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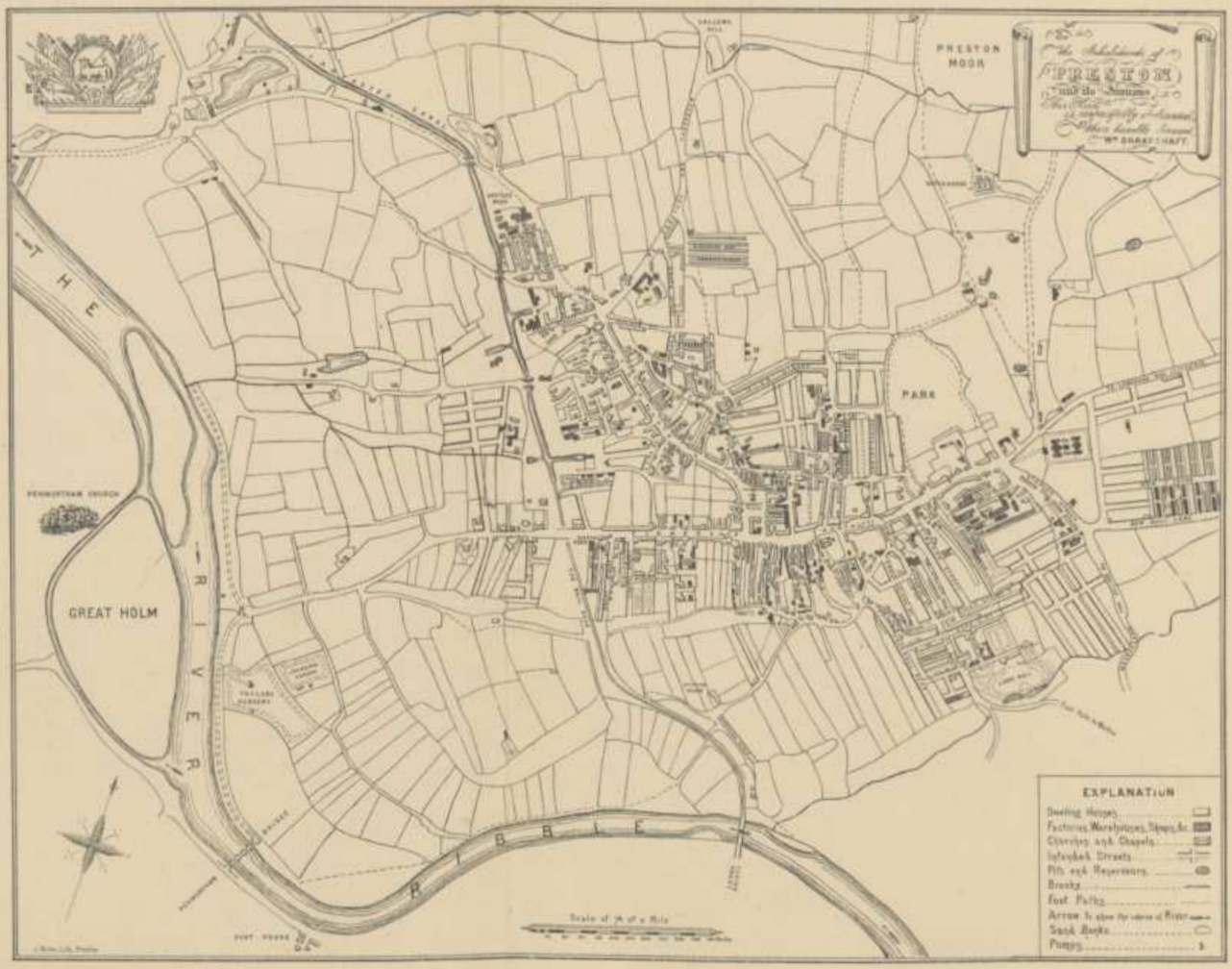
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WITH THE HISTORY OF PRESTON CHURCH AND PARISH,

BY HIS OBEDIENT AND OBLIGED SERVANT,

The Author.

PREFACE.

ALTHOUGH Preston Parish Church, past or present, cannot be classed amongst the number of churches which are great or magnificent, still it is hoped the account of its history as told in the following pages may be of use and service. Preston Church can at least claim to have had more than one Parson of note, and the facts about these men, in most instances now for the first time printed, are not without interest.

By no means so complete as he could have desired, the writer has spared no pains to make his work accurate, and for much of his success he is under great obligations to the works of others (and more particularly the MSS. of Canon Raines), and to the ready assistance of numerous friends. To all his thanks are tendered, but especially so to C. T. Boothman, Esq., of London, without whose most valuable aid this book would have lacked many important facts, and to whose just criticism and revision it owes so much.

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RECORDS

OF

PRESTON PARISH CHURCH.

CHAPTER I.

General History.

IN old times the Church, Rectory, and Parish of Preston in Amounderness lay in the Deanery of Amounderness, in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, and in the Diocese of York. Its name, which it bears in common with not a few other spots in England, betokens clearly for the town an ecclesiastical origin, whether Welsh or English; which origin, however, in the case before us is lost in the mists of antiquity. From this twilight Preston church at length emerges to view in the reign of Edward the Confessor, though some writers, with a sharpness of vision which is not ours, pretend that they can discern it earlier. In the seventh century, perhaps upon King Edwin's conversion, there seems to have been a grant made of Amounderness to the see of Northumberland or York. At the consecration of Ripon minster in the year 670, Heddi (in his *Vita Wilfridi*, xvii.) gives an account of what took place:—

"*Stans itaque sanctus Wilfridus Episcopus ante altare conversus ad populum, coram regibus enumerans regiones quas ante reges.....illi dederunt, lucide enuntiavit: necnon et ea loca sancta in diversis regionibus, quæ clerus Britonum aciem gladii hostilis manu gentis nostræ fugiens deseruit.*"

Hence it is clear that the lands in question, whether gifts of English kings, or British church-lands forsaken by fugitive British clergy, had *already* been made over. As to the lands thus bestowed on St. Wilfrid by English kings, Heddi tells us what they were:—

"*Erat quippe Deo placabile donum, quod religiosi Reges tam multas terras Deo ad serviendum pontifici nostro conscripserunt. Et hæc sunt nomina regionum, juxta Rippel* [that is Amounderness], *et in Gaedyne et in regoine, Dunitinga, et in Caetlevum, in cæterisque locis.*"

How much or little truth there is in the generally accepted notion that the parish church of Preston was erected about the year 700, and that on the canonization of Bishop Wilfrid the new building was dedicated in honour of that Saint,[1] or that in the sixth year of King Æthelstan (930) the whole district of Amounderness was granted to the cathedral church of York, it is impossible to say. Rash at least is the statement hazarded by a Preston historian that "Archbishop Wilfrid of York repaired the Church of Preston in the year of Christ, 700."[2]

Leaving this uncertain ground for the sure field of historical fact, we find that at the Domesday Survey (A.D. 1086) Amounderness, still comprised in Yor' shire, contained but sixteen thinly inhabited villages, and three churches—Preston, Kirkham, and St. Michael's—nearly all the rest of the wapentake being waste, as appears from the following extract from Domesday Book:—[3]

AMOUNDERNESS.

"In *Prestune* (PRESTON) Earl Tosti had six carucates rateable to the gelt [*sic*], and to it these lands belong:—

ASHTON-ON-RIBBLE, two carucates; LEA, one carucate; SALWICK, one carucate; CLIFTON, two carucates; NEWTON-WITH-SCALES, two carucates; FRECKLETON, four carucates; RIBBY-WITH-WRAY, six carucates.

KIRKHAM, with six more townships, nineteen carucates.

LYTHAM, with five more townships, thirty-two carucates.

[1] Baines's *Hist. Lancashire*, iv., 296.

[2] Whittle's *Preston*, i, 51. It seems necessary, judging from the prevailing error with regard to Bishop Wilfrid's ecclesiastical rank, to point out that St. Wilfrid was simply Bishop of York, not Archbishop. For example, Heddi describes him thus: "*Sancto Wilfrido presbytero omnis conventus in nomine Domini accipere gradum Episcopalem præcepit.*" Bede also thus speaks of him: "*Wilfrido administrante episcopatum Eboracensis ecclesiæ.*" In fact, after St. Paulinus, the first Archbishop of York was Ecgberht, who was consecrated Bishop of that see in 734, and who, by reception of a pall in Rome, became Archbishop.

[3] Baines's *Lancashire* (new edition), i., 40, 41.

ROSSALL, with five more townships, twenty-one carucates.
ECCLESTON, with five more townships, thirteen carucates.
ST. MICHAELS, with four more townships, eleven carucates.
BROUGHTON, with four more townships, eight carucates.
THRELFALL, with five more townships, nine carucates.
RIBCHESTER, with nine more townships, twenty-two carucates.
STALMINE, with two more townships, eleven carucates.

All these vills belong to PRESTON; and there are three churches. In sixteen of these vills there are but few inhabitants; but how many there are is not known. The rest are waste. Roger de Poictou had the whole."[1]

William the Conqueror conferred the land between Ribble and Mersey, at that time included in Cheshire, on Roger of Poitou, and Amounderness was afterwards added to his great possessions. During his little day of dominion in Lancashire, or rather in what was to be Lancashire, Roger of Poitou gave Preston rectory, with other neighbouring rectories, to the Abbey of Séez, in Normandy, the mother house and mistress of Lancaster Priory. This impropriation if ever really effected,[2] which is open to doubt, was shortlived, as the advowson appears to have been obtained by the Crown before 2 John (1201).[3] Moreover, Roger's grant was compounded for in 1196 by saddling Preston rectory with a yearly pension of ten marks or £6 13s. 4d. to Lancaster Priory, daughter house and cell of the Abbey of Séez. In Richard the First's reign there was strife between Theobald Walter, a successor of the rebel Roger of Poitou in the lordship of Amounderness, and the Abbot and Convent of Séez, concerning the advowsons of the churches of Preston and Poulton, the contending parties at last coming to agreement by means of a fine levied on Friday after the Finding of the Holy Cross (that is, in May), 1196, "by which fine the aforesaid Theobald gave and quit-claimed for himself and his heirs to the aforesaid Abbot and Monks and their successors, and the aforesaid Abbot and Monks gave to the aforesaid Theobald and his heirs for themselves and their successors, the advowson and presentation of the church of Preston, with all the

[1] Twenty-seven Amounderness townships are not mentioned in the above list. And two of the townships here named are now in the Hundred of Blackburn.

[2] Whitaker says the advowson "seems to have been repurchased by one of the old lords of Lancaster, who in succession presented to it till the time of Henry, Duke of Lancaster (*Richmond*, ii., 425)."

[3] Chetham Society, xxii., 461.

chapels and appurtenances thereof, for ever, so that any parson whatsoever presented to the same church by the said Theobald and his heirs shall pay every year to the Abbot and his successors ten marks of silver, to wit, five marks at the feast of Pentecost and five marks at Martinmas, which fine was levied by consent and assent of William Chymley, then Archdeacon of Richmond, the place's diocesan,[1] in whose archdeaconry the aforesaid churches are situate, and at the time of the levy of which fine the aforesaid church was void, of which rent the aforesaid William, sometime Abbot, etc., was seised by the hands of Adomar de la Roche, sometime parson of the aforesaid church of Preston, next presented to the aforesaid church of Preston by the aforesaid Theobald after the levy of the aforesaid fine (*Coucher Book* of Lancaster Priory, *Harl. MSS.*, 3,764)."

In 1332-4, Thurstan Holland, rector of Preston, was condemned in the Court of York to pay damages to the amount of 50 marks to the Prior and Convent of Lancaster for despoiling that house of certain tithes in Fulwood (see chap. II.). Untaught by this mishap Thurstan Holland tried another bout with the same adversary, and was again worsted. We have just now said that Preston rectory was charged with an annual pension of ten marks to the Abbot and Convent of Séez, of which house Lancaster Priory was a cell. This pension Sir Thurstan chose year by year to withhold, until at length the Abbot and Monks of Séez sued him in the King's Court for the sum of £40 for arrears, recovering judgment against him. The various pleadings are fully set forth in the Coucher Book of Lancaster Priory, and are very interesting reading. After recitation of the history of the quarrel between Theobald Walter and the Abbot and Convent of Séez, we learn that:—

[1] It will be remembered that, until 1541, the Rectors and subsequent Vicars of Preston were presented, not to the Archbishop of York, in whose diocese Preston lay, but to the Archdeacon of Richmond, who enjoyed the special privilege of instituting to ecclesiastical benefices within his archdeaconry. Upon consequent admission, the Archdeacon or his Vicar-general would issue letters to some commissary to induct the presented and admitted clerk or his proxy, the ordinary induction fee of half a mark being presumably required. In like manner the Rural Deans within Richmond archdeaconry exercised jurisdiction by commission of the Archdeacon and not of the Archbishop. In every other English diocese, and in all other archdeaconries of York diocese, these acts of episcopal authority were done by the diocesan Bishop or his Vicar-general.

"All the abbots, predecessors of the now abbot after the aforesaid William Chymley, then Archdeacon of Richmond, were seized of that rent by the hands of the parsons of the aforesaid church of Preston who afterwards were, until six years before the day of obtaining of their [the Abbot and Convent's] writ, viz.: on the first day of May in the fourth year of the now King (1330)."[1]

It will be noticed in Chapter II. that Henry III. presented to the rectory; in 1359 Henry, Duke of Lancaster, was patron, and in 1371 John of Gaunt presented to this church. From a Subsidy Roll of York diocese, made in or about 1380,[2] it is clear that at that time Preston church had not yet undergone impropriation, although the latest editors of Whitaker (*Hist. Whalley*, i., 168) state that "the church of Preston and five others were granted," in 1356, "by Henry, Duke of Lancaster to his college in the Newark at Leicester." About this time (before the year 1356) the Abbot and Convent of Whalley presented a petition to the Archbishop of York for a gift of the "wealthy benefice" of Preston church, partly on the ground of the large sum of £3,000 that their new buildings were estimated to cost. In their supplication the Abbot and Convent of Whalley pray:—

That you would charitably vouchsafe to them and their monastery of Whalley to unite canonically and to assign to their own uses for ever the parish church of Preston in Amounderness, of your diocese of York, and in the archdeaconry of Richmond, late of the presentation and collation of the noble lord Henry, Earl of Lancaster, the patronage and advowson whereof the same religious men have, by perpetual right and with sufficient authority, lawfully obtained for themselves and their monastery of Whalley, to be canonically possessed, by grant of the said Earl, so far as belonged to lay gift, whose fruits, income and annual receipts do not exceed [ ] pounds according to the tithe taxation. The perpetual vicar to receive £20 sterling a year.[3]

In the above-mentioned Subsidy Roll of York diocese, made in or close to 1380, we find the Rector of Preston assessed at 40s. 5d., the Rector of Ribchester at 11s. 2d., the Rector of Chipping at 8s. 6½d., the Vicar of Kirkham at 9s. 2d., and the Vicar of Garstang at 8s. 6½d. A list of 22 named chaplains in Amounderness deanery is also given. Unfortunately, the collectors give no names of rectors or vicars of North Lancashire parishes. Although the Roll thus fails to give the name of the Rector of Preston, it at least shows us that in 1380, or a year or two later, there was still a sole Rector of Preston, and that Preston church had not yet undergone impropriation.[4]

[1] *Coucher Book* of Lancaster Priory (*Harl. MSS.*, 3764).
[2] *Clerical Subsidies*, $\frac{62}{71}$ (Record Office).
[3] Whitaker's *Hist. Whalley* (4th ed.), i., 168, 169.
[4] *Clerical Subsidies*, $\frac{62}{71}$ (R.O.).

Between the last known date at which a Rector, and the earliest known date at which a Vicar of Preston, explicitly occurs, it will be noticed in Chapter II. that there is a gap of 40 years. It was during this interval (1374-1415) that the Dean and Canons of St. Mary Newark at Leicester became possessed of the impropriation of Preston church, by gift of their founder the Duke of Lancaster and agreement of every party concerned, and that a vicarage, of which they were patrons, was ordained. [1] No copy of the ordination of Preston vicarage is known to be extant. Upon the dissolution of the College of the Newark at Leicester in the reign of Edward VI., the patronage of Preston vicarage passed to the Crown, the Bold family thereto presenting more than once. In the early part of King James the First's reign, the advowson of the vicarage was conferred by that prince on Sir Richard Houghton, Knt., of Houghton Tower; most previous writers say the grant was made in 1607, but give no authority. In this family it remained for about two centuries, until 1828, when it was finally sold by Sir Henry Philip Hoghton, Bart., to the trustees of Hulme's Exhibitions, who are the present patrons thereof. To the Vicar of Preston now belongs the patronage of eight churches in the parish, and of two alternately with other patrons. Though they have parted with the advowson of the vicarage, the impropriate rectory of Preston in Amounderness, which apparently they acquired also from the British Solomon, still remains in the hands of the Hoghton family, Sir Charles de Hoghton, Bart., being the present lay Rector.

VISITATION OF THE PLAGUE, 1349-50.

In the *English Historical Review* for July, 1890, Mr. A. G. Little published a most interesting copy of several documents, lying in the Record Office, which concern the deanery of Amounderness. [2] These documents give approximately the number of persons who died between September 8, 1349, and January 11, 1350, while the plague, generally called the "Black Death," was raging, the number thus given being 13,180. This is no doubt a large sum total; but it must be

[1] It should perhaps be stated that at Leicester there was another and older ecclesiastical corporation, called "the Dean and Canons of St. Mary's by the Castle." The younger corporation was variously called "St. Mary Newark," that is the "New Work," and the "New College."

[2] *English Hist. Review*, v., 524 et seqq.

remembered that historians say that one-half or one-third of the human race perished during that pestilence. In Norway, for example, according to the annals of the time, two-thirds of the whole population perished.[1] There is, therefore, hardly room for doubting the accuracy of the computation given in these documents. It should be stated that the Archdeacon of Richmond was dissatisfied with the accounts rendered by Adam Kirkham, Rural Dean of Amounderness, as his proctor in matters relating to wills and intestacy. The sums claimed by the Archdeacon, where they differed from the assessment of the jurors appointed to settle the matter, are crossed out in the documents (they are here put in square brackets), and the awards of the jurors substituted. The following, relating to Preston, is translated from the copy of the MSS. printed in the *Historical Review* and couched in Anglo-Norman French, a speech still alive then :—

"Item that within the parish of Preston there died 3000 men and women, of whom 300 made wills, and the goods of each were worth 100 shillings and more, and the said Sir Adam took for probate of the said wills more than he has computed [20 marks], the Jury say 10 pounds.

Namely, from the executors of William Mirreson and his wife, half a mark; from the executors of Thomas Mareschal and his wife, 6 shillings; from the executors of Robert Litester and his wife, 40 pence; Item from the executors of John Tilleson and his wife, 4 shillings; Item from the executors of William de Wrokhol [? Brockhole] and his wife, 40 pence; and from several others, to the said sum of twenty marks.

Item that the said Sir Adam took, received, or by right and custom of holy Church could have received, for the acquittances of the said wills, of which he has rendered no account [11 pounds].

Item that 200 parishioners of Preston church, each one's goods worth 100 shillings and more, died without making a will, and the administration of their goods belonged to and was for the archdeacon of Richmond, which administration was worth 10 pounds, of which administration he has rendered no account.

Namely, of the goods of Robert de Witeneye and his wife, which were worth 60 shillings; and of the wife of Long Aubrey, the goods 100 shillings. Item Richard Waddere and his wife, their goods 60 shillings. Item Jakke othe Hil, the goods 40 shillings; and the goods of several other intestates, whose administration was worth the said sum of ten pounds."

VALUE OF PRESTON RECTORY AND VICARAGE.

In 1222-3, according to the *Testa de Nevil*, the church of Preston was appraised at 50 marks yearly. This differs considerably from the

[1] See *Early Norse Christianity*, by the Rev. Charles Boardman.

value given in the *Taxatio P. Nicholai* (p. 307), where the church in 1291 is set down as worth £66 13s. 4d.; and both estimates are widely different from that of Matthew Paris, who says that Preston church in 1252 was worth £100 a year. "*Medio tutissimus ibis*" may here be good counsel, accordingly the value given in Pope Nicholas's Taxation may perhaps be nearest the truth.[1] This appears to be borne out by the following extract translated from the *Nonarum Inquisitiones in Curia Scaccarii, temp. Regis Edwardi III.*, page 37:—

"Inquisition of the Wapentake of Amounderness, taken at Preston on the Tuesday next following the feast of St. Peter's Chair (this feast is on the 18th January), in the fifteenth year of the reign of King Edward the Third after the Conquest (1342), before the Abbot of Furness and his associates, to inquire into and inform themselves of the true value of the ninths and fifteenth granted to our lord the King for two years in the county of Lancaster, assigned by Robert Ouswen (Curwen?), Lawrence Travers, Richard Cateral, Edmund Wedacre, William Singleton, Robert Blakeburne, Robert Prees, William son of Paulinus, William son of Roger Etheleston, Richard Ingolfheved, Robert Pulton, and Adam Blakeburne, sworn. Who, being questioned on their oath as to the true value and certain articles relating to the true value of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs coming from each parish of the said Wapentake for the first year of the said two years present as follows.

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Taxed anciently at one hundred marks, but now at thirty-five marks, the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the same parish is worth, according to the true value, 28 marks and 20 pence, for which the under-mentioned hamlets shall answer, namely:—Assheton, 36 shillings and 8 pence; Lee, 46 shillings and 8 pence; Broughton, 73 shillings and 4 pence; Barton, 66 shillings and 8 pence; Halghton, 28 shillings and 4 pence; Grimesargh, 30 shillings; Brockholes, 21 shillings and 8 pence; Ethelston,[2] 28 shillings and 4 pence; Ribleton, 21 shillings and 8 pence; Fysshewyk, 21 shillings and 8 pence. The said sworn men, being asked why the said ninth does not reach the first tax, say that there are other things in which a great part of the true value of the said church consists, namely, the tithe of hay, which in ordinary years is worth 10 pounds; other small tithes, for example, fortieths of mills, fisheries, calves, fowls and other small things liable to tithes, which in ordinary years are worth 15 marks; offerings and other casual profits pertaining to the altarage, 5 marks; church glebe, which is worth 25 shillings a year. Also the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the town of Preston, which is taxed by itself up to the ninth part of its goods because it is a burgh, is worth 7 marks, which is excepted from the above tax for the fore-mentioned reason. They also say that on

[1] In 1361, however, the jurors upon the inquest of Henry, Duke of Lancaster declare Preston church (of whose advowson that lord died seised) to be worth £100 yearly.

[2] Elston.

account of the ravage there made by the Scots, and on account of other unendurable burdens which increase day by day, there are lands in the same parish lying waste and uncultivated to the detriment of the said tax up to 28 marks a year."

For all taxable purposes, Preston rectory continued for about two centuries to be valued at this greatly reduced sum. But in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* of Henry VIII. (iv., 189), among the ten or eleven English or Welsh rectories impropriated to the New College of Leicester, the rectory of Preston in Amounderness is set down as worth £41 17s. a year. Even making all due allowance for the merciless harrying done by the Scots after Bannockburn, and for the bit of the rectory assigned for endowment of the vicarage, one would have expected this rectory to be worth more in 1535. It was, however, at this very rent of £41 17s. a year that Preston parsonage in 1521 was leased to Richard Hesketh by the Dean and Canons of St. Mary Newark at Leicester.

In the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* of Henry VIII. (v, 262), the endowment of Preston Vicarage appears as follows:—

Manse with garden thereto attached, worth yearly		2s.	0d.
Tithe of the portion of corn to this vicarage belonging		56s.	8d.
Tithe of wool and lambs		53s.	4d.
Tithe of calves		21s.	4d.
Small and privy tithes, offerings, and other things as in the Easter Book	14*l*	16s.	8d.
Sum Total of Gross Profits	22*l*	0s.	0d.
Reprises:—			
Synodals		2s.	8d.
Yearly pension to the Lady Abbess of Sion Monastery	6*l*	13s.	4d.
Sum Total of Reprises	6*l*	16s.	0d.

The estimated value of Preston vicarage in 1535 is therefore yearly and clearly £15 4s.

At an inquisition,[1] taken at Preston in Amounderness, 21 June, 1650, before the Parliamentary Commissioners, it was testified upon the oath of 15 good and lawfull men of the Hundred of Amounderness:

"That the parish of Preston in the said Hundred doth contayne w^th^in itselfe the Viccaradge of Preston, beinge a Viccaridge presentative by *Sr Richard Hoghton*, Baronett, Patron & Impropriato^r^ of the tithes of the whole parish (excepting the tithes of Barton & Elston);

[1] Lanc. & Chesh. Record Soc., i., 144 et seqq.

And the tiths of Corne, Graine, and hay w^th^in the townp^s^ of Preston, Lea, Ashton, Ingoll, Cottam, Grimsargh in the said Parish, are now in the possession of the said *Sr Richard Hoghton*, or his Assignes, and are worth p. annum—vizt Preston, Ninety pounds p. annum; Lea, one and twentie pounds; Ashton two and twentie pounds; Ingoll, thirteene pounds three shillinges two pence; Cottam, sixteene pounds three shillings; Grimsargh, thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence;—Amountinge in the whole to one hundred seaventie six pounds twelve shillings tenpence p. annum; That the Tythes of Brockhall [Brockholes], ffishwicke [Fishwick], & Broughton, in the said Parish are Impropriate to *Sr Richard Hoghton*, But in Lease to *Sr Edward Wrightington*, and are worth p. annum seaventie one pounds three shillings ffoure pence ultra Reprises, vizt. Broughton, thirtie foure pounds; ffishwicke, twentie seaven pounds three shillings four pence; and Brockhall, ten pounds; The tythes of Barton impropriate to *Baron Rigby* worth p. annum fourtie eight pound, But what charge may lie upon it the Jurors know not; And the tithes of Aston [Ashton] impropriate to the heires of *Roger Charnocke*, Esqr. deceased, worth p. annum fourteene pounds. And the said Jurors say the Parish contayneth in it these townep^s^ distant from theire parish Church as followeth, vizt Ribbleton one myle, after the rate of five yardes and a halfe to the Pole and three hundred twentie poles to the Myle; ffishwicke one myle, Grimsargh three myles, Brockhall [Brockholes] two myles, Elston foure myles, Lea three myles, Ashton two myles, Ingoll a mile and a halfe, Cottam three myles, Broughton four myles, Haighton four myles, and Barton seaven myles. That there is belonging to the Viccaridge one Cottage and Barne, and one acre and a halfe of Gleab land, in Preston, worth p. Annum fourtie three shillings foure pence, and that the tythes of Corne and Graine in Ribleton, worth p. annum ten pounds, doe belong to the Viccar of Preston, and likewise of small tithes of the whole parish exceptinge Tyth Calves within the demesne of Barton, for which the lordes of Barton pay to the Viccar of Preston two shillinges p. Annum by p'scripc'on, & for the tithe of the Mylne at Barton and other the tithes of his demesne, and for the small tythes of the whole town'p, as ffor Pigg & Goose, & Hempe & flax, and other small tithes within the demesne of Barton, six shillings eight pence p. annum, being a rent due by p'scripc'on;

Richard ffarrington of Ribleton, gentleman, for his tithe hay and all other his small tithes in Ribleton, six shillings eight pence p. annum; and *John Sherborne* of Ribleton, gent[l] for the like foure shillings p. annum; And the other Inhabitants of Ribleton pay to the said Viccar of Preston seaventeene pence per annum for the tyth hay of the whole town'p; *Robert Elston*, gent[l] for his small tythes in Brockall, six shillings eight pence p. annum; And *ffrancis Bindlose*, Esq[r], for his small tythes in Lower Brockehall, foure shillinges p. annum; all which rents are due by p'scripc'on to the Viccar of Preston. *M[r] Isaacke Ambrose*, a painefull minister, is Viccar at Preston, And receives for his Sallarie the profits of the whole viccaridge, which about thirtie yeares since was worth a hundred Marks p. Annum, But in these distractted troublesome tymes the same is not soe much worth; Besides there is fiftie pounds p. annum Augmentac'on by order from the Comittee of Plundred Ministers; And the said *M[r] Ambrose* hath had allowed him fiftie pounds p. annum, forth of the Revenue of the Dutchie, as one of the foure Itinerant Ministers w[th]in the County. And the said Jurors further say that there are two Chappells within the said parish, viz[t] Broughton, four Myles distant from the Parish Church, being a Parochiall Chappell, to w[ch] is onely allowed fourtie pounds p. annum by order from the Comittee for plundred Ministers, paid to *M[r] James Knott*, now Minister there, the Inhabitants of Haighton, livinge within a Myle of Broughton Church and foure Myles from theire parish Church of Preston, together wth the Inhabitants of Broughton aforesaid, consistinge of three hundred families at the least, Humbly desire that they may be made a Parish, And that competent mayntenance may be allowed to the minist[r] there. And that the Chappell of S[t] Lawrence within Barton, seaven Myles from Preston, and hath neither Minist[r] nor maintenance, the townp. large and consistinge of a great number of families, the Inhabitants humbly desire it may bee made a Parochial Chappell to Broughton and a minister and competent maintenance may bee allowed. The Inhabitants of Cottam, distant from Preston three Myles and but a Myle from the Parochial Chappell of Wood plumpton, consistinge of about ten families, humbly desire they may bee annexed to Woodplumpton, & it may bee made a parish. The Inhabitants of Lea, distant from Preston three Myles and but a Myle from Lund Chappell, yet desire they may be continued to their Parish Church of Preston.

And the Inhabitants of Elston, distant foure Myles from theire Parish Church of Preston, yet they likewise humbly desire to bee continued to it."

A TERRIER OF THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the Vicarage of Preston and returned by James Abbott and Thomas Ordes, Churchwardens for this present yeare 1663, as followeth :—

One Croft conteyneing one acre of land or thereabouts with a Barnne standing upon it commonly called or knowne by the name of the Vicaridge Croft or Barne lett for £02 13s. 00d. p. an.

Likewise one Cottage with half a roode of ground belonging to it lying in a field called Whitacer's in the tenure of one Cowburne and here, paying six shils. and eight pence p. ann. to the Vicar.

All the Easter oblacons and dues for communicating.

The small Tythes of Pigg, Goose, Woole, and Lambs, except when there be some who prescribed in certainty.

And for every Christening and Churching five pence and every Buriall 5d.

Also the Tythes of Ribleton valued at aboute £8 or £10 p. ann. being in corne only.

Also every Marriage with Lycence 2s. 4d. and by publication 4d. only.[1]

From a printed list,[2] without date, but of the latter half of the seventeenth century, the following is obtained :—

A TABLE
OF
EASTER DUES
BELONGING TO
THE PARISH CHURCH OF PRESTON.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS THAT COMPOSE THE PARISH.
LEA, ASHTON, INGOL, AND COTTAM.
PRESTON.
FISHWICK, RIBBLETON, GRIMSARGH AND ELSTON,
BARTON, BROUGHTON AND HAIGHTON.

	s.	d.
A Man and his Wife	0	6½
A Boarder	0	1
A Communicant	0	0½

[1] Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry of Chester.

[2] In the possession of the Rev. Canon Rawdon, now Vicar of Preston.

A Single Housekeeper	0	5
A Tradesman, not a Housekeeper	0	5
A Widow or Widower, no Housekeeper	0	3
One Cow and Calf	0	1½
Two Cows	0	6
Three Cows	0	9
Four Cows	1	9
Five Cows	3	4
Seven Cows	6	8
And all Milch Cows above this number, each	0	2
A White [.....]	0	1
A Plow	0	1
A half Plow	0	0½
A Swarm of Bees	0	1
A Foal	0	1
Wool and Lambs, per score	2	0
A Tithe Goose	0	8
Fishery	12	0
Mill	1	0

A true Copy, taken from the old Book of Collection.

Writing in the year 1717, Bishop Gastrell says that in 1705 the Vicarage of Preston was certified by the Vicar as worth not above £57 (£4 of which was to be paid to the Curate of Broughton Chapel), viz.: —"one Acre of Land; Great Tithes of one Township about £12 per annum; Small Tithes and Easter Dues uncertain; the rest Surplice Fees." By other accounts, he adds, "it appears to be a good £100 per annum, part of which is precarious; but the Vicar now allows it to be above £80 per annum, in such dues as may be legally demanded."[1]

In 1834 Preston vicarage was returned as worth £665; its present value (according to Crockford) is put at £850 per annum, with a house (or gross £930).

In the way of church extension nothing was achieved until the year 1716, when the elder Peploe, at that time Vicar of Preston, moved apparently by the alarming number of six Catholic priests in his parish, made a successful attempt to remedy the spiritual danger of the remoter portion of his flock by the erection of a chapel at Grimsargh[2] (see Chapter V.).

DEALINGS WITH THE GLEBE AND TITHE.

During the first half of the sixteenth century disputes were continually arising between various individuals who claimed to be

[1] Chet. Soc., xxii., 461. [2] Chet, Soc., xxii., 470.

lessees of the glebe lands and tithes of this parish, belonging to the Dean and Canons of St. Mary Newark at Leicester, Rectors or Impropriators of Preston Church, and the lessees of the vicarage lands. It would seem from what follows that the glebe and tithe of the rectory were let to the Hesketh of Rufford, and by the Hesketh sublet to the Osbaldestones of Osbaldeston; while the vicarage lands and tithes were leased to the Singletons of Broughton, whose sub-lessees were the Houghtons of Houghton Tower. The claims and counter claims (a summary of which is given) are extremely contradictory, but at the same time afford an interesting narrative.

On the 28th June, 1521, the parsonage of Preston and the demesne glebe lands belonging to the said parsonage, with the chapel of Broughton and all lands thereto belonging, were leased to Richard Hesketh, Esquire, for a term of five and twenty years, at the annual rent of £41 17s.[1] Within less than three years, upon the death of Richard Hesketh, a dispute arose, which was settled in 16 Hen. VIII. (1524) by the Chancellor of the Duchy and his Attorney General issuing their judgment upon the variances depending between Sir Richard Houghton, Knt., and Sir Alexander Osbaldeston, Knt., as to the title and possession of the farm of the parsonage of Preston in Amounderness. After reciting the means they had taken, by careful examination of witnesses, etc., to arrive at "the very true title thereof," they proceed to make their award in favour of Alexander Osbaldeston in the following terms:—

(1st) That the said Sir Alexander shall henceforth enjoy the said farm, and term of years yet enduring, expressed within the indenture made to Richard Hesketh deceased, by which indenture Sir Alexander had made his claim; and shall expel from the possession of the said farm Sir Richard Houghton and every person pretending to have any claim thereto from the said Sir Richard, or from John Singleton of Shingil hall, Esq., in whose title Sir Richard claims the said farm.

(2nd) Whereas Sir Richard Houghton and divers others have taken the whole profits of the farm for two years ended at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary without any lawful title, whereby Sir Alexander Osbaldeston has sustained great loss, the

[1] *Towneley MSS.*, 00.

said Sir Richard is ordered to pay to the said Sir Alexander, in full recompense, in the "Lowe Churche in the towne of Walton in the Dale at the feaste of St. Martyn in Wynter and Penthecost between x. of the clocke in the forenoon and ij of the clocke in the after none of eider of the same days," £75 sterling. Sir Richard Houghton was to be permitted to retain the profits of the farm in consideration of payment of the sum mentioned.

(3rd) Sir Alexander Osbaldeston had to discharge Sir Richard Houghton of the rents paid to the latter by the tenants of the farm; and both parties are ordered to withdraw all actions and suits against each other from the beginning of the world unto the last day of June next." Dated 14 July, 1524.

Thus was apparently confirmed the statement of the Dean of St. Mary Newark at Leicester, who some years before (1515-22) had charged John Singleton with forging certain grants of the advowson of Preston Church, as is set forth in the following summary of the Duchy Pleadings[1] :—

William Knyght, Dean of St. Mary Newark or the New College of Leicester (1515-22), and the Canons of the same, complain to Sir Henry Marney, Knt., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, that whereas they are seized in their demesne as of fee, in right of the said College, of the advowson of the Vicarage of Preston in Amounderness, now John Singleton, gent., and Gilbert Beckynshawe, clerk, claim the next avoidance of the said Vicarage by reason of two pretended grants supposed to be made to them severally by the Dean and Canons of the said College, whereas of truth the said pretended grants are forged and untrue, to the jeopardy and "disheritson" of the plaintiffs.

Having no remedy by the common law but only in the County Palatine of Lancaster, where the said Singleton and Bekynshawe are so "kynned, allied and frended," that plaintiffs are not likely (they say) to "refourme" the said untruths, or to have an indifferent trial; therefore they pray that a writ of subpœna be directed to the said Singleton and Bekynshawe. [2]

In his answer to the above bill of complaint, John Singleton says, that one John Morgan, late Dean of the said College, and the Canons

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, ix., H 12.

