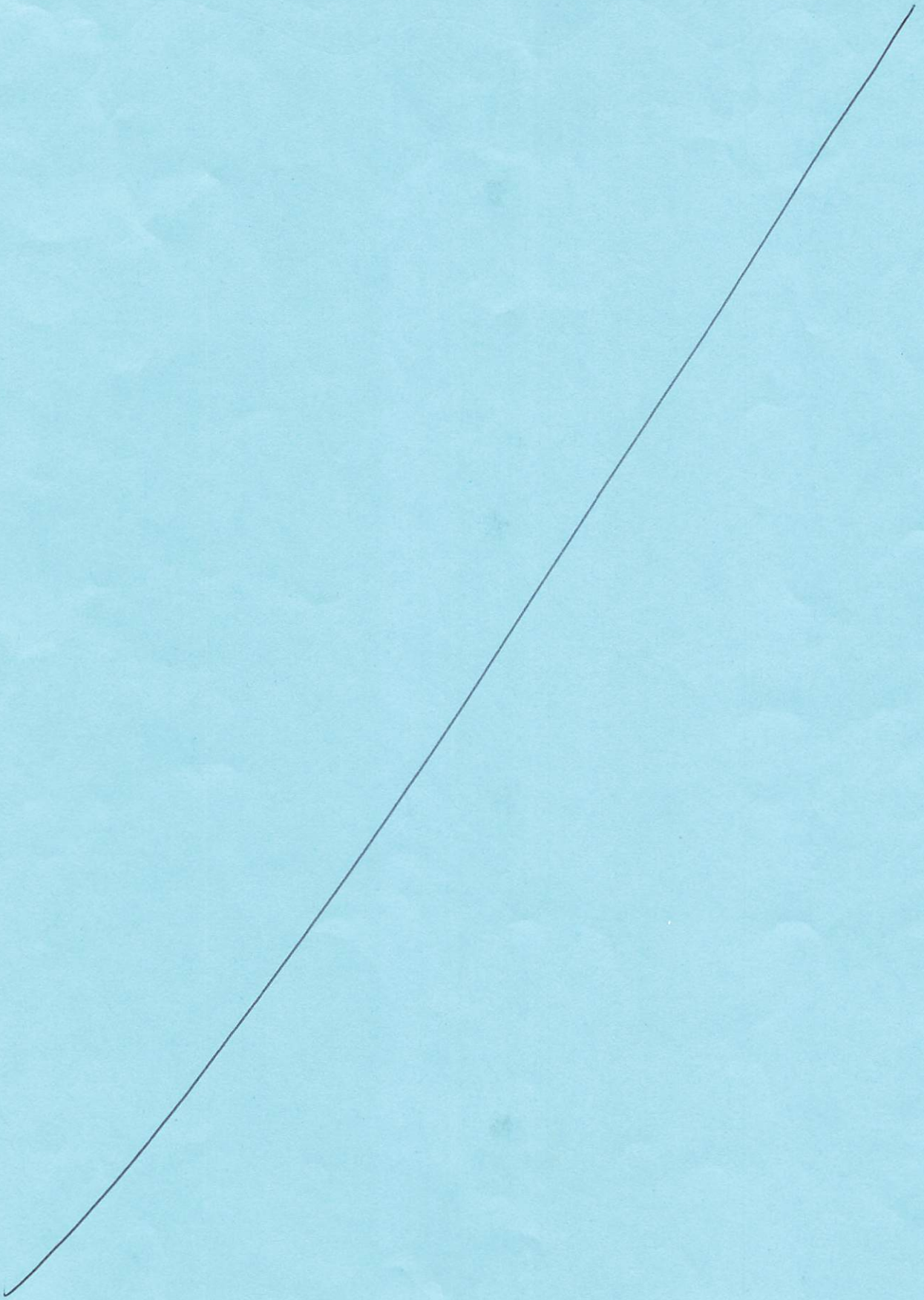
“Prince Fredericke Palatine of Rhine was espoused to Ladie Elizabeth on St. John’s day, Knight of the Garter 7 of februarie, married ye 17 of februarie 1612, went out of England in May, 1613.”