[2] *Duchy Pleadings*, iii., N.D., L. 1.

of the same, with their common assent by deed sealed under their common seal, dated 1494, granted to the said John Singleton and Sir Alexander Osbaston [Osbaldeston], now Knt., and to James Singleton, the next avoidance of the said Vicarage, jointly and severally. Now of late (he adds) the said Vicarage void by the death of one Thomas Bolton, late Vicar there, which was the next avoidance of the said grant, by virtue whereof the said Sir Alexander of his good favour which he bore to Sir Robert Singleton, son of the said John Singleton, without the knowledge of the said John, presented the said Sir Robert to the Ordinary and to the Vicarage; whereupon the said Dean and Canons made their presentation to the said Vicarage of their clerk. By consent of both parties (he goes on to state) a commission to inquire *de jure patronatus* was awarded to certain persons, before whom the title of the said presentation to the next avoidance of the said Vicarage is found for the said Sir Alexander Osbaston, and thereupon his said incumbent is admitted and instituted. For this cause the Dean and Canons have a *quare impedit* hanging before the Justices at Lancaster for that presentation. The defendants therefore pray to be discharged from this wrongful vexation.

Thomas Hesketh succeeded to his brother Richard's estate, and thereupon sub-let Preston rectory lands, etc., to Sir Alexander Osbaldeston, Knt., for the term of years then remaining under the original lease. Sir Alexander, on 10 August, 1535, re-let the tithe corn and hay growing within the precinct of the township of Fishwick, being within the bounds of the parsonage, to Gilbert Osbaldeston, gent., William Evys of Fishwick, yeoman, and Edmund Sudell of Fishwick, yeoman, on a yearly tenancy. Whereupon the said tenants sub-let their rights and interest therein to Hugh Tyldsley of Osbaldeston, gent., who in 1536 entered a bill of complaint in the Duchy of Lancaster Court.[1] On the 10th February, 1535-6 (he says) the three lessors, along with Robert Woodcroft, yeoman, acting at the instigation of William Brown of Ribbleton, gent., with force and arms, came to the tithe barn of Fishwick, broke open the doors, and proceeded to carry off the tithe corn, to the utter undoing of the plaintiff.

Answering this complaint[2] William Browne and Robert Wood-

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, 27 Hen. VIII., ii., T. 6.

[2] *Ibid.*

croft say they know nothing of any lease made by the Dean and Chapter of St. Mary Newark at Leicester to Robert Hesketh. On the contrary they allege that John Singleton was the true lessee of the said Dean and Chapter for a term of years still enduring. In right of which lease the said John Singleton had granted his interest therein to Sir Richard Houghton, who in turn had sub-let the same to William Evys, Edmund Sudell and Robert Woodcroft.

Plaintiff, in his rejoinder,[1] states that his claim is made under a lease bearing date 10 January, 1517-18 [*sic*], granted by the Dean and Chapter to Richard Hesketh, for a term of 25 years, of all the lands, etc., belonging to the parsonage of Preston, except the mansion place, tithes in Ribleton, Lea, Ashton Bank, and three burgages in Preston, then in the tenure of John Singleton; the said tithe corn and hay in Fishwick being parcel of what was leased to the said Richard Hesketh.

Then by deed dated the 12th December, 1531, the Dean and Chapter demised to Robert Hesketh, Esquire, a portion of the rectory or parsonage with the appurtenances for a term of years. Apparently the lease was renewed, for in 1560 Sir Thomas Hesketh, Knt., states that he then was, and for many years had been enjoying the profits thereof. On the 31st March, 1560, however, Richard and Henry Curedall, accompanied by eight persons unknown, with force and arms and in very riotous manner, went to a certain messuage and 30 acres of land in Preston, parcel of the said rectory, late in the holding of Richard Curedall, deceased, and made attempt to expel Sir Thomas Hesketh from his lawful possession of the same. Accordingly he laid a complaint in the Duchy Court, adding that the Queen was then owner of the said rectory and parsonage by the statute of dissolution of Colleges and Chantries, and that his rent paid to the Queen in right of her Duchy was more than £40 a year.[2]

One of the defendants, Richard Curedall, gave a very different version of "the facts" of the case. He was not guilty of unlawful assembly (he asserts), because long before the said Robert Hesketh had any interest in the rectory of Preston, the Dean and Chapter of St. Mary Newark at Leicester, by deed dated in their Chapter House, 28 June 1521, demised the said premises to Richard Curedall, grand-

[1] *Ibid.*

[2] *Duchy Pleadings*, 2 Eliz., vi., H 21.

father of defendant, for a term of 61 years, at a certain rent [amount not stated]. The premises comprised: "One house of iiij bayes newlie buylded, with one closse called Priests-crofte to the same house belonging."[1] Sir Thomas Hesketh replied with a simple denial of everything the defendant had said, and nothing further appears in the *Pleadings*.

In 1572 occurred another dispute with regard to Preston church lands, as appears from the complaint of Roger Fowke and Francis Fowke, administrators of the goods of Robert Bradshawe, deceased, in which they stated[4] :—

That whereas the Dean and Chapter of the New Collegiate Church of the Blessed Mary of Leicester by deed dated 28 August, 1545, had granted and to farm let to the said Robert Bradshawe their rectory of Preston in Amounderness and the benefice of the rectory of the said church, as well as all the glebe lands belonging thereto, with the chapel of Broughton, [and their lands in] Ribbleton, Ashton Bank, and Lea, and their burgages etc. with the tithe corn and hay and all other rights appertaining to the said rectory (excepting only the advowson of the vicarage of the said church of Preston), for a term of sixty years, rendering therefore yearly to the said Dean and Chapter and their successors £41 17s. By force of this agreement Robert Bradshawe was seized of the interest of the said term, and, being so seized, died intestate about January, 1554. After his death, by reason that he was possessed of divers goods in different dioceses, Matthew [Parker], Archbishop of Canterbury, by letters patent, dated 23 October, 1566, committed the administration of his estate to the plaintiffs, who thereupon took possession and entered into the said rectory in the year 1572, the reversion thereof belonging to the Queen and her noble progenitors in right of her Duchy. But of late (they say) Thomas Grymesdiche has so much disturbed them by taking possession of the premises that they (the plaintiffs) have been unable to pay the rent due. Accordingly a writ of Privy Seal is asked for.

In his answer, the defendant[2] Thomas Grymesdiche declares that the Queen was seised as of fee in right of her duchy of the said rectory of Preston. Her Majesty being so seised,

[1] *Ibid.*

[2] *Duchy Pleadings*, 14 Eliz, F 15.

by indenture of lease dated at Westminster 1 December 1571 demised to the defendant the said rectory as above, and the tithes of the Manor of Lea (except one burgage with a garden, a horse mill, and one furnace within the borough of Preston, late in the tenure of James Walton, and lately granted to Richard Venables and John Maynard; also the dwelling house of the parsonage of Preston, and the tenths of corn and hay of the villages of Lea and Ashton Bank, and three burgages in Preston which John Singleton lately held for certain years now ended, and the advowson of the said church) for a term of 21 years. By force of which agreement defendant took possession.

In the replication of the plaintiffs nothing fresh appears; and the Calendars are silent as to how the matter ended.

About 1515 the Dean and Canons of St. Mary Newark of Leicester "piteously compleyned" to the King that Dame Elizabeth Houghton, widow, late wife of Sir Alexander Houghton, Knight, deceased, for the space of two years past had received a great part and portion of the spiritual tithes of certain lands lying in the parish of Preston, which belonged and appertained to the said Dean and Canons. They state, in their petition, that Lady Houghton had done this without any grant, lease, or consent from them, or without any payment of money by her or any other in her name. They accordingly ask that letters of Privy Seal may be directed to the said Dame Elizabeth Houghton.[1]

PRESTON CLERGY IN THE EARLY SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

The clergy in the parish of Preston, in 1525, with the clear annual value of their clerical incomes, are thus recorded[2]:—

Sir Robert Singleton, vicar, £7 10s. 4d.
Sir Roger Bradshaw, curate, £2 13s. 4d.
Sir Henry Coventry, chaplain, £3 6s. 8d.
Sir James Tarleton, chaplain, £3 6s. 8d.
Sir Robert Wilkinson, chaplain, £4.
Sir Richard Ainsworth, chaplain, £1 6s. 8d.
Sir Richard Walshman, chaplain, £2 13s. 4d.

From a Subsidy Book in the Record Office, dateless, but of the year 1530 or thereabouts, the following list is extracted, showing the

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, F 15a.
[2] Archdeacon Dalby's *Liber Subsidii Archidiaconatus Richmundie*, Chapter House Book, B $\frac{3}{18}$ (R.O.).

names and yearly stipends of the clergy in Preston parish[1] :—

Sir Robert Singleton, vicar, £7 10s. 4d.
Sir Roger Bradshaw, curate, £4 13s. 4d.
Sir Robert Wilkinson, chaplain, £4.
Sir Henry Coventry, chaplain, £3 6s. 8d.
Sir Henry Arkwright, chaplain, £2.
Sir Richard Walshman, chaplain, £2 13s. 4d.
Sir Richard Kendall, chaplain, £2.
Sir Ralph Ainsworth, chaplain, £1 6s. 8d.
Sir Thomas Bostock, chaplain, £2.
Sir Robert Swanley, chaplain, £2.
Sir James ffidler, chaplain, £2.
Sir Henry Helme, chaplain at Broughton, £2.

It may be useful for sake of comparison to state the numbers and stipends of the clergy in adjoining parishes at this period :—

In Lancaster parish, the vicar, curate, and eleven chaplains, who received amongst them £77.

In Cockerham parish, the vicar, and six chaplains, £22 13s. 4d.

In Garstang parish, the vicar, curate, and seven chaplains, £20 13s. 4d.

[1] Mr. C. T. Boothman sends me the following estimate of the clerical population of Preston parish at the beginning of Henry the Eighth's reign: "I account it as numbering about a dozen secular clergy, all told, I mean clerks who had reached the order of priesthood. These would be the Vicar of Preston and his parish priest (the name given in the middle ages to what we now commonly call the curate), the Curates of Broughton and Barton, the Master or Warden of Magdalen Free Chapel or his deputy, the chaplains or cantarists of the Rood chantry, of the Lady chantry, and of Fernyhalgh, and the chaplains of such gentry as might have episcopal or archidiaconal licence for a private oratory—say altogether about a dozen clergy, beneficed or unbeneficed, to whom add a few Franciscan friars, of whom perhaps three or four might be in priest's orders. As to clerks of first tonsure, clerks in minor orders, clerks in greater or holy orders below the order of priesthood, we have no data for making even an approximate reckoning of their number, which must always have been variable. If it be thought that the vicar and the parish priest or curate and the two chantry chaplains are an insufficient allowance for the parochial church of a town enjoying the dignity of a borough, I am quite willing to increase the allowance by one or two priests more. Unless they had a deacon or subdeacon to press into service (which I feel sure they generally had), the vicar and his parish priest would have been insufficient for the performance of Solemn High Mass. On the other hand, it may be that the chantry priests, by the conditions of their beneficial tenure, were bound to assist at the public offices of Preston church, if not even to help in the administration of the sacraments to the parishioners. What I should like to know is this—how was a poor, lean vicar with £15 income a year to pay the wages of more than one or two stipendiary chaplains?"

In Poulton parish, the vicar, curate, and two chaplains, £18 9s. 4d.

In Kirkham parish, the vicar, curate, and four chaplains, £27 6s. 8d.

In St. Michael's parish, the vicar, curate, and chaplain, £11 6s. 8d.

In Lytham parish, the curate, £4.

In Chipping parish, the rector and curate, £16 10s.

In Ribchester parish, with extraparochial Stydd, the rector, curate cantarist, and two chaplains, £29 13s. 4d.[1]

Preston parish, it will be observed, was second in this list.

MASS UNDER QUEEN ELIZABETH.

The following incident, slight in itself, affords an idea of the "thorough" manner in which Dr. William Chaderton, Bishop of Chester (1579-95), carried out the instructions of his superiors in matters ecclesiastical[2]:—

William Cowell, of Preston, deposed "that on Monday, 8th March, he took Edmond Haworth, priest, saying mass after the popish manner, in a loft at the east end of the house of one Dilworth, a widow, in the village of Broughton, about 10 o'clock in the morning, attired in massing apparel, wearing a vestment, albe and stole, and with a mass book, a superaltar, chalice containing wine, and a patten, with other massing furniture. There were present on the occasion the said widow, and Nicholas, John, and Edward Dilworth, her sons, with two of her daughters, certain women, and a poor old man." The informer goes on to tell how he went secretly to the place "of verie purpose to take the said priest," but so frightened was he with what he had done and so terrified with the cries of "strike, strike, kill, kill, now or never," with which he was assailed, that he promised to say nothing, and not only restored to the priest the patten and chalice he "had there and then partly taken," but also accepted seven nobles to conceal the matter. He adds that as soon as he had escaped from "his danger" he disclosed the affair to the Mayor of Preston and certain Justices of the Peace, and that he had thought good for the discharge of his "duty to God and his prince" to inform the Bishop, so that punishment may be executed upon them, "to the terror of all such heinous offenders, and to the suppression of such abominable idolatry and superstition."

So fully is this important period in local ecclesiastical affairs dealt

[1] *Clerical Subsidies*, $\frac{64}{223}$ (R.O.)

[2] *Raines MSS.*, xxii., 156-8.

with in Chapter II., that no further reference is necessary to the events which took place in the neighbourhood of Preston from about 1560 to 1590.

THE GREAT PLAGUE, 1630-1631.

In the Parish Register under date, November, 1630, is the brief but terribly pregnant sentence:—"Heare begineth the Visitation of Allmighty God the Plague."

The Guild Order Book, 6 & 7, Chas. I. (1630-1) has the following record of this awful visitation:—

"The great sickness of the plague of pestilence, wherein the number of eleven hundred p'sons and upwards dyed within the Towne and Parish of Preston, begann about the tenth day of November, in Anno 1630, and continued the space of one whole yeare next after. Will'm Preston, Maior."

From the list of burials printed in Chapter IV. of this work, it will be seen that in some instances whole families were swept away; that many of the best inhabitants bearing the oldest names in the district were carried off by the contagion. So calamitous was the effect of the plague upon the trade of the town that prosperity was not restored when the Civil War broke out eleven years later. The Parliamentary Commissioners in 1650 stated that the Vicarage of Preston in 1620 was worth about 100 marks, but significantly add, "in these distracted times the same is not so much worth."

Under the Commonwealth, as is noted in Chapter II., Preston was the meeting place of the Seventh Presbyterian Classis of Lancashire, and usually the meeting place of the Lancashire Provincial Synod.

The modern history of Preston Parish Church is fully dealt with in the various chapters which follow. A few words may be added as to the extent and situation of the parish, since 1847 included in the modern diocese of Manchester. In length it extends from Ashton on the S.W. to Elston on the E.N.E., eight miles; and in breadth, seven miles, from Preston on the S. to Barton on the N., comprising an area of 12,588 statute acres. The remarkably fine site upon which the town is built has been often described in glowing terms, by none more glowingly than by the historian of Lancashire who, when speaking of "the spirit of St. Wilfrid himself"[1] as being responsible for the choice of situation, certainly lets his patriotism for his birthplace outrun his discretion. There appears no reason to doubt the correctness of the generally supposed origin of the name "Preston," namely from some very ancient ecclesiastical establishment, whether British or English, that obtained for the place the name of Priests' town.[2]

[1] Baines's *Hist. Lancashire*, iv., 366.

[2] Not Priest's town, as commonly stated, but Priests' town—in old English *Preósta tún*, *preósta* being genitive plural of *preóst*, priest, which is a contraction or corruption of Latin *presbyter*.

CHAPTER II.

The Rectors and Vicars of Preston.

THE previously published lists of Rectors of Preston, before the impropriation of the rectory to the College of St. Mary Newark at Leicester, are so exceedingly deficient and incorrect, that I may be pardoned for saying that the list, as printed below, contains a good deal that will be new to antiquaries generally. For the major part of it and for many of the particulars I am indebted to Mr. C. T. Boothman, of London. A hasty comparison of the list below printed with that in Harland's edition of Baines's *Lancashire*, or in Hardwick's or in Hewitson's *Preston*, will go a long way to make the reader wonder how such ludicrous blunders could possibly get into print, and whether it would be easy to match such a farrago of rubbish as is contained in those lists of the Rectors and Vicars of Preston before the middle of the sixteenth century.

THE RECTORS AND VICARS OF PRESTON IN AMOUNDERNESS.

A.D.*	Rectors of Preston.	Cause of Vacancy.
Temp. Hen. I.	William	
(1185-1196)	Robert	
1196	Adomar de la Roche	
1201	Ralph de la Tour	
1202	Peter Russinoil	
(1222-1241)	Aymer des Roches	Death of P. R.
1243-1252	William Haverhull	
1252-1256	Arnulf	Death of W. H.
1256-1262	Henry Wingham[1]	Death of A.
1262	Walter Merton[2]	Death of H. W.
1321	James Fairstead	
1321-(1347)	Thurstan Holland	Exch. with J. F.
1348	Henry Walton	
1359-(1361)	Robert Burton	
(1366)-1374	John Charnels	
1374	Ralph Erghum[3]	

*Where the precise date of an Incumbent's institution to Preston church or voidance thereof is unknown, the figures within curved brackets denote either the years between which he occurs or the year of his first or last occurrence as pastor of Preston.

[1] Bishop of London in 1260.

[2] Bishop of Rochester in 1274.

[3] Bishop of Salisbury in 1375.

VICARS OF PRESTON.

(1415)-1419	Richard Walton	
1419-1421	John White	Death of R. W.
1421-1452	John York *al.* Legeard	Resign. of J. W.
1452-1454	Thomas Tunstall	Death of J. Y.
1454-(1474)	Robert Cowell	Exch. with T. T.
(1494)-(1515)	Thomas Bolton[1]	
(1522)-(1535)	Robert Singleton	Death of T. B.
(1552)-(1562)	Nicholas Bradshaw[2]	
1563-1566	Roger Chorley	Death of N. B.
1566-1572	Leonard Chorley	Death of R. C.
1572-1580	Nicholas Daniel	Resign. of L. C.
1580-1592	Thomas Wall	Resign. of N. D.
1592-1603	William Sawrey	Death of T. W.
1604-1621	John Paler	Resign. of W. S.
1621	James Martin	Death of J. P.
1623	Alexander Bradley	
1625	John Inskip[3]	
1626-1630	Augustine Wildbore	Resign. or Depr. J. I.
1630-1639	James Starkey	Resign. of A. W.
1639-1655	Isaac Ambrose	Resign. of J. S.
(1658)-1662	William Cole	Depr. of I. A.
1663	Thomas Stanhope	
1663-1682	Seth Bushell	
1682-1700	Thomas Birch	Resign. of S. B.
1700-1726	Samuel Peploe (elder)[4]	Death of T. B.
1727-1743	Samuel Peploe (younger)	Cession of S. P.
1743-1782	Randal Andrews	Resign. of S. P.
1782-1809	Humphrey Shuttleworth	Death of R. A.
1809-1817	James Penny	Resign. of H. S.
1817-1839	Roger Carus Wilson	Death of J. P.
1840-1877	John Owen Parr	Death of R. C. W.
1877	James Hamer Rawdon	Death of J. O. P.

WILLIAM, temp. Henry I.

In the appendix to the Sixth Report of the *Hist. MSS. Commission*, 444a (Miss ffarington's MSS.), "William, presbiter of Preston, occurs as witness to a dateless deed," *temp.* Henry I., and may have been Rector.

[1] Edward Molyneux is stated to have been "parson" here about 1509.

[2] Lawrence Wall, described by Whittle as brother to Evan Wall, Mayor of Preston, has generally been regarded as Vicar of Preston about 1562, but, failing satisfactory proof, I have deemed it best to omit his name from this list. In 1562 one Lawrence Wall was Clerk of Preston Guild.

[3] John Lewis, one of the King's Preachers in Lancashire, is called "vicar" of Preston about this time.

[4] Bishop of Chester in 1726.

ROBERT (1185-1196).

This earliest undoubted Rector occurs in the Charters of the Duchy of Lancaster, with other neighbouring rectors, as witness to a deed, dateless, but between 1186 and 1196 (*Deputy Keeper's Report*, xxxvi., appendix i., 195).

ADOMAR DE LA ROCHE, 1196.

As we learn from the Coucher Book of Lancaster Priory (*Harl. MSS.*, 3764), 80b,[1] Adomar de la Roche was presented to Preston Rectory by Theobald Walter, Lord of Amounderness, and duly instituted, being the first clerk presented to this church after the fine levied in May, 1196, between Theobald Walter and the Abbot and Convent of Séez in Normandy. Thus was he the first Rector of Preston to be charged with the annual payment of ten marks to Séez Abbey, or rather to the Priory of Lancaster, a cell of that alien house.

RALPH DE LA TOUR, 1201.

Of this Rector we know only that he was presented by King John, 25 February, 1200-1 (*Rotuli Chartarum*, 101b). The royal order for institution ran as follows:—"John, &c., to the officials of the archdeaconry of Richmond, greeting. Know ye that we have given to our beloved clerk Ralph de la Tour the church of Preston, which is void and of our gift. Furthermore, we command you that ye forthwith receive him to that church at our presentation and thereto institute him parson. Witness myself, at Merton, the 25th day of February, in the second year of our reign."

PETER RUSSINOIL, 1202.

On 11 July, 1200, Peter Russinoil, or Russingnol, received a grant of £100 yearly out of the King's Chamber until he should be provided with an ecclesiastical benefice of equal value (*Pat. Rolls*, 2 John; *Harl. MSS.*, 6957, 13). To Preston rectory we find him presented by King John in 1202 (*Pat. Rolls* 4 John, *m.* 11, *n.* 25; *Harl.* 6957, 17). From 1205 to 1210 he was Keeper of the Seal to Peter des Roches, Bishop of Winchester (Millard and Baigent's *Hist. of Basingstoke*, 325). On 26 June, and again on 1 Nov., 1213, during vacancy of the see of York, he was presented by King John to the precentorship of York minster (Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii., 154). And in 1236 he was admitted

[1] See Chapter I.

Rector of Adderbury, in Oxfordshire. on presentation of the Bishop of Winchester (*Harl.* 6950, 120). It is recorded that Peter Russinoil gave up Farnham Castle, committed to his care, 17 June, 1238 (*Harl.* 6957, 74). In the "*Testa de Nevil*" (page 401) occurs the following reference to him:—"*Ecclesia de Preston est de donacione domini Regis occasione terre de Aumundernesse. Petrus Russinol tenuit ex dono domini Regis J. et mortuus est*"

AMER DES ROCHES (1222-1241).

In the "*Testa de Nevil*," page 371, is the following entry (1222-3):—"*Ecclesia de Preston est de donacione & dominus J. Rex dedit eam semel Petro Russinol qui obiit & dominus H. Rex qui nunc est iterum dedit eam Henrico nepoti episcopi Winton' & valet L marcas.*" It is not inconceivable, I think, that "Henry, nephew of the Bishop of Winchester," mentioned in the above extract, supposing him indeed to be Henry des Roches, is really identical with Aimery des Roches. The names "Henricus'" and "Emericus" might be mistaken one for the other. In 25 Hen. III. (1240-1), Emericus des Roches claims Chipping church as a member of the church of Preston (*Piccope MSS.*, viii., 155)—an attempt to establish that Chipping was a chapel of Preston parish, and not an independent parochial church, which utterly failed.

WILLIAM HAVERHULL, 1243-1252.

William Haverhull, or Haverhill, was constituted the King's Treasurer in 1240, at which time he also occurs as Canon of London (Matthew Paris, *Chronica Majora* sub. anno). He had previously been Rector of Luffenham, in 1228 (*Harl.* 6957, 51), and in 1241 King Henry presented him to "Wensintre" rectory in the diocese of Winchester (*ibid.*, 80), and, in the following year to a prebend in the church of Lichfield (*ibid.*, 82).

On 3 July, 1243, he was presented by the King to the rectory of Preston (*Pat. Rolls*, 27 Hen. III., *m.* 3; *Harl.* 6957, 85), which at this time was said to be worth £100 a year or more (Matth. Paris, under 1252).

In May, 1246, he occurs as Rector of Stottesten, in Shropshire; the benefice being contested by a papal provisor, William Haverhull was summoned out of the realm, whereat the King was furiously

indignant, describing his treasurer as "*unum non solum de magnatibus sed de majoribus regni nostri*" (*Lansdowne MSS.*, 967, 14b; Eyton's *Shropshire*, iv., 157). He was also Prebendary of S. Mary's, Shrewsbury (*Harl.* 6957, 105). In 1190 one William Haverille was Sheriff of London (*Chron. Majora Lond.*, Camden Soc.); possibly he was akin to the Rector of Preston. William Haverhull died 23 August, 1252.

Says Matthew Paris:—"On the same day as the King arrived at St. Albans, as above mentioned, namely, on the eve of St. Bartholomew, there died at London William de Haverhull, Canon of St. Paul's, and Treasurer to the King, having devoted many years of his life to his Sovereign's faithful service. It was believed that the King would install John the Frenchman in Haverhull's office, but it having been reported that John had died in the North, whither he had gone to plead against certain religious people, Philip Lovel, clerk, was appointed to fill the vacancy" (*Chronica Majora* ii., 514, Bohn's edit.). His so-called epitaph, given by Matthew Paris, is translated as follows:—

William, the King's High Treasurer, here lies:
Nor e'er will mourning Haverhull give birth
To any like him. Whilst he was on earth,
She furnished him as well as she was able
With costly wines and viands for his table,
But now Christ's kingdom is his heavenly prize.

ARNULF, 1252-1256.

Two days after the death of William Haverhull, viz., 25 August, 1252, Henry III. gave Preston rectory to one Arnulf (*Pat. Rolls* 36 Hen. III., m. 3; *Harl. MSS.*, 6957, 105), a chaplain of his half-brother Geoffrey Lusignan, which chaplain was used as a fool or buffoon by the King and Geoffrey. Very outspoken is Matthew Paris in his strictures of "how the King distributed vacant revenues amongst unworthy persons." As if in revenge (he says) for the opposition of the prelates to his wishes, the King "continued to distribute the vacant escheats and revenues amongst unknown, illiterate, scurillous, and utterly undeserving foreigners, in order to inflict an irreparable wound upon the heads of his natural subjects." The case of Arnulf is mentioned by Paris as "one out of many." "In the service (he says) of Geoffrey de Lusignan, the King's brother, was a certain chaplain, who

served as a fool and buffoon to the King, the said Geoffrey, his master, and all the court, and whose sayings, like those of a silly jester and club-bearer, contributed to their amusement, and excited their laughter; and on this man the King bestowed the rich church of Preston, which had formerly belonged to William Haverhull, the lately-deceased treasurer of the King, the yearly proceeds of which church amounted to more than a hundred pounds. This same chaplain, a Poitevin by birth, utterly ignorant alike in manners and learning, we have seen pelting the King, his brother Geoffrey, and other nobles, whilst walking in the orchard of St. Albans, with turf, stones, and green apples, and pressing the juice of unripe grapes in their eyes, like one devoid of sense. Despicable alike in his gesture, mode of speech, and habits, as well as in size and personal appearance, this man might be considered as a stage actor rather than a priest as he was, to the great disgrace of the priestly order. Such are the persons to whom the King of England intrusts the care and guardianship of many thousands of souls, rejecting such a vast number of learned, prudent, and proper men as England has given birth to, who know the language of the natives, and how to instruct the ignorant. "This digression from the subject of our narrative," patriotically and pathetically remarks the chronicler, "is elicited by our sorrow for the causes of it." Truly, it is no pleasant picture thus vividly brought before us (Matthew Paris, *Chronica Majora*, under 1252; Bohn's Edition, ii., 522-3).

This precious Arnulf was also Archdeacon of Thouars[1] (*Harl.* 6957, 113, 117) and Prebendary of York, receiving the latter preferment from the King, 18 May, 1255 (*Pat. Rolls*, 39 Hen. III., m. 8; *Harl.* 6957, 113.) He died shortly before the 2 May, 1256 (*Harl.* 6957, 117.)

HENRY DE WINGHAM, 1256-1262.

Born at Wingham in Kent, whence he took his name, Henry de Wingham was probably bred in some office of the Exchequer, since he was entrusted with the spending of £200 in 26 Hen. III., and in 1245 was assigned, together with John de Grey, Justice of Chester, to assess the tallage for that city (Foss's *Judges*). At the time he was

[1] Arnulf is variously called Archdeacon of Thouars (Thoarcensis), and Archdeacon of Tours (Turonensis). Of Tours he can hardly have been Archdeacon, but there is nothing wonderful in his being Archdeacon of Thouars in his native Poitou, and one of the three archdeaconries of the diocese of Poitiers.

one of the King's Escheators (*Ibid*). In 1252 Henry Wingham became Chamberlain of Gascony; furthermore we read of his employment in two embassies into France (*Ibid*). King Henry, who held him in high favour, gave him, on the 13th Jan., 1254-5, the deanery of the collegiate church of Tettenhall in Staffordshire (*Harl. MSS.* 6957, 112).

On the 22nd May, 1256, he had his royal master's presentation to our rectory of Preston (*Pat. Rolls*, 40 Hen. III., *m.* 13; *Harl.* 6957, 117; and on the 2nd Nov., 1257, he was presented by the King to the neighbouring rectory of Kirkham (*Pat. Rolls*, 42 Hen. III., *m.* 17; *Harl.* 6957, 124). Meanwhile, on the 5th Jan., 1255-6, the great seal was delivered into his keeping (Foss). Provision for a yearly income of 300 marks sterling in ecclesiastical benefices in Ireland of royal gift was made for the new Keeper on the 25th Nov. following (*Harl.* 6957, 116). On the 6th March, 1257, he acquired of Bishop Bronescombe the Chancellorship of Exeter Cathedral (Le Neve, i., 417), having two or three years previously been promoted to the rich deanery of the collegiate church or royal free chapel of St. Martin-le-Grand, London (*Harl.* 6957, 116, 117, 130). He also held, at one time or another, the following preferments:—Rectories of Worfield in Shropshire (*Ibid*, iii., 138; Eyton's *Shropshire*, iii., 119), Milsted in Kent (*Harl.* 6957, 97, 109, 112), Charlwood in Surrey (*Ibid*, 84), Handborough in Oxfordshire (*Ibid*, 109), Pulham in Norfolk (*Ibid*, 110), Thingden in Northamptonshire (Bridge's *Northamptonshire*, ii., 160), Grimsby in Lincolnshire (*Harl.* 6957, 106, 130), Woolsteston in Shropshire (*Ibid*, 110), etc.; and prebends in the cathedral or collegiate churches of Exeter (*Harl.* 6979, 44), Sarum (Jones's *Fasti Eccl. Sarisb.*, 446), London (Newcourt's *Repert.* i., 187; Le Neve, ii., 417), Hastings (*Harl.* 6957, 109), and Bridgenorth (Eyton, i., 121).

Henry Wingham was one of the twelve men on the King's side who were appointed by the Mad Parliament of Oxford, in June, 1258, to take part in making provision for the government of the realm (Foss). On the 12th January, 1259-60 the monks of St. Swithin's at Winchester chose him for their bishop; but, doubtful perhaps of the King's real approval, he declined the proffered mitre and with it the richest bishopric in England, alleging his insufficiency. However, not long afterwards his scruples vanished, for on the 15th February, 1259-60, he was consecrated Bishop of London in the priory church

of St. Mary Overies in Southwark, by Boniface of Savoy, Archbishop of Canterbury, King Henry having assented to his election some eight months before (Le Neve, ii., 285; Newcourt, i., 14; Stubb's *Registrum*, 44; *Pat. Rolls*, 43 Hen. III., *m.* 7; *Harl.* 6957, 130). Moreover, on 14th July, 1259, he received the King's leave to retain, along with the bishopric of London, and so long as the Pope should allow, his deaneries of St. Martin's and Tattenhall, and his rectories of Alveley (which was his Bridgenorth prebend), Worfield, Kirkham, Preston, and Grimsby *Pat. Rolls*, 43 Hen. III., *m.* 6; *Harl.* 6957, 130). With all these additions his yearly income could not have fallen very short of that of his episcopal brother of Winchester. On the 18th October following his episcopal consecration he withdrew from the office of Keeper of the Great Seal (Foss). This "discreet and circumspect courtier" died July 13th, 1262, and was buried in his own cathedral church. His tomb stood on the south wall of old St. Paul's, above the choir; the epitaph thereon we here reproduce from Dugdale's *History of St. Paul's*, where may be seen likewise an engraving of the whole monument (pp. 80, 81):—

"HENRICUS DE WENGHAM, REGI HENRICO TERTIO A SACRIS, & CANCELLARIUS, DECANUS DE TOTENHALE, & S. MARTINI LONDINI, CAMERARIUS GASCONIÆ; VIR (UT INQUIT FLORILEGUS) EURIALIS, DISCRETUS & CIRCUMSPECTUS, ELECTUS ANNO CHRISTI MCCLIX. WINTONCENSIS EPISCOPUS, CONSENTIRE MOLUIT: TANDEM, POST MORTEM FULCONIS BASSET, HUJUS ECCLESIÆ PONTIFICIS, EODEM ANNO IN EPISCOPUM LONDINI CONSECRATUS FUIT; SED VIX TRIBUS ANNIS SEDIT."

Bishop Wingham founded a perpetual chantry of two chaplains at St. Michael's altar in St. Paul's to offer masses for his soul.

WALTER MERTON, 1262.

Walter Merton is commonly supposed a native of Merton in Surrey, but in Baigent and Millard's recently published *History of Basingstoke* it seems conclusively shown that he was born at Basingstoke, where his father William and mother Christina, daughter of Walter Fitz-Oliver of Basingstoke, lived, and in whose church they are buried. Moreover, at Basingstoke Walter Merton inherited property and founded a hospital; so that, as Bishop Hobhouse says, he was connected with Basingstoke "through property and through blood."

It would appear that he took his surname of Merton from Merton Priory, where he was bred, and where a Basingstoke man, Henry Basynges, was Prior from 1231 to 1238.

Becoming one of the clerks or masters in chancery, Walter Merton received various ecclesiastical preferments, among which were prebends in St. Pauls, Exeter, Salisbury, and Wells (Newcourt's *Repertorium*, i., 169; Jones's *Fasti Eccl. Sarisb.*, 372, 342, &c.); as also the rectories of Preston, Braunston, Stratton St. Margaret, Cuddington, etc. Foss states that in 1258 and 1259 "several records show that the Great Seal was temporarily placed in his hands, no doubt as one of the clerks in Chancery." In the former year he was entrusted with "an important diplomatic mission relating to the kingdom of Sicily" (*Hist. Basingstoke*, 571-2). On the 5th July, 1261, he was made Chancellor, and so continued for two years. For his services during this troubled time he was rewarded with our rectory of Preston, receiving the King's presentation thereto 20 June, 1262 (*Pat. Rolls*, 46 Hen. III., *m.* 9; *Harl. MSS.*, 6957, 140). In 1263, he was superseded in the Chancellorship by his predecessor, Nicholas de Ely; however, in 1272, upon the accession of King Edward I., absent in the Holy Land, the Council selected him to fill the office of Chancellor, a choice the new King warmly approved.

About July 20, 1274, Chancellor Merton was elected Bishop of Rochester, resigning the Great Seal about two months after his episcopal election. His consecration rook place at Gillingham on the 21st October following, at the hands of Robert Kilwardby, Archbishop of Canterbury. After occupying his see for little more than three years, Bishop Merton caught his death by being thrown from his horse into the water while attempting to cross a stream (some say the Medway), October 27, 1277, and was buried in Rochester Cathedral.

The original marble slab covering his tomb, under an arch at the north end of the north choir transept, and inlaid with brass of costly Limoges work, was horribly defaced at the Reformation. In 1598 a recumbent effigy of alabaster was substituted for it at the instance of Sir Henry Saville, Warden, and the Fellows of Merton College. A fine engraving of it will be found in Nichols's *Leicestershire*, ii., 648*. In 1852 this tomb underwent a thorough and tasteful repair. It stood next to the shrine of St. William.

Bishop Merton's character has been happily described in Leonine hexameters in the *Chronicon* of Thomas Wykes, Canon of Osney Abbey, for the following rendering of which verses I am indebted to Mr. C. T. Boothman :—"In the same year [1277], upon the eve of Simon and Jude the Apostles, died Walter Merton, Bishop of Rochester, of whose character a certain versifier hath written :—

'"There was a bishop of Walter hight,
In Rochester his throne,
A blameless pontiff, passing bright
His crown of virtue shone.
From Merton fair, it so befell,
He drew his honoured name,
For pleasant carriage bore the bell,
Unspotted was his fame.
Modest in speech, in promise sure,
A righteous man was he,
Wary in counsel, generous, pure,
Nor scorning company.
Clerks loved he well, to them his hand
Free maintenance did give;
A house, wherefore the student band
Shall bless him while they live.
And Oxford University
By him doth bloom amain;
The Almighty King that rules on high
Ease Walter of his pain.'"

But, as Nichols says, what has rendered Merton's life most illustrious, was the munificent foundation of the college which bears his name. For it ought not to be forgotten that Merton College at Oxford was the "first literary community in the kingdom that had the sanction of a royal charter," being incorporated in 1263-4, in 1270, and again in 1274. Its rules served as a pattern to the sister University on the foundation of Peterhouse. Trusted alike by king and nobles, Walter Merton was undoubtedly one of the ablest statesmen and prelates of the glorious 13th century. (Nicholas's *Leicestershire*, ii., 648; Hobhouse's *Sketch of Merton's Life*).

From his will, made the 29th March, 1275, I gather the following extracts, rendered into English :—

"To the same holy and undivided Trinity do I commend my spirit, my body I leave to be buried in the church of St. Andrew of Rochester [his cathedral church], should I die without the county of Southampton, but should the mercy of God grant

me to die within the aforesaid county, then [I leave my body to be buried] with the bodies of my parents in the church of St. Michael of Basingstoke." For the bishop's soul five chaplains are to celebrate masses for a twelvemonth at Basingstoke or thereabouts, and five more during the same space of time at Rochester. "To the bishop my successor, and to my church of Rochester, I bequeath my precious mitre, together with my precious pastoral staff and one of my rings." Fifty marks are left to the Convent of Rochester to provide a yearly obit for for the bishop's soul, with ten shillings worth of bread to be distributed on that day to the poor. "To the poor of Staindrop, 20 marks; to the poor of Sedgefield, 40 marks; to the poor of Hautwyse (Haltwhistle?) 25 marks; to the poor of Barningham, 10 marks; to the embellishment of the same church, 100 shillings; to the poor of Cuddington, 20 marks; to the poor of Braunston, 15 marks; to the poor of Finsbury [his prebend in St. Paul's], 40 shillings; to the poor of my Sarum prebend, 30 marks, to wit, 18 marks at Bere, and 12 marks at Charminster. .....Also one hundred marks to provide a chaplain to celebrate for ever in the aforesaid hospital [of St. John the Baptist at Basingstoke] or in the church of St. Michael of Basingstoke, if my body shall therein be buried.....Also to the same [Mr. William Ewell, my nephew, I bequeath] six silver dishes and my great mazer bowl that is at Sedgefield, and be there paid him out of the fruits of the church of Sedgefield each year from the time of my consecration, one hundred pounds, the residue to go to the supplementing of my will.....In like manner be it done to John de la Clyve, my nephew. every year, from the time of the said consecration, so that there be paid him fifty pounds a year, the residue to go to the supplementing of my will."

Walter Merton's bequests to Staindrop, Sedgefield, and Haltwhistle, together with his bequest of ten marks to the Friars Minor of Hartlepool and of a like sum to the Friar Preachers of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, show plainly enough that he had preferment within the diocese of Durham, which preferment perhaps was bestowed upon him by Nicholas Farnham, a Hampshire man, who was Bishop of Durham from 1241 to 1249.

The will being long and its legacies exceedingly numerous, I have space for no more excerpts therefrom, beyond simply stating that to the House of Scholars of Merton are left one thousand marks; to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist at Basingstoke (another foundation of good Bishop Merton's), four hundred and fifty marks, besides one hundred for the chantry mentioned above; and to King Edward the First the testator's best cup of silver with cover, together with a pair of silver basins.

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The inventory of the Bishop's goods came to	5110	13	10
His legacies were	2726	5	6
He had owing to him at his death	622	2	8
He owed unto others	746	16	0[1]

[1] *Harl. MSS.*, 6978, 48a. A contemporary copy of this notable will is in Archbishop Peckham's Register at Lambeth.

JAMES FAIRSTEAD, until 1321.

James Fairstead, ffayrestede or ffayreforde, was Rector of Preston early in the 14th century (Coucher Book of Lancaster Priory, *Harl. MSS.*, 3,764, 68a). In 1321, he exchanged livings with his successor, Thurstan Holland, Rector of Hanbury, in Staffordshire (*Add. MSS.*, 6,065, 267).

THURSTAN HOLLAND, 1321-(1347).

Thurstan Holland, or Holand, as already stated, was Rector of Hanbury, and was instituted to Preston by exchange, at the end of 1321 (*Add. MSS.*, 6065, 267), the Earl of Lancaster being then patron of the rectory (*Harl.*, 3,764, 81a).

On the Thursday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 1323-4, he was cast in the Court of York for despoiling the Prior of Lancaster of certain tithes in Fulwood Forest and elsewhere, and was condemned in 50 marcs for expenses of the cause (*Harl.* 3,764, 68b).

Thurstan Holland was Rural Dean of Amounderness, in which capacity, along with the Rector of St. Michael's-on-Wyre, he received a letter from the Vicar-general of the Archdeacon of Richmond, dated 23 August, 1345, giving them power to enforce certain repairs in connextion with the church of Poulton and the chapel of Bispham. (*Misc. Chart.*, xviii., 1227).[1] He still occurs Rector of Preston in 1347, beyond which date we lose sight of him (*Piccops MSS.*, x., 9, 13, 15; *Harl.*, 3764, 79b, 80a).[2]

HENRY WALTON, 1348.

Henry Walton was instituted to Preston rectory 24 Sept., 1348, on presentation of Henry, Earl of Lancaster (*Harl.* 6951, 256), the appointment being ratified by the King 4 Nov., 1354 (*Harl.* 6960, 39). Besides this parsonage, he at one time or another acquired a prebend in St. Mary's by Leicester Castle, the prebend of Henstridge in the church of Wells (1352), Botevant prebend in the church of York (1355), the prebend of Highworth in the church of Sarum (1350), the prebend of Yetminster Secunda in the same church (1352), the prebend of Nassington in the church of Lincoln (1351) (*Harl.* 6965, 248; 6959, 305, 311; 6960, 39). On 18 July, 1349, he became Archdeacon of

[1] Also see *Cheth. Soc.* (N.S.) viii., 38, 207-8.

[2] It is probable that Thurstan Holland was a member of the family of that name long settled in Lancashire.

Richmond, in which office he was confirmed by the King 4 Nov., 1354 (*Harl.* 6960, 39). As mentioned in chapter I., Henry Walton was Archdeacon of Richmond while the Black Death raged in Lancashire, "Sir Adam de Kirkham, Dean of Amounderness," being the Procurator of "Sir Henry de Walton, Archdeacon of Richmond" It will have been noticed that the archdeacon was dissatisfied with the account rendered by the dean, and so the dispute was referred to a local jury, who appear simply to have ignored many of the archdeacon's claims for the administration of the goods of persons dying intestate. Two years later (in October, 1351), Henry Walton "personally visited" the archdeaconry, and called upon the prior and monks of St. Mary's, Lancaster, to show their right to hold (amongst other things) the parish church of Poulton-le-Fylde, with Bispham chapel. Replying satisfactorily to this inquiry, they were "dismissed in peace" and confirmed in their possessions, "the rights, liberties, customs, and honour" of the archdeaconry being duly safeguarded (*Antiq. Cartæ*, E. 8; Chet. Soc. (*N. S.*), viii., 38, 39, 205-7). Henry Walton died in 1359.

ROBERT BURTON, 1359-(1361).

Robert Burton was instituted Rector of Preston, 9 December, 1359, on presentation of Henry, Duke of Lancaster (*Piccope MSS.*, iv., 149). In 1326 he (or a namesake of his) was presented to the free chapel of South Ockenden in Essex, and two years later to the same church under the name of rectory (Newcourt, ii., 448). He also seems to have held the prebends of Netherbury-in-Terra and Shipton in the church of Salisbury, and the Rectory of Ripple in Worcestershire (*Harl.* 6,960, 126; 6,957, 99; Jones, 408); and on 27 July, 1345, the see being void, the King appointed him Archdeacon of Winchester (*Harl.* 6,959, 206).

From *Early Lincoln Wills* (page 23) I cull the following abstract:—Robert de Burton, Rector of Preston in Amounderness. Dated at Leicester Abbey, 16 Jan., 1360 [fo. 157.] To be buried according to the disposition of my friends, *ita quod corpus meum & alia membra mea revestiantur ad modum capellani prout moris est in isto casu.* To my mother Matilda de Burton, *lx marcas, & parvum cultellum meum quem solebam portare.* My brother Thomas, John, and William de Burton. My sister Alice de Claxton and her son Robert. My sister Lady Cecilia

de Burton, a nun of Wykham. John de Claxton. My brother William's wife and children. My brother William to be compelled to account for the emoluments of my church received by him. Bequests to my niece Matilda de Seuynton, and to Alice, bastard daughter of my brother William, to be in the disposition of my mother and my brother Thomas. Dns. Roger de Burton. My chantry priest. Executors:—John Aubrey, John de Clayton, and Robert Lannay, my clerk. Supervisors: My mother and my brother Thomas. Witnesses: John Spicer and Wm. de Seuyngton. No probate annexed.

JOHN CHARNELS, (1366)-1374.

A notable man in his day was this Rector of Preston. Sprung from a great Leicestershire stock, he is described in 1366 as a Knight's son, of the blood of Earls and Barons; for 26 years and more he has served the King in various offices—as Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, as Constable of Bordeaux, etc.; he is a priest, now 60 years old and more; the expenses of his household commonly amount to £50 sterling a year; he was *locum tenens* of Henry, Duke of Lancaster, and principal executor of his will (*Add. MSS.*, 6,069, 96). In 1338-9 John Charnels was presented by the King to the rectory of Tredington in Worcestershire; in 1342 we find him exchanging Alton Barnes for some Upton in Wiltshire; and in 1350 he became Rector of Swepstone in Leicestershire (*Harl.* 6,959, 135; Phillips, 37; Nicholls iii., 1,038). King Edward the Third in 1344 constituted him Keeper of the Great Wardrobe (*Rot. Scacc. Abbrev.* ii., 166). He occurs as Constable of Bordeaux on the 1st Dec., 1351 (Rymer, old edit., v, 730). As Rector of Preston in Amounderness he occurs 21 Sept., 1366, when the taxation (he says) was 35 marks, having been 80 marks before the Scottish war; then it was that he exhibited to the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield the full tale of his ecclesiastical benefices and their several values, which exhibition was certified to the Archbishop of Canterbury by the said Bishop on the 28th Nov. following. It may be remarked that these exhibitions were in accordance with Pope Urban the Fifth's constitution of 1366 against "plurals," or, as we now call them, pluralists (*Add. MSS*, 6069, 96). In 1367 he occurs as Rector of Burton-in-Wirrall, which means Master of Denwell Hospital, to which that church was impropriate. As to prebends in cathedral churches,

he at one time or other held the following:—a prebend in the church of Ferns (conferred on him seemingly by William Charnells, Bishop of Ferns from 1350 to 1362, doubtless his kinsman); the York prebend of Laughton-en-le-Morthen; the York prebend of Langtoft, which, as he states, was taxed at £100, the true value yearly and clearly being not above £47 17s.; and the Lichfield prebend of Colwich (*Add. MSS.*, 6,069, 96; *Harl.* 6,959, 170; Le Neve, i., 591). On 15 September, 1344, the King nominated him for Chancellor of Hereford, a dignity he soon vacated (*Harl.* 6,959, 197); and in 1364-5, he figures as one of the executors of the will of Henry, Duke of Lancaster (*Cotton Charters*, xvi., 62). John Charnels died in 1374, aged about sixty-eight years (Le Neve, i., 591).

RALPH ERGHUM, 1374.

Absurdly described in previously printed lists as "L.B. of Cockersand Abbey," Ralph Erghum, was *juris civilis professor* (that is, LL.D.) *et Lancastriæ Cancellarius* (Harpsfield 555, Camden Soc.). His earliest preferment that we know of was the Yorkshire Rectory of Winestead; as parson there and *juris civilis professor* we come across him on the 21st Mar., 1369-70, when William Whittlesey, Archbishop of Canterbury, issued a commission of dispensation for his admission as Advocate of the Arches Court (*Add. MSS.*, 6070, 18). Erghum was a fairly common name in Preston from the fourteenth to the middle of the sixteenth century. In the Guild of 1397 William de Ergh'm occurs as Guild Mayor, along with several of the same name, so that possibly this Rector was a native of Preston, or he may have been, as is perhaps likelier, a Yorkshireman.

On 23 Jan., 46 Ed. III. (1373), a warrant was issued by the King to deliver to Maister Rauff de Erghum, Chancellor of his Duchy of Lancaster, 12 oaks of timber out of Myerscough Forest to repair the chapel (what chapel?) at Preston (*Duc. Reg.* No. 13, 153).

He was instituted to the Rectory of Preston, 13 Oct., 1374, and inducted by proxy, on presentation of John of Gaunt, King of Castile and Leon and Duke of Lancaster (*Harl. MSS.* 6,978, 9b).

On the 9th December, 1375, Ralph Erghum was consecrated Bishop of Salisbury, at Bruges, by Simon Sudbury, Archbishop of Canterbury, and in 1388 he was translated to the joint sees of Bath and Wells

(Le Neve, i., 139, ii., 600; Jones, 94; Stubbs, 59). To his former bishopric he was promoted by Pope Gregory XI., 12th October, 1375, being described in the apostolic bill of provision as priest, native of York Diocese, and L.D. (*Add. MSS.*, 6071, 312; to his latter bishopric he was translated by Pope Urban VI., 3rd April, 1388 (*Ibid*, 6072, 48).

He died 10 April, 1400, and was buried at Wells. St. Michael's Hospital, near Salisbury, was of his foundation, and he caused a cross to be erected in that city by the Earl of Salisbury for penance. A chantry was established for him at St. Edmund's altar in the nave of Wells Cathedral, where a chaplain celebrated for the soul of Bishop Erghum the second Morrow Mass, receiving £4 yearly, and at the same altar a chaplain celebrated for the Bishop's soul, receiving 7d. weekly (Reynolds's *Wells Cath.*, 74; *Harl.* 6968, 141b).

Vicars of Preston.

RICHARD WALTON, (1415)-1419.

The earliest mention of Richard Walton as Vicar of Preston is in Preston Guild Rolls, where he occurs under that title at the Guild Merchant held in 1415. Whitaker (*Richmond.*, ii., 427) names Richard Walton as Vicar here, but without date.

JOHN WHITE, 1419-21.

After his predecessor's death, this Vicar was instituted Jan. 17, 1418-9, on presentation of the Dean and Canons of the College of St. Mary Newark at Leicester; the first fruits being put at 40s. (*Harl.* 6978, 20a; *Raines MSS.*, xxii., 395). He held the living but two years, resigning in 1421.

JOHN YORKE, OR LEGEARD, 1421-52.

John Yorke, or Lygeard, Legiard, Legeard, as he is variously called, was instituted to Preston Vicarage on 26 April, 1421, the patrons as before, the first fruits amounting to £3 6s. 8d. (*Harl.* 6978 22a; *Raines*, xxii., 397). In the *Dep. Keeper's Report* (xxxiii., app., 21), his name in 10 Hen. V. (1422-3) is given as Legeard. Piccope (v. 333), quoting from Dodsworth (v. 53), gives "Johes de Yorke" as Vicar of Preston, 22 July, 20 Hen. VI. (1442). In 1443-4 John Yorke must have been resident in his benefice, for on the 24th February of that year the Archdeacon of Richmond launched forth a monition against the Rectors of Bentham, Burton-in-Kendal, Claughton,

Windermere, and the Vicars of Lancaster and Garstang, and the Rectors of Whicham and Chipping for non-residence (*Raines*, xxii., 373, 375). This Vicar died 18 February, 1451-2, as appears by the following:—"Certificate from Tho. Orme, Decanus Pontisburgh, super jure patronatus ecclesie de Preston in Amounderness. On 5 Mar: in capella B. M. de Non Monketon, coram John Colby, Raphe Greinbank, Wm Watson, Capls Wm Yorke, Wm Nebilse, John Richardson, John Sylversyde, Wm Sylversyd, Wm Heborne, John Bolton, Rob Yorke, and Henry Clarke, laici—vicaria vacavit a 18 . . Cap. Ecc. Novi Coll. B. M. Leycestrie sunt patroni" (*Ibid*, 379).[1]

THOMAS TUNSTALL, 1452-54.

Thomas Tunstall was instituted Vicar of Preston, 6 March, 1451-2, on the death of the former Vicar, being presented by the College of St. Mary Newark, at Leicester (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 379). On the 9th Sept., 1454, he was instituted, by exchange, to the Vicarage of Thurnby in Leicestershire (*ibid*).

As a chaplain in the Deanery of Amounderness, he occurs 8 March, 1442-3, being named in a commission of the Archdeacon of Richmond (*ibid*).

ROBERT COWELL, 1454-(1474).

Robert Cowell, in exchange for Thurnby Vicarage with his predecessor, Thomas Tunstall, was instituted to Preston, 9 September, 1454, patronage as before (*Raines*, xxii., 379). In 1459 his name appears in Preston Guild Rolls: "D'ns Rob'tus Cowhull Vicarius Eccl'ie de Preston." The last mention of him as holding this benefice is on 26 Jan., 1473-4, when, along with William Archer, chaplain, he occurs in a Preston deed in the *Towneley MSS.* (O.O. 1148).

THOMAS BOLTON (1494)-(1515).

The date of this clergyman's institution to the Vicarage of Preston I have been unable to ascertain. After a blank of more than twenty years, the earliest mention of him as Vicar here that I can find is on 1 May, 1494, when he occurs in the Rawstorne deeds (*Piccope MSS.*,

[1] John Yorke was perhaps a kinsman of Nicholas Yorke, Abbot of Whalley. A John York occurs as Vicar of Eccles, in Lancashire, 1402, 1405, and 1408 (*Dep. Keep. Rep.* xxxiii., append., 8, 9.) This Vicar is not mentioned in the new edition (1890) of Baines's *History of Lancashire* (*vide* iii., 255.) It will be noticed that Sir Richard Yorke, chaplain, was on the Preston Guild Roll of 1459.

xiv., 59). He is mentioned also by Kuerden, 10 July, 1501 (*Ibid*, xviii., 172). The date of his death is likewise obscure, but we know that he died Vicar here.

ROBERT SINGLETON (1522)-(1535).

Though we have no precise information as to the date of Robert Singleton's institution to Preston Vicarage, it is nevertheless recorded that, upon Thomas Bolton's death, he succeeded by presentation of Sir Alexander Osbaldeston, Knight, to whom the New College at Leicester had granted the presentation upon the next avoidance, and that his father was John Singleton, gent. Moreover, as his institution took place while William Knight was Dean of the Newark at Leicester, it must have happened between 1515 and 1522 (*Duchy Lanc. Pleadings*, Hen. VIII., vol. iii., N.D.,L. 1).[1] The earliest positive mention of him as Vicar of Preston which I have found is in Feb., 1524-5, in Dalby's *Liber Subsidii Archidiaconatus Richmundie* (Record Office). He next occurs in 1535 in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, v., 262. I have met with no further trace of him; nor does his name appear on the Guild Rolls of 1542.

NICHOLAS BRADSHAW (1552)-(1562).

Nicholas Bradshaw was Vicar of Preston in 1552, when there was drawn up a list of the goods of Preston Church, as a first step to their seizure to the King's use.[2] At the Bishop's Visitation in July, 1562, the name of Nicholas Bradshaw, as lately deceased, is cancelled in the list as Vicar of Preston (*Piccope MSS.*, xiii., 168). Or, as this cancelling may have been done afterwards, he may have died in 1563.

ROGER CHORLEY, 1563-1566.

Roger Chorley was instituted to the Vicarage of Preston, 17 Oct., 1563, on the presentation of Thomas Parkes (*Piccope MSS.*, xviii., 173). About 1540, he occurs as clerk in Brindle parish, being conduct or stipendiary chaplain of Thomas Gerard; about 1547 we meet with him as clerk in Chorley parish; and in 1562 he appears as Curate of Chorley at the visitation holden in Wigan Church (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 256, 266, 267; *Piccope MSS.*, xiii., 166). He died in 1566 (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 40).

LEONARD CHORLEY, 1566-1572.

Leonard Chorley was instituted to Preston Vicarage, 15 Sept., 1566, on presentation of William Chorley, of Chorley, gent., on assign-

[1] See page 15.

[2] See chap. VI.

ment of Christopher Anderton, of Thaves Inn, gent. (*Piccope MSS.*, xviii., 173). He had compounded for first fruits, 26 Aug. foregoing (*Cler. Subsidies* $\frac{1}{2}$, Rec. Office). In Bland's *Annals of Southport*, (p. 19), Leonard Chorley is stated to have been presented to Preston Vicarage in 1567, by John Bold, of North Meols, and William Patten. Possibly this may have been a second presentation. He resigned in 1572, and of his future career I have found nothing.

NICHOLAS DANIEL, 1572-80.

Nicholas ap Evans Daniel was admitted to the Vicarage of St. Leonard Shoreditch, by London, 29 December, 1563, on presentation of John Mullens, Archdeacon of London, late a Zürich refugee (Newcourt's *Repertorium*, i., 687). In 1568 he was deprived, perhaps for Nonconformity (*ibid.*). In the same year he occurs as Fellow of the Collegiate Church of Manchester; and in 1570-1 he gave some remarkable evidence before a Commission appointed by Archbishop Grindal to inquire into the state of that institution. One of the Fellows having stated that Daniel owed him £10, and that he was a common discloser of their secrets and a busy Fellow of the College, Daniel retorted that Sir Richard Hall, a brother Fellow, was "of unsound religion, favoured Papistry and heresy privately . . . that he was a frequenter of ale-houses, and a drunkard, and would hear no sermons." Hall rejoined by accusing Daniel of preaching Papistrical doctrines. We can well believe Warden Herle's statement that there was "greatt dysquyetnes and dysagrement amongest them [the Fellows], to the offence of God and overthrow of the College." Against Daniel himself various charges were made, chiefly for heterodoxy and nonconformity.

Apparently his defence was considered satisfactory, for on the 4th Sept., 1572, Nicholas Daniel, M.A., was instituted to the Vicarage of Preston, on presentation of John Bold, of North Meols (*Piccope MSS.*, xviii., 173), and he compounded for first fruits on the 19th November following (Rec. Soc. Lanc. Ches., viii., 410). Two years later he addressed what Dr. Grosart justly calls "a long and singularly interesting letter"[1] to the Bishop of Chester, describing his parochial

[1] *Towneley Nowell MSS.*, 152.

troubles, which I have ventured to reproduce almost in full from Canon *Raines's MSS.* (xxii., 150-4) :—

" *The lyvinge* god *preserve yor honor longe a godly byshoppe over us.*

Thys barer ys in great perplexitye and ys many wayes threatenyd of hys lyfe for hys well doing and the multitude ys so greate that so dothe try to threate yr name are never hard but the chef rancor of ther hearts ys because now at the blessed tyme he hath taken the names of all suche as wold not receave the blessed comunyon according as the comission yor ho have for ꝗhings thereof which rancor and malice doth extend yt selfe also to me for they aleage yt ys my doinge and yf yt were I dyd but well to know the number of my shepe and the pasture whereof they fede according to my othe in my institution given of yor h. but that motive I trust god will give small power unto but my good lord will consyder and make much of them that doth well lest we shortly be compassed wth the plagues of god and not able to avoyde them, for all this malice to this berer is because he tooke the false prest at mass: nevertheless they went many crafty wayes abought to cover their abomination and to blind both jury and judge, and ther lacked not *qui aquam frigidam suffuderunt.* And when thys berer came to give evidence of the fact to the jurye they taunted hym and mocked hym and layd strange things never thought of to hys charge so that the jury was so favorable to the lawes that they mynded nothing lesse than to find that disobedientt fact insomuche that the pore yonge man was dashyd out of countynance I seeing that entryd in boldly to ye judge declaringe that I was the vicr there and yt such abuse was ther found I prayed his ho. to waighe the matr wrighte and that his ho. wold send to the jury to loke better upon ther othe and conscience (and leeke [like] an honorable and just judge so did: so with a very euyll wyll they found yt and indighted them and so a jury past upon them and since have they receyved of the Statute for example of other) And moreover my goode lorde I must needes certyfye yor ho. what the judge sayde even in his seate yor ho. man Mr Banaster was syttynge there present which thinge went to my heart when he spake for he sayd—oh good god what a byshoppe ys of thys dis. [diocese] what a lamentable thynge ys thys yt he seeth no good rule nor correction being put in trust yt ys ptye that hys doinges were not known (by gods grace it shall not be hyd but short remedy shall be found) And wth other words as me thought wth moysty eyese: therefore my good lorde heare my poire voyce: use the sword of yor auctoryte (search out evyle dooers) number here wyll not receyv the holy sacrament: the preste doth judge and beare wth them: he hath destroyde thys parishe and the cuontrye aboute in bearing wth them and takyng with gyfts yerely of them (besydes hys hoorishe lyfe to abominable to to be told) and even this daie hath an hoore great wth chyld wthin 8 myle of Preston and because he berith wt suche they beare wt hym so yt against my heart and conscience I am compellyd to kepe hym: but I wyll now geve hym warning to dept at mydsomer and discharge ye cure from an

hooremonger which hath a wyfe of hys owne And thys ys my way to ryd him for one thing—I know y^{t} altogether yor h. would do justice yet sum abought you p'tly for frends partly for money he should be maynteyned noe mo in the meave season lement the miserable state neither of hys feyned [*in the margin*—he hath soe accustomed to give ye sacram^{t} into ye mouths y^{t} they will not take it to y^{r} hands, he wynketh att them y^{t} have ye children crystend at ye hands of ould prestes in houses] religion nor yet of his horedom dicing carding drinking from morning to night (I wold to god hys life and doings were such y^{t} I nede not to complayne) not only thys but even upon east^{r} day he servyd a company in his own house and no man knoweth what they were: he causeth bells to be ronge for soulls when I am preaching the gospell and allsoe cometh boldlye to mee and byd me come downe: he nev^{r} read the Articles set out for every quarter: he nev^{r} could saye ye Evening prayer on Saterdayes, but only ringe to mocke god and ye people (he marrieth coples twyse wth many other abuses longe to reherse) I beseche god he repente or soone ryd soch fro any trew preacher And we have here a Popish boy or parish clerke not knowne in ye church but only at organe upon the Sonday and such a noyse they made y^{t} no man understood a word they singe (no Geneva psalme they will have before the sermon: no bell wyle he tole to a sermon so y^{t} he must be swore to obey in lawfull thinges or els he shall not serve) Many grefes are in my mynd my good lord but I am lothe to troble yor ho.: the table which we mynist^{r} on ys an old altar whereon an C [100] masses have been sayde to song, a pulpitt, many swynes troofe bett^{n} Altar stones and Idolls seates standing: and I have moved to abolish such abuses but I cannot be [heard] I dygged of late in myne owne grownes and found a grate number of Alabaster Images which I destroyde as thys berer can declare, and for such cause we lose the love of Idolatrars, but to be short yor h. may do a most gracious deede to call ye Wardens to yor h. comission wth ye sworne men and geve them a newe othe to abolish such monuments of Idolatry and to forgeve them ther pjure or els to punishe them severely (and I for the love of god my saviour so do y^{t} thys berer be not dryven for discharg of his conscience to travayle to London for remedy and to make hys compleynt for the Judge seyde he wolde be a furtherer of thys matter which I wold not have god ys my record I am a very wretche in yor dioces and so good I have ever found [your honour] in my troble and so indifferent betweene my enemyese and so preferring me in honest livings yf I wolde have taken them that I were worse than Judas yf I should not duringe my life rembr yor ho. doings.

Dominica in albis 1574,
Per me famulum tuum

NICHOLAUM DANIEL
Vic^{r} of Preston,
Fellow of Manchester Collegiate Church."

In the *Answer* of Wm. Wall, clerk, Curate of Preston, to the sundry and heinous offences brought against him by Vicar Daniel, he stated—

"That sins Xmas last, as he believeth, there was a corse brought to the Church Stile and ther had stoud above a quarter of an hower and Mr. Daniell being in the pulpitt he went unto hym and softlie wth a low voice wthout more that hard them wylled hym come downe and staie till hee had brought in the corse and he shold have gretter audience and he soe dyd gentlie and wthout anie more ado He also stated that he cold nevr have tyme to read the injunctions sins Mr Daniell was made Vicare and came to Preston to dwell biecawse he useth to preach eivery Sondaie and hollidaie neyther can have tyme but seldom to teache the Cathechaisme biecause he useth upon Sondaies and hollidaies to preach ii times a day. He also stated that a child still borne of Tho. Dakin's was buried in the sandes by the mydwife as the use is in that Cuntrie and Wall being asked if he thought it ought to be taken up and buryed in the Church yard replyed in the negative but Mr. Daniell caused it to be taken up again and buryed in the Churchyard as though it had been Xned and the mother was purified by Mr Daniell. During the iii daies before Ascension daie he went to *the Crosse* in the towne and willed the people to praye to God to prosper the fruites of the earth as is appoynted by the boke—And not far from the crosse Mr. Daniell did the same afore, and he said eivy of the said daies a Gospell at a crosse as a comen vow is and one daie he saw him (Mr. Daniell) doe itt. But sd. William Wall Curate of Preston confesseth that he hath comytted adultery wth one who called herself "Elizth" but her surname he knoweth not, wch Elizth is now wth chyld, and remayneth about a myle from Preston, and knoweth not whether the child be quick, wch was of his begettyng, and for his fault submitteth himself. He denied that he had received gift or reward from the wife of John Meare, Alexr. Hoghton, Edm. Biesley, &c. to conceil their faults. They have not received the holy and blessed Coion [communion] at hys hands sins Easter, or sins ye Queen's Maties Genl Pardon. He confessed that he had used cardinge and diceing for drink, but hath cast ytt this iii yeres altogether. Denied that he admd the holy Coion [Communion] in any Ale house except but it were to sick folks; and that he never used to cause the bells to be rung on when the preacher was in the pulpitt; and that he never buryed a child of his in the sands, but said it was the use in that country for *still born children* to be so buried by the midwife, &c. (*Raines MS.S.*, xxii., 148-9, 342).

And in his denial of the less serious charges, the "Evil Curate" was supported by the personal answer of Thomas Lyvesey, Parish Clerk of Preston.

1. He never refused to toll the Bell when he was required by the Vicar. 2. That he being one that can sing and plaie on the Organes and a teacher of children to sing dyd nevr singe a psalm before the sermon nor hath no booke of psalmes. 3. That he came to the paynter when he was payntyng ye pulpitt and asked hym what shold be paynted there and he answered and said that the

Vicar and his wief should be set there; nay sayd this r'ondent then set Sr Willam and his wief too and aln. neg. at. (?) 4. That he nevr recd any money for conceeling offence or offences of the parishioners there nor knoweth off anie that Sr William Wall Curate there recd. 5. That he never plaid at Tables in the Church nor knoweth of any els that plaid there. 6. That he caused not his brother to quarrell wth Mr. Vicar nor knoweth yt any brother of his quarrelled wth the sayd Vicar at any tyme. (*Raines MS.S.*, xxii., 156.)

As Nicholas Daniel is not named in Queen Elizabeth's Foundation Charter of Manchester College in 1575, it would appear he was not then a member of the College. He resigned Preston Vicarage in 1580, and is thenceforth lost to our view.

THOMAS WALL, 1580-92.

This Vicar, descended from an old Preston family, was instituted on presentation of Thomas Bold, of North Meols, Esq., 27 August, 1580 (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 140), compounded for first fruits on the 30th Nov. following (*Cler. Subsidies*, $\frac{2}{1}\frac{1}{8}$, R.O.). Although he held the living for 12 years, nothing is now known of him, except what we can glean from his will, dated 18 August, 1592. He gives his body to be buried in the Parish Church of Preston; to his son Isaac he bequeaths the lease of certain burgages in Preston; to the same son Isaac and his heirs he also leaves one burgage and certain lands in Preston, which he had lately purchased, and failing issue, then to his second son Sir William Wall, "the evil Curate"; and further, he leaves his books to his son Isaac; and the rest of his goods (after discharge of his debts, legacies, and funeral expenses) to his son Isaac, and Juliana his daughter, equally between them; and he appoints his son Isaac, along with his wife Elizabeth, executors (*Add. MSS.*, 32, 115).

Whether this Vicar of Preston were third son of William Wall of Preston, by Grace, daughter of Laurence Banester of Preston, or eldest son of Laurence Wall of Preston, it is impossible to say. In the Guild Roll of 1582, William Wall, clericus [the "Evil Curate" noted above], his second son, occurs; and in the Roll of 1602 occurs "Isack Wall filius Thome Wall cl'ici" (*Preston Guild Rolls*, 32, 50).

WILLIAM SAWREY, 1592-1603.

William Sawrey, M.A., was instituted 21 December, 1592, on presentation of Henry Bold, of North Meols, Esquire, who, it should be said, was a recusant (*Piccope MSS.*, xviii., 173; *Raines MSS.*, xxii.,

40, 46). Such is the usual story of his presentation, on the authority of Bishop Chaderton's register; in any case he appears to have got Queen Elizabeth's presentation to Preston Vicarage, dated the 13th Nov., 1592 (*Cal. Present. Duc. Lanc.*, 18*a*). On the 5th Feb. following he compounded for his first fruits (Lanc. and Chesh. Rec. Soc., viii., 410). Whitaker (*Richm.* ii., 427) calls him "Lawrey," and says he was instituted in 1593, two serious mistakes. Descended from the Sawreys of Plumpton, the future Vicar of Preston was baptized at Ulverston, 4 September, 1564, being second son of John Sawrey of Plumpton, by his wife, Jane Carus, sister of Justice Carus, Sergeant-at-Law to Queen Elizabeth (Bardsley and Ayre's *Ulverston Registers*, 43).

On the 12th June, 1594, William Sawrey was instituted to the Rectory of Windermere (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 52); compounded for his first fruits on the 23rd Oct. following (*Cler. Subsidies*, $\frac{61}{56}$, $\frac{61}{56}$, R.O.); and on the 10th March, 1606-7, we find him compounding for his first fruits for the Rectory of Halton (*ibid.*, $\frac{61}{60}$). Both these parsonages he appears to have voided in 1610, whether by death or otherwise (*ibid.*, $\frac{61}{62}$). Preston Vicarage he held until November, 1603, when he resigned it (*Piccope MSS.*, xviii., 173; *Raines MSS.*, xxii., 46).

In the Clerical Subsidy Rolls, William Sawrey's name figures repeatedly in the schedules of defaulters.

In 1543 a namesake and probably kinsman of his became Vicar of Sedbergh, and in 1547 Vicar of Urswick, holding both benefices together; and in 1576 Hugh Sawrey, probably another kinsman, became Vicar of Lancaster.

JOHN PALER, 1604-21.

John Paler was instituted to Preston Vicarage 12 Feb., 1603-4, on presentation of Robert Parker, yeoman; Whitaker gives no date of his institution. He compounded for his first fruits on the 10th May following (*Cler. Subsidies*, $\frac{61}{62}$, R.O.). On 5 Sep., 1607, he "openly and publicly declared" at Preston the confirmation of the Bishop of Chester in the matter of "certain sedilia in a vacant place in Preston Church in Amounderness (see chap. VI.), his name being given as "William Payler" (*Raines MSS.*, xxii., 120). In 1608 a rate was imposed by the Bishop of Chester upon the clergy of the diocese "for the fiyndinge

of horses armes and other furniture accordingly"; Mr. Paler, vicar of Preston, and Mr. Norcrosse, vicar of Ribchester, were required to furnish a musket (Baines, new edit., i., 365). John Paler died 15 April, 1621, and was buried at Preston the following day, as appears from this entry in the Register:—Johannes Paler, *Ecclesiæ Parochialis de Preston Vicarius, et in vineâ Domini insignis operarius pie et placide migrait ad Dominum, 15 Aprilis, 1621, die Dominica cuj. memoria fuit in Benedictione, Sepult. 16 April.*

Post obitum ult. incumbentis re xxxx dies (?) curio
num incuria desiderantur sic plurima.

Which may be thus rendered into English:—

John Paler, Vicar of the Parish Church of Preston, and a distinguished labourer in God's vineyard, departed in the Lord, piously and peacefully on Sunday, the 15th day of April, 1621. Whose memory was held in blessing. He was buried April 16th. After the death of the last incumbent for forty days' space, through the negligence of the churchwardens, so many entries are thus wanting.[1]

An inventory of Vicar Paler's goods was made April 26th, 1621. This I am obliged to omit, with the exception of a few items, owing to exigencies of space. It affords a good idea of an incumbent's household furniture at the beginning of the seventeenth century:—

An Inventary of all the goods and chattalls moveable and immoveable of John Paler clerke vicar of Preston in Amondernes in the County of Lancaster deceased made and prized by Edmund Machen Richard Tayler John Heardman and William Sudell sometyme bayliffes of the Towne of Preston afforesaid the xxvjth day of Aprill Anno Dni 1621.

Imprimis the horse with his furniture and two saddles	vijli	iijs	iiijd
Item one Muskett bandelere and the rest		xiijs	iiijd
Item two patronells and one Pistoll		xs	
Item one Pewter chamber potte			xviijd
Item one double Salte			xd
Item one Venise glasse			viijd
Item one brasse possnett two brasse laddles & a litle hinging Pan		vijs	
Item odde dishes one bason salte pyche & a milne for hearbes			iiijd
Item a wryting deske			xvjd
Item one brushe and the Turkish lambe			xvjd
Item fower pownds greene woollen yarne		vjs	
Item his sworde		vs	

[1] Thomas Payler, Curate of Newchurch-in-Pendle, occurs Nov., 1631, and in Feb., 1639-40 (Raines, xxii, 72); possibly he may have been some connexion of the Vicar of Preston.