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Cumbrians in 1851 Census for Alnwick

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>FORENAME</u>	<u>RLSHP TO HEAD</u>	<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>WHERE BORN</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
RENWICK	THOMAS	Hd	M	62	Weaver	St Mary's Carlisle	1L	18
"	MABLE	Wi	M	55	-	Holystone	"	"
"	ROBERT	So	-	15	Labr	Alnwick	"	"
"	MABLE	Da	-	8	Scholar	Alnwick	"	"
"	GEO.	So	-	5	Scholar	Alnwick	"	"
STEEL	THOMAS	Hd	M	41	Wood Turner	Sheffield	1M	13
"	MARGARET	Wi	M	37	-	Halumby	"	"
CHARNLEY	JANE	Wd	U	18	-	Stannington	"	"
"	ELIZABETH	Wd	-	13	Servant	Liverpool	"	"
"	EDWARD	Ws	-	5	Scholar	Liverpool	"	"
STEEL	FREEMAN	So	-	2	-	Alnwick	"	14
WILSON	CHARLES	Hd	M	33	Rag Dealer	London		
"	ISABELLA	Wi	M	31	-	Cripplegate Scotland	1M	14
"	CORNELIUS	So	-	6	Scholar	Penrith	"	"
BLACK	JOSEPH	Hd	W	36	Mason	Dissington	1M	17
"	JOHN	So	-	10	-	South Shields	"	"
"	JOSEPH	So	-	8	-	Wooler	"	"
PHILLIPS	ELEANOR	Sv	U	28	Housekeeper	Denwick	2	"
MAULE	SNOWDON	Gs	-	7	Scholar	Cockermouth	1Q	21
BRUNSKILL	MARGARET	Sv	U	30	House Ser- vant Cook	Temple Sowerby	5-6	18
HETHERINGTON	JAMES	Hd	M	31	Vet.Surg.	Kirklington	7-8	6
"	ELIZABETH	Wi	M	31	-	Ford	"	"
"	JOHN	So	-	5	-	Ponteland	"	"
"	SARAH	Da	-	1	-	Whittingham	"	"
SCOTE	ANN	Sv	U	25	Cook	Alston	7-8	36
GRINDLEY	JAMES	Sv	U	20	Footman	Brampton	"	"
DAVIDSON	JAMES	Hd	M	33	Lab.	Rockcliff	17	10
"	MARY	Wi	M	25	-	Bamburgh	"	"
"	JOHN	So	U	2	-	Embleton	"	"

be expected¹⁰ that the minister was orthodox in outlook - later ministers were more tolerant¹¹ and within a couple of generations there was to be a strong Baptist element in Torver¹¹.

A warrant for the arrest of Robert "Plase" was issued "Tall constables wthin the libertyes of Forniss and only of them their", by the local Justice, Roger Kirkbye, on 5 September 1632. On this occasion Place "hath beaten strucken and dangerously hurte Thomas Atkinson; and therefore beeing affraide further bodylie hurte or harme to bee done him prayeth suerty of the peace by him the said Mr Plase". If Place failed to give assurances that he would appear before the justices at Lancaster, then he was to be taken to His Majesty's Gaol at Lancaster "there to remaine till hee shall willingly doe the same"¹².

In 1633 we find Place at loggerheads yet again, He is charged with calling John Atkinson the tanner "mensworn", moreover he was also charged with stopping Atkinson's workmen "upon his owen [ie Atkinson's] ground". This dispute did not stop at the Manor Court. In August Atkinson complained of both Robert and Agnes Place's behaviour to Roger Kirkbye who directed the pair to appear before the Quarter Sessions at Michaelmas "and in the meane tyme to keep the peace especialy towards John Atkinson"¹³.

1634 was another argumentative year for Place: Edward Parke was presented to the Manor Court for "caling Mr Place lieing theefe"; Place was presented for "caling Wilm Croudson lieing Roge". These disagreements did not end with the name-calling and violence erupted: Mr Place "for a bloodwick upon Wilm Croudson"; Wilm Croudson "for a bloodwicke upon Mr Place"; Jo: Croudson "for caling Mr Place" the page is torn, but he was amerced 2d for it; Mr Place "for a bloodwicke upon John Wilson"; "a hubbleshowe"¹⁴ between Mr Place and Edward Parke".

Mr Place continues to appear in the Manor Court records in similar vein until he died in 1643, but he seems to have avoided the attentions of Roger Kirkbye and the other justices.

Agnes Place has remained relatively quiet in this account, but this was evidently not entirely in her nature for in 1633/4 Robert was fined 6s8d for "his wyfes vulgar speeches in cort" - perhaps the poor woman deserves to have the last word - after all she had to live with him!