Item lynnen yarne seaventeene skore		xxxjs	ijd
Item canvas yarne fower skore		vijs	iiijd
Item five hespes of hempe yarne		iijs	
Item one packsaddle		ijs	vjd
Item one greate gilte covered bolle	xli	vjs	viijd
Item one whyte silver bolle	iijli	xijs	
Item halfe dozne napkins diapworke		iiijs	
Item three shirts, five bands, six capps, five handcerchiefes and twelve paire of cuffs		xviijs	vjd
Item in one boxe two paire of gloves, two girdles, two velvett capps, one paire of worsted stockinges, one paire of knyves and penne and inke		xxiijs	
Item one watche		vs	
Item all his woollen apparell	xiijli	xjs	iiijd
Item in ready money	xxjli	js	iijd
Item the bookes in his studdy apprised by James Martin, clerke, and Roger Walshman the 16 day of October, 1621	xiiijli	xs	
Summa bonorum	cxijli	viijs	iijd

The inventory is remarkable notably for its length and varied contents, but also for the amount, which, with the debts due, amounted to the large sum of nearly £130.

JAMES MARTIN, 1621-23.

James Martin, M.A., was instituted to the Vicarage of Preston on 8th May, 1621, on presentation of Sir Richard Hoghton, Knt. (*Instit. Books*, Series A, vol. i., R.O.), compounding for first fruits on the 29th of the same month (*Rec. Soc. Lanc. Chesh.*, viii., 412). In the first Register at Preston is the following entry :—

Post vacationem bimestrem, aut praeter propter, Successit in Vicaria de Preston Jacobus Martin, facultat. Art. in Utraque Academia Magister, Regius ad Causas Ecc'ticas infra provinciam Ebor. Commissarius : Cujus Inductio Solemni More Consummata fuit 16° Junii, A.D. 1621, Per Guil'm Benet, Rectorem de Croston.

From this entry we learn the date of Vicar Martin's induction, 16 June, 1621 ; and that he was Master of Arts as well at Oxford as at Cambridge. He had previously been appointed one of the King's Preachers for the County of Lancaster, for which duty he was paid at the rate of £50 per annum, and probably was resident at Preston and Ormskirk four or more years previous to his appointment to Preston Church. James Martin married at Preston, May 30th, 1616, Maria,

daughter of John Southworth of Samlesbury, Esquire,[1] the entry in the Register being:—Jacob. Martin, in artib. Magister, et Maria Southworthe, mar. 30 die Maii [1616]. He had two children, whose baptisms are recorded in the Register at Preston:—

1617, July 17, Jacob. filius Jacobi Martin Theologi bap.
1617, Aug. 27, Uxor Jacobi Martin Theologi churched.
1618, Aug. 27, Thomas filius Jacobi Martin Theologi bap.
1618-9, March 16, Thom. filius Jacobi Martin verbi divini pro dno. Rege [buried] apud Ormskirk.

Upon his appointment to Preston he continued to hold the office of King's Preacher, as was the usual practice. But in a fit of reforming zeal, or from a desire to bestow the preachership upon someone else, James I. issued the following letter to Dr. John Bridgman, Bishop of Chester:—

"Right Revd. Father in God, and trusty and well-beloved, We greet you well. Whereas out of our zeal to god's glory, and a care of ye Souls of many Thousands of our Subjects within ye County of Lancaster (there being a great Want of Maintenance of Preachers in most places of y^t shire), We have appointed 200^li of our free gift, and during our pleasure to be pd. yearely to 4 preachers, who are to preach in ye several pts of ye County among ye Impropriations there, by ye Appointment of ye Bp of y^t Diocese: We now understand, y^t ye s^d preachers, after they are admitted to those places, do accept of other Benefices remote from thence: and namely James Martin, one of ye said preachers, hath now lately accepted of ye cure of ye Town and Parish of Preston; and yet intendeth to hold our sd pension contrary to our gracious meaning in bestowing ye same, We have therfor thought fitt to let you know, That our pleasure is y^t henceforth those pensions be paid to none, but such as do wholly, and only attend those Impropriations for which we conferr'd ye same: And y^t if any of these 4 preachers now have, or hereafter shall have any benefice with Cure of Souls (unless it be some Vicarage lying among those Impropriations where he is appointed to preach) that you presently nominate and assign some other suffic't and conformable Minister to his pension. And our pleasure is y^t you our Receiver of our said County, or any

[1] In the Southworth pedigree, printed in the *History of Whalley* (ii., 348), "Mary, daughter of John Southworth," is stated to have married ".....Martin, a clerk."

other our officers, whom it may concern, do make paiment and allowance thereof to such preachers only as our said Bp. shall appoint. Given at Westminster ye 2^d June, 1621" (*Tanner MSS.*, 73, f 25; Earwaker's *Gleaninys* i., 19.)

In 1623 James Martin was deprived of his benefice for simony, according to Canon Raines, who says (*Lanc. MSS.*, xxii., 200):—

> Martin vicar at Preston refused to christen a childe being thereunto desired, and having been brougnt two or three myles was taken home unchristened. He had churched divers women begotten with childe without publique confession of their faults. He is suspected to come to his living by simonie. The vicarage house is desecrated [deserted].

Of his late career I have found nothing.[1] Whitaker (*Richmond* ii., 427) erroneously says Martin was deprived of his preferment in 1626. It is noticeable that Martin's name does not appear on the Preston Guild Rolls of 1622.

ALEXANDER BRADLEY, 1623-25.

No mention of this Vicar, who was instituted 21 July, 1623, on the King's presentation by lapse, occurs in Whitaker's list of Vicars. The Registers and records of Preston contain not the slightest reference to Alexander Bradley, nor is any information forthcoming as to his life. No cause is assigned for his generally supposed deprivation.

JOHN INSKIP, 1625-26.[2]

John Inskip, who also is not included in Whitaker's list of Vicars here, was instituted toPreston Vicarage 19 May, 1625, on the King's presentation. He held the living little over a year, and it would appear from a paragraph in his will, in which he refers to his "pension," that he was chaplain or tutor in the family of the Bradylls of Portfield, near Garstang. He had six children, of whom three, a son and two daughters, were buried at Preston. The following entries are extracted from Preston Register:—

[1] On Jan. 17th, 1630-1, was buried at Preston, "Mrs. Mary Martin," and on Feb. 15th, the same year, was buried "John, filius Mr. James Martin." It is not unlikely that these entries in Preston Register may refer to the wife and son of the late Vicar of the parish.

[2] "About this time," says Mr. J. P. Earwaker, "John Lewis, one of the King's Preachers for Lancashire, is stated in Dugdale's *Visitation* of Yorkshire to have been 'Vicar of Preston in Lancashire.'" And Col. Fishwick makes a statement to the same effect. (Earwaker's *Gleanings*, i., 24; *Preston Guard. Sketches*, Nov. 27, 1878). In the Preston Register, the following entry may refer to this John Lewis:—"Mr. John Lewis et Anna Mere m[arried] 30 October, 1626."

1624, Oct. 30, Susanna, filia Joh'is Inskip, clerici, sepult.
1626, Aprill 13, Christian, filia Mr. John Inskip, bapt.
1626, June 18, John, filius Mr. John Inskipp, sept.
1626, Oct. 4, Sarah, filia Mr. John Inskipp, sepult.

No mention of John Inskip occurs in Fishwick's *History of Garstang* (Chet. Soc., civ., cv.); nor is his burial recorded in the Garstang Parish Registers.

The following summary of his will is of interest:—John Inskip of Garstang in Com. Lanc., Clerke, makes his will the 7th of ffebruary 1631. He assignes over vnto his Executors the sum of 15li due vnto him at the feast of St Michaell the Archangel last past by John Braddill Esq being the remainder of a pension. And allsoe he assignes over to his Execs, such sums of money wch shall fall due to him from the said John Braddill Esq from the said feast of St Michaell vntill the day of his death. All wch sums hee apoints to bee disposed of towards the payment of his debts. Hee assignes to his said Execs his interest in a messuage and tenement called Sumpners Tenement wch hee holdeth in Kerkland of John Butler Esq, To and for the vse of Deborah Inskip, Christian Inskip, and Jane Inskipp, his daughters. The rest of his goods after his debts legacies and funerall expences discharged hee gives vnto his three daughters to be equally devided amongst them. And makes William Werden of Preston, draper, and William Haidocke of Preston, salter, and Ellen Edmoden, his servant, his Execs. His Inventary amounted vnto—46li 17s 4d

In 1619-20 a Mr. Inskip occurs as Curate of Radcliffe, and possibly may be identical with the Vicar of Preston (Lanc. Ches. Rec. Soc. xii., 54).

AUGUSTINE WILDBORE, 1626-30.

On Fishwick's authority we learn that Augustine Wildbore "was born about 1590, and probably educated at the Grammar School of Peterborough" (Chet. Soc., cv., 149). Thence he went to Cambridge, and from Sydney Sussex College graduated B.A. in 1610, M.A. 1614, B.D. in 1623, D.D. in 1633. From 1617 to 1620 he appears to have been at Wigan, and was on intimate terms with the Bishop of the diocese (who held Wigan Rectory), as he was godfather to Mary, third daughter of John Bridgman, Bishop of Chester, born at Wigan 3rd January, 1616-17, and baptized the morrow. Mrs. Wildbore was

godmother to the Bishop's sixth son, James, born December 15th, 1618, and Mr. Wildbore was godfather to the seventh son, Charles, baptized in Wigan Church, 16 Jan., 1619-20.[1] He was instituted to the Vicarage of Garstang 7 Feb., 1620-21, on presentation of the Master of Wards (*i.e.*, seemingly by the King, through the Court of Wards, the heir of the advowson being under age), compounding for his first fruits on the 25th April following. In 1625 he is described as "clerk, and one of the preachers whom his Majesty maintains in Lancashire" (Chet. Soc., cv., 150).

Augustine Wildbore, B.D. (Whitaker call him, "Wilding"), was instituted to Preston 18 Nov., 1626, on presentation of Sir Richard Houghton, Knt. and Bart. King Charles I., however, would seem to have recovered his presentation against Sir Richard, for upon that prince's presentation Augustine Wildbore was instituted to Preston on the 26th December following (*Instit. Books*, series A, vol. i., R.O.), compounding for his first fruits on the 20th Feb., 1626-7 (Lanc. and Chesh. Rec. Soc., viii., 412). Already, under date of the 7th Nov., 1623, had he received letters of presentation to the same benefice from King James I. (*Cal. Present. Duc. Lanc.*, 42b), no institution thereon ensuing. After his institution to Preston he retained the preachership, and Garstang Vicarage. That he was allowed to do so affords a curious commentary on the consistency of the new King's Ecclesiastical advisers, who (if they were the same) had under King James acted very differently in the case of Vicar Martin.

Vacating Preston Vicarage, Wildbore, on the 8th Nov., 1630, was instituted to the Vicarage of Lancaster on presentation of Thomas ffarington, Esq. (*Instit. Books*, Series A, vol. i.), and compounded for his first fruits on the 16th Feb. next (Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc., viii., 413); here again the King seems to have recovered his presentation against Wildbore's patron, a new institution of Wildbore following on the 30th June, 1631, upon royal presentation by lapse (*Instit. Books*, as above), which presentation was issued on the 7th of the same month (Rymer, xix., 348).

A strong Royalist, Wildbore became obnoxious to the Parliament party, and in 1643 was declared a delinquent, and the Vicarages of

[1] *Palatine Note Book*, iii., 11, 12.

Garstang and Lancaster sequestered, as appears from the Commons Journals, when Nehemiah Barnett was appointed as acting preacher of Lancaster. In 1647, according to the Journals of the House of Lords (ix, 522a), Barnett became full and permanent Vicar. Fishwick, in his *History of Garstang* (Chet. Soc., cv., 152) wrongly falls foul of Walker, who rightly gives October, 1643, as the date of Augustine Wildbore's ejection from Lancaster Vicarage. "He (Wildbore) was dispossessed by the House of Commons about Oct., 1643, who at the same time ordered Nehemiah Barnet to succeed him" (Walker's *Sufferings of the Clergy*, ii., 400b); which statement is borne out by the following extract:—Monday, 9 Oct., 1643, "An order for sequestering the Rents and Profits of the Vicarage of Lancaster, whereof Dr. Augustine Wildbore was late Vicar, to the use of Mr. Nehemiah Barnett, a godly, learned, and orthodox Divine; who is hereby appointed and required to preach every Lord's Day there; and take care for Discharge of the Cure of that Place, in all the Duties thereof, until further Order shall be taken by this House; was this Day read; and, by vote upon the Question, assented unto" (*Journals of the House of Commons*, iii., 270b). Three years later Wildbore appears to have given in his adhesion to the sequestration of his living, the Committee of Plundered Ministers allowing him the "full cleere 5th parte" of the tithes, etc., of Lancaster Vicarage towards the maintenance of his family.

Dr. Wildbore died at Driffield in Derbyshire, where he was buried on the 19th April, 1654 (Chet. Soc, cv., 153). His wife, Jane, predeceased him, being buried at Garstang, 13th March, 1634-5 (*ibid.*, 135). And, says Fishwick, their only surviving daughter, Elizabeth, "married Samuel Barker, of Driffield, and was living there at the time of her father's death" (*ibid.*, 153).

JAMES STARKIE, 1630-39.

Like his immediate predecessor, James Starkie, M.A., had a double institution to Preston, for the first time on the 11th Nov., 1630, on presentation of Sir Richard Houghton, Knt. and Bart. (*Instit. Books*, Series A, vol. i., R.O.), and again on the 2nd Dec., 1630, on the King's presentation by lapse, by reason of the patron's outlawry (*ibid.*), the royal presentation being dated the 22nd Nov. foregoing

(Rymer, xix., 263). On the 25th Nov., he compounded for his first fruits (Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc. viii., 413). He is probably identical with the James Starkie, who was Master of Heskin Grammar School, 1623-25.

In 1639 Starkie vacated Preston for North Meols, being instituted to the Rectory of the latter place on the 25th of March of that year, on presentation of John ffleetwood of Penwortham, Esq. (*Instit. Books*, Series A, vol. i.); and again on 18 March, 1639-40, on the King's presentation (*ibid.*). He compounded for first fruits on the 22nd July, 1639 (Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc., viii., 413). In 1648 and 1649 he attended the Lancaster Assembly of Divines, and he appended his signature to the "Harmonious Consent." He is not mentioned in the Church Survey made two years later; and he conformed under Charles the Second. On May 3rd, 1684, he was buried in his parish church (*Piccope MSS.*, xvii., 136). To the Grammar School of North Meols, built by Bold and Hesketh, joint lords of the manor, he bequeathed £40.

Parson Starkie's wife, Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), was buried at North Meols, 3 Feb., 1675-6. Two of their children were christened at Preston: "John, son of James Starkie, vicar, bapt. 8th April, 1634" (buried 8 Dec., 1635), and Elizabeth, bapt. May 13th, 1632.

James Starkie was a foreign burgess of the Preston Guild of 1682, along with his son, James Starkie of Marton, and his four grandsons.

ISAAC AMBROSE, 1640-1655.

Isaac Ambrose, third son of Richard Ambrose, Vicar of Ormskirk (of which parish his elder brother Henry was afterwards Vicar), was baptized at Ormskirk 29 May, 1604, and was probably educated at the Grammar School there. Entered on the College books as "of Lancashire pleb. family," he matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, 2 Nov., 1621, and from the same college was admitted B.A., 25 Feb., 1624-5, in 1631-2 graduating M.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge (*Oxf. Univ. Reg.*; Cheth. Soc., cv., 161). On 17 June, 1627, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Castleton, in Derbyshire, which living he held until 1631 (Cheth. Soc., cv., 161). To Clapham Vicarage in Yorkshire he was collated on the 20th Nov., 1629, by John Bridgeman,

Bishop of Chester, vacating it in 1632 (*Instit. Books*, series A, vol. i., R.O.). In 1633-4 he occurs as one of the four preachers of Queen Elizabeth's foundation in Lancashire, which office he appears to have retained until 12 April, 1662, when Thomas Blackburne was appointed in his stead (Dep. Keep. *Report*, xlvi., app. i., 27). The exact date of Ambrose's institution to Preston Vicarage is uncertain, but it is extremely probable that it took place in 1640. On 29 August, 1642, "Isaac Ambrose, C'licus, Vicarius Pochiæ de Preston," with his two sons, Augustine and Richard, appears on the Guild Rolls as an In-burgess of Preston (Lanc. Chesh. Rec. Soc., ix., 95).

On the 2nd October, 1646, the county of Lancaster was divided into nine "Classical Presbyteries"; Preston, Kirkham, and Garstang parishes comprising the Seventh Classis. At the head of the "ministers fit to be of the seventh classis" is the name of "Master Isaac Ambrose of Preston." It is to be regretted that no trace has yet been found of the minute books recording the proceedings of this classis. The provincial Synod held its first meeting at Preston, 17th November, 1646, and at periods of about two months from this time onwards the Synod assembled there. At a meeting held at Preston, on August 12th, 1647, the signature of "Isaac Ambrose" is appended to a resotion concerning Mr. Pollitt, of Chorlton chapel. In the minutes of the Manchester Classis, July, 1648, is a note that "the first provincial meeting to be the eight of August next, in the church at Preston, and Mr. Ambrose to preach the same day at tenne of the clocke." And on the 6th October, 1658, he put his name, along with nine other ministers, to the following exhortation[1] :—

> Wee that subscribe hereunto think it meet and accordingly purpose, as the Lord shall assist, to proceed to the practice of the said personall teachinge, each in our severall charges, and to signifie to the rest of our brethren both those whose concurrence herein we are certified of and others whose resolution we have not yet received, this our purpose.

In May, 1647, Ambrose was instrumental in obtaining the release of William ffarington, of Worden, Esq., who had been taken prisoner by the Parliamentares in the previous year. The "certificate" Ambrose gave as to ffarington's character is exceedingly creditable to them both.[2]

[1] "Materials for an account of the Provincial Synod," co. Lancaster, by W. A. Shawe (privately printed, 1890).

[2] *The ffarington Papers*, p. 107.

In dedicatory letters to the "truly religious and virtuous Lady Mary Vere," and to William, Earl Russell, he refers to the troubles and hard dispensations under which he had suffered, and in his *Diary* he speaks of the "opposition of wicked people," and of "ones heart" being "overpoured and exceedingly troubled with the cares of this life." Still more strongly does he write in the introduction of the second book of *Looking unto Jesus*, when he tells the Church at Preston that, had he not been engaged to them "in nearest bonds" he would not have stayed his ministry so long in Preston; and adds he "many and many a time I have been on the wing, yea sometimes the opposition has been so strong that I have wished with Daniel, *oh that I had the wings of a dove, for then would I flee and be at rest.*"

Ambrose signed the "Harmonious Consent" in 1648, and the "Agreement of the People" in the year following, and in both these documents he describes himself as "Pastor of Preston." The Commissioners of the Parliamentary survey of 1650, term the Vicar of Preston "a painful minister," who "received for his sallary the proffits of the whole vicarage, wch about 30 years since, was worth ab^{t} 100 marks per ann., but in these distracted troublesome times the same is not so much worth; beside which there is 50l. per ann. of an augment^{n} from the Com. of Plun. Min^{rs} and 50l. per ann. forth of ye revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster to Mr. Ambrose as one of the Ministers within the County" (Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc., i., 146).

In chapter VI. it will be noticed that claim was made on the 13th Jan., 1647-8, to the seat "over against the pulpitt in the middle Ile of the church now enjoyed by Mr. Ambrose as the Minister of the parish." And at a meeting of the "xxiv men" of the parish, held 29 Dec., 1651, it was resolved that the parish clerk should keep the Registers, owing to the neglect of Vicar Ambrose.

In 1654 Ambrose was appointed an Assistant Commissioner for ejecting scandalous and ignorant ministers and schoolmasters (*Athen.*, *Oxon.*, iii., 659).

The same year, 1654, the inhabitants of Garstang parish petitioned the "ministers assembled in London" to appoint Ambrose as their minister. In their petition (printed in full in Fishwick's *Garstang*, pp. 167-8) the signatories refer to a previous desire they had had for

Ambrose's appointment to Garstang, for "Pr. Rupert's forces being in ye said countie, and other inconveniences, retarded M^r. Ambrose at that time, whereupon M^r. Edmundson (without any call or knowledge of ours) by ye meanes of some souldiers enter into ye place." They then go on to state that divers of themselves were able to call M^r. Ambrose their "spirituall father, of whose godly liffe and orthodox doctrine our whole countie hath a singular and eminent esteeme;" and that, owing to "ye extraordinarie profaneness and lukewarmnes, poperie and severall strange heresies" being then prevalent in the parish, there was among them great need of "such a reverend and able man" (*MS.*, Peel Park Library, Salford; Chet. Soc., cv., 167-8). After considerable hesitation, or, as Ambrose himself says, "after hundreds of passages both at Preston and Garstange," he accepted the call, and became Vicar of Garstang. Once his mind was made up he seems to have been heartily glad to leave Preston with what he calls its "hurries, jarres, envies, pride, discords, and policies of men in streets and townes," and to have looked forward with intense pleasure to the time when he would be able to "walk the silent fields and woods and hear more frequently the various tunes of melodious birds and keep consort with them, who without jarres are ever in their kind praising God" (*Looking unto Jesus*, p. 51).

The exact date of Ambrose's appointment to Garstang is uncertain, but Fishwick says that it was in the year 1655. A resolution passed by the "Gentlemen and xxiv" of Preston on the 27th April, 1657, speaks of the small and uncertain means of late provided for the minister.

On the 4th January, 1656-7, Ambrose preached a remarkable funeral sermon on occasion of the death of his friend and patron, Lady Margaret Houghton, wife of Sir Gilbert Houghton. Considerable disorder and confusion attended the funeral, which took place at night. With difficulty, says Ambrose, could the procession "pass through the streets with the corpse for the throng of people, but more ado had we to enter the church-door, and after the body was laid in the dust, such a noise was raised by the multitude that I plainly perceived I could not be heard. At last I began with prayer, and I found my voice too

[1] See chapter VII.

low, and my spirit too much distracted with the noise about me. In this confusion some standing on the seats, I saw a necessity of raising my voice to the highest pitch, and though I did so yet many who desired to hear could not hear" (*Redeeming the Time*). In the course of his sermon Ambrose observed that, owing to his removal from Preston, "he should not perform many of these last offices of love, probably never more than this." He then went on to pourtray the leading traits of character of Lady Houghton, who had been a very religious woman. "Ordinarily every morning and evening she was (he says) exercised in duties of meditation and prayer. . . . Nor speak I this by report only, for of her goodness and bounty, she was pleased every spring to invite me to her house [Houghton Tower], and by this means I was acquainted with her constant course." He speaks of her house as "a college for religion"; of her visits to the poor; of her "careful" management of her affairs; and characterises her as "a pattern to most of the ladies in our nation."

In 1662, under the "Bartholomew Act," Ambrose was ejected from Garstang Vicarage, owing to his refusal to subscribe the required *Declaration*.

Ambrose then returned to Preston, living in the Church Weind (now St. John's Street), where he was visited by many of his old parishioners from Garstang. It is related by Calamy that in 1663-4, having bid good-bye to some people who had come to see him, with whom he "discoursed freely," Ambrose retired to his parlour, and "being thought to stay long, the door was opened and he was found just expiring." He died aged 59, and was buried at Preston; the register recording his burial thus: "Isaac Ambrose, Clearke, heretofore Vicar of this parish of Preston, xxv. day Jan., 1663[4], sepult." The character of such a man as Ambrose is best seen in the acts of his life. We have a just and reasonable estimate of him from Calamy, who says: "Mr. Ambrose lived and died a Nonconformist; and was a man of such substantial worth, such eminent piety, and such an exemplary life, both as a minister and a christian, that it is to be lamented that the world should not have had the benefit of particular memoirs concerning him from some able hand. . . . He was holy in his life, happy in his death, and honoured by God and all good men" (*Noncon. Mem.*, 2nd edit., ii., 362-3).

By his wife Judith (whose maiden name is unknown) Isaac Ambrose had three children. (1) Rachel, bapt. at Garstang, 25 Jan., 1634-5, wife of Joseph Moxon of Bolton; she is mentioned, along with "her good father, Mr. Ambrose," in Newcome's *Diary*, 23 Nov., 1669. (2) Augustine, baptized at Garstang, 11 February, 1637-8: he occurs as an Inn-burgess of Preston on the Guild Rolls of 1642 and 1682. (3) Richard, baptized July 13, 1640, according to an entry in the Preston Parish Register (but where baptized is not clear): he also occurs on the Guild Rolls of 1642 and 1662. Ambrose left no will, but letters of administration were granted in 1663-4 to his widow Judith (buried at Ormskirk, 20 Aug., 1668), and Joseph Moxon (*Richmond Wills*, Rec. Soc., ix.). It is likely, as Fishwick states, that the sons emigrated to America, where all trace of them appears to have been lost (Cheth. Soc., cv., 176).

Ambrose's published works are—"Prima, the First Things in reference.....to the New Birth....." London, 1650; an appendix to "Prima," London, 1650; "Media, the Middle Things in reference to the First and Last Things," London, 1650; "Ultima, the Last Things," London, 1659; "Redeeming the Time," a sermon preached at Preston, January 4th, 1657, London, 1658; "War with Devils;" "Looking unto Jesus," London, 1658; "Ministration of, and Communion with Angels," London, 1662. All his books were published in a folio volume in 1698.

WILLIAM COLE (1658)-1662.

William Cole is said to have been appointed Vicar of Preston "by some irregular process" in 1658,[1] in succession to Isaac Ambrose. He occurs as "Minister of Preston" in the Parish Register under date of 12th October, 1658 (see chap. IV.). William Cole was present at a meeting of twenty ministers, held at Bolton-le-Moors in 1662, to decide upon the action to be taken by them upon the passing of the Act of Uniformity. Cole was willing to read the Common Prayer, but there he drew the line, exclaiming that he had reached his *ne plus ultra*. He was accordingly turned out of Preston, "but found (says Calamy) some stronger motives in other parts, for he afterwards conformed, and was lecturer at Dedham in Essex" (*Noncon. Mem.*, ii.,

[1] W. A. Abram's "Notes" in *Preston Guardian*, Sept., 1875.

362). Calamy also states that after he left Preston he became "Dr. Cole." Within less than a twelvemonth of his black Bartholomew tide this ejected Vicar of Preston was on the 10th June, 1663, instituted to Dedham Vicarage, in Essex, upon presentation of King Charles the Second, resigning that benefice in 1665 (Newcourt's *Repertorium*, ii., 210).

William Cole died before Feb., 1676-7, his widow's burial being recorded in the Preston register: "1676-7, Feb.—, Mrs. Cole, relict of Wm. Cole, Clerk, of Preston."

THOMAS STANHOPE, 1663.

Thomas Stanhope was the son of George Stanhope, D.D., precentor of York minster and prebendary of the prebend of Driffield in the same church, and also Rector of Wheldrake, Burton Agnes, and Bolton Percy, all in Yorkshire. In 1663 he occurs as Rector of Hartshorn, in Derbyshire (Cox's *Churches of Derbyshire*, iii., 381); and, on the 14th Feb., 1662-3, was instituted to Preston Vicarage, on presentation of Sir Richard Houghton, Knt. and Bart. (*Instit Books*, series B, vol. iii., R.O.), another clerk being instituted in November following. Two years later, and until his death, he appears to have been living at Hoghton Tower, in all probability acting as chaplain to the Hoghton family.[1] The exact date of Stanhope's death I have not found; it would be before 1687, as in the Walton-le-Dale Register his son Thomas is described as "the son of Maddam Stanhope."

Thomas Stanhope married, first Barbara, daughter of George Allestree of Derby, Esq.,[2] by whom he had issue, a son, George, Dean of Canterbury from 1704 to 1728, when he died at Bath. Secondly, Thomas Stanhope married Catherine, daughter of Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton Tower, Bart., by whom he had issue (1) Richard, "sonne of Thomas Stanhope, clerke," baptized at Walton-le-Dale, Nov. 25th, 1665. (2) Thomas, buried at Walton-le-Dale, March 29th, 1687. (3) Philip, whose son Thomas was parish clerk at Preston in 1728 (see chap. VIII). (4) Benjamin, buried at Walton-le-Dale, June 1st, 1675. (5) Mary, "buried in linen" at Walton-le-Dale, May 26th, 1679.

[1] On the 25th Nov., 1669, one Thomas Stanhope, M.A., was collated to the last prebend of Sutton-cum-Buckingham in Lincoln minster; an empty or purely honorary title and distinction, as the prebend in question had been alienated in 1547 to the Crown (Le Neve, ii., 217).

[2] Glover's *Derbyshire*, ii., 191.

SETH BUSHELL, 1663-1682.

Seth Bushell was the eldest son of Adam Bushell of Cuerden, Esq. At Dugdale's Visitation in 1664-5, he returned himself as 38 years old on the 24th Sept., 1664, so that he was born in 1626, but both in the *Tyldesley Diary* (p. 160) and in the *History of Goosnargh* (p. 121) he is said to have been born in 1621. Quoting from Dr. Bliss's MSS., at Oxford, Fishwick states that Seth Bushell became a commoner of St. Mary Hall at Oxford, in 1639, "and when Oxford became a garrison, returned to his own county. In 1654 he returned to Oxford and graduated B.A. and M.A., at which time he was curate of Whitby in Yorkshire."[1] On the 10th June, 1665, he took his B.D. degree, and on the 27th June, 1672, he became D.D.[2]

In 1650 the Parliamentary Commissioners reported "that Mr. Seth Bushell is the p'sent Incumbent there [at Euxton], and is a godly p'chinge Minister and conformable to the p'sent governm^t^, and came into the said place by an order from the Committee of Plundered Ministers, and hath had ffor his sallery forty pounds per ann. yssueinge out of the sequestra'ions of the tyths afforesaid (Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc., i., 102). Of the date of his institution to Euxton chapel (in Leyland parish) I have found nothing.

To Preston Vicarage Seth Bushell was instituted on the 27th Nov., 1663, on presentation of Sir Richard Hoghton, Knt. (*Instit. Books*, series B, vol. iii., R.O.).

The new Vicar of Preston proceeded to discharge his duties in the most exemplary manner, and it is especially noticeable that he was the first minister of the parish whose signature is attached to the minutes of the "gentlemen and xxiv."[3] Doubtless his close connection with the town by birth had a good deal to do with the happy relations existing between the people of Preston and himself, but he was also, as has been said, "a loyal, pious, and charitable man,"[4] and "a person of a moderate disposition," who "much discouraged persecution for religion or prosecution of any of his parishioners for what was customary due, and very courteons to dissenters of all denominations, so that none of his parishioners were troubled by him."[5]

[1] *History of Goosnargh*, 122.
[2] *Catalogue of Oxford Graduates*, 104.
[3] See chap. VII.
[4] Canon Raines, Lanc. MSS.
[5] *Autob. Wm. Stout of Lancaster.*

Those close and careful custodians of the public purse, "the xxiv" of Preston, soon showed their appreciation of Mr. Bushell by passing the following resolution:—

At a meeting of the "xxiv" of the parish, held on April 16, 1666, it was "mutually ordered and agreed," that inasmuch as the "sallery and dues to our minister, Mr. Bushell, is inconsiderable consideringe his paynes," the churchwardens for the time being and their successors "shall pay for all the bread and wyne which shall be expended and provided for the Communion dues of Palme Sunday, Good ffryday and Easter day, att the parish charge, and to continue so longe as Mr. Bushell is Vickar of Preston and noe longer." John Clifton, parish clerk.

Dr. Bushell was instituted to the vicarage of Lancaster, 19 June, 1682, on the presentation of George Toulson, Esq. (*Instit. Books*, series B, vol. iv.), when he gave up Preston. He died two years after this appointment, on the 6th November, 1684. A brass in Lancaster Parish Church bears his arms, with an inscription, of which I give a translation:—

P.S.—Lo, here cast aside this mortal coil Seth Bushell, S.T.P., to God and the English Reformed Church everywhere most devoted, most affectionate and faithful to the two Charleses in most difficult times, to his own family and acquaintance deservedly most dear; After having happily presided over this his church in blameless life and with earnest discourses for three years, during which time—among other signs of his devotedness he both built anew and enlarged the parsonage which had just been pulled down, truly born for immortality and ripe for heaven he bade farewell to earth in the hope of rising again, on the sixth of November, in the year of Redemption, 1684, and of his age the nine-and-sixtieth.

He married, first, Mary, daughter of Roger Farington of Leyland, by whom he had no issue; secondly, Mary, daughter of William Stansfield, of Euxton, the ceremony being solemnized at Preston, as appears from the following entry in the Parish Register here:—

Seth Bushell of Exton, clerk, and Mary Stansfield, of the same, spinster, [married] the 23rd day of July, 1657, by me

Seth Blackhurst, Maior.

Witnesses: George Carter; John Pincock; Richard Haydock; and Will. Bushell.

By this marriage were the following children:—

(1) Clemence, born 1st July, 1658, baptized at Chorley, 13th July. (2) Adam, born 22 Feb., 1659. (3) William, "son of Seth Bushell of Euxton, clerk, afterwards Vicar of Preston, born in Euxton, March 5th, 1661 [?], and baptized afterwards by Mr. Welsh, minister of Chorley, at Spowte House in Euxton, the 9th day: Vid. Register of Chorley, or of Leyland, or of both for this."[1] (4) Alice, daughter of Seth Bushell, clerke, Vicar of Preston, born the 9th, baptized the 18th of December, 1664.[1] (5) Mary, born Nov. 8th, baptized at Preston, Nov. 18th, 1666. (6) Seth, born Feb. 16th,

[1] From the Parish Registers.

baptized at Preston, Feb. 28th, 1668-9. (7) Samuel, born Feb. 24th, 1669-70. (8) James, buried May 7th, 1673.[1] (9) John, buried May 7th, 1673.

Dr. Bushell's second wife died in May, 1673, after giving birth to triplets (one stillborn). She was buried May 21st, 1673.

For his third wife he married, at Preston, Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Evan Wall, of Preston, gent., 5th Feb., 1673-4, by whom he had no children, and who survived him, she being buried at Preston, in 1697.

At Preston Guild, 1682, was present as burgess, "Seth Bushell, Theologiæ Professor," with his four sons, Adam, William, Seth, and Samuel (Lanc. & Ches. Record Soc., ix., 161-2).

Seth Bushell, Vicar of Lancaster, by his will dated 27th October, 1684,

Desired his body to be buried in the parish church of Lancaster as near to the communion table as may be. He refers to certain lands he had "set to sale" in Ulneswalton, held of Lord Mollineux, and to a parcel of ground called Lund Hey in Leyland, of which his share of the proceeds was £144, which he left on trust to Elizabeth his wife and Christopher Greenfield of Preston, Esq., to pay his legacies therewith. He also desired his trustees to sell his interest in lands in Hackensall, Preestall, and Manchester for the same purpose.

To his wife he left all his lands, etc., lying in Euxton, commonly called "Spoute House" and the "Troy House" to his wife for her life. After her death the said lands to be held in trust for the use of Adam, his eldest son, in strict entail. A condition imposed was, that certain lands in Euxton, Heskin, and Wrightington called "Withins" and "Carr House Lane," the inheritance of testator's second wife, deceased, were to be entailed upon Christopher Greenfield and Richard Dansier.

Legacies were left of £100 to his wife; of £20 to his son Adam; of his books to his son William; and to his youngest son Samuel, and to his daughters Alice and Mary, £300 each, "And as (he adds) my son Samuel is at present both a young and a tender child," I would have him put to some trade or calling suitable to his capacity. Other legacies were; To his daughter Greenfield 20s. for a ring; to his godson Christopher Greenfield 40s. for a silver cup; to Mr. Garforth, his curate at Lancaster, his "newest Beaver Hatt."

His wife and Christopher Greenfield were appointed executors. The inventory, of great length, amounts to £374 5s. Proved at Preston 24 October, 1685, by Elizabeth Bushell, widow of the deceased.

The printed writings of Dr. Bushell are:—(1) "A Warning Piece for the Unruly," in two sermons at the Metropolical Visitation of the

[1] In his will Seth Bushell says, "And as God hath blessed me with 5 children," and proceeds to enumerate them all and their birthdays—except his son Seth and his daughter Clemence, an omission we are unable to explain.

Archbishop of York, held at Preston, and there preached, May 8th and 9th, 1673. (2) "The Believer's Groan for Heaven," 1678. (3) "Cosmo-Meros: The Worldly Portion," 1682. Bliss also mentions a Latin dissertation *De Redemptione* by Bushell, preserved in the *Cole MSS.* (*Dict. Nat. Biography*, notice by "C. W. S.").

Four days after the death of his patron, Sir Richard Hoghton, which occurred on February 10th, 1677-(8), Dr. Bushell (says Whittle) preached a funeral sermon in the parish church of Preston, "which made a great impression upon the people who heard it, so much so, that it was printed and given gratis."[1]

THOMAS BIRCH, 1682-1700.

Thomas Birch, M.A., was instituted to the Vicarage of Preston, on presentation of Sir Charles Hoghton, Bart., on the 12th Dec., 1682 (*Instit. Books*, series B, vol. iv., R.O.). On Mr. W. A. Abram's authority we learn that Thomas Birch was third surviving son of Samuel Birch, gent., of Ardwick, by Manchester, brother of the Parliamentarian, Colonel John Birch. Sprung from a well-known Presbyterian stock, he was born in or about November, 1633, and christened at the Collegiate Church of Manchester on the 1st December following. Long before his coming to Preston, upon presentation of the newly restored King, on the 10th Sept., 1660, he was instituted to the Rectory of Hampton Bishop in Herefordshire (*Instit. Books*, series B, vol. i.); and on the 8th Dec., 1664, likewise upon his prince's presentation, he acquired one of the portions of Bromyard Rectory in the same county (*ibid.*).

Just as his successor, Samuel Peploe, proved obnoxious on account of his Whiggish leanings, so was Vicar Birch disliked by a large number of the parishioners, who were devoted adherents of the High Church and Tory party. Within less than a year after his institution to Preston, the Town Council (Aug. 24, 1683) passed a resolution that "ye Bailiffe do take care to presente Mr. Birch, ye Vicar of Preston, for his non-residence at ye said Parish Church since his presentation and induction to the same. George Addison, Maior," *et aliis*. And two months later (Oct. 24th) the Council passed a like resolution. Soon after Mr. Birch became resident in the parish.

[1] *Hist. Preston*, ii., 24.

Some ten years later complaints were made against the Vicar that he was "disaffected to the liturgy and discipline" of the Church of England by disparaging in his sermons some passages in the Book of Common Prayer. It was also alleged that he had "offered" his son to serve the parish as Curate, although he had been educated by a Dissenter, had received no University training, and was under twenty years of age. Accordingly several persons made their complaints known to Dr. Nicholas Stratford, Bishop of Chester. In two letters (printed in full in Earwaker's *Gleanings*, ii., 6) which the Bishop sent in reply, an insight is obtained of the admirable manner in which the diocese of Chester was ruled at this time, as well as a striking account of the method of conducting divine service at Preston.

The second letter from Bishop Stratford addressed to the Mayor of Preston, affords some interesting reading. Herein the Bishop speaks of several irregularities that had crept into the customs of divine service at Preston, and that the Vicar had tried to amend, thereby creating against himself much ill-feeling.

Mr. Mayor,

I very heartily thank you, and all ye other gentlemen, whose names were subscrib'd, for your Answer to my former Letter; Tho' I must confess it did not not give me that satisfaction, which I desir'd and hop'd for.

I told you that I had been informed that your Vicar is disaffected to ye Liturgy and Discipline of our Church; and that he hath show'd himself to be so by speaking contemptibly in his sermons of some passages in the Common Prayer and by the neglect and contempt of several Canons, &c.

Now in answer to this, you mencion'd not so much as one Canon that he hath broken; You do not instance in any one parte of ye Liturgy that he hath spoken contemptibly of; nor do you p'duce any words uttered by him that tend that way; But you only tell me in general that you have frequently heard such reflections from him upon our Liturgy and Dicipline, and ye Professors thereof, as have oblidged you at some times to keep from ye Church, and at other times, when there, to continue wth great uneasiness, while others have publickly departed the Congregacon.

Now Sir, I appeal to your self, whether such a general accusation be sufficient. If indeed you exhibit this in as an Article agst him, I shall then cite him to appear to give his answer to it; But I never can p'ceed to any censure till you descend to particulars.

Whereas you intimate, that he may take sanctuary under the late Act of Indemnity. He professes that he will not, but if he shall be found guilty of ye breach of any Ecclesiastical Law, since he was Vicar of Preston, he p'tests solemnly, that he will plead no act of Grace for his Indemnity, but will readily submitt to ye penalty of ye Law.

The next part of your Answer gives me yet less satisfaction, for whereas I mention a Curate for reading of prayers; your p'posal is of a Preacher, that is a Lecturer only; and of such a Lecturer, as ye Act of Uniformity will not allow (viz) of a Lecturer that shall read prayers; which is in effect a nonconforming Lecturer, for your words are, *That if the Vicar will read the prayers constantly*, visit the sick and do all these other Sacerdotal Acts belonging to his function, we will in that case provide such a Minister, to preach every Sunday, &c. Now if the Vicar read prayers *constantly* the minister you p'vide to preach must never read prayers, which is a plain contradiction of ye Act of Uniformity. But in order to ye restoring of ye daily prayers, your Vicar has promised me, that for ye three months next ensuing, the prayers shall be read every day in ye Church either by himself or his son, and I hope that before these three months expire, he and the towne will come to a better understanding in this matter.

He tells me, indeed, that he has often reprov'd the abuse of the prayers, and endeavour'd to bring the Congregation to a regular use of them; and that it is from this alone that many have taken occasion to report him disaffected to ye prayers themselves. I shall now instance but in one particular, He says it was the common practice in your Church, for ye people to perform, not only their own but ye ministers part too, to read the absolution and that with a loud voice. This he says, and some irregularitys, he hath often'd reproved, But to prevent misconstruction, he further says, That he was wont to usher in such proofs with a preface, in which he declar'd the excellencie of the prayers themselves, and that he spake only against the abuse of them. But the last thing is this, in which I am more particularly concern'd. I told you that your Vicar had offered his son to be ordain'd Deacon, and desir'd you to let me know, whether you had any legal impediment to object against him. In answer to which, having said, that you conceiv'd it no concern of yours whether he be ordain'd Deacon or no; you are pleased to tell me that as he was never at any University, so (as you believe) he is under 20 years of age, and hath been brought up at ye feet of ye most notorious Dissenter in the northern parts, and is still a frequent hearer of Dissenters in their separate meetings. Here are four things to be considered, which I must speak to apart. First yt he was never at any University. I set a high value on University learning, and think it would be happy for this nation, if every Church and Chapell in it could be p'vided with a Minister who had spent some years in study at ye University; but all yt the Canon requires is that ye person to be ordain'd have either taken some degree in the University; or yt he be able to yield an account of his faith in Latin according to ye Articles of Religion, &c. Now the week before Mr. Birch presented himself to be ordain'd he sent me an account of his faith in Latin, agreeable to the 39 Articles of ye Church of England, and afterwards when he came to be examined by my self, the Dean and Prebendaries of this Church, by his extemporary answers to the questions they propos'd to him he approv'd himself this way to be sufficiently qualified. 2ly. You believ'd he is under 20 years of Age. But his father assur'd me upon the word of a Xtian that he was 22 years compleat on St. Stephen's day last past, and consequently that he is now 23 years current. 3ly. You say that he has been brought up at ye feet of the most

notorious Dissenter in these northern parts. Suppose he hath, yet if he himself be a sincere Conformist, he deserves so much ye rather to be encourag'd. Now the only trust our Church hath provided in this case, is Subscription to ye 3 Articles of ye 36 Canon; Whosever do willingly and ex animo Subscribe to these and to all things contain'd in them, he in the judgment of our Church is a Conformist. That Mr. Birch did according to ye express words of ye Canon. But which is more than this; for my further satisfaction, I put ye question closely to his own Conscience whether he had any scruple or objection in his mind agst any part of Conformity? He answered me, yt he had none, but was fully satisfied in every point. 4ly. But the last is that which I thought ye most material objection which if Mr. Birch hath not clear'd himself from, it would have put a stop to his ordinacon, viz., *that he is still* a frequent hearer of Dissenters in their separate meetings. His father (when I told him of it) said that he knew no such thing, nor had he ever so much as heard of it. But after he had made enquiry of his son, he told me yt his son had confess'd to him, yt he he had been twice at separate meetings, and no more than twice since he came home, that is in a year and a half's time. I asked him if he approv'd of it; he said no, and yt if he should goe to them hereafter he would turne him out of his house. I then spoke to his son, to try which way his inclination lay; he also told me, that he had been but twice at any meetings of Dissenters, for ye last year and a half; and he was resolved not to goe to them again; and thereupon expressly promis'd never to come at them more. I shall add but one thing more, viz., that he brought me a Certificate of his good life and Conversation for 3 years last past exactly agreeable to ye Canon . . . .

Chester, May 30th, 1692.[1] N. CESTRIENS.

By his wife, Mary, Thomas Birch had issue six sons, (1) Samuel, buried at Hampton Bishop, May 11, 1671; (2) Thomas; (3) John; (4) Samuel, baptized at Hampton Bishop, 31st March, 1672; (5) Richard, baptized at Hampton Bishop, Jan. 7th, 1673-4; (6) Ambrose, also baptized at Hampton Bishop, July 29th, 1675;[2] and three daughters, Ann, second wife of Samuel Peploe, Vicar of Preston, afterwards Bishop of Chester; Elizabeth, and Mary.

The Vicar's son, said by his father to have been fully twenty-two years old in 1692, about whom there was such keen strife, was probably Thomas Birch, who, Canon Raines says, was Rector of Hampton Bishop, Herefordshire. The second son, John, was a student of the Middle Temple, and died in 1733. The third surviving son inherited the Vicar's property in Herefordshire, and was living at Leominster at the time of his father's death: he died in 1752.

Mrs. Birch, widow of the Vicar of Preston, survived her husband nearly nine years, her burial being thus recorded in the Preston

[1] Earwaker's *Gleanings*, ii., 6.

[2] Extracted from the Hampton Bishop Register—which dates only from 1670—by the Rector, Rev. Lionel Corbett.

Register :—1708, Dec. 31, Mrs. Mary Birch, wid. of Mr. Birch, late Vicar [buried].

By his will and codicil bearing date 23 June, 1699, and 9 January, 1699-1700, Thomas Birch left his body "to be interred under the seat over against the pulpit in the parish church of Preston, decently and without that great expence and hurry sometimes used on like occasions." He ordered his Executors to appoint the preacher of his funeral sermon "with a charge to forbeare (as was his own practice) personall recommendations," and to pay the preacher a guinea. To his sons, Thomas, John, Samuel, and Ambrose, and to his daughters, Alice and Elizabeth, was bequeathed £5 a piece for mourning. To his son Samuel he gave his lands at Bromyard in Herefordshire. His son Thomas was forgiven the moneys he owed his father on condition of paying to his son Ambrose the sum of £200. To his daughter, Mary, he left a moiety of lands in Bryning, Lancashire, and a moiety to his wife. He reconmended his wife and daughter Mary to be careful of his grandchildren, and to be kind to them. To his daughter, Anne, he gave the mortgages upon lands belonging to Sir Thomas Stanley, Bart.; to his son, Richard, his wearing apparel, books, and manuscripts; to his wife and son, Richard, to his daughters, Mary, and Anne, and to Thomas Patten, Esq., each five pounds for mourning. Also he left the house he dwelt in to his wife and daughters, Mary and Anne, with the furniture, etc., "desiring that no division may be made so long as they shall live together therein." The book debts owing by poor people he remitted; and to the poor of Preston he left £5; to his maid servant, Dorothy, 40s.; to Robert Winder [parish clerk] he forgave "the mortuary due of Sarah Kendle's death yet unpaid;" to his executor, William Shaw, £5. His son Samuel and William Shawe of Preston, gentleman, were appointed executors.

Vicar Birch's will was proved at St. Michaels-on-Wyre, 10 Feb., 1699[1700].

SAMUEL PEPLOE, 1700-1726.

This future Bishop of Chester, sprung from a Shropshire family, was born in 1668, and matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, graduating B.A. in 1690, M.A. in 1693. On the 3rd May, 1695, he was instituted to the Rectory of Kedleston, Derbyshire, on presentation of Sir Nathaniel Curzon, Bart. (Cox's *Churches of Derbyshire*, iii., 174). Quitting this living in 1700, he was instituted to Preston Vicarage, on presentation of Sir Charles Hoghton, Bart., on the 29th May of that year. Like his patron, Peploe was a zealous Whig, and soon became known throughout Lancashire as an active and energetic minister, of broad views upon theology, and a staunch adversary of the Jacobites, who, in his time, included a great part of the people of Preston. This, coupled with his somewhat haughty bearing, rendered him obnoxious in the town; although he greatly exerted himself in improving the educational and religious state of the place, as, for

example, by taking part in the building of the Blue Coat School in 1702, and by founding Cadley School in 1707, and by his efforts to increase the number of places of worship in the parish, which are referred to in more detail in chap. V.

An interesting example of his zeal (and of his son's also) for the promotion of education is afforded by a memorandum in his own writing at the beginning of the third Register (see chap. iv.)

The often told story must now be again related of Peploe's bold conduct during the occupation of Preston in 1715 by the Jacobite forces. Tradition says that whilst the Hanoverian Vicar was as usual reading the prayer for King George I., a number of the old Pretender's insurgent party entered the church and threatened him with instant death unless he ceased praying for the "Hanoverian usurper." The courageous Vicar, with great self-possession, continued reading the prayer, only pausing to say—"Soldier, do your duty, I shall do mine." "The firmness of his tone (says Canon Raines) and the dignity of his manner, awed the rebel, who silently retired, and the alarmed congregation proceeded with their devotions. When this anecdote was related to George the First, he was so much affected by the cool heroism of his Whig supporter that he exclaimed in his broken German, with considerable emphasis, 'Peep-low, Peep-low! by —— he shall Peep-high—he shall be a Bishop!' a royal determination punctually performed" (Chet. Soc., xxi., 15).

After the defeat of the Chevalier de St. George, in 1715, and the appointment of the Commission for Forfeited Estates in the following year, Vicar Peploe displayed considerable activity in furtherance of the proceedings taken against Catholics and their property. He sent to the Commissioners an elaborate report of his discoveries of "estates granted to superstitious uses in and about Preston" (*Forfeited Estates Papers*, p. 34, P.R.O.). This account includes not only some six or seven chapels, and sundry properties and monies held in trust for various Catholic charities, but also the private estates of priests, which were then liable to confiscation under the penal laws. Such informers were invariably well rewarded, and hence it is far more probable that Peploe's preferment was in acknowledgment of his anti-Catholic vigilance, than due to the questionable anecdote related by Canon Raines.

On the 1st July, 1718, Peploe was nominated by King George to the Wardenship of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, vacant by

the death of Dr. Wroe. Without exception the Fellows of the College were opposed to the new Warden; while Bishop Gastrell and the clergy of Chester diocese generally were Tories, so that Peploe stood almost alone as "an Erastian and a Whig." Moreover, by the statutes of Manchester College, the Warden was required to be at least a Bachelor of Divinity, whereas Peploe was only Master of Arts. Instead of taking the necessary degree in the usual way at his University of Oxford, he qualified himself by obtaining from the Archbishop of Canterbury a Lambeth degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Gastrell refused to institute Peploe on the ground that a Lambeth degree was only honorary, while by the College Charter a degree conferred by an English University was required. Peploe declined to give way; and three years afterwards the Court of King's Bench decided the point in his favour. Peploe was accordingly admitted to Manchester Wardenship, and installed by proxy. His situation, however, was one "of great pain and disquietude." His attempts to promote religious freedom and toleration were most unfavourably received by Manchester Churchmen, just as upon the political questions of the day he was out of harmony with them. A very full and interesting account of Peploe's career as Warden is given in Hibbert-Ware's *Foundations of Manchester* (ii., 56-81).

On the 12th April, 1726, in succession to his former opponent, Dr. Gastrell, Samuel Peploe was consecrated Bishop of Chester at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by Lancelot Blackburn, Archbishop of York. Preston Vicarage he then gave up, but the Wardenship of Manchester he retained until 1738, when he resigned it in favour of his son. It is greatly to his credit that during his episcopate no less than 39 churches were built, rebuilt, or consecrated by him (Chet. Soc., N.S., vi., 164-5). He was largely instrumental in the erection of St. George's Chapel, Preston, and of Grimsargh Chapel. Bishop Peploe (as has been well said) "possessed a disposition alive to every claim of justice which was appealed to him to redress, and as indifferent of what the power of man could inflict upon him as of public opinion or censure, so long as he conceived that he was conscientiously discharging the duties of his office. His benevolent temper likewise prompted him to many acts of liberality, which caused him, notwithstanding the failing of a warm temper, to be greatly beloved in his diocese." And although in the age in which he lived his broad ideas upon religious liberty were by no means universally appreciated, in these more enlightened

days we surely cannot refrain from expressing our admiration that he did advocate what he called "the liberty of serving God in public" for all Dissenting congregations professing Christianity, and even drew upon himself the withering reproach of "pleading for a public toleration of Popery in a Protestant country."

After an episcopate of nearly six-and-twenty years, the Bishop died at Chester on the 21st February, 1752, aged 84 years, and was buried in the choir of his own Cathedral, on the south side of the communion table. Upon his monument of Derbyshire marble, decorated with cherubs and foliage, and an escutcheon of the arms of Chester Bishopric impaling those of Peploe, is engraved the following inscription :—

JUXTA DORMIT,
BEATAM EXPECTANS RESURRECTIONEM,
REVERENDUS ADMODUM IN CHRISTO PATER
SAMUEL PEPLOE, S.T.B.,
OLIM ECCLESIÆ KEDLASTONIÆ PROPE DERBIAM RECTOR,
TUM VICARIUS PRESTONENSIS IN AGRO LANCASTRIÆ,
MOX, OPTIMO FAVENTE PRINCIPE,
COLLEGII MANCUNIENSIS GUARDIANUS;
RELIQUOS DEINDE, QUOS PLURIMOS PRODUXIT ANNOS,
EPISCOPUS CESTRIENSIS.
AMPLIORA ADEO NON CUPIDE EXPETIVIT, UT
ULTRO OBLATIS CARERE MALLET.
QUALIS ERAT, SUPREMUS DIES INDICABIT.
OBIIT 21° DIE FEBRUARII
ANNO SALUTIS HUMANÆ
MD.CCLII.
ÆTATIS SUÆ
LXXXIV.

His portrait, painted by Winstanley, which fronts this page, is reproduced from the engraving in Hibbert-Ware's *Foundations of Manchester*, opposite page 56 of the second volume.

Samuel Peploe married first, Ann, only daughter of Thomas Browne of Shredicote, co. Stafford, Esq., and by her had issue :—(1) Samuel, born in 1699. (2) Mary, baptized at Preston, July 29, 1701 ; she married, as his third wife, Francis Jodrell of Yeardsley and Twemlow, co. Chester, Esq., and dying in 1772, was buried in Chester

Cathedral. (3) Anne, baptized at Preston, November 17, 1702,[1] her husband was James Bayley, of Manchester, Esq., Registrar of the Diocese of Chester; she died Nov. 29, 1769, aged 67, and was buried in Manchester Church. (4) Elizabeth, baptized at Preston, June 26, 1704; she married at Northenden, 7 March, 1735-6, John Bradshaw, of Darcey Lever, Esq., High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1753. (5) Jane, baptized at Preston, Nov. 25, 1705, and there buried Dec. 5 following.

Mrs. Peploe died in childbed, and with her new-born babe was buried at Preston: "1705, Dec. 5, Anne, the dear wife of Samuel Peploe, Vicar of Preston."

On the 8th January, 1711-12, Peploe married secondly, Ann, the daughter of his predecessor, Thomas Birch, the entry in the Register being: "Samuel Peploe, Vic. of Preston and Mrs. Ann Birch [married] Jan. 8, 1711[12].

Of Bishop Peploe's publications Canon Raines notes the following:[2]

1. *A Sermon preach'd at the Assizes held at Lancaster*, 7 April, 1710, by Samuel Peploe, A.M., Vicar of Preston, and Chaplain to Lord de la War. London, 8vo.

2. *A Steadfast Affection to the Protestant Religion, etc.* A sermon preach'd at Liverpool, 11 January, 1715-16. Published at the desire of the Judge, the Sheriff, and the Grand Jury, assembled at the Assizes for trying the Rebels. London, 8vo., 24 pp.

3. *God's Peculiar Care in the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties.* A sermon preach'd at Lancaster Assizes, 24 March, 1716, before Judge Dormer. London, 8vo., 28 pp.

4. "Questions.....to be answered by the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester at the Primary Visitation of Samuel, Lord Bishop of Chester, etc." 4to., 1726, 8pp.

To these we may add the following:—

1. *A Sermon preach'd at the anniversary meeting of the children educated in the Charity Schools.....of London, &c.* London, 1730, 4to.

2. *A Sermon preach'd before the Lords*.....Jan. 30, 1732. London, 1733, 4to.—Second Edition, London, 1733, 4to.

[1] Canon Raines gives the date as Nov. 1, (Chet. Soc., N.S., vi., 165). It should be stated that the date of birth as well as baptism is often recorded in the Preston Registers from the year 1680.

[2] *Ibid*, 165-6.

3. *Popish Idolatry, a strong reason why all Protestants should oppose the present Rebellion.* A sermon. London, 1745, 4to.

SAMUEL PEPLOE (YOUNGER), 1727-1743.[1]

Samuel Peploe, only son of Bishop Peploe, was born about the year 1699, probably at Kedleston, in Derbyshire, of which parish his father was then Vicar. The age, eighteen, recorded for him at his matriculation, 19 February, 1719-20, is plainly wrong. Educated at Wadham College, Oxford, he graduated LL.B., Oct. 29, 1726, and LL.D., July 2, 1763.

He was instituted to Preston vicarage, 4 July, 1727, on presentation of the new King, George II., thus succeeding his father and namesake in that living.[2] On the same day his episcopal sire conferred upon him a prebendal stall in Chester Cathedral (Le Neve, iii., 271). Within less than six months, 19 Dec., 1727, he was admitted to the rectory of Northenden, in Cheshire, on presentation of the Dean and Chapter of Chester (Ormerod, iii., 316). On top of these appointments came the archdeaconry of Richmond, to which he was collated 4 June, 1728 (Le Neve, iii., 268). And, on the death of Dr. Peregrine Gastrell, the Bishop of Chester promoted him to the office of Chancellor of the Diocese (Chetham Soc., vi., 167, N.S.). Preferment still accumulated upon the younger Peploe, as, on his father's resignation in 1738, the King appointed him Warden of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, where he was installed on the 25th October of that year. Finally, he was collated by his mindful father to the rectory of Tattenhall, in Cheshire, 16th April, 1743, having the foregoing day resigned the vicarage of Preston.

Of Samuel Peploe's life and work at Preston during the sixteen years of his incumbency there, but little is known. One instance of his zeal for the best interests of the parish will be noted in chap. iv. The entries in the Registers, almost invariably made by himself, are written in an extremely bold and legible hand. A slight, but significant, instance of the confidence reposed in the Vicar by the "xxiv" of the parish is afforded by a minute solemnly entered in the

[1] John Stanley, A.M., was presented to Preston vicarage by King George I., 13 April, 1726, the vicarage being void by cession of Samuel Peploe, now Bishop of Chester (*Cat. Present. Duchy Lanc.*, 142a). There is no evidence that John Stanley was ever instituted to this benefice, although the younger Peploe did not become vicar here until 4 July, 1727.

[2] Peploe himself in the Register (see chap. IV.) records that the first marriage he celebrated in Preston parish was on Dec. 29th, 1726.

records of that body, under date of April 19th, 1731, to the effect that "the account of two bottles of wine" provided at the town's expense to "any strange ministers that shall att any time preach, shall be brought to the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Peploe."

Canon Raines says:—"It has been recorded that he [Peploe the younger] thoroughly understood the vernacular of Lancashire, and generally addressed the lower order in their own uncouth and original tongue, although it is clear that he had a purer English at his command when the occasion required it. He was a man of cultivated mind, and, notwithstanding his lavish preferments, is said not to have been anxious in taking care of his own interests, nor a proficient in economy. He had a local fame, and seems to have valued it" (Chet. Soc., N.S., vi., 169).

His urbanity and gentlemanly spirit were highly appreciated by all classes; and the delivery of his sermons is said to have been marked with ease and dignity.[1] The epigrammatic saying, attributed to his son, contains probably more truth than most posthumous panegyrics: "he was a devout Christian, an able preacher, and a sound divine."

Dr. Peploe died, October 22nd, 1781, aged 82 years, holding all his aforesaid promotions but Preston vicarage, and was buried in the nave of Chester Cathedral. On the pyramidal marble monument, by Nollekens, erected over his remains, is cut the following epitaph[2]:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL PEPLOE, LL.D., CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE OF CHESTER, AND WARDEN OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF MANCHESTER. HE DIED OCT. 22ND, 1781, AGED 82 YEARS.

An engraved copy of a remarkably fine portrait of Samuel Peploe, painted by Gainsborough, appears in the second volume of Hibbert Ware's *Manchester Foundations*, opposite page 82.

Samuel Peploe married, first, by licence, in Manchester Collegiate Church, 27th Dec., 1727, Mrs. Elizabeth Birch, "daughter of the Rev. Thomas Birch, Rector of Hampton Bishop, in the county of Hereford, and niece of Bishop Peploe's second wife," and had issue:—(1) Ann, born at Preston, March 22, 1728-9; buried there, July 7, 1736. (2) Elizabeth, born at Preston, Sept. 12, 1730; buried there, July 22, 1731. (3) Lætitia, born at Preston, Nov. 8, 1732; buried there, Nov. 17 following. (4) Mary, born at Preston, Aug. 25, 1733; buried there, Aug. 6, 1736. (5) Samuel Birch, born at Preston, Dec. 4, 1737;

[1] Hibbert-Ware's *Manchester Foundations*, ii., 155.

[2] *Ibid.*, 163; Ormerod, i., 243.

buried there Nov. 2, 1740. (6) Ann, born at Preston, Jan. 14, 1738-9. (7) John, baptized at Preston, Feb. 11, 1740-1.

Dr. Peploe in his old age married, secondly, on the 10th October, 1774, Rebecca, one of the daughters of Edward Roberts, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the diocese of Chester. She died without issue, 29th Oct., 1779, aged 59, and was buried in Chester Cathedral.[1]

John Peploe, the only surviving son, in 1752 assumed the surname of Birch, under the will of his uncle, Samuel Birch, Esq. He was High Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1768, and died Jan. 26th, 1805.[2]

RANDALL ANDREWS, 1743-1782.

This Vicar, son of Randall Andrews of Wellington, in Shropshire, was born about 1710, and matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 10th Oct., 1728, graduating B.A. on the 8th June, 1732. In 1733 he was appointed curate of St. George's Chapel, Preston.

Randall Andrews was instituted to Preston vicarage 30th April, 1743, on presentation of William Shawe, Esq., of Preston, patron for that turn only. He was Mayor's chaplain at Preston Guild in 1762, preaching the sermon on the opening day. A strong supporter of the Whig party, he incurred much political odium in consequence of his adherence to the house of Stanley. During the noteworthy election of 1768 when party feeling ran extraordinarily high, so bitter were Preston Corporation against the anti-Tory Vicar that his claim as being an inhabitant of the borough to vote for Burgoyne and Hoghton, the Whig candidates for representing Preston in Parliament, was rejected by the Mayor, on the ground that Mr. Andrews was not a freeman. One or two scurrilous lampoons aimed at the Vicar were printed, which are deserving of passing mention. In one, entitled "Randle of Andirty, or a new song on a north country Vicar who bought his living, stole his gown, and robbed his parochial," set to the tune of "Kettle Binder," the beginning is as follows :—

> "Did you not hear of a certain Vicar?
> There's none could get a benefice quicker,
> He paid for it down, six hundred guineas;
> 'No matter,' says he, 'how my conscience within is.'"

Caustic reference is made to his yearning for clerical promotion; his jealousy of his curate's degree as Master of Arts, the vicar being represented as saying: "it grieves me that a curate should be in a shoulder-of-mutton sleeve, and his vicar but a pudding."

[1] Chetham Soc., N.S., vi., 171. [2] *Ibid.*

Although Vicar of Preston for the long spell of 39 years, nothing more have we learnt of Randall Andrews, save that he died in 1782, aged 72, and was buried at Preston on the 7th August.

By his wife, Elizabeth, Randall Andrews had issue (1) John, baptized at Preston, 23rd August, 1740, and buried there the same day. (2) Margaret, born and baptized at Preston, July 17th, 1743. (3) Elizabeth, born March 30th, 1748. (4) Randal, born June 6th, 1751, Vicar of Ormskirk from 1780 to 1800; he was buried there, Nov. 27th, 1800. (5) Mary, born 8th June, 1753.

HUMPHREY SHUTTLEWORTH, 1782-1809.

Humphrey Shuttleworth, born 29th Jan., 1735-6, was third son of Nicholas Shuttleworth of Elvet, by Durham, Esq. (a scion of the family of that name long settled at Gawthorp in Lancashire), by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey March of Foxton, in the Bishopric of Durham, Esq. He entered as a scholar at Christ Church College at Oxford on the 20th June, 1753, graduating B.A. on the 27th April, 1757, and M.A. on the 18th March, 1760. His father, who died on the 18th September, 1770, bequeathed him £800, and £100 a year (Chetham Soc., xcii., 130).

On the 18th July, 1771, Humphrey Shuttleworth was instituted to the vicarage of Kirkham, on presentation of the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church at Oxford. Upon the death of Randall Andrews, he was instituted to Preston vicarage on presentation of Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart., on the 30th October, 1782. On the 16th July, 1791, he became prebendary of Weighton prebend in York minster (Le Neve, iii., 225). He was also a King's preacher of Lancashire, being thereto appointed by Bishop Cleaver of Chester on the 15th July, 1790. At the Preston Guild of 1802 this vicar preached the customary sermon at the parish church before an immense congregation (see *post*). He appears to have had his abode chiefly at Preston, even after his resignation of our vicarage in 1809; a stipendary curate being commonly left in charge of Kirkham. Prebendary and Vicar Shuttleworth breathed his last at Preston at his house upon "the terrace" in Churchgate, on the 14th August, 1812, and was buried in the chancel of Kirkham church. Upon a slab covering his grave is cut the following inscription:—

HERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF THE REV. HUMPHREY SHUTTLEWORTH, LATE VICAR OF KIRKHAM. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 14TH AUGUST, 1812, AGED 76 YEARS. (Chet. Soc., xcii., 130).

Mr. Shuttleworth married at Preston, 28th Feb., 1774, Anna, daughter of Philip Hoghton, Esq. (third son of Sir Charles Hoghton, Bart.), and had the following issue:—(1) Richard Henry, born 4th July, 1780, died without issue; (2) Philip Nicholas, born at Kirkham, 9th February, 1782, bred at Preston Grammar School; for eighteen years (1822-1840) Warden of New College, Oxford, and Bishop of Chichester from 1840 until his death on the 7th January, 1842; (3) Mary Elizabeth; (4) Caroline, died in October, 1827; and (5) Frances Anna, died in 1816.

Mrs. Shuttleworth died in November, 1783, and was buried on the 28th of that month at Walton-le-Dale. She was half-sister to Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart., who succeeded his uncle in the title in 1768.

The Rev. Humphrey Shuttleworth published a series of *Lectures on the Creed of Pope Pius IV.*, and a variety of tracts against Popery, which he is said to have distributed "with unsparing hand in this part of Lancashire."[1] He also published by request "a sermon preached in the Parish Church of Preston on Dec. 27th, 1781, before the Lodge of Amity, by the reverend brother H. Shuttleworth, M.A." (46 pp., 8vo).

JAMES PENNY, 1809-1816.

Descended from a family long settled at Knutsford, in Cheshire, and said to have originally come over to England from France at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes,[2] James Penny, youngest son of Henry Penny, apothecary, of Knutsford, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Brooke, Esq., of Astley, in Lancashire, was baptized at Knutsford on the 13th June, 1756. His father was brother to Edward Penny, the Royal Academician. Like his four elder brothers, James Penny began his education at Manchester Grammar School, his name being entered in the school register on the 8th July, 1767 (Chetham Soc., lxix., 145). He was an exhibitioner of the school to Brasenose College at Oxford, where he graduated B.A. on the 1st February, 1779, and, after passing to Hertford College, M.A. on the 24th May, 1784 (*Ibid.*).

[1] Of Vicar Shuttleworth's No-Popery lucubrations, one, a refurbished pamphlet originally issued in 1675, bore the following title:—*A Present for a Papist, or the history of the life of Pope Joan.* Reprinted, with additions, &c., London, 1785, 8vo.

[2] No such name appears in Smiles's *Huguenots.* Whatever its origin, the surname Penny was domiciled in England centuries before the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

After serving for some years as Curate at Alderley, in Cheshire, to which post he was appointed in 1786 (Earwaker's *East Cheshire*), ii., 636), Mr. Penny in 1795 became Curate of Marton and Chelford Chapels, both in the parish of Prestbury, being instituted to Marton on the 8th December, on presentation of Davies Davenport, of Capesthorne, Esq. (*Ibid.*, 394), and to Chelford on the following day, on presentation of Thomas Parker, of Astle, Esq. (*Ibid.*, 369). In 1803 he lost his wife Elizabeth, who died on the 21st November of that year, aged 41, and was buried two days afterwards at Chelford (*Ibid.*). The incumbency of Marton Mr. Penny resigned in 1806. On the 10th May, 1807, he was collated to Chipping vicarage by Bishop Majendie of Chester. Two years later, on the 26th Sept., 1809, on presentation of Sir Henry Philip Hoghton, Bart., he was instituted to our vicarage of Preston. Both livings, as well as Chelford, he held until his death, which took place at Preston on the 31st October, 1816, at the age of 60. He was buried at Preston on the 6th November, 1816.

Of James Penny's younger son, Henry, educated like his father at Manchester School, it is stated that he "served his clerkship with Grimshaw and Palmer, solicitors, Preston," and "subsequently went out to India," where he died (Chetham Soc., xciii., 84). The elder son, Edmund Henry, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, became Rector of Great Stambridge, in Essex, from 1839 to 1879.

ROGER CARUS WILSON, 1817-1839.

This Vicar was second son of W. W. Carus Wilson, Esq., of Casterton, Kirby Lonsdale, formerly M.P. for Cockermouth. He graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, A.B., 1815, M.A., 1818, and was chaplain to Viscount Galway. To the vicarage of Preston he was instituted, 1st March, 1817, on presentation of his father, patron for this turn only. His incumbency was chiefly remarkable for the great increase of churches in the parish. In 1825 and 1826 the chapels of St. Peter and St. Paul were consecrated; and in 1836, 1838, and 1839 were consecrated Christ's Church, St. Mary's, and St. Thomas's.

Mr. Wilson died very suddenly, Dec. 15, 1839, aged 47 years, and was buried at Preston. On the south wall of the chancel aisle of the Parish Church a monument to his memory was erected by public subscription.

His wife, by whom he had no children, survived him. Mr. Wilson was the author of "The Life of Peter Houghton, B.A., late assistant curate of Walton-le-Dale," London, 1832.

JOHN OWEN PARR, 1840-1877.

Born 8th August, 1798, this Vicar, the eldest son of John Owen Parr, of Liverpool, graduated at Brasenose College, Oxford, B.A., 1818, M.A., 1830. In 1821 he was a chaplain in the Madras Presidency; soon after curate of Henley-on-Thames; and headmaster of Islington Proprietary School. In 1834 he became Vicar of Durnford, in Salisbury diocese.

To Preston vicarage he was instituted, 16th April, 1840, on presentation of Hulmes's Trustees. In 1844 he became Rural Dean, a Proctor in Convocation, and a county magistrate; and in 1853 was nominated to an Honorary Canonry in Manchester Cathedral.

Canon Parr took a prominent part in public affairs. He was chairman of the local cotton relief fund; and was also chairman of the Burial Board. Canon Parr died Feb. 12, 1877, and was buried at Preston. On the south wall of the chancel aisle of the Parish Church is a monument to his memory.

By his first wife, Maria Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Wright, Esq., of London, Mr. Parr had issue (1) Rev. John Owen Parr, M.A., Worthing, Sussex; (2) Wm. Chase Parr, Alton, Hants; (3) Harrington W. Parr, Governor of H.M. Prison, Warwick; (4) W. Manisty Parr, died in 1857; (5) Edward Parr, died young; and a daughter, wife of the late Rev. John Wilson, M.A., incumbent of St. James's, Preston. Mrs. Parr died 20th Feb., 1841. He married, secondly, Miss Proctor, by whom he had a son, Arthur, who died young.

JAMES HAMER RAWDON, 1877.

The present Vicar of Preston graduated at Brasenose College, Oxford, B.A., 1858, M.A., 1861; and from 1861-3 was a Fellow of St. Peter's College, Radley. He was curate of Halton, 1863-4; of Astbury, 1865-71; and of Great Yarmouth, 1871-5. On Jan. 21, 1875, he was licensed to the perpetual curacy of Shaw. To Preston Vicarage Mr. Rawdon was instituted July 12, 1877, on presentation of Hulme's Trustees. In 1884 he was appointed Rural Dean of Preston; and in 1890 became an honorary Canon of Manchester.

CHAPTER III.

The Stipendiary Curates of Preston.

BY virtue of a lease made to the Mayor and Burgesses of Preston for 21 years, bearing date 31 Henry VIII. (1539-40), the said Burgesses were bound to find a Priest during the said term, and to pay him yearly £6, which they observed accordingly, as likewise by a lease made by them to the said Priest, bearing date 33 Henry VIII. (1541-2). Robert Wilkinson accordingly was Stipendiary Priest here in 1547, at the aforesaid yearly salary of £6, he having no other living (Chetham Soc., lx., 204-5).[1]

"This functionary and his office," says Canon Raines, "were unnoticed by the Commissioners of Henry VIII. . . . His stipend had been secured on lands lately belonging to the dissolved Hospital [more truly the Greyfriars] at Preston, and leased to the Corporation of the borough" (*Ibid.*, 204).