NOTES

1. A Commonwealth Survey of 1649 at the P.R.O. (E317/Lancs/18) lists 70 names of which 35 are either Atkinson, Wilson or Parke.
2. All references to Manorial Courts are from BD/HJ/200/10-12.
3. Lancs CRO: WRW/F Robert Place 1646.
4. Cumbria RO, Kendal: WPR/83.
5. For a detailed discussion of attitudes towards the clergy at this period see Christopher Hill, *The World Turned Upside Down*, 1975, Pelican. Especially page 25 et seq.
6. "blodwicke" greivous bodily harm.
7. Lancs CRO: QSB/1/80/26
8. Lancs CRO: WRW/F Richard Croudson 1630
9. Cumbria RO, Kendal: WPR/52.
10. The Reader in 1650 was "Sir" Roger Atkinson (Trans. Lancs & Chesh. Rec. Soc: Commonwealth Church Survey 1650). He was probably a native of Torver.
11. See *The Metting at Sunnibanke* in Cumbria FHS Newsletter No. 45.
12. Lancs CRO: QSB/1/108/8
13. Lancs CRO: QSB/1/124/9
14. "hubbleshowe" disturbing the peace.

McDOWELL	WILLIAM	Hd	M	30	Tile Maker	Ireland	10A	5	
"	SARAH	Wi	M	26	-	Cumberland	"	"	
"	JANE ANN	Da	U	3	-	Alnwick	"	"	
"	ALICE	Da	U	2	mo. -	Longhoughton	"	"	
GURL	BRYN	Sv	U	21	Tile Maker	Ireland	"	"	
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DEANS	WILLIAM	Hd	M	38	Railway Clerk	Gallishield	10B	14	
"	JANE	Wi	M	37	-	Langholm	"	"	
"	HANNAH	Da	U	19	-	Langholm	"	"	
"	CHARLOTTE	Da	U	17	-	Middleham	"	"	
"	WILLIAM	So	U	13	Scholar	Cockermouth	"	"	
"	THOMAS	So	U	12	Scholar	Cockermouth	"	"	
"	JOHN	So	U	6	Scholar	Alnwick	"	"	
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DAVISON	ELIZABETH	Hd	M	45	Ag.Lab.	Kirk Andrews	22-23	25	
"	MARY	Da	U	19	Ag.Lab.	Kirkbampton	"	"	
"	ROBERT	So	U	17	Ag.Lab.	Kirkbampton	"	"	
"	MARTHA	Da	U	13	Scholar	Brough	"	"	
"	MARGARET	Da	-	10	Scholar	Gateshead	"	"	
"	JOHN	So	-	7	-	Gateshead	"	"	
"	WILLIAM	So	-	4	-	Wallsend	"	"	
"	ANNA M.	Da	-	2	-	Felton	"	"	
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DIXON	ADAM	Hd	M	33	Husbandman	Castle Carrick	24	12	
"	MARGARET	Wi	M	36	-	Castle Carrick	"	"	
"	JOSEPH	So	-	4	-	Hayton	"	"	
"	BELL	Da	-	1	-	Seaton House	"	"	
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TIFFIN	JOHN	Hd	M	41	Stone Mason	Aspatria	26-27	12	
"	ELIZABETH	Wi	M	43	-	Aspatria	"	"	
"	MARGARET	Da	U	18	-	Aspatria	"	"	
"	DANIEL	So	U	15	-	Aspatria	"	"	
"	JONATHAN	So	U	12	-	Aspatria	"	"	
"	JOSEPH	So	-	9	Scholar	Aspatria	"	"	
"	JOHN	So	-	6	Scholar	Aspatria	"	"	
"	ELIZABETH	Da	-	2	-	Rock Nab	"	"	
"	MARGARET	Da	-	8	mo. -	Rock Nab	"	"	
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ROBINSON	GEORGE	Hd	W	62	Ag.Lab.	Longhoughton	20-21	3	
STUDHOLME	JOHN	Sl	M	25	Drainer	Broomfield	"	"	
"	ELIZABETH	Da	M	27	-	Rennington	"	"	
"	THOMAS	Gs	-	11	mo. -	Rennington	"	"	

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"	MARGRET	Cl	U	21	Housekeeper	Kirklington	"	"	
"	JOHN	Np	U	22	Tile Maker	Kirklington	"	"	
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MILLAR	JOHN	Lg	U	28	Journeyman Mason	Westward	31-33	10	
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SANDERSON	JAS	Hd	M	33	Brick & Tile Maker	Kirklington	31-33	10	
"	AGNES	Wi	M	29	-	Alnwick	"	"	
"	JOHN	So	-	6	Scholar	Alnwick	"	"	
"	SARAH	Da	-	4	At home	Eglington	"	"	
"	ROBT	So	-	3	At home	Eglington	"	"	
"	HENRY	So	-	1	At home	Eglington	"	"	
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YOUNG	MARY	Sv	U	27	Nurse	Dalston	1Q	24	