The subjoined list of Curates, although far from complete, exhibits more than one name hitherto unrecorded in print.

ROGER BRADSHAW (1525-1530).
ROBERT WILKINSON, occurring 1547.
RICHARD BANNISTER, occurring 1557.
RALPH THORNBOROUGH, occurring 1558.
WILLIAM WALL, occurring 1574.
ROGER FARRAND, occurring 1614.
CHRISTOPHER HUDSON, occurs 1639.
WILLIAM ADDISON, occurring 1648.
JOHN HARRISON (1681-1684).
MR. FARRAND, occurs 1687.
CHRISTOPHER SUDELL, 1696-1698.
JAMES CLIFTON, 1698-1699.
RICHARD TAYLOR, 1699-1701.
GEORGE RISHTON, 1701-1706.
JOHN YOUNG 1701-1722.
JAMES MATTHEWS, elected 1723.
THOMAS ELLISON (1731)-1732.
JOHN HATCH (1747-1752).

[1] There was always a stipendiary curate or parish chaplain at Preston church, whoever paid him, though before 1525 we have met with the name of none. This foundation of 31 and 33 Henry VIII. simply settled for a while the amount and source of this chaplain's payment.

CHAPTER IV.

The Registers.

I HAVE thought it quite unnecessary to enter here into the origin or history of Parochial Registers. In Mr. Chester Waters's *Parish Registers in England*, and other similar works, full information is readily accessible. But of the state and condition of the Preston Parish Registers it is necessary that a few words should be said. The earliest existing register begins in 1611, but at the beginning of the second Register are inserted two pages, evidently the remains of an earlier volume, containing some thirty or forty entries of the date, 1603, and later on will be noted a remarkable entry, from which proof positive—if that were needed—is afforded of the then existence of an earlier volume. Such an important —compared to parishes like Chipping and Garstang—Ecclesiastical centre as Preston then was is hardly likely to have neglected Thomas Cromwell's injunction, issued by the King's command in 1538. What has become of the earlier volume, or volumes, it is impossible to say; and it is hardly worth while making such a hopeless inquiry. We can only express our regret at their disappearance or destruction.

1603.

Mary daughter of Thomas Mawdesley of Preston gent was baptized at Preston 17 die.

Raphe Hyrdman of Preston draper was buried the viij of May .....[paid.] 6d.
Raph Hodgkinson of Preston was buried xiij May .....[paid.] 6d.
Richard Wetham a chyld buryed 30 June .....[paid.] 6d.
William Miles of.....buried xix day Aug 1603.
Ann Hodgkinson daughter of Raphe Hodgkinson buried the xxx August.
Meriane Hodgkinson the daughter of Richard Hodgkinson baptzed xxv day of August.

Richard Sompner son of Richard Sompner xxv day.
Thomas Addison baptzed the same day.
.....daughter of Richard.....hurst bap. xxvij day.
Henry Hodgkinson the son of Willm Hodgkinson baptized ij October.
Marie the daughter of John Camden bapt. iij day of September.
Anthonie Walles the son of Willm Walles bapt. iij day of Septembed (?).
John Walshman.....[paid.] iijd.
Mr. Harrison was buried the first of May .....[paid.] iijd.
Mr. Abram wyf was churched the second day of May .....[paid.] iijd.
Robert Parker wyf churched
Mr. Richard Somper's wyf churched
Mr. Lingard wyf churched
Gilbert.... ....ermd (?) wyf churched
Lavam (?) Heaton wyf churched
Mr. Tasker wyf churched
John Hynd wyf churched

The first existing register commences then in 1611. It is a folio manuscript volume bound in sheepskin, and is in a very good state of preservation. The earlier entries, in Vicar Paler's handwriting, are remarkably bold and legible for the period. Later on (in 1650) the writing deteriorates, until at times it becomes almost indecipherable. The fact that churchings are recorded in the registers is, I understand, from a communication I received from Mr. Chester Waters some little time ago, quite unique. In a letter dated the 6th of January, 1890, Mr. Waters says :—"I have never met with *any* instance of churchings being registered, and I can confidently say that it never was the custom in the South of England. I have some recollection that at the end of one register there was a fly-leaf containing the doings of the Squire and his family in other places and parishes, and that one entry said, 'Madame was churched and her infant baptized at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields;' but this was a mem. of a miscellaneous series of events, including the date on which 'Madame came back from London,' and therefore I took no heed of it, except as an illustration of the odd things noted in registers." I consider, then, after such an authoritative statement that I am justified in saying that these entries of churchings in the Preston Registers are almost, if not quite, unique. It is impossible to account for their appearance. No reference to the entering of churchings in the registers is made in Cromwell's injunction. To a large extent it is obvious that such entries were superfluous. And, indeed, the then Vicar, John Paler, appears to have recognised

this from the words he uses as a heading to these entries, as will be noted later on.

THE FIRST REGISTER, 1611—12.

(Copied verbatim from 1611—1636).

REGISTRUM
PAROCHIÆ DE PRESTON IN
AMOUNDERNES,
IN COMITATU LANCASTRIÆ
PALATINO,
ANNO 1611.

Christeninges.

OCTOBER, 1611.

CHRISTENINGS—

Lucas filius Guililli Lucas baptisat October, 1611.

Jennetta, filia Lawrentii Hearste de Lea baptisat fuit xxij die Octobris, anno domini 1611.

NOVEMBER, 1611.

Elizabetha filia Jacobi Hunter de Preston baptisat fuit octavio die Novembras, anno 1611.

Johannes filius (cujusdam) Daniell generosi de Preston baptisat decimo die Novembris, 1611.

Isabella filia Jacobi ffarman baptisat xv die Novembris, 1611.

Dorothea filia (?) Ornebores baptisat xviij Novemb., 1611.

Margaretta filia Ricardi Walton generosi bap. xxvj die Novembris, anno 1611.

Johannes filius Wil Walshman glover.....bapt. xvvij Novembris, anno dom. 1611.

CHURCHINGS—

SUPERFLUA HÆC INSCRIPSIT TAMEN....AD VIGT. TIB.

Uxor Thomæ Wades.....de Moreside, generosi iij die Novembris, 1611.

Uxor Guillemi Lucas.....iiij die Nov.

Uxor Jacobi Dykes churched xv die Novembris.

Uxor Johannis Raumell churched xvj die Novembris.

Uxor (Cujusdam) Simpson de ffriargate churched xx die Novembris.

Uxor Thomæ Banester churched xxv die Novembris.

Uxor Laurentii Hurst churched xxix die Novembris.

Uxor Willelmi Walshman de Morefield churched

BURIALLS—

ffilius Roberti Hodgkinson sepult. xxv Novembris.

Uxor Radulphis ffletcher sepult. xxvj die.

Uxor Willmi. Charnocke de ffulwoode ultimo d e Novembris.

ffilia Johannis Smyte de Preston xxix die.
ffilius Alexandri Mellinge sepult. xxx die.
ffilius Willmi. Telley sepult. xxx die.
Infans Jacobi Hunter sepult. xxx die.
Ellena filia.....Catterall de Preston geuerosi xxviij.

MARRIAGES—

Radulphus Helme et Jennetta Rogerson mariti xxvij die.
Johannes Smyth et Ellena Bell mariti xxviij die.
Georgius Hollines et Jenetta Walshman mariti xxx die.

DECEMBER, 1611.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Guilelmi Tyson churched ix (?) die Decembris.
Uxor Thomæ Thorneborough churched ix die Decembris.

BURIALLS—

Johannes filius Edwardi Wriggans sepult. iiij die.
Ricardus, filius Will'mi Kellett de ffulwoode xiiij die.
Infans Thomæ Shakeshaft sepult. xv die.
Infans Johannis Lambe, sep. xvij die.
Isabella uxor Johannis Sumner inmoris xx die.
Uxor de..... Barker de Preston sepult xxj die.
Infans Johannis Ryley xxiij die.
Will. Whalley de Ribleton xxix die.
Caterina Smyth vid. de Preston eadem die.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Mosse and Margeretta Fell mariti fuerunt primo die Decembris.
Ricard. Richynge et Eliza Arkwrighte xij die.
Radulph Croxton et Alicia Sudell xxj die.

JANUARY 1611—12.

CHRISTENINGS—

Guielm fili. Roberti Eyves de Preston baptiz. 3 die Januarii.
Jennetta filia Roberti Gregson de Cadiley bapt. 5th die.
Jennetta filia Rogeri ffishweeke de Preston bapt. 6th die.
Robt fili. Chistopheri Woodroofe de Turner greene bapt. 11th die.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Hodson bapt. 14th die.
Wilhelm filius Johannis Bilsborowe bapt. 16th die.
Margeria filia Johannis Ryley bapt. 18th die.
Margaretta filia Henrici Greystocke bapt. 18th die.
Alicia filia Ricardi Bushell de Barton bapt. 19th die.
Jana filia Edmundi ffletcher de Samsbury bapt. 25 die.
Jana filia Thomæ Potter de Walton bapt. 26 die.
Thomas fili. Henrici Bayliffe bapt. 26 die.
Lawrentius filius Jacobi Cowp. baptiz. 27 die.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Charnocke de ffulwood churched 2 die.
Uxor Anthony Gelder churched 13 die.
Uxor Ricardi Curedall churched 20 die.
Uxor Thomæ Walmsley de Hole House. churched 29 die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Thomæ Waringe sepult. primo die.
Uxor Roberti Gregson. de Ashton bancke sepult. 7 die.
Ellena Dawson sepult. 10 die.
Infans Ricard. Armontridinge sep. 11 die.
Infans Willmi Balshawe sep. 22 die.
Uxor Ricardi Hodgkinson Currier sep. 25 die.
Ellena uxor Johannis Bradley de Elston sep. 27 die.
Margaretta Cowell de Sharoe vid sep. 29 die.

MARRIAGES—

Jacob Brers et Elizabetha Bushell mariti 22 die Januarii.
Ricard Warde et Eliza Dickson mariti 23 die.
Ricard ffishweeke et Gracea Parkinson porchiæ de Goosnerghe mariti 25 Januarii.
Jacob Hodgkinson et Isabella Walles marit. 27 Januarii.

FEBRUARIE 1611—12.

CHRISTENINGS—

Infans Thomæ Cosney de Grimsarghe baptz. die ffebruarii.
Infans Ricardi ffishweeke de Grimsarghe bap. 10 die.
Ricardus filius Johannis Tomlinson de ffulwood bap. 13 die.
Margeria filia Roberti Smith bapt. 23 die.
Thomas fili. Johannis Hellme bapt. 26 die.
Thomas fili. Radulphi Walshman 27 die.
Johannes fili. Johannis ffletcher de Lea bap. eodem die.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Bilsborowe churched the 7th day of ffebii.
Uxor Thomæ Hodshon churched eodem die.
Margarett Sergeant was churched and did her penance the 9th of ffebruarii.
Uxor Edmundi ffletcher de Samsbury churched 16 ffebru.
Uxor Ricardi Sope..... churched 24 ffebii.
Uxor Johannis Ryley de Preston 27 die ffebruarii.

MARRIAGES—

Guilemi Whales et Jana Eyves mariti fuerunt 22 fleb.
Ricard Lingarte et Margaretta Walshman mar. 24 ffebr.
Andreas Taylor gen. et Jana..... marit. 27 die ffebr.
Thomas Mitton pochiæ de Preston et Jennetta Carter pochiæ de Broughton marit. die 28 ffebruarii.

BURIALLS—

Johannes fili. Gullielem. Whalley sepult. secundo die ffebrii.
Infans Thomæ Cosney de Grimserghe decimo ffebrii.

Thomas fili. Ricardi Richardson sepult. 11 die ffebruarii.
Infans Jennetta Bowe sep. 12 die ffebruarii.
Alicia Whalles spinster sep. 13 die ffebruarii.
Alicia uxor Willim Hodgkinson sepult. 25 die ffebruarii.
Infans Gilberti Houghton generosi sep. 25 die ffebr.
Uxor Roberti Hodgkinson sep. 26 ffebruarii.
Laurentius Knowe sepult. 28 die ffebruarii.
Infans Jacobi Cowp. de Preston sepult. eod die.
Infans Robt Ingham sepult. 28 die ffebruarii.

MARCHE 1611—12.

CHRISTENINGS—
Jacob fili. Willellm Heaton baptiz. 6 die Marcii.
Alicia filia Robti Spencer bapt. 6 die Marcii.
Alicia filia Ricardi Cowell baptiz. 22 die Marcii.
Johannes fili, Willm Jolley bapt. 24 die Marcii.

MARCH 1611 AND 1612.

CHURCHINGS-
Jennett Bowe did her pennance and also was churched upon the 6th day of Marche 1611.
Uxor Johannes Hellme was churched the 18th of March.
Uxor Robt Spencer was churched the 20th of March.

BURIALLS—
Johannes Lytham de Preston sepult. 19 die Marcii.
Myles Warde de Preston sep. 31 die Marcii.

APRILL 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—
Margaretta filia Thomæe Becconsall de preston baptiz. secundo die Aprilis 1612.
Alexander fili. Shakeshafte de Preston bapt. secundo die Aprilis.
Jennetta filia Rogeri Walmsley de Samsburie bap. 6th Apr.
Willm fil. Willmi Huson de Ribleton bapt. 6 die Aprilis.
Jana filia Robti Sharples de Preston bapt. 7 Aprilis
Isabella filia Thomæ Greene de Ashton bancke bapt. 16 Aprilis.
Jana filia Georgy Mercer de Preston baptiz, 22 die Aprilis.
Ricard. fili. Randulph Walshman de Samsbury bapt. 25 Aprilis.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Henrici Gregson churched 3 die Aprilis.
Uxor.....Ireland de Preston churched 4 die Aprilis.
Uxor Johannis Melling de Preston churched 6 die Aprilis.
Uxor Henrici Willson churched 20 die Aprilis.
Uxor Thomæ Shakeshafte de Preston churched 23 Aprilis.
Uxor Thomæ Huson de Ribleton churched 25 die Aprilis.

MARRIAGES—
Jacob Whalley et Ellena Hellme mariti furunt 21 die Aprilis 1612.

BURIALLS—
Henricus ffarmon de Preston sepult. secundo Aprilis.
Infans Ricardi Kendall de Preston sep. 3 die Apr.

Alicia filia Lawrentii Saltes sepult. Eoden die.
Uxor Roberti Grinnells sepult. 7 die Aprilis.
Infans Thomæ Porter de Walton sep. 25 Aprilis.
Ellena filia Thomæ Hatch de Preston sep. 26 Aprilis.

MAYE 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—

Thomas fili. Willm Bulshawe baptizat secundo die Maii.
Jacob fili. Thomæ Gregson de Preston bapt. secundo Maii.
Ricard fili. Thomæ Clarson de Preston bapt. 6 die Maii.
Alicia filia Ricardi Potter bapt. 7 die Maii.
Anna filia Jacobi Walmesley de Grimsarghe bap. 10 die Maii.
Anna filia Evain Sudell bap. 10 die Maii.
Willim fili. Thomæ Blakeburne bap. 11 die Maii.
Margaretta filia Johannis Smyth bap. 15 die Maii.
Agneta filia Roberti Hackinge bap. eodem die Maii.
Stephen fili. Ricardi Houghton militis et Baronett bapt. eoden die.
Thomas fil. Edmundi Brers Querside bapt. 15 Maii.
Thomas fil. Wm. Walton de Preston sepult. 17 die Maii.
Willm fili. Thomæ Walmesley bapt. 29 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Georgii Mercer de Preston churched secundo die Maii.
Uxor Willim Dayntie de Preston churched 4 die Maii.
Uxor Willim Arkwrighte de Ingollhouse churched 5 Maii.
Uxor Thomæ Clarion churched 27 die Maii.
Uxor Ricardi Porter de Preston churched 27 die Maii.
Uxor Thomæ Rigge de Preston churched 27 die Maii.

MARRIAGES—

Ricard Woodrooffe et Isabella Turner of ffishweeke mariti fuerunt quinto die Maii.
Christopher Procter et Anna Charnley mariti fuerunt 23 die Maii 1612.

BURIALS—

filia.....Bushell de Cureden sepult. tertio die Maii.
Infans Bridges de Preston sep. 7 die Maii.
Myles Eccles de Preston sepult. octave die Maii.
Uxor Willim Curedale de Preston sepult. 14 Maii.
Thomas fili Mr. Walton de Preston sep. 17 die Maii.
Robt Ashton de Ribleton sep. 18 die Maii.
Infans Henrici Graystocke sep. 24 die Maii.
Uxor.....Bishop de Ashton bancke sep. 25 die Maii.
Johannes fili Ricardi Harryson de Preston sep. 25 die Maii.

JUNE 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—None.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Evain Sudell de Preston churched primo die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Willson de Preston churched eodem die Junii.
Uxor Johannis Sherrington de Ashton bancke churched 3 die Junii.

Uxor Johannis Hodgkinson de More Side churched 6 die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Dawson de Walton churched undecimo die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Walmesley de Preston churched 22 die Junii.

MARRIAGES—

Ricard. Hodgkinson Currier et Ellena Johnson pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 22 die Junii 1612.

BURIALLS—

Infans Thomæ Willson de Preston sepult. 6 die Junii.
Infans Lawrentij Duddell de Lea sepult. 26 die Junii.
Robert fili Roberti Blundell armigeri sep. 27 die Junii.
Johannes fili Ricardi Suddell de ffishwecke sep. 29 Junii.

JULY 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—

Edmund fili. Radulphi Heaton bapt. tertio die Julii 1612.
Ricard. fili. Ricardi Shawe de Preston bapt. 16 Julii.
fflli. Jacobi Dolphine de Preston bapt. 19 die Julii.
ffili. Ricard Eyves de Preston bapt. 29 die Julii.
ffili. Thomæ [Hesketh] genr bapt. 27 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—None.

MARRIAGES—

Willm Bonnie pochiæ de North Meyles et Isabella Whalles pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 26 die Julii.
Jacob Wrench et Elizabeth Buskowe de Preston 27 Julii.
Johannes Slater pochiæ de Ribchester et Elizabth Walker pochiæ de Preston mariti 29 Julii 1612.

BURIALLS—

Johannes Bradley de Ingol house sepult. 7 die Julii.
ffili. Ricardi Porter de Preston sepult. 19 die Julii.
ffilia Robti Hackinge de Preston sep. 21 die Julii.
Arthur Houghton de Grimsarghe generosi sep. 20 die Julii.

AUGUST 1612.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jana filia Thomæ Gilliburne de Preston bap. 2 die August.
ffili. Rad Woodhouse de Preston bap. 3 die August.
ffili. Gulielim Grimmsall de Grimsargh bapt. 6 die Aug.
ffilia Robert Dobson de Preston bapt. 9 die August.
Sara ffilia Willim Woodwirth de Preston bapt. 16 August.
ffili. Jacobi Dickson de Preston bapt. 18 die August.
Thomas ffili. Willim Elston gener. de Brockall bap. 2 Aug.
Elizabeth filia Christopheri Proctor de Lea bap. 27 Aug.
Willim fili. Ricardi Osbaldestsn de Preston bap. 27 Aug.
Thomas fili. Thomæ Dickson ffurrier bapt. ultimo Aug.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Eyves de Preston churched 17 die Aug.
Uxor Thomæe Gilliburnie de Preston churched 24 die Aug.
Uxor Thomæ Heskett churched 29 August.

MARRIAGES—

Johannes Kellett et Jennetta Curdowe de Preston mariti 3 die Aug.
Jacob Taylor et Margaretta Cowp marit. 26 die August.
Willim Evan et Ellena Hallsom marit. eod die.
Robert.....et Anna Taylor marit. 27 die August.

BURIALLS—

ffili Radii Woodhouse sep. quarto die August.
Jennetta Suthwirth spinster sep. 11 die August.
ffili Anthonii Barton de Preston sep. 14 die August.
Infans Cowp de more side sep. 16 die August.
ffili Jacobi Hellme de Lea sepult. 18 die August.

SEPTEMBER 1612.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaretta filia Rogeri Hankinson de Preston baptiz. 3 die Sept.
Johannes fili Mr. Singleton de Ingoll bapt. 8 die Septem.
Rosamunda filia Ricardi Banister de Prest. bapt. 8 die Sept.
Elizabetha filia Georgii Lindall de Ribleton bapt. 9 die Septem.
Jennetta filia Johannis Rydinge de More side bapt· 13 Sept.
ffilia Jacobi ffarington de Ribleton bapt. 21 die September.
Ellena filia Johannis Shereburne generosi bap. 25 die September.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Roberti Dobson de Preston churched 5 die September.
Uxor Jacobi Dickson churched eodem die September
Uxor Willhelm Woodwirth de Preston churched 7 die Sept.
Uxor Ricardi Osbaldeston de Preston churched 17 die September.
Uxor Willmi Elston de Brochall generosi churched 17 die September.
Uxor Christopheri Procter de Lea churched 20 die September.

MARRIAGES—

Edouardi Gregson and Elizabetha Millner pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt primo die September 1612.
Johannes Smith and Isabella Eccles marit. 20 die September.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Evan Blakoe de Preston sepult. fuit viij die Septembris.
Thomas Walles de Moreside generosus xij die.
ffilius Johannis Hodgkinson de Moresyde.
Gracea uxor Thomæ Cocker sepult. xviij die.
... .de Preston xviij die.
Margaretta filia Lawrentii Slater de Preston xxvj die.
Uxor Ricardi Cowper wid de Preston xxviij die.
Uxor Radulphi Hirdsymth de Preston xxx die.
ffilia Johannis Walshman de Preston eodem die.

OCTOBER 1612.

CHRISTNINGS—

Alicia filia Roberti Walmsley de Samsburie bapt. primo die Oct.
Elizabetha filia.....Toogoode de.....bapt. 3 die Octob.
Georgi. fili Johannis Slamworth de Cuerden bapt. 3 die Octob.
ffilia Willim Bolton de Preston bapt. 4 die Octobris.

Thomas fili Robti Tomlinson de Preston bap. 10 die Octobris.
Sara filia Anthony Barton de Preston bap. 11 die Octob..
Anna filia Thomæ Preston de Preston generosi bap. 23 die Octob.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomas Singleton de Ingoll generosi churched 4 die Octobris.
Uxor Gulelmi Gregson de Ashton bancke churched 5 die Octobris.

MARRIAGES—

Jacob. Walton et Jana Ensworth pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 10 die Octoberis 1612.
Willim Sudell et Isabella Higham pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt septimo die Octobris 1612.

BURIALLS—

ffilia Johannis Walsham de Preston sepult. primo die Octobris.
Evana filia Ricardi Blakœ de Preston sep. 8 die Octobris.
Theodore fil Christian ffleetwoode de Preston generos. sep. 11 Oct.
Uxor Thomæ Shakeshafte vid. sep. 18 Oct.
Infans Henrici de.....Ashton bancke sep. 19 die Octobris.
Uxor Radulphi Sudell de Preston vid. sep. 23 die Octobris.
Ricard Shereburne de Ribleton generosi sep. 26 die Octobris.
Jacob. fil Willim Hollinghead de Ingoll sep. 28 die Octob.

NOVEMBER 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—

Megeria filia Willim Lucas et Jana Smyth de Preston bap. tertio die Nov.
ffili Ricardi Lingarte de Preston bapt. eodem die Novembris.
Agneta filia.....Dickson de Grimsarghe bapt. 8 Novembris.
fili.....Hothersall generosi bapt. 11 die Novembris.
Jacob. fili Willim Hellme de Preston bap. 11 die Novembris.
Ricard fil Edmundi Harrkley de Preston bapt. 17 Novembris.
Elizabetha filia Wilim Catterall de Ribleton baptiz. 12 die Novembris.
Robt fili Ricardi Noblett bapt. 21 die Novembris.
Willm fili Ricardi Abbott de ffullwoode bapt. 23 Novembris.
Robt fili Jacobi Shorte de Lea bapt. 25 die Novembris.
Jacob. fili Robte Bruer de Preston bap. 30 die Novembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Anthonii Barton de Preston churched 7 die Novembris.
Margeretta Smith ffilia Georgii Sallome churched 30 die Novembris: penitentia etiam egit eodem die.

BURIALS—

Ricard. fil Edwardi Harckley de Preston sep. 23 die No.
Uxor Thomæ Shephearde de Preston sep. 23 die Novemb.
Robt. fil Ricardi Noblett de ffullwoode sep. 25 die Novem.

DECEMBER 1612.

CHRISTENINGS—

Thomas fili Henrici Williams bapt. 3 Decem.
Infans.....Willson de Preston bap. 8 Decrmbris.
Anna filia Jacobi Dyckes de Preston bap. 25 die Decemb.

Gracea filia Thomæ Hunter de Preston bap. 21 die Decemb.
Ellena filia Johannis Sumner, bap. 16 die Decembris.
ffilia Willm Houghton de Lea bap. 24 die Decembris.
Georgius fil Johannis Wrench de Ashton bap. 28 Decemb.
Robert fili Henrici Gregson de Lea bap. 29 Decemb.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Willm Abbott churched quarto die Decembris.
Uxor Guilielm Hellme de Preston churched quinto die Decem.
Uxor Edward Herchley churched octavio die Decembris.
Uxor Robti Bruer de Preston churched 19 die Decembris.
Uxor Guliem Bushell churched 19 die Decembris.

BURIALS—
Johannes Bayley de Preston more side sepult. tertio die Decembris 1612.
.....Osbalston de ffullwoode : sep. 14 die Decembris.
Jacob. Dykes de Preston sepult. 18 die Decembris.
Infans Jacobi Wrenshe de Preston sep. 21 die Decemb.
Infans.....Hynde de ffryer [? Friargate] sep. 22 die Decembris.
Infans Johannis Ridley de Ribleton sep. 23 die Decemb.
Uxor Willmi Sturdye de ffryergate sepult. 28 die Dec.
Uxor Willmi Husan de Preston sep. 28 die Decembris.

JANUARIE 1612—13.

CHRISTENINGS—
filia Roberti Crouchley de Lea bap. 17 die Jan.
Alicia filia Thomæ Ireland generosi bapt. 8 die Januarii.
fili Jacobi Brers de Preston bapt. 9 die Januarii.
Anna filia Anthony Cornely baptiz. 15 die Januarii 1612.
Margaretta filia Willmi Walles de ffishwecke bapt. 19 Jan.
fili illegitim Laurentii Curedale de ffishwick et Annæ Janæ Harryson baptizat. erat 19 die Januarii.
George fili.....Sharples de Preston genfi bapt. 24 Jan.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Sudell baptiz. 24 die Januarii.
Anna filia Johannis Threlfall de Preston bapt. 27 die Jan.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Jacobi Dykes churched 6 die Januarii.
Uxor Johannis Sumner churched 15 die Jan.

MARRIAGES—
Guliellm Hodginson et Anna Parker pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 23 die Januarii.
Guliellm Curwine et Ellena Crosse pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt 24 die Januarii.
Johannes Parker et Margaretta Tuttill poch de Chippinge mariti fuerunt 30 die Januarii.

BURIALLS—
Jennetta Wilkinson de Preston sep. 3 die Januarii.
Anna filia Anthony Cornely sepult. 16 die Januarii.
fili Jacobi Brers de Preston sep. 24 die Januarii.
Uxor Thomæ Rogerson de Grimsarghe sep. 24 die Januarii.
.....Birches de Preston sep. 31 die Januarii.

William Lucas de Preston 3rd.

FFEBRUARYE 1612—13.

CHRISTNINGS—

ffili Roberti Smyth de Preston bapt. 3 die ffebr.
Willm fili Jacobi Richardson bap. 6 die ffebruarii.
ffilia Eduardi Stanley de Preston baptiz. 11 die ffebruarii.
Issabella filia Roberti Headocke de Preston bap. 12 die ffebii

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor.....ffogge de Ribleton churched 3 die ffebr.
Uxor Robti Wever de Haighton churched 8 die ffeb.
Uxor Jacobi Brers de Preston churched eod die ffebruarii.
Uxor Mr Ireland churched nono die ffebruarii.
Margaretta Richardson de Preston churched 19 die ffebruarii.
Uxor Willmi Walles de ffishweke churched 17 die ffebrii.
Uxor Johannis Threlfall de Preston churched 18 die ffebrii.

MARRIAGES—

Jacob Taylor et Anna Myrley pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt secundo die ffebruarii.
Ricard Pulton et Ellena Barton pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt vicesimo die ffebruarii.
Jacobus Whalley et Margaretta Addison poch. de Preston mariti fuerunt decimo tertio ffebruarii.
Willm Whalley et Katherine Tasker poch de Preston mariti fuerunt decimo quarto die ffebrii 1612.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Willmi Whittle de Preston sepult. 6 die ffebrii.
Uxor Ricardi Curedon de Preston sep. eod die.
Uxor Georgii Addyson de Preston sep. septimo die ffebruarii.
ffilia Suzannæ Callverte de Preston sep. eod die mentis.
Willm Browne de Preston sep. 8 die ffebruarii.

MARCH 1612 AND 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas fili Jacobi Archer de Preston bapt. die Marii.
Thomas filius Christopheri Sylcote et Ellena Soror eius Gemini baptizat. fuerunt 23 die ffebrii.
Anna filia Thomæ Wallmesley de Hole House bapt. 24 Marii.
Ellena filia Ricardi Woodcrofte de ffishweeke bap. 26 die Mar.
Ellena filia Willm Hellme bap. 29 die Marcii.

MARRIAGES—None.

CHURCHINGS—None.

BURIALLS—

Margeretta filia Ricardi Sudell de ffishweeke sep. 9 die Marii.
Georgi Gredgson de Ashton bancke sep. 12 die Marii.
Gilbert Haydocke de Preston sepult. fuit.....Marii.
Infans Thomæ Ireland generosi de Preston sep. 23 die Marii.
Beatrix Catterall de Ribleton vid.....ultimo die Marii.

APRIL 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

ffilia Willmi Shakeshafte bapt. quinto die Aprilis.
Johannes fili Georgii Charneley bap. 9 die Apri.
Georgius fili Henrici Clarkson bap. 12 die Aprilis.
Thomas filia illegittim. Margaretta Gorton bap. 14 die Aprilis.
Jana filia Willmi Charnocke de flullwoode gensi. bap. 17 Apri.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Walton bap. 18 die Aprilis.
Gulielm fili Jacobi Taylor bap. 19 Apriiis 1613.
Agneta fillia Lawrentii Poole de Preston bapt. 25 die Aprilis.
Ricardus fili Willmi Coopper bapt. 25 die Aprilis.
Izabella filia illegittima Oliveri Lummax bap. 26 die Aprilis.
Maria filia Ricardi Poole bapt, 25 die Aprilis.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Archer de Preston churched primis Apri.
Uxor Roberti Haydocke churched eodem die.
Uxor Thomæ Wallmesley de Hole House churched 17 die Apri.
Uxor Ricardi Woodrofte de ffishweeke churched 19 die Apri.
Uxor Willmi Helme churched 20 die Aprilis.

MARRIAGES

Ricardus Wingall et Margretta Jumphe pochia de Croston mariti fuerunt sexto die.

BURIALLS—

Johannes fili Georgii Charneley sepult. 15 die Apri.
Uxor Roberti Tunstall generosi sepult. 29 die Aprilis.

MAIE 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Robert fili Thomæ Gregson de Ashton bancke bap. primo Maii.
Jacob. fili Roberti Turner baptizat primo die Maii.
Jennetta filia Jacobi Hodgkinson de Preston baptiz. quarto die Maii.
Guliellim fili Ricardi Walton generosi bap. octavo die Maii.
Johannes fili Johannis Ryley de Preston bap. nono die Maii.
Jennetta filia Anthony Procter bap. 12 die Maii.
Guliellm. fili Jacobi Whalley immoris baptiz. 12 die Maii.
Radulphus fili Georgy Walshman baptiz. 13 die Maii.
Ricardus fili Rogeri Shakeshafte bap. 17 die Maii.
filia Thomæ Riper immoris bapt. 24 die Maii.
Johannes fili Thomæ Evans bap. 25 die Maii.
Elizabetha filia Ricardi Eyves bap. 27 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Margarett Gorton was churched the first die of Maii.
Uxor Jacobi Walton churched 8 die Maii.
Uxor Jacobi Taylor de Preston churched undecimo die Maii.
Uxor Thomæ Kunshall churched decimo tertio die Maii.
Uxor Willim Charnocke de ffulwoode churched 13 die Maii.
Uxor Laurentii Poole churched 17 die Maii.

Uxor Robti Turner de ffishweke churched 28 die Maii.
Uxor Johannis Ryley de Preston churched ultimo die Maii.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Cureden et Katherina Parker pochiæ de Preston mariti sexto die Maii.
Johannis Shepheard et Issabella Warde de Preston mariti fuerunt vicesimo secundo die Maii.

BURIALLS—

Infans.....Charneley de Preston sep. secundo die Maii.
Thomas Myres de Preston sep tertio die May
Georgius fili Robti Kendall sep. quarto die Maii.
Willim fili Jacobi Taylor sep. septimo die mensis Maii.
Radulph Hodgkinson generosus sepult. 13 die Maii.
Nicholaus Slater de Preston sep. 17 die Maii.
Relicta.....Asley de Lea vid sep. 18 die Maii.
Johannis Shakeshafte sep. decimo octavo die maii.
Thomas Goose sepult. fuit vicesimo secundo die Maii.
ffilia Willim Thorneboroughe sep. 26 die Maii.
Uxor Johannis Edwardes sepult. fuit 25 die mensis Maii.

JUNE 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Johannis Ridley de Ribleton bap. sexto die Junii.
Jacob fili Jacobi Hesketh baptiz. sexto die Junii.
Robert fili Christopheri Lawe bapiz. decimo sexto Junii.
filia Ricardi Wrenshe bap. 19 die Junii.
filia Georgii Sylcocke de Preston bap. ultimo Junii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Anthonii Procter de Lea churched secundo die Junii.
Uxor Rogeri Shakeshafte churched 8 die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Hudson churched decimo tertio die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Cowper churched decimo quarto die Junii.
Uxor Thomæ Ewans churched 19 die Junii.
Uxor Ricardi Eyves de Preston churched 22 die Junii.
Uxor Ricardi Blundell de Preston churched ultimo Junii.

BURIALLS—

Johannes Sudell de ffullwoode sepult. septimo die Junii.
Relicta Parke vid sepult. decimo tertio Junii.
Uxor Rowlandi Sherrington de Ashton bancke sep. 25 die Junii.

JULYE 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elizabetha filia Thomæ Hatch bap. tertio die Julii.
Edmund fili Robti Ingham bapt. sexto die Julii.
Maria filia Ricardi Cottome de Grimsarghe bapt. 19 die Julii.
filia Johannis Surgerer de Preston bapt. 22 die Julii.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Sudell bap. 25 die Julii.
fili illegittim Thomæ Griffinge et Elizabeth Winder bapt. 26 die Julii.

Ellena filia Johannis Rauthmell bapt. 27 die Julii.
Edmund fili Willmi Daintye bapt. 28 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Chropheri Lawe churched 11 die Julii.
Uxor Georgii Sylcocke churched 22 die Julii.
Uxor Roberti Ingham churched 27 die Julii.
Uxor Thomæ Hatche de Preston churched eodem die Julii.

MARRIAGES—

Leonard Buttler et Margaretta Calvert pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt 28 die Julii.

BURIALLS—

Johannes fili Gilberti Curedale sep. 11 die Julii.
Laurentius fili Johannis Tyson sep. 12 die Julii.
Thurstan Wereden sepult. fuit 23 die Julii.
Willim fili Willmi Huson de Ribleton sepult. 24 die Julii.
Uxor Willmi Hynde de Preston sepult. fuit ultimo die Julii.
Jacobus Hesketh de Preston sepult. ultimo die Julii.

AUGUST 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Sislea filia Ricard Amontrydinge bapt. primo die Aug.
Anna filia Lamberti Eastham bap. tertio die Augusti.
Ricard fili Willmi Barton de Samsburye bap. eod. die.
Jana filia Thomæ Gilliburne bap. quinto die Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Sudell churched decimo tertio die Augusti.
Uxor Ricardi Armontrydinge churched 22 Aug,
Uxor Willmi Dayntie churched 23 die Augusti.

MARRIAGES—

Johannes Hothersall et Maria ffishweke pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt quinto die Augusti.
Evan Birley et Jana ffletcher pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt decimo die Augusti.
Roger Liptrot et Anna Dickonson parochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 24 die Augusti.
Lawrentius Sudell et Maria Greene pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt ultimo die Augusti.

BURIALS—

Uxor.....Cowbine de Ashton bancke vid sep. primo Aug.
Matthew Allen generos. sepult. 8 die Augusti.
Infans Alexandri Mellinge sep. 8 die Augusti.
ffilia Jacobi Hunter sepult. 16 die Augusti.
Lawrentius fili Willmi Pemerton sep. decimo octavo die Augusti.
Anthonius Beatson sepult. fuit decimo nono in Augusti.
ffilia.....Slater de Preston sepult. vicesimo primo die Augusti.
ffilia Willim Tyson sepult. vicesimo secundo die Augusti.
ffili Ricardi Kendall sepult. vicesimo tertio Augusti.

ffili Laurentii Cuerdowe de ffshweke sep. 24 die Augusti.
ffilia Willmi Thorneboroughe sep. 25 die Augusti.
ffili Johannis Surgarer sep. 27 die Augusti.
Infans Thomæ Rooper de Preston sep. 28 die Augusti.

SEPTEMBER 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Anna filia Anthony Gylder de Preston bap. quinto Sep.
Thomas fili Willmi Rydinge de Walton bap. nono die Sept.
Henricus fili Johannis Hodgkinson baptiz. 17 die Sept.
Johannes fili Johannis Hodgkinson baptiz. 17 die Sept.
Johannes fili Ratcliffe Ashton generosi bapt. 19 die Sept.
Thomas fili Jacobi Taylor de Leghtworth houses bap. 20 Sept.
Willm fili Roberti Lunde de Preston bap. 22 die Septembris.
Katherina filia Johannis Hothersall bap. 27 Septembris.
Sislea filia Thomæ Singleton de Urton bap. 27 Septemb.
Gracea filia Eduardi Charneley de Cowe Hill bap. 28 Sep.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Anthony Gelder de Preston churched 29 die Septembris 1613.

MARRIAGES—

Georgius Wallmesley et Elizabeth.....pochiæ de Gousnerge mariti fuerunt 4 die Septemb.
Guillm Graye et Gracea Gorton pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 14 die Septembris.
Thomas Hardman et Sislea Sumner pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt 18 die Septembris 1613.
Anthonius Rodes et Gracea Cowp pochiæ Preston mariti fuerunt vicesimo sexto die Septembris.

BURIALLS—

ffilia Thomæ Runshey de Preston sepult. sexto die Septem.
ffili Henrici ffarman de Preston sep. 14 die Septembris.
Uxor Rogeri ffishweke de Preston more side sep. 15 die Sep.
filia Anthonii Burton sep. decimo sexto September.
Uxor.....Millner de Ashton bancke sep. decimo octavo die Septembris.
ffilia Thomæ Sharples de Preston sep. decimo nono Septembris.
ffilia Eduardi Blande de Preston sep. 22 die Septembris.
Infans Thomæ Elston immoris de Elston sep. 26 die Septembris.
ffili Chropheri Lawe de Preston sep. die Septembris.

OCTOBER 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bridgetta filia Willm Whalley de Ribleton bap. 7 Octob.
Evann fili Hugonis Hodgkinson bapt. decimo die Octob.
Nicholas fili Willmi Sudell bapt. 17 die Octobris.
Alicia filia Rogeri ffarrande de ffishweke bap. 17 die Octobris.
Henricus fil Tristram Birches baptiz. 24 die Octobris.
Willm filius Ricardi Bradley de Ingoll bap. 18 die Octobris.
ffili.....Cowell de fiullwoode baptiz. 24 die Octobris.

Jennetta filia Ricardi Smythes de Samsburie bap. 26 die Octobris.
Edward fili Rogeri Langton generosi bap. 28 die Octobris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Roberti Lunde churched 12 die Octobris.
Uxor Willmi Sudell churched 26 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Henrici Bushell sepult. fuit quarto die Octobris.
fflia Thomæ Hatch de Preston sep.
Uxor Ricardi Dolphine de Preston sep. decimo octavo die Octobris.
Infans Johannis.....sep. 20 die Octobris.
ffili Roberti Ingham de Preston sep. ultimo die Octobris.

NOVEMBER 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas fil Ricardi Noblett de ffulwoode bap. 8 die Nov.
Alicia filia Ricardi Warde de Haighton bapt. nono die Novem.
Henric fili Willmi Tomlinson de Ribleton bap. eod die.
Thomas fili Radulphi Billinge immoris bap. decimo tertio die Novemb.
Suzana filia Johis Bancke de ffullwoode bapt. 16 die Novembris.
Ellenia filia Willmi Hatch de ffullwoode bapt. die Novembris.
Elizabetha et Ellena filiæ Thomæ Willson bap. 28 die Novembris.
Johannes fili Willmi Abbott de Preston bap. ultimo die Novembris.
Elizabetha filia Johannis Rydley de Ribleton bap. ultimo die Novembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Birches de Preston churched sexto die No.
Uxor Rogeri ffarrand churched 14 die Novembris.
Uxor Ricardi Warde de Haighton churched 28 Nov.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS -

ffili Willmi Houghton de Lea sepult. tertio die Novembris.
Uxor Jacobi Wrenshe de Preston sep. 11 die Novembris.
Robert Johnson sepult. 27 die Novembris.
Ellena uxor Radulphi Woodes sepult. 27 die Novembris.

DECEMBER 1613.

CHRISTNINGS—

Henricus fili Jacobi Whalley bapt. primo Decembris.
Henricus fili Willmi Elston de Brockall bap. quarto Dec.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Singleton de Ingoll Road baptizata fuit septimo die Decembris.
Jana filia Jacobi Taylor bap. quinco die Decembris.
Maria filia Anthony Cornely bap. 11 die Decembris.
Anna fili Gilberti Curdowe bap. 12 die Decembris.
Jennetta filia Rogeri Ayonson bap. decimo quinto Decembris.
Willm fili Jacobi Smyth bap. decimo nono Decembris.
ffili.....Duckworth bap. 22 die Decembris.
Anna filia Johannis Shereburne generosi bap. 27 die Decem.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomæ Willson churched 19 die Decembris.
Uxor William Elston generosi churched 28 Decembris.
Uxor Tho: Singleton generosi churched ultimo Decem.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Willmi Hesketh de Preston sep. tertio Decembris.
ffilia Anthonii Gelder de Preston sep. 8 Dec.
Elizabetha uxor Tho. Lingart de ffishwicke sep. 9.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Butler sep. decimo die Decemb.
Maria filia Anthonii Cornely sep. 13 die Decembris.
ffilia Willmi Hodginson de ffryergate sep. 16 die Decembris.
ffilia Thomæ Wallmesley de Elston sep. 16 die Decembris.
Uxor Ricardi Rigge sepult. 20 die Decembris.
Thomas Poole sepult. 21 die Decembris.

JANUAIRE 1613—14.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elizab. fili Ricardi Kendall de Preston bap. 8 die Janii.
Henric fili Roberti Wilson de Samsbury bap. die Januarii.
Eliz. filia Jacobi Sudell de Cowhill bap. 21 die Januarii.
Ricard fili Willmi Blakoe de ffairnoghe bap. 24 die Januarii.
Elizabeth fillia William Shakeshafte de ffulwoode bap. 30 die Januarii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Rogeri Johnson de Preston tertio Janii.
Uxor Jacobi Symth churched nono die Januarii.
Uxor Anthonii Cornellii churched decimo die Januarii.

MARRIAGES—

Ricard ffishweke de Gousnerghe et Jana Simpson pochiæ de Broughton marit 11 die Januarii.

BURIALS—

ffile Roberti Gregson de Cadileii sep. tertio die Januarii.
Ricardus fili Willmi Heaton de ffishweke sep. quinto die Januarii.
ffilia Gilbert Curdale de Preston sep. sexto die Januarii.
Alicia filia Rogeri ffarrand Curate de Preston 19 Januarii.
ffilia Ranaldi Shakeshafte de ffulwoode sep. 21 die Januarii.
ffili Johannis Blakleache sep. 23 die Januarii.
Thomas Blakeburne senior sepult. 24 die Januarii.
Nicholaus fili Willmi Sudell sep. 24 die Januarii.

FFEBRUARIE 1613—14.

CHRISTENINGS—

Anna filia Ricardi Langarte baptiz. sexto die ffebruarii.
Willm. fili Chropheri Procter de Lea bap. septimo ffebrii.
Thomas fili Johannis Shephearde de Spittle Mosse bap. 9 ffebrii.
ffili et filia Thomas Dolphin de Cottom bapt. et sep. 12 die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Willmi Harryson de ffullwoode bapt. 14 die ffebrii.
Anthonius fili Willmi Walles de ffishweke bap. 14 die ffebrii.

Edmund fili Ricardi Balshawe de ffullwoode bap. 14 die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Johannis Dobson bap. 21 die ffebrii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Weton de Ingol churched decimo ffebrii.

MARRIAGES—

Ricard Kitchine et Maria Corney pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt sexto die ffebruarii.
Adam Winstandley et Issabella Blundell mar. eod die ffebrii.
Willmi Auparte et Ellena Howter villæ de Preston mar. 24 ffebrii.
Johannes Hudson et Katherina Lucas pochiæ de Preston mar. 26 ffebrii.
Roger ffrancland pochiæ de Gisburne et Bridgetta Cowell de Plumpton mariti fuerunt 26 die ffebruarii.
Richard Dolphine et Issabella Willson poch. de Preston mar. 27 ffebrii.

FFEBRUARIE 1613—14.

BURIALS.

Agneta filia Ricardi Weeton sep. secundo die ffebrii.
Uxor Thomæ Roper inanima [?] tertio die ffebruarii.
Alexander Lea de Lea sepult. fuit quarto die ffebrii.
Mrs. Tempest de Preston vid. sep. quinto die ffebrii.
Hugo filius Henrici Blevine de Myreskoe sep. sexto die ffebrii.
Anna filia Ricardi Lingarte de Preston sep. nono die ffebruarii.
Willm fili Chropheri Procter 11 die ffebruarii.
ffili et ffilia Thomæ Dolphine de Cottom sep. fuerunt 12 die ffebrii.
ffili Rogeri Higginson de Cottom sep. 12 die ffebruarii.
Chropher Talbott de ffulwoode sep. 13 die ffebruary.
Robert fili Willmi Boulton de Leyland sep. 13 die ffebrii.
Laurentius Slater de Preston sep. 17 die ffebruarii.
ffili Thomae Dolphin de Cottom sepult. 18 die Februarii.
filia Johannis Threlfall de Preston sepult. eodem die.
Uxor Thomae Bushell de Preston sep. 25 die ffebruarii.
Uxor Roberti Sherrington de Grevestowne sep. 26 die ffebrii.
Uxor Thomae Dolphine de Cottome sep. die ffebruarii.
Edmund fili Ricardi Balshawe de ffullwoode sep. 28 die ffebrii.
Laurentius fili Henrici Gregson sep. ultimo die ffebrii.

MARCHE 1613 AND 1614.

CHRISTENINGS—

Evann fili Willmi Tyson bapt. quarto die Marii.
Ricard fili Randolphi Heaton bapt. quinto Marii.
Willm fili Jacobi Sudell bap. sexto die Marii.
Maria filia Johannis Hyndle bap. octavo die mensis Marii.
Margaretta filia Jacobi Hareley de Samsburye bap. 18 die Marii.
Henri fili Lawrentii Gryre bap. 18 die Marii.
Anna filia Lawrentii Cuerdowe bap. 18 die mensis Marii.
Willm fili Jacobi Whiteside bap. 26 die mensis Marii 1614.
Jacobi fili Willmi Cowper bap. 27 die Marii 1614.
Jana filia Georgii Charnley de ffishweke bap. 27 die Marii.

Margaretta filia Willmi Heaton bap. 28 die Marii.
Georgius filius Willmi Preston generosi bap. 30 die Marii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Chropheri Procter churched quinto die Marii.
Uxor Johannis Shephearde churched octavo die Marii.
Uxor Ricardi Houghton militis et Baronetti churched 22 die Marii.
Uxor Johannis Hyndle churched vicesimo octavo die mensis Marii.
Uxor Jacobi Sudell churched 30 die mensis March.

MARRIAGE—

Thomas Cole et Margaretta Broughill pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt quinto die Marii.
Henri. Laitche et Ellena Porter pochiæ de Plumpton mariti fuerunt eodem die Marii.
Ricard. Ryley infra com. Ebor et Elixabetha Raybie mariti fuerunt eodem die mensis Marii.
Henri Bilsborrowe et Jenetta Crouchley mar. octavo die Marii.

BURIALLS—

Guliellm Harryson de Lea sepult. fuit octavo die Marii.
Gracea Slater sepulta fuit nono die Marii.
Sislea relicta Henrici Dobson sep. decimo Marii.
Agneta Thorneton de Preston fuit sepulta eod. die Marii.
Agneta Makerley de Preston sep. fuit undecimo die Marii.
Willm Lunde de Preston sep. decimo sexto die Marii.
Uxor Robti Morley de ffulshawe more sep. decimo sexto Marii.
ffilia Thomae Willson de Preston sep. vicesimo primo Marii.
Uxor Robti Carter de Preston sep. 24 die Marii 1613
Henri. fili Lawrentii Gryce sepult. vicesimo septimo Marii 1614.
Uxor Johannis Millner de Cottme sep. 28 die Marii 1614.
Johannes fili Johannis Suddell de Roughe-hey sep. ultimo Marii.

APRILL 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaretta filia Roberti Blundell Causidici bap. secundo die Aprilis.
Seth fili Thomæ Blagburne baptz. tertio die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Lawrentii ffogge de Brockall bap. quarto die Apri.
Willm fili Willmi Charnocke de ffullwoode bap. quarto die Apri.
Henri. fili Willmi Hindley bap. quinto die Aprilis.
Jennetta filia Oliveri Dolphine de Plumpton bap. septimo Aprilis.
ffilia Ricardi Walton baptzat decimo tertio die Aprilis.
Willm fili Ricardi Bayliffe de marche bap. 16 die Aprilis.
Agneta filia Willmi Hollingheade bap. decimo septo die Aprilis.
Thomas fili Petri Wallmesley de Cowhill bap. 18 die Api.
Edmund fili Edmundi Brers Causidici bap. 24 die Aprilis.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Addison churched secundo die Aprilis.
Uxor Laurentii Gryce churched septimo die Aprilis.
Robertus Wener de Haighton churched decimo die Aprilis.
Uxor Ricardi Walton churched vicesimo primo die Aprilis.

Uxor Georgii Charnley de ffishweeke churched 22 Aprilis.
Uxor Mr. Willmi Preston churched vicesimo tertio die Aprilis.
Uxor Willmi Coup churched 30 die Aprilis 1614.

MARRIAGES NONE.

APRIL 1614.

BURIALLS—

ffila Rogeri Singleton sep. quinto die Aprilis.
Relicta Radulphi Hadsmyth sep. sexto Apri.
Willm Sudell sepult. 12 die Aprilis.
ffilia Henrici Higginson sepulta fuit decimo tertio die Aprilis.
Robertus Morley de ffullshawe more syde sepult. decimo quarto Aprilis.
Dorothea filia Richardi Cooper Sep. decimo quarto die Aprilis
Thomas Blagburne pauper quidam sep. decimo octavo die Aprilis.
Ellena filia Robti Boyes de Grimsarghe sep. 28 die Aprilis.
Uxor Willmi Gredgson de Cadyley sep. vicesimo nono Aprilis.
Uxor Willmi Harryson de Fulshowe More sep. 30 die Aprilis.

MAYE 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Robert fili Henrici Blundell bap. secondo die Maii.
Anna filia Radulphi Woodhouse bap. quinto die Maii.
Margaretta filia Roberti Cunliffe de Samsburie bap. 8 Maii.
Jacob filius Georgii Redmond baptiz. 11 die Maii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Taylor bap. 13 die Maii.
Elizbetha filia Willmi Gryce bap. 20 die Maii.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Eyves bap. 22 die Maii.
Johannes filia Evann Birley baptiz. 24 die Maii.
Alicia filia illigitima Johannis Lightworth et Ellena Browne baptizata fuit 24 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Ashworth de ffullwoode churched tertio Maii.
Uxor Thomæ Blagburne churched quarto die Maii.
Uxor Ricardi Baliffe de Mardee churched 12 Maii.
Uxor Edmundi Brers generosi churched vicesimo die Maii.
Uxor Jacobi Woodhouse de Preston churched 30 Maii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Balshawe et Jennetta Walles pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt decimo quinto Maii.
Johannes Broughill et Jennetta . . . . pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt decimo sexto die Marii.
Johannes Woodhouse et Anna Addyson mar. 28 die Maii.

BURIALLS—

ffili Roberti Walmesley de Clifton sepult. sexto die Maii.
Willm Gregson de Hyles sep. 13 die Maii.
Gracea filia Johannis Ingham sepulta 17 die Maii.
ffili Johannis Sudell de ffullwoods sep. 20 die Maii.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Eyves sepult. 23 die Maii.
Margaretta relicta Tristraum Birches sep. 23 Maii.

ffilia Thomæ Gryffine sepult. 24 Maii.
Uxor Anthonii Shakeshafte sepulta 25 die Maii.

JUNE 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Matthew fili Georgii Hodgkinson bapt. secundo die Junii.
Elizabetha filia Anthonii Rodes bap. tertio die Junii.
Lawrentius filius Rogeri Robson bap. 12 die Junii.
Katherine filia Richardi Lingartt bap. 14 die Junii.
Jacob fili Margerie Hodgkinson bapt. 16 die Junii.
Ricard fili Alexandri Mellinge bap. 17 die Junii.
Johannes fili Ricardi Walton generosi bap. 17 die Junii.
Jacob fili Henric. Laitch de plumpton bap. 24 die Junii.

CHURCHINGS—

Anne Browne did her pennance and was churched the 24 daie of June 1614.

MARRIAGES—

Johannes Burton et Jennetta Gryson pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt quinto die Junii.
Johannes Burton et Anna Hellme pochiæ de Broughton marit. fuerunt decimo quinto die Junii.

BURIALLS—

Thomas Chanlett fistulator sep. primo die Junii.
Alicia fili Willmi Harryson de Lea sep. eod. die.
Uxor Georgii Browne de ffulshawe more sep. secundo Junii.
ffili Willmi Elston de Brockall sep. tertio die Junii.
ffili Willmi Hodgkinson sep. tertio die mensis Junii.
Johannes fili Evann Birley sep. quarto die Junii.
Jacob Winder florit cirlier pochiæ de Preston sep. sexto Junii.
Elizabetha filia Anthonii Rodes octavo die Junii.
ffili Radolphi Woodhouse de Preston sep. 11 die Junii.
Ricard Tomlinson de Cadiley sep. 13 die Junii.
ffili Johannes Morrey de Preston sep. decimo tertio die Junii.
Uxor Willmi Lewty de Lea sep. decimo tertio die Junii.
Willm Wright de ffryergate sep. decimo quarto die Junii.
Alicia filia Willm Nightingale sep. 14 die Junii.
Uxor Jacobi Werden de Preston sep. 15 die Junii.
Henri Birches de Sharowe sep. 17 die Junii.
Margareta Witton de Preston spinster sep. 18 die Junii.
Johannes Comborrow de Preston sep. 18 die Junii.
Ricard. Houghton generos. sep. 25 die Junii.
Lucea filia Georgii Duddell de Lea sep. 27 die Junii.
Infans Petri Kellet de Preston sep. 30 die Junii.

JULYE 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jenetta filia Lawrentii Haydocke bap. sexto die Julii.
Johan. fili Thomæ Runshall bap. 16 Julii.
Jana filia Johannes ffishweke bap. 17 Julii.

Henri fili Thomæ Wallmesley de Hole House bap. 18 Julii.
Ellena filia Robti Turner de ffeshweke bap. 19 die Julii.
Ellena filia Willmi Balshaw bapt. erat 20 die Julii.
Maria filia Anthonii Bourn bap. 21 die infantes mensis Julii.
Ricard fili Jacobi Wallmesley de Grimsarghe bap. 22 die Julii.
Thomas fili Edwardi Stanley de Preston 25 die Julii.
Agneta filia Henrici Williams bap. 26 die Julii.
Georgi fili Jacobi Dickson bap. 27 die Julii.
Jana filia Johannis Ellott bap. 27 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Rogeri Dobson churched quarto die Julii.
Uxor Chropheri Sylcocke churched 23 Julii.

MARIAGES—
Ricard Parkinson regruring et Jennetta Sudell pochiæ de Preston mariti 16 die Julii.
Johannes Blakoe de Lightworth houses pochiæ de Broughton et Alicia Hollinghead pochiæ de Preston mar. 21 die Julii.
Thomas Singleton et Graeca Clarkson mar. 25 die Julii.

BURIALLS—
Uxor Radii Woodhouse de Preston sep. tertio die Julii.
Willm Lewtie de Lea sepult. fuit nono die Julii.
Infans Willmi Hollinghead sepult. 12 die Julii.
Georgi Woodhouse de Preston sepult. decimo octavo Julii.
Infans Johannis Anderton de ffairuogher sepult. 20 die Julii.
Maria filia Anthonii Barton sepulta fuit vicesimo octavo Julii.

AUGUSTE 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willm fili Willmi Killshawe bap. nono die Augusti.
Thomas fili Tristram Tyldsley generosi bap. 18 Aug.
Henric fili Thomæ Wallmsley bap. 26 die Augu.
Thomas fili Ricardi Hutton bap. apud Broughton 28 die Aug.
Gracea filia Willmi Willson bap. 28 die Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Johannis ffishweke churched nono die Augusti.
Uxor Willmi Balshawe churched decimo die Augusti.
Uxor Anthonii Barton churched decimo tertio die Augusti.
Uxor Henrici Williams churched decimo tertio die Augusti.
Uxor Roberti Turner churched decimo quarto die Augusti.

MARIAGES—
Robert Gregson et Jana Charneley pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt at Broughton secundo die Augusti.
Thomas Barton de Barton et Maria Barton pochiæ de Broughton mariti fuerunt decimo septimo die Augusti.

BURIALS—
Nicholas Porter de Broughton sep. 18 die Augusti.
Infans Willmi Cowper de Ribleton 7 die Augusti.
Roger Birches sepult. fuit decimo septimo die Augusti.

Willm. Thorneborrowe de Preston sep. decimo octavo die Aug.
Ricard. Pemerton sepult. vicesimo primo die mensis Augusti.
Ricard. fili Alexandri Mellinge sepult. ultimo die Augusti.

SEPTEMBER 1614.

CHRISTENINGS—

Johannes fili Hemici Clarson bap. quarto Septem.
Elizabetha filia Johannis Wallshman bap. eod die.
Jana filia Ricardi Poole bap. sexto die Septemb.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Sherrington de Broughton bap. 11 die Septemb.
Jacob fili Willmi Pemerton bap. decimo octavo die Septembris.
Edmund fili Thomas Hatche de Preston bap. 21 die Septembris.
Willm fili Laurentii Sudell bap. vicesimo tertio die Septembris.
Henri fili Willmi Gregson de Broughton bap. 25 die Septem.
Martha Annie daughter of Willmi Houghton was bap. 21 die Sept.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Killshaw churched tertio die Septembris.
Uxor Thomæ Tyldesley armigeri churched 12 die Sept.

MARRIAGES—

Evann Blakoe et Jane Duddell pochiæ de Preston mariti fuerunt quinto die Septembris.
Henricus Leyer et Margaretta Bushell mar. 11 die Septembris.
Johannes Sumner et Elizabeth Kaye mariti 17 die Septembris.
Thomas Sothworth atte Samsburie generosus et Anna Tyldsley filia Thomæ Tyldsley armigeri mariti 29 die Sep.

BURIALLS—

ffili Johannis Barley Corne sep. 11 die Septembris.
ffili Johannis ffishweke sep. vicesimo die Sept.
Johannes Autye de Clifton sepult. dicto die Septembris.
Willm Emline sepult. fuit ultimo die Septembris.
Uxor Edwardi Gregson de Lea sepult. eodem die Septembris.
Johannes Balshawe de Preston sepult. eod. die Sept.

OCTOBER 1614.

CHRISTINGS—

Elizabeth filia Henrici Brers bapt. 8 die Octob.
Johannes fili Rogeri Langton generosi bap. 15 Oct.
Henrie fili Willmi Hodgkinson baptizat decimo septimo Oct.
Ellena fili Ricardi Shawe bap. decimo nono die Octobris.
ffilia Ricardi Wallmesley de Walton bap. vicesimo nono die Oct.
Jennetta filia Willmi Birches bap. 30 die Octobris.
Hugo fili Georgii Clytherowe bap. 30 die Octobris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomæ Becconsall churched septimo die Octobris.
Uxor Henrici Brers churched ultimo die Octobris.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

ffilia Evann Willson sepulta fuit primo die Octob.

Johannes Autie de Elston sepult. primo die Octobris.
Willmi Emline sepult. secundo die Octobris.
Uxor Edwardi Gregson de Lea sepulta secunda die Oct.
Johannes Balshawe de Preston sepult. tertio die Octobris.
Relicta Jacobi Pemmerton vid sepulta quinto die Octobris.
Thomas Marsden senior sepult duo decimo die Octobris.
Robert Gregson sepult. eodem die Octobris.
Arthur Boyes sepult. fuit decimo tertio die Octobris.
Jacob Sherrington de Ashton sepult. 21 die Octobris.
Uxor Willmi Shakeshafte sepulta 26 die Octobris.
Uxor Jacobi Pooley de Preston sepulta 27 die Octobris.

NOVEMBER 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas fili Georgii Ainskoe bap. secundo die Novembris.
Thomas fil. Ricardi Phillips bap. tertio die Novem.
Radulph fili Radulphi Walshman bap. tertio die Novembris.
ffili Ricardi Curedowe de Preston bap. quinto die Novembris.
Jacob fili Georgii Clarson baptizat quinto die Novembris.
Nicholaus fili Willmi Clarson baptiz. decimo die Novembris.
Ricard filius Cuthbert Rodder de Urton bap. 13 die Novembris.
Hugo fili Johannis Kighley de Gousnerghe bap. 13 die Novemb.
Georgi fili Ricardi Kellatte bap. decimo quinto die Novemb.
Mattheus fili Thomæ Dickson decimo sexto die Novembris.
Johannes fili Ricardi Tyson bap. decimo septimo die Novem.
Elizabetha filia Chropheri Rogerson bap. decimo nono Novemb.
Ricard fili Johannis Wrenshe bap. 21 die Novembris.
Anna filia Jacobi Woodhouse baptz. vicesimo primo Novemb.
Hugo fili Lawrentii Tomlinson baptz. eod. die Novembris.
Robert fili Thomæ Turner vicesimo secundo die Novem.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Langtree de ffullwoode bap. 23 Nov.
Georgi fili Ricardi Kellatte de ffishwicke sepult. 28 Nov.
Susanna filia Robti Cowp bap. 19 die Novembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Shawe churched 17 die Novemb.
Uxor Radii Ashton gen. churched 19 die Novem.
Uxor Ricardi Wallmesley de Walton churched eod die.
Uxor Georgii Clytherowe churched 22 die Novem.
Uxor Ricardi Cuerdowe churched 25 die Novem.

MARRIAGES—

Nicholas Battell pochiæ de Kirkham et Ellena Parkinson pochiæ de Chippinge mariti vicesimo sexto die Novembris.
Allann fili p'dict, Nicholaii Battell et Dorothea filia dria [sic] Ellenæ Parkinson mariti eod. die Novembris.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Roberti Blundell gen. sep. primo die Nevembris.
Uxor Georgii Preston sep. secundo die Novembris.
Robt. Haurkstead de Preston sep. decimo Novembris.

Henric. Shakshafts de Broughton sep. decimo tertio Novemb.
Thomas Standishe gen. sep. decimo sexto die Novem.
William Pigge sepult. decimo veteve die Novembris.
Uxor Roberti Shorte de Lea sepult. 21 die Novem.
Ricard Teebye sepult. 22 die Novembris.
Anthonius Barton sepult. 23 die Novembris.

DECEMBER 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomæ fili Evani Sudell bap. secundo Decembris.
Jacob fili Thomæ Bickersiaffe bap. septimo die.
Anna filia Willmi Elston de Brockall gen. bap. eod. die.
Thomas fili Cropheri Lawe bap. octavo die Decembris.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Huson bap. nono die Decembris.
Johannes fili Henrici Southworth bap. decimo die Decemb.
Maria filia Thomæ Smyth brp. 11 die Decembris.
Jacob filia Roberti Tomlinson bap. 27 Decembris.
Alicia filia Roberti Procter bap. 29 die Decembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Dickson churched decimo Decembris.
Uxor Willmi Tyson churched eod. die.
Uxor Willmi Cowp de Preston churched 24 die Decembris.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Anderton et Margaretta Ingham pochiæ de Preston mariti octavo Decemb.
Robt. Becconsall et Margaretta Salburn porchiæ de Preston mariti decimo Decembris.
Matthew Adiyson et Jennetta Hodgkinson porchiæ de Preston marti fuerunt septimo.
Robt. Biggens et Margaretta Blakoe marti upud Broughton 20 die Decembris 1614.
Thomas Bushell et Jennetta Whalley pochiæ de Preston mariti 22 die Decembris 1614.

BURIALLS—

Relict Ricardi Beebie vid. sep. 19 die Decembris.
Willm Rydley sepult. eod. die Decembris.
ffili Willmi Grynnells sep. 29 die Decembris.
Margaretta Woodhouse sepulta 23 die Decemb.
filia Henrici Birches de Barton sepulia 23 die Decemb.
Johannes Cowburne de Lea sep. 27 die Decembris.
Uxor Alexandris Parker de Preston sep. ultimo die Decembris.

JANUARIE 1614.

CHRISTNINGS—

Alicia filia Thomæ Sherley pochiæ de Broughton bap. 8 Janii.
James fili Willmi Hollinghead de Ingoll bap. 13 Januarii.
Maria filia Thomæ de Leyland gen. bap. 20 die Januarii.
Ricard. filia Ricardi Taylor de Preston bap. 21 die Januarii.
Ellena filia Thomæ Anman de ffullwoode bap. 21 die Januarii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Chropheri Lawe churched quinto die Januarii.

Uxor Johannis Daniell de Broughton die Janii.

MARRIAGES—

Ricard Walton et Anna ffidler pochiæ de Preston mariti octavo die Januarii.

Henric Cowell et Margaretta Birches de Broughton mariti sextimo Januarii.

BURIALLS—

Willm Tinkler de Preston sep. tertio die Januarii.

Jana filia Laurentii Slater sep. sexto die Januarii.

Uxor Henrici Becke de Preston sep. 11 die Januarii.

Uxor Johannis Kendall ffulwoode sepulta eod die Januarii.

Infans Ricardi Rymmer tonsoris sep. 14 die Januarii.

ffilia Roberti Blundell Causidici sep. decimo sexto Januarii.

Adan Houghton de Lea gen. sepult. decimo septimo die Januarii.

Uxor Guliellmi Lunde vid. sepulta decimo octavo die Januarii.

Johannes Ryley de ffryergate sep. decimo nono Januarii.

Thomas fili Georgii Ainskoe de Preston sep. 20 die Janii.

ffili Willmi Gregson de Lea sep. 20 die Januarii.

Ricard. fili Ricardi Taylor de Preston sepult. 24 die Janii.

Henric. Higginson de Lea sepult. 27 die Januarii.

Uxor Georgii More de Lea sep. 28 die Janii.

FFEBRUARYE 1614[15].

CHRISTENINGS—

Margaretta filia Thomæ Auporte de Preston bap. quarto ffeb.

Anna filia Rogeri Nodder de Uxton bap. quarto ffebrii.

Elizabeth filia Henrici Gregson bap. eod die ffebrii.

Thomas fili Jacobi Taylor de Lightworth-houses bap. quinto die ffebrii.

Jana filia Ricardi Eaton baptiz. sexto die ffebruarii.

Agneta filia Laurentii Poole de Preston bap. octavo die ffebruarii.

Ricard. fili Johannis Gredgson de Ingoll bap. decimo ffebrii.

Robt fili Willmi Morrylay de ffulshey more bap. 12 die ffebrii.

Thomas fili Johannis Ridley bap. 23 die ffebeuarii.

Sislea filia Jacobi ffarmond baptiz. 25 die ffebruarii.

Margaretta fili Laurentii Willson bap. 28 die ffebruarii.

Ricard. fili Radulphi Ratcliffe bap. ultimo die ffebruarii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Rymmer churched sexto die ffebrii.

Uxor Willmi Auporte church 23 ffebrii.

MARIAGES.

Robt More pochiæ de Plumpton et Gracea Simson pochiæ de Preston mar. 11 die ffebrii.

Ricard Charnley huius pochiæ et Jennetta Woodes pochiæ de Penwortham mar. eod die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Chropheri Dickson de Grimsarghe sep. quarto ffebrii.

Jennetta Hodgkinson de Lea vid. sep. die ffebrii.

Robert Ingham sep. nono die ffebruarii.

Hugo fili Georgii Clytherow sep. decimo quarto die ffebruarii.
Uxor Willmi Osbaldston de more syde sep. decimo sexto ffebrii.
Uxor Willmi Forshey sep. decimo octavo die ffebruarii.
ffili Thomæ Hodgkinson sep. vicesimo secundo ffebrii.
ffilia Thomæ Hodgkinson sep. vicesimo tertio die ffebrii.
Infans Radulphi Walshman de Preston sep. 27 ffebrii.

MARCHE 1614 AND 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—
Ricard fili Radii Ratcliffe bap. tertio die Martii.
Jana filia Anthonii Shakeshafte bap. quarto die Martii.
Margaretta filia Ricardi Blakoe bap. septimo Martii.
Margaretta filia Thomæ Sudell de Preston bap. septimo die Martii.
Alexander fili Lawrentii Heyerst de Lea bap. septimo die Martii.
Robert fili Roberti Spencer de Preston bap. 23 die Martii.
Ellena filia Roberti Spencer bap. eodem die Martii.
Jennetta filia Willmi Tyson bap. vicesimo sexto die Martii.
Ellena filia dri Willmi Tyson bap. eodem die Martii.
Robert fili Edwardi Hertkley bap. eod. die Martii.
Alicia filia Ricardi Cowper bap. vicesimo octavo Martii.
Alicia filia illegittima Margaretta Lunde bap. 19 die Martii.
Richard filius Georgii Kendall bap. ultimo die Martii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Lawrentii Pool churched secundo die Martii.
Uxor Radulphi Walshman churched 25 die Martii.
Uxor Ricardi Blakoe churched 27 die Martii.
Uxor Thomæ Sudell churched 30 die Martii.
Uxor Willmi Holline churched ultimo die Martii.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—
Susanna filia Robti Cowp sep. nono die Martii.
Ricard fili Willmi Cowper sep. eod die.
Margaretta filia Lawrentii Wilson sepulta decimo die Martii.
Thomas fili Henrici Blevine de Myreskoe sep. apud Brough[ton] eod. die.
ffili Johannis Bushell de Preston sep. vicesimo quarto Martii.

APRILL 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willm fili illegittima Jenettæ Gregson de Cadily baptizat decimo tertio die Aprilis 1615.
Willm fili illegittim. Eliz. Rydley bap. 19 Aprilis.
ffilia Johannis Sergeant bap. 20 die Aprilis.
Willm fili Willmi Hodgkinson bap. 24 die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Henrici Bayley 24 die Aprilis.
Syslea filia Thomæ Wilkinson bap. 28 die Aprilis.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Ricardi Dolphine churched primo die Aprilis.
Uxor Jacobi Cowper churched 15 die Aprilis.

Margaret Lunde churched and did her pennance 16 Apr.
Uxor Willmi Tyson churched 17 die Aprilis.
Uxor Willmi Charnocke de ffulwoode churched 18 die.
Uxor Edwardi Herckley de Preston churched 17 Apr.
Uxor Ricardi Cowper churched decimo octavo Aprilis.
Uxor Hugonis Throppe churched 20 die Aprilis.
Uxor Henrici Sudell churched 12 die Aprilis.

MARIAGES—

Lawrentius Tomlinson et Alicia Dawson pochiæ de Preston mar. apud Broughton 16 Apr.
Jacob Porter et Anna Bruer pochiæ de Preston mar. fuerunt 29 die Aprilis.

BURIALLS—

Margaretta Singleton sepult. primo die Aprilis.
Uxor Leonardi Eccles de Preston sep. 14 Apr.
Hugo Charnocke sermes Johis Sumner sep. 19 die Aprilis.
Willm Langton de Preston sep. 20 die Aprilis.
Uxor Johannis Tasker de Ribbleton sep. 24 die Aprilis.
Robt. Dolphine de Preston sep. 30 die Aprilis.
ffilia Johannis Ridley de Ribbleton sep. ultimo die Aprilis.

MAYE 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

Gracea filia Jacobi Whalley de Preston bap. tertio die.
Willm fili Willmi Sherrington de Lea bapt. sexto Maii.
Anna filia Johannis Cloughe bap. septimo die Maii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Dykes de Preston bap. eod die Maii.
Margaretto filia Jacobi Walles gen. bap. nono die Maii.
Elizabetha filia Johannis Shereburne de Ribleton gen. bap. 10 Maii.
Anna filia Thomæ Singleton de Ingoll gen. bap. 17 die Maii.
Alicia filia Ricardi Balshawe de ffullwoode bap. 24 die Maii.
Agneta filia Jacobi Richardson de Preston bap. 24 die Maii.
Jacob fili Willmi Hollinghead de Ingoll bap. 25 die Maii.
Elizabetha filia illegittima Henrici Tomson and Issabellæ Eyves bap. 27 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Jennetta Gregson de Cadiley churched primo die Maii.
Uxor Willmi Hodgkinson churched 15 die Maii.
Uxor Henrici Bayliffe churched 15 die Maii.
Uxor Jacobi Whalley churched 27 die Maii.
Uxor Jacobi Walles de Preston gen. churched 28 Maii.