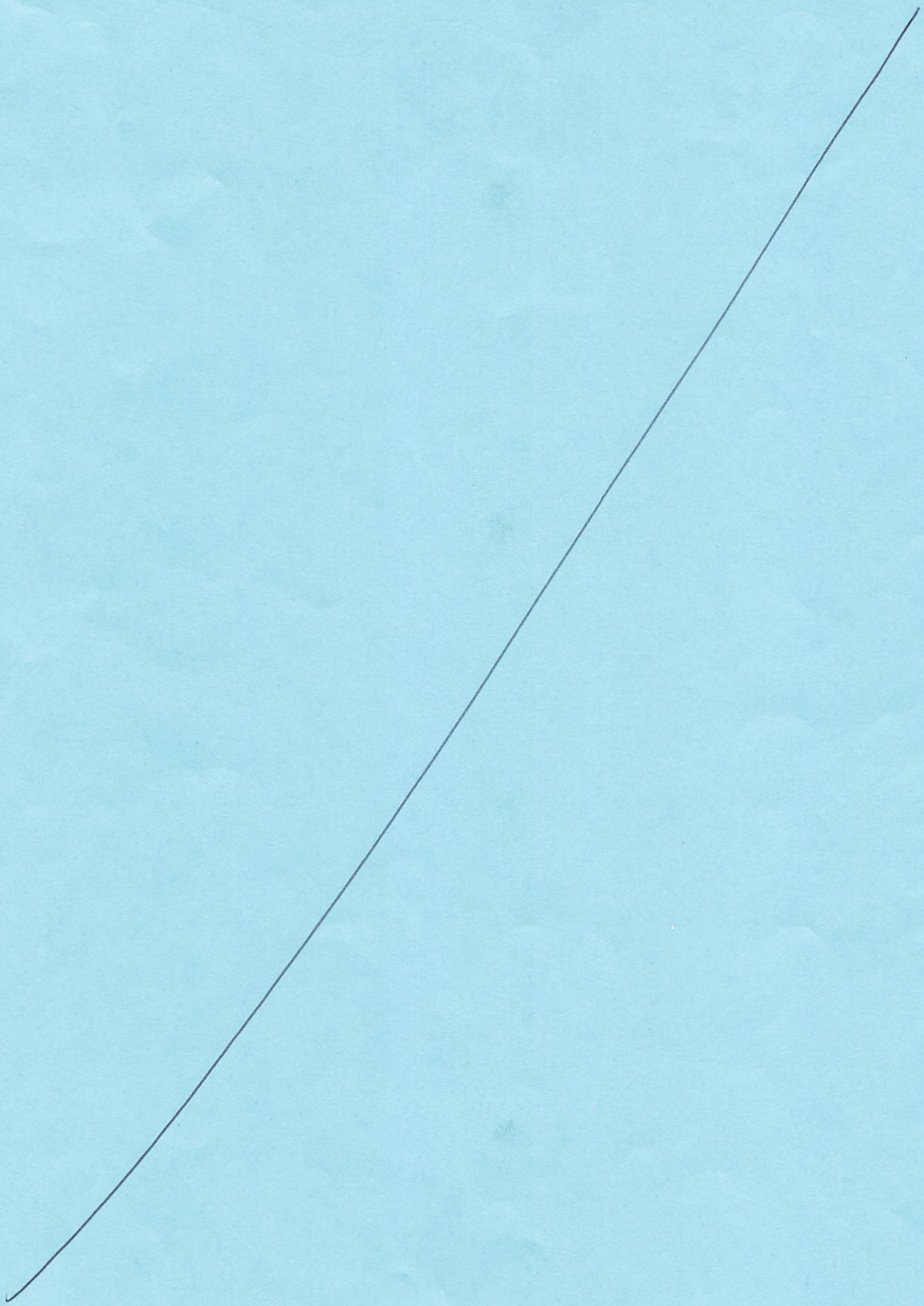
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Letter from Ulverston

My great great great grandfather Roger Parker of Cockfish Hall, Kirkby Ireleth, married at Kirkby Ireleth 16 February 1760 Bridget Atkinson of Southgate. He was buried there in 1786, and she survived until 1817, when she was buried at Kirkby Ireleth from Ulverston, aged 84. Their large family included George Parker, my great great grandfather who was baptised at Kirkby Ireleth on 27 May 1767. He entered the merchant service, obviously prospered, and retired as a Captain to Ulverston, living in Cavendish Street with his wife Ann, nee Webster. Ann's sister Agnes married John Harrison of Poulton-le-Fylde and died, leaving two children, Joseph and Sarah Ann, who lived with another Webster sister, married to Richard Rawes of Beezon Lodge, Kendal. From Ulverston on 25 September 1824 Capt. Parker wrote to his brother-in-law John Harrison, as follows:-