MARRIAGES—

Johannes Burton pochiæ de Mytton et Elizabetha Browne pochiæ de Broughton mar. octavo die Maii.
Henric Brers et Jennetta Sudell pochiæ de Preston mar. nono die Maii.
Henric Tomlinson pochiæ de Broughton et Alicia Charneley pochiæ de Gousnerghe mar. apud Br[oughton.] 12 die Maii.
Johannes Kendall et pochiæ de Preston mar. 19 Maii.
Ricard Clarson et Anna Browne pochiæ de Preston mar. 19 Maii.

Nicholaus Hull et Jennetta Browne de ffreckleton pochiæ de Kirkham mar. 28 die Maii.

BURIALLS—

Willm Blakoe sep. quinto die Maii.
ffilia Thomæ Shakeshafte de Preston sep. 8 die Maii.
Margaretta Shakeshafte vid. sep. 11 die Maii.
Evan Willson de Preston sepult. 22 die Maii.

JUNE 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

ffilia Henrici Willson de Preston bap. 7th Junii.
Issabella filia Anthonii Cornelii bap. 12 die Junii.
Eliz filia Ricardi Jollie bap. 15 die Junii.
Willmi fili Jacobi Baurton bap. 21 die Junii.
Georgi fili Georgii Wane de Longton bap. 27 die Junii.
Jana filia Jacobi Bancke de Longton bap. eod die Junii.
Anna filia Willmi Arkwrighte de Ingoll bap. ultimo die Junii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johis Cloughe churched tertio die Junii.
Issabella Eyvey churched and did her pennance 18 Julii.

MARIAGES—

Johannis Lightworth et Ellena Browne pochiæ de Preston mar. 29 die Janii.
Willm Audilanne et Ellena Sudell vid mar. ultimo Junii.

BURIALS—

Ricard Armontridinge . . . sep. secundo die Junii.
Uxor Ricardi Wrensh de ffryergate sepulta 14 die Junii.
Gracea filia Nicholaii Sudell sep. 27 die Junii.
Johannis Kellatt sep. ultimo die Junii.
Uxor Radii Hadyocke sep. ultimo die Junii.

JULIE 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

Anna filia Ricardi Osbaldston de ffryergate bap. secundo Julii.
Anna filia Thomæ Blagburne bap. quinto die Julii.
Richardi fili Jacobi Mellinge bap. sexto die Julii.
Ellena filia Chropheri Barton de Barton bap. apud Br[oughton.] nono Julii.
Thomas fili Radulphi Turner bap. 16 Julii.
Thomas fili Willmi Cowp bap. 22 die Julii.
Anna fili Georgii Addyson bap. 28 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Anthonii Cornelii churched quarto die Julii.
Uxor Lawrentii Gryce churched 11 die Julii.
Uxor Thomæ Blagburne churched 27 die Julii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Cumborough et Jenetta Hesketh pochiæ de Preston mar. apud Broughton vicesimo secundo die Julii 1616.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Radii Haydocke sep. primo die Julii.

Infans . . . Greene de Haighton sep. apud Br[oughton.] 9 Julii.
Infans Thomæ Anderton de Barton sep. Ibi. eod. die.
Uxor Georgii Simpson de Highton sep. apud Br[oughton.] 16 die Julii.
Infans Johannis Sunner de Preston senioris sep. 17 Julii.
Infans Johannis Sumner Minior. sept. 23 die Julii.

AUGUST 1615.

CHRISTINNGS--

Margaretta filia Robti Smyth bap. 19 die Augusti.
Jana filia Willmi Jolley bap. 21 die Augusti.
Lawrentius fili Johannis Mytton bap. eod. die Aug.
Alicia et Anna filliæ illegettimæ Alicia ffryers bap. 21 die Aug.
Jennetta filia Georgii Dickson bap. 27 die Augusti.
Peter fili Thomæ Parsevell bap. 31 die Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Sumner de Preston churched 19 Aug.
Uxor Georgii Addyson churched 24 die Aug.

MARIAGES—

Robt. Shawe et Katherina Sherburne poch. de Preston mar. decimo tertio die Augusti.

BURIALLS—

Katherina Whittle serua Tho. Bushell sep. primo die August.
fili Thomæ Gregson de Ashton Bancke sep. 6 die Aug.
Ux. Thomæ Gregson de Ash.-Bancke sep. 9 die Aug.
Infans Henrici Bayliff et duæ filiæ Alicia ffryers sep. 24 Aug.
Infans Willmi Hodgkinson sep. 25 die Aug.

SEPTEMBER 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

Lawrentius fili Johis Tomlinson bap. 9 die Septm.
Dorcas filia Henrici Brers de ffryers bap. 10 die Sep.
Willm fili Willmi Sherrington de ffryergate bap. 14 die Septm.
Ricard fili Johannis Sheppheard bap. 18 die Septem.
Margaretta filia Roberti Dollphine bap. 28 die Septembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Mytton churched 11 die Septembris.
Uxor Thomæ Parsevell churched 27 die Sept.

MARIAGES—

Willm Bowe et Elizabetha Richardson poch. de Preston mar. sexto die Septembris.
Willm Blakoe et Jennetta Nellson poch. de Broughton mar. ibud decimo Septembris.
Thomas Barwiche et Alicia Cowell poch. de Preston mar. decimo septimo die Septembris.
Robt. Sharples et Jana Stanley pochiæ de Preston mar. vicesimo quarto die Septembris.

BURIALLS.

Infans Jacobi Brers sep. primo die Septembris.

Henric Wharles de Ashton bancke sep. eod die.
ffili Laurentii Heyerst de Lea sep. sexto die Septembris.
Infans Ricardi Cowp sep. decimo tertio die Septembris.
Alicia Woodcocke de Preston sep. 20 die Septembris.
Margaretta Slater spinster sep. 25 die Septembris.
ffili Johannis Shereburne de Ribleton gen. sep. 29 die Sep.

OCTOBER 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannis fili Ricardi Clarson bap. primo Octobris.
Jennetta filia Evani Willson bap. primo die Octobris.
Anna filia Rogeri Hodgkinson bap. tertio Octobris.
Jana filia Johannis Hodgkinson bap. tertio die Octobris.
Henric fili illegittim. Ricardi Shakeshafte bap. apud Broughton.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Wallmesley de Elston bap. 6 die Octobris.
Willm fili Laurentii Cuerdowe bap. octavo die Octobris.
Alicia filia Jacobi Gregson de Broughton Power bap. eod die.
Johannes fili Anthonii Rodes de Preston bap. 11 die Octobris.
Willm fili illigitim. Adam Bushell et Katherine Myrley bap. dec. quarto die.
Anna filia Jacobi Sudell de Preston bap. 18 die Octb.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Ratcliffe victoris churched 14 Oct.
Uxor Johannis Sheppherd churched 17 die Oct.
Uxor Roberti Haydocke churched 22 die Octobris.
Hellena Harryson de Broughton churched ibud penitentia etiam egit apte coram congregatione eod. die Octob.
Uxor Rogeri Hodgkinson churched 24 die Octobris.

MARIAGES—

Josua Roodes poch, de Chippinge et Jana Burroste poch. de Castle [Clitheroe] mar. tertio die Octobris.
Robt. Gregson et Jana Eyves poch. de Preston mar. quinto die Octobris.
Jacob Walshman et Ellena Ryley poch. de Preston mar. octavo die Octobris.
Ricard Daniell et Alicia Walmesley poch. de Ribchester mar. 28 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Anna filia Willmi Lewtie sep. eod die Octobris.
Jennetta filia Evani Willson sep. eod die die Octobris.
Henric Hodgkinson maior villæ de Preston sep. 13 die Octob.
Uxor Johannis Ratcliffe victoris sep. apud Walton 14 Octob.
Catherina Moreley sep. fuit 15 die Octobris.
Georgius Harryson de Lightworth-houses sep. apud Br[oughton.] decimo nono die Octobris.
Chropher Parkinson sep. apud Broughton 20 Octob.

NOVEMBER 1615.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jennetta filia Roberti Bruer bap. secundo die Novemb.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Dolphine bap. 5 die Novemb.
Margaretta filia Thomæ Prickett bap. 7 Novemb.

Leonard fili Edwardi Shorte de Lea bap. 8 Novembris.
Johannes fili Thomæ Anderton bap. 12 die Novembris.
Johannes fili Johannis Ellett bap. 12 die Novembris.
Willm. fili Thomæ Hesketh bap. 13 die Novembris.
Margaretta filia Jacobi Cayton bap. 18 die Novemb.
Willm fili Ricardi Walton gen. bap. 20 die Novembris.
Timothe. fili Willmi Woodwarde bap. eod. die.
Sara filia Ricardi Kendall bap. 21 die Novembris.
Willm fili.....ffeyldhouse medici bap. ultimo Novembris.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Robti Bruer churched 23 die Novembris.
Uxor Jacobi Wreashe churched 24 Novembris.

MARIAGES—
Henric. Blagburne et Jana Typpinge poch. de Preston mar. quarto Novembris.

BURIALLS—
Uxor Ricardi Eyves sep. sexto die Novembris.
Ricard Rigge sep. octavo die Novembris.
Uxor Chropheri Willson sep. nono die Novembris.
Uxor Thomæ Prickett sep decimo die Novemb.
ffili Eduardi Stanley sep. decimo tertio die Novemb.
Anna filia Johis Cowpland sep. 26 die Novembris.

DECEMBER 1615.

CHRISTNINGS
Anna filia Johis Blakoe de Ingoll bap. quinto Decem.
Janetta filia Johis Hankinson de Lea bap. eod. die.
Maria filia Willmi Elston gen. bap. sexto die Decembris.
Georgius fili Ricardi Blundell bap. octavo Decem.
Ricard. fili Jacobi Walton bap. eod. die Decembris.
Ricard. fili Ricardi Lingarte bap. nono Decem.
Johannes fili Johannis Browne bap. 11 die Decembris.
Johanna filia Ratcliffe Ashton gen. bap. 12 die Decem.
Margaretta filia Eduardi Charnley de Cowhill bap. 19 Decem.
.....filia Willmi Blakoe bap. 23 die Decem.
Jennetta filia Johannis Lambe bap. 23 die Decembris.
Johannes fili Thomæ Hudson bap. 24 die Decem.
Rad. fili Willmi Whalley bap. ultimo die Decem.
Gracea fili Willmi Wallmesley de ffullwoode bap. eod. die.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Willmi Woodwarde churched 11 Decem.
Uxor Georgii Willysie de Broughton ch. 17 Dec.
Uxor Ricardi Kendall churched 18 die Dec.
Uxor Mr. ffeyldhouse churched 29 die Decemb.

MARIAGES—
Willm Giliburne et Elizabetha Blundell poch. de Preston mar. 27 die Decembris
Robt. Wilkinson et Jane Birches poch. de Preston mar. 28 die Decem.

BURIALLS—
Infans Anthonii Rodes sep. sexto die Decembris.

Jennetta filia Jacobi Eaton sep. 7 die Decembris.
ffilia Ricardi Kendall sep. 7 die Decembris.
Ux. Johannis Hankinson de Lea sep. 7 die Decem.
Infans Roberti Bruer sep. vicesimo primo Decem.
Ricard. Raie sep. 17 die Decem.
Uxor Nicholaii Bullaine sep. 23 die Decem.
Thomas Prickett sepult. 26 die Decembris.
Uxor Oliveri Bushell septa die 30 die Decembris.

JANUARYE 1615[16].

CHRISTNINGS—
Elizabetha filia Laurentii Tomlinson bap. primo Janii.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Blundell gen. bap. 7 Janii.
Thomas filia Willmi Wallmesley bap. 20 Janii.
Margeria filia Laurentii ffishwicke bap. 21 die Janii.
Anna filia Chropheri Lawe bap. 21 die Januarii.
Maria filia Johannis ffishwicke de ffryergate bap. 23.
Jennetta filia Radii Billinge bap. 19 die Janii.
Gracea filia Thomæ Gillyburne bap. 19 die Janii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Willmi Blakoe churched 13 die Janii.

MARIAGES—
Henric. Coventon et Margarette Hunte poch. de Preston mar. septimo die Januarii.
David Wildinge et Elizabetha More poch. de Preston mar. 15 die Janurii.

BURIALLS—
Johannes Edwardes sep. 7 die Januarii.
Robt. Byspam de Lea sep. 12 die Janii.
Eduardus Browne de ffulshawe more sep. 7 die Janii.
Johannes Birches sep. 17 die Januarii
Elizabetha filia Laurentii Tomlinson sep. 20 die Janii.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Blundell gen. sep. 27 die Janii.

FFEBRUARIE 1615[16].

CHRISTNINGS.
Henric. fili Henrici Cureden bap. 7 die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Radii Heaton bap. eod die.
Eduard fili Willmi Gregson bap. nono die ffebrii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Sudell bap. 11 die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Rici Dolphine de Samsburie bap. 18 ff.
Thomas fili illigittim. Willmi Bickerstaffe et Eliz. Wyldinge bap. 20 die ffebruarii.
Henric. fili Ricardi Taylor bap. 25 ffebruarii.
Anna filia Rogeri Langton gen. bap. 28 ffebrii.
Eliz. filia Rici Cowp de ffarington bap. 28 ffebrii.
Ricard. fili Thom. Cureden bap. 30 die ffebrii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Henrici Curedene churched 19 die ffebrii.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Gosne et Dorothea Preston pochiæ de Preston mar. primo ffebrii.
Ric. Parker et Maria Johnson pochiæ de Kirkham mar. tertio die fiebrii.
Jacob. Gregson et Ellena Greene poch. de Broughton mar. quarto die ffebrii.
Thomas Eccles et Anna Wilkinson poch. de Chippinge mar. quarto die ffebrii.
Henric. Hodgkinson et Ellena Birches poch. de Preston mar. 11 die ffebruarii.
Thomas Machen et Jenetta Parker poch. de Preston mar. 12 die ffebrii.

BURIALLS—

Infans Willmi Rymmer sep. s'c'do die ffebrii.
ffili Ricardi Cowell sep. quarto ffebrii.
Leonard Singleton sep. quarto ffebrii.
Agneta Baycliffe spinster 11 die ffebrii.
Uxor Jacobi Bruer de Lea septo. 13 die ffebrii.
Willmi Balshawe sepult. 14 die ffebrii.
Uxor Jacobi Gillyburne sep. 17 die ffebrii.
Infans Henrici Curedene sep. decimo octavo ffebrii.
Uxor Henrici Hudson sepulta 26 die ffebruarii.

MARCHE 1615 AND 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ric. fili Thomæ Curedene bap. 13 die Martii.
Willm. fili Henrici Bilsborowe bap. 15 Martii.
Jacob. fili Lawrentii Poole bap. 17 die Martii.
Eliz. filia Willmi Dayntie bap. 23 die Martii.
Henric, fili illegittim. Johannis Hodgkinson and Agnetæ Rohab. [?] Cowp. 20 die Martii.
Maria filia.....Harrysson de flullwood bap. 25 Martii.
Willm. fili Johannis Anderton bap. 26 Martii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Taylor churched 22 die Martii.
Uxor Mr. Langton churched 24 die Martii.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Lawrentii Poole septa. 22 die Martii.
Robt. Blundell armig sep. 18 die Martii.
Thomas Sudell de Cowhill sep. 19 Martii.
Uxor Lawrentii Slater vid. sep. 26 die Martii.

APRILL 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Deborah filia Robti Cowp bap. primo Apr.
Henric. fili Georgii Charneley bap. eod. die.
Elizabetha filia Rogeri Shakeshafte secundo die Aprilis.
Jenetta filia Georgii Walshman bap. tertio Apr.
Georgius fili Radii Woodhouse bap. quarto Aprilis.
Johannes fili Ricardi Brers bap. 13 die Aprilis.
Georgius fili Georgii Gregson et Annæ Wrighte bap. 14 Apr.
Jenetta filia Georgii Burnes de Barton bap. 16 die Apr.

Willm. fili Johannis Hyndle bap. 18 die Apr.
Jana filia Robti Becconsall bap. 19 die Aprilis.
Lawrentius fili Johis Mitton bap. 19 die Aprilis.
Infans Rici Dolphine bap. 22 die Aprilis.
Gylbert fili Rici Bradley bap. 26 die Apr.
Johes fili Georgii Ainskoe bap, 27 die Apr.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Willmi Daintie churched 13 die Apr.
Anna Cowp churched 14 die Aprilis.
Uxor Johis Anderton churched 17 die Apr.
Uxor Georgii Walshman churched 23 die Aprilis.
Uxor Jacobi Woodhouse churched 26 die Aprilis.
Uxor Georgii Charneley de ffishwicke churched 27 Ari.
Ux Hugonis Ashton churched 29 Aprilis.

MARIAGES—
Johannes Cowlinge et Dorothea Hunte pochiæ de Preston mar. 14 die Apr.
Johannes Anderton et Maria Barton pochiæ de Broughton mar. 21 Aprilis.
Edmund Hacking et Ellena Birches pochiæ de Preston mar. 29 die Apr.

BURIALLS—
Laurentius ffidler de Lea sep. tertio die Apr.
Ellena filia Edwardi Kitchinge sep. 4 die Apr.
Uxor Robti Carter vid. sep. 14 die Apr.
Ux. Chropheri Parkinson sept. 16 die Apr.
Thomas Gregson de Barton sep. 18 die Aprilis.
Ux. Ricardi Cottome sep. 20 die Aprilis.
Jennetta Walles spinster sep. 23 die Aprilis.
Infans Jacobi Sudell sep. 24 die Aprilis.

MAYE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—
Johannes fili. Ricard Eyves bap. 9 Maii.
Dorothea filia Petri Rogerson bap. 12 Maii.
Anna filia Jacobi Hunter bap. decimo quarto die Maii.
Edmund fili. Willmi Abbott bap. 21 die Maii.
Willm fili. Thom. Cureden bap. 21 die Maii.
Suzanna filia Willmi Tomlinson bap. 28 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—
Ux. Radij Woodhouse churched primo die Maii.
Anna Wrighte churched quinto die Maii.

MARIAGES—
Chropherus Wallmesley et Eliza Tomlinson mar. quinto die Maii.
Ric. Richmond et Maria Thorneley pochiæ de Chippinge mar. 11 die Maii.
Nicholas Bulland et Jana Allinbie pochiæ de Preston mar. 20 die Maii.
Thomas Dilworth et Eliz Sannde pochiæ de Preston mar. 27 die Maii.
Jacob. Martin in artib. Magister et Maria Southworthe mar. 30 die Maii.

BURIALLS—
Uxor Oliver Hatche vid. sep. primo die Maii.
Ric Myllner sep. quinto die Maii.

Uxor Thom Bullfoote sep. quinto Maii.
ffrannces filia Ricardi Meate sexto Maii.
Infans Robti Lunde sep. septimo Maii.
Johannes Cottome sep. septimo die Maii.
Uxor Johannis Rydinge sep. 23 die Maii.
Alicia filia Johis Singleton sep. 24 die Maii.
Ux. Henrici Gregson sep. 25 die Maii.
Willm. Hodgkinson sep. 26 die Maii.
Ricard. Becconsall sep. 28 die Maii.
Jacob. Woodhouse sep. 28 die Maii.
Johannes Rydinge de Preston sep. eod. die.
Jacob. Mawdsley sep. 30 die Maii.

JUNE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—
Chroperus fili. Willmi Preston gen. bap. secundi Junii.
Elizabetha filia Johis Killshawe bap. tertio Junii.
Georgius filius Ricardi Blundell bap. quarto Junii.
Gracea filia Thomæ Singleton bap. nono die Junii.
Dorothea filia Willmi Charnocke gen. bap. 23 Junii.
Elizabetha filia Henrici Blundell bap. 24 Junii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Willmi Abbotte churched 15 die Junii.
Ux. Willmi Preston gen. churched 28 die Junii.

MARRIAGES—
Willm. Chambers de [St.] Michaells et Elizabetha Gregson de Broughton mar. 27 die Junii.
Johannes Preston de Manchester et Jennetta Hodgkinson pochiæ de Preston mar. ultimo Junii.

BURIALLS—
Georgius filius Ricardi Blundell sep. quarto die Junii.
Ux. Henrici Wallmesley sep. quinto die Junii.
Johannes fili. Willmi Charneley de Lea sep. quinto Junii.
Jacob. Slater sep. septimo die Junii.
Evann Symson sep. 13 die Junii.
Ux. Willmi Mellinge sep. 18 die Junii.
Ux. Hugonis ffarington gen. sep. 16 die Junii.
Uxor Willmi Wallmesley de Preston more syde sep. 26 die Junii.
Thom. Brers sepult. 27 die Junii.
Henric. Whalley sep. eod. die Junii.
Ux. Georgii Patericke sep. 28 die Junii.
Ux. Johannis ffishweeke sep. 29 die Junii.

JULIE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jennetta filia Robti Turner bap. sexto die Julii.
Margeria filia Jacobi Walles gen. bap. 9 die Julii.
Georgius filius Georgii Hodgkinson bap. 14 die.

Ellena filia Chropheri Procter de Lea bap. 16 die Julii.
Gracea filia illegittima Aliciæ Whittle bap. 16 Julii.
Alicia filia Willmi Walles gen. bap. 17 die Julii.
Henric. fili Johannis Shakeshafts de Spen bap. 19 Julii.
Jennetta filia Laurentii ffogge bap. 25 die Julii.
Henric. fili Johannis Rydley bap. 29 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Robti Singleton gen. churched 6 Julii.
Uxor Willmi Charnocke gen. churched 21 die Julii.
Uxor Henrici Blundell churched 30 die Julii.

MARRIAGES—
John Pennington et Jenetta Kitchinge pochiæ de Lancaster mar. nono Julii.
Evan Hodgkinson et Jana Cowbine mar. 14 die Julii.
Willm. Leifley de Penwortham et Alicia Heaton pochiæ de Preston mar. 22 die Julii.

BURIALLS—
Ux. Thom. Singleton de Ingoll house gen. sepulta fuit tertio die Julii.
Henric. Yates ludimagister sep. sexto die Julii.
Georgius Curedowe de Maudlande sep. 8 die Julii.
Infans Jacobi Dykes sep. octavo die Julii.
Ux. Robti Turner de Riblebridge sep. 21 die Julii.
Ux. Radii Eyves de ffishweeke sep. 21 die Julii.
Johannes Ratcliffe Oreton sep. 25 die Julii.
Thom. Shakeshafte de Cadiley sep. eod. die.

AUGUSTE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—
Eliz. filia Jacobi Porter de Lea bap. quinto Aug.
Ricard. filius Jacobi Dykes bap. 6 Augusti.
Alicia filia Laurentii Sudell bap. 10 Aug.
Jennetta filia Laurentii Tomlinson bap. 22 Augusti.
Willm. fili Thomæ Wallmesley de Hole house bap. 27.
John fili Jacobi Whalley de Ribleton immoris bap. 28.
Edwardus fili Willmi Blakoe bap. 26 die Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Jacobi Walles de Moresyde ch. scdo. Augusti.
Uxor Georgii Hodgkinson ch. 12 die Augusti.
Uxor Jacobi Dykes churched 29 Augusti.

MARRIAGES—
Henric. Knowles de Leyland et Gracea Toppinge poch. de Preston mar. 25 Aug.

BURIALLS—
Alicia filia illegitima Margaretta Lunde sep. primo Aug.
Jennetta Gilliburne spinster sep. tertio die Aug.
Anna Parke spinster sep. 10 die Augusti.
Robt. Hatche sep. 11 die Augusti.
Ux. Rici. Thorneton sep. 12 die Augusti.
Johannes Martine fili vilici Martine sep. 17 die Augusti.
Evann Haydocke sep. 25 die Augusti.

Ux. Rici. Taylor gen. sept. 28 die Augusti.

SEPTEMBER 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thom. fili Rici. Tyson bap. primo die Septem.
Willm. fili Rici. Woodcrofte bap. secundo die Septem..
Roger fili John Cowbine bap. quarto die Sep.
Dorothea filia Thomæ Dickson bap. 25 die Septembris.
Alicia filia Robti Dobson bap. 28 die Septem.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Cowbine churched 25 die Septem.

MARRIAGES—

Georgius Nicholson de Woodplumpton et Alicia Goose de Kirkham mar. tertio Septem.
Johannes Hodshow et Alicia Clarson poch. de Broughton mar. decimo Septembris.
Henricus Rydinge et Agneta Rogerson pochiæ mar. 29 die Septembris.

BURIALLS—

Infans Thom. Sharples sep. primo Septem.
Infans Laurentii Andertonn sep. secundo Sep.
Ux. Rogeri Tomlinson sep. quinto die Septem.
Ux. Willmi Burton de Lea sep. 25 die Septem.
Willm. fili Thomæ Bickerstaffe sep. 26 die Septembris.
Jana Harryson spinster sep. 29 die Septembris.
Willm. Walton gen. sep. ultimo die Septembis.

OCTOBER 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jacob. fili Willmi Balshawe bap. primo die Octobris.
Jana filia Robti Shawe bap. sexto die Octobris.
Willm. fil. illegitim. Agnetæ Cowhill bap. 14 Oct.
Willm. fili Willmi Houghton de Lea bap. 16 die Octob.
Thomas fili Henrici Hackinge bap. 17 die Octobris.
Edmund fili Henrici Hackinge bap. eod. die Octobris.
Willm. fili Jacobi fforshey bap. 19 die Octobris.
Anna filia illegittima Cuthberti Sharp et Annæ Sharples baptizata fuit 28 die Octobris.
Henric. fili Jacobi Brers bap 30 die Octobris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomæ Machen churched octavo die Octob.
Elizabetha Shakeshafte churched 13 die Octobris.
Uxor Thom. Parsivell churched 13 die Octobris.

MARRIAGES—

Henric. Wallmesley et Jennetta Bowe poch. de Preston mar. quinto Octobris.
Ricard. Lucas et Ellena Auman poch. de Broughton mar. 14 die Octobris.
Roger Saule et Jennetta Kellatt poch. de Preston mar. 21 die Octobris.
Robt. Wallmesley et Jennetta Killshawe poch. de Blagburn mar. 21 die Octobris.
Willm. Cottome et Ellena Laurenson mar. 28 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Mr Barecroft gen. sep. quinto die Octobris.
Thomas Mollinax sep. sexto die Octobris.
Jacob. Hollinghead de Ingol sep. septimo die Octobris.
Ellena filia Willmi Bell sep. septimo die Octobris.
Thomas Hynde et ux sep. nono die Octobris.
Ricard. Gorton sep. erat 13 die Octobris.
Uxor Willmi Harryson vid. sep. 19 die Octobris.
Edmund fili Henrici Hackinge sep. 25 die Octobris.
Jennetta filia Rogeri Liptrotte sep. 27 die Octobris.

NOVEMBER 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Gracea filia Robti Bruer bap. secundo die No.
Elizabetha filia Georgii Addison bap. eod. die.
Willm. fili Thomæ Bickerstaffe bap. 8 die Novem.
Henric. fili Willmi Cooke de Samsburie bap. 9 Novem.
Edmund fili Robti Ratcliffe bap. 14 die Novembris.
Roger fili Rici Jackson de Barton bap. 14 Novembris.
Margaretta filia Thomæ Gregson bap. 21 die Novembris.
Robt. fili Willmi Gilleburne bap. 25 die Novembris.
Willm. fili Thom. Barwicke bap. 27 die Novembris.
Michaell fili Thom. Higham bap. 28 die Novemb.

CHURCHINGS—

Agneta Cowell churched tertio Novembris.
Ux. Jacobi fforshey churched octavo die Novembris.
Uxor Henrici Hackinge churched 9 Novem.
Uxor Jacobi Brers churched 27 die Novembris.
Uxor Georgii Addyson churched 30 die Novembris.
Uxor Thom. Bickerstaffe churched eod. die.

MARIAGES—

Ricard. Burton et Jennetta Mydletonn poch. de Preston mar. 24 die Novembris.
Willm. Lemmon et Anna Walshman poch. de Preston mar. 30 die Novem.
Md that Chropher Singleton et Jennetta Clarson were mar. 2 of Novem.

BURIALLS—

Infans Rogeri Tomlinson sep. septimo die Novemb.
Roger Ayonson sep. octavo die Novembris.
Margeria Kellett sep. octavo die Novembris.
Ux. Jacobi Dykes sepulta fuit decimo die Novemb.
Laurentius Sudell sep. 16 die Novembris.
Ux. Nicholaii Sudell sep. 17 die Novem.
Ricard. Cowell sep. 19 die mens. Novembris.
Roger Dobson sep. 20 die mens. Novembris.
Uxor Georgii Hollingheade de Nigoll sep. 20 die Novem.
Johannes Jollye sep. 22 die Novembris.
Johannes Hey servt. to Mr Blundell sep. 23 Novem.
Jennetta Cowgill spinster sep. 24 die Novem.
Ricard. Dillworth sep. 26 die Novembris.

Infans Jacobi Whalley sep. 26 die Novembris.
Edward Gregson de Lea sep. ultimo die Novembris 1616

DECEMBER 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Andrew fili Thom. Mason de Ingoll bap. primo Dec.
Leonard fili Henrici Clarson bap. die Dec.
Infans.....Myrley bap. decimo die Decem.
Edward fili Johannis Shereburne gen. bap. 15 die Decem.
Dorothea filia Edmundi Brers gen. 22 die Decembris.
Robt. filius Thom. Cowp de Cureden bap. 26 die Dec.
Nicholas fili Henrici Wallmesley bap. eod. die Decem.
Jacob. fili Henrici Sherrington bap. eod. die Dec.
Johannes fili Rogeri ffarraund Curat. ecclæ. pochiæ de Preston bap. ultimo die Decembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux. Robti ffishweeke churched decimo Dec.
Uxor Robti Ratcliffe churched 12 die Decem.

MARIAGES—

Thomas Turner et Maria Blundell poch. de Preston mar. octavo die Decembris.
Henric. Cutler pochiæ de Ribchester et Anna ffishweeke poch. de Ribchester mar. 8 Decem.
Johannes Beesley et Alicia Marser mar. 20 die Decem.
Johannes Wever et Elizabetha Tayler poch. de Chippinge mar. decimo sexto Decembris.
Georgius Sudell et Alicia Hodgkinson mar. 26 Dec.

BURIALLS—

Uxor W. Coulthearst sep. quinto Decem.
Robt. filius Willmi Gilliburne sep. 8 Dec.
Laurentius filius Thomæ Wilkinson sep. nono die Decembris.
Georgius Cummlache sep. decimo die Decembris.
Uxor Jacobi Walton sep. decimo die Decembris.
Infans Evani Sudell sep. decimo die Decembris.
Jana filia Willmi Jollie sep. 16 die Decembris.
Uxor Willmi Greves sep. 18 die Decembris.
Infans Johannis Rydley sep. 22 die Decembris.
Jacob. Eyves sepult. 25 die Decembris.
Willm. filius Laurentii Sudell sep. 26 die Decembris.

JANUARIE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—

Willm. filius Thom Runsley bap. tertio die Janii.
Thomas filius Anthonii Shakeshafte bap. quarto.
Hugo filius illegittim. Ricardi Wade et Anna Dillworth 11 die Januarii.
Maria filius Willmi Heaton bap. 25 die Janii.
Ellena filia illegittima Henrici Graystocke et Isabella Pooley alias Corley bap. 17 Januarii.
Jennetta filia Willmi Morley bap. 20 die Januarii.

Roger fili Thom. Sudell bap. 21 die Januarii.
Johannes fili Ricardi Shawe bap. 24 die Januarii.
Margaretta filia Thom. Brers bap. 25 die Januarii.
Willm. fili Georgii Wrigge bap. 27 die Janii.
Willm. fili Richardi Rymmer bap. 29 die Janii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Robti Gregson de Barton churched octavo Janii.
Uxor Rogeri ffarraund churched 26 die Januarii.

MARIAGES—
Rich. Buskowe et Eliz. Schowfeilde poch. de Preston mar. primo die Janii.
Henric. Charneley et Eliz. Ingham mar. 23 die Januarii,

BURIALLS—
ffili Ricardi Osbaldstonn sep. secundo die Janii.
ffili Willmi Clarson sep. tertio die Janii.
Johannes Mosse sep. septimo die Janii.
Johannes fili Rogeri ffaraund sep. octavo die Januarii.
Uxor Lawrentii Charneley sep. 13 die Janii.
Uxor Johannis Gregson de Lea sep. 13 die Januarii.
Willmi Greves de Lea sep. 23 die Januarii.
Uxor.....Norrige gen. sep. ultimo die Januarii.

FFEBRUARIE 1616.

CHRISTNINGS—
Johannes fili illegittim. Johannis Hodgkinson et Margaretta Gorton bap. secundo ffebrii.
Jacob. fili Robti Gregson eod. die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Powers bap. secundo ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Thom. Gregson de Lea bap. tertio die ffebrii.
Maria filia Henrici Gregson de Lea bap. quinto die ffebrii.
Margaretta filia Alexandris More de Lea bap. 6 die ffebrii.
Margaretta filia Thomæ Wallmesley bap. 7 die ffebrii.
Agneta filia Thomæ ffaeckeley de Whittingham bap. 8 ff.
Johannes fili Thomæ Sherrington de Leghworth houses bap. 8 die ffebruarii.
Ric. fili Ricardi Tayler bap. nono die ffebrii.
Johannes fili Edmundi Hodgkinson bap. 20 die ffebrii.
Georgius fili Robti Tomlinson bapt. 25 die ffebrii.
Thomas fili illegitim. Ricard Eyves et Jenetta ffydler bap. 25 die ffebruarii.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Duckworth bap. 25 die ffebrii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Rici Shawe churched 20 die ffebrii.
Uxor Henrici Gregson de Lea churched 27 ff.
Ux. Robti Gregson de Lea churched 28 die ffebrii.

MARIAGES—
Ric Seede et Ellena Eccles poch. de Ribchester mar. secundi die ffebrii.
Ricard. Lund et Gracea Athurighte poch. de Broughton mar. 13 die ffebrii.
Thomas Robinson et Anna Cottome poch. de Garstang mar. 15 die ffebrii.
Johannes Wylisye poch. de Ribchester et Margaretta Rogerson poch. de Preston mar. 19 die ffebrii.

Lenard Eccles et Jana Haikeshead pochiæ de Preston 23 die ffebrii.
Johannes Browne et Eliz. More huius poch. mar. 24.
Laurentius Poole et Anna Thorneton mar. 27 die ffebrii.

BURIALLS—

ffilia Ricardi Osbaldston sep. tertio die ffebrii.
Margaretta Cockeram sep. tertio die fiebrii.
Willm. fiili Rici Rymner sep. 5 die ffebrii.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Gregson de Lea eod. die.
ffilia Robti Spenser sep. quinto die ffebruarii.
Ellena filia illegitima Henrici Graystocke et Issabellæ Pooley sep. quinto die ffebrii.
Georgius Salome gen. sep. septimo die ffebrii.
Thomas Thorneton sep. septimo die ffebrii.
Ux. Willmi Newsham de ffulshaw more sep. 8 die ffebrii.
Uxor Vilici Martine sep. octavo die ffebrii.
John fili Georgii ffullwoode sep. 23 die ffebrii.

MARCHE 1616 AND 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaretta filia Lamberti Eastham bap. quarto Martii.
Margaretta filia Gilberti Curedale bap. 9 die Martii.
Agneta filia Rici Hodgkinson bap. nono die Martii.
Issabella filia Willmi Hyndley bap. 30 die Martii.
Md Robt fili Thomæ Sowerbates de Samsburie bap. 15 die Mar.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomæ Wallmesley churched tertio Martii.
Uxor Thom. Cosne churched nono die Martii.
Uxor Willmi Cowp churched 23 die Martii.

MARIAGES—

Henric. Denyson de Plumpton et Ellena Gerrard de Broughton mar. secundo die Martii.
Thomas Cowell et Margaretta Symson poch. de Preston mar. tertio die Martii.

BURIALLS—

Agneta filia Ricardi Hodgkinson sep. nono Martii.
Margaretta filia Ricardi Walton sep. 13 die Martii.
Johannes Cowper sep. decimo quarto die Martii.
Willm Strickland sep. decimo quarto die Martii.
Uxor Johannis Stricland sep. apud Broughton.
ffilia Thom. Rigge sep. 21 die Martii.
Sorpr et ux. Johannis Hardman sep. 22 die Martii.
Ux. Chropheri Howker sep. 26 die Martii.
Uxor Henrici Sylcocke sep. 28 die Martii.
Johannis Broughill sep. 30 die Martii.

APRILL 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas fili Henrici Blagburne bap. 13 Apr.
Elizabetha filia Ricardi Blundell 14 die Apr.
Jana filia.....Sowerbutt de Samsburie bap. 20 Apr.

Jana filia Thom. Johnson de Lea bap. 22 die Aprilis.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux. Rici Hodgkinson churched primo die Apr.

Uxor Edmundi Hacken churched 20 die Apr.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Infans Willmi Addyson sep. primo die Aprilis.

Jacob