Dear Sir,

I had been looking out for a letter from you this some time back and have now to acknowledge the receipt of your much esteemed favor of the 15th ult at the Mumbles & 19th inst at Ashbourne. I have never been at the former place nor indeed at any other port on that part of the coast of Wales - it must be a pleasant jaunt from Swansea on a fine day. I feel extremely obliged for your attention in forwarding the coat cloth & I hope in rendering us those services you don't put yourself to much inconvenience. So far as I am a judge it appears a very superior cloth - the taylor said it was a very good one - not a word said to any one where it came from. As you have said nothing in your letter about the flook how they are to be sent I deferred writing you till after Thursday that



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SOME CUMBRIAN DOMESTIC SERVANTS 1851-1881

Name	Census	Age	Born	Occupation	Household
Atkinson, Alice	1881	17	Old Hutton	kitchenmaid	The Haigh, Windermere
Barrow, Mary	1871	19	Cartmel	kitchenmaid	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Bell, Mary	1861	17	Broughton West	cook	Broughton Hall, Wood Broughton
Bell, William	1861	24	Cartmel	gardener	Broughton Hall, Wood Broughton
Birch, Ann	1861	15	Cartmel	housemaid	Broughton Hall, Wood Broughton
-same-	1871	25	Lindale-in-Cartmel	nurse	Vicarage, Lindale
Birkett, Elizabeth	1871	20	Lindale-in-Cartmel	cook	Vicarage, Lindale
Bradley, Thomas	1861	15	Cartmel	groom	Pit Farm, Cartmel
Brockbank, Mary	1851	43	Flookburgh	domestic servant	Slack House, Grange-over-Sands
Brunskill, Mary	1861	24	Temple Sowerby	housemaid	Vicarage, Lindale
Glover, Mary	1871	48	Dalton	cook	5 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead
Harrison, Ann	1871	23	Dacre	under housemaid	5 Winckley Square, Preston
Hughes, Nancy	1861	31	Millom	house servant	Pit Farm, Cartmel
Hutton, John	1881	15	Wood Broughton	farm servant	Yanwath Yeat
Hutton, Joseph	1881	18	Carlisle	farm servant	Yanwath Yeat
Jackson, Mary	1871	40	Kendal	housemaid	5 Winckley Square, Preston
Moon, Elizabeth	1871	38	Witherslack	waitress	61 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead
Moore, Agnes	1871	17	Cark	dairymaid and general servant	Pit Farm, Cartmel
Moore, Elizabeth	1871	15	Windermere	housemaid	The Terrace, Windermere
Nelson, Elizabeth	1861	22	Cartmel	school maid	5 Winckley Square, Preston
Newby, Ellen	1851	22	Grisedale	domestic servant	Slack House, Grange-over-Sands
Nicholson, Jane	1881	?	Ulverston	housemaid	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Orr, Isabella	1861	16	Cartmel	house servant	Pit Farm, Cartmel
Pearson, James	1861	23	Cartmel	footman	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Proctor, Sarah	1851	31	Ulverston	housemaid	Lark Hill House, Preston
-same-	1871	51	Ulverston	housemaid	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Rawlinson, Margaret	1861	17	Cartmel	kitchenmaid	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Ray, Sarah	1871	21	Cartmel	ladies maid	5 Winckley Square, Preston
Robinson, Mary	1871	22	Cartmel	housemaid	The Terrace, Windermere
Saunders, Mary Ann	1871	18	Croglin	nursemaid	Pit Farm, Cartmel
Sharp, Anne	1881	30	Hawkshead	waitress	Oakthorpe, Windermere
Shaw, Sarah	1881	16	Kendal	under kitchenmaid	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Slack, Mary	1881	23	Penrith	servant	Yanwath Yeat
Stewart, Margaret	1871	36	Distington	housemaid	Nutwood, Grange-over-Sands
Stewartson, Jemima E.	1871	19	Bowness	housemaid	Vicarage, Lindale
Storey, Anne	1881	28	Troutbeck	cook	Oakthorpe, Windermere
Wilson, Jane	1881	33	Penny Bridge	nurse	Merlewood, Grange-over-Sands
Wilson, Mary	1861	42	Broughton-in- Furness	housemaid	5 Winckley Square, Preston
Winskill, Hannah Raven	1881	20	Burneside	housemaid	Oakthorpe, Windermere
Withers, Mary	1851	33	Cartmel	housemaid	Lark Hill House, Preston
Wood, Anne	1881	63	Egremont	cook	The Haigh, Windermere
Workman, Annie	1871	14	Penrith	nursemaid	Pit Farm, Cartmel

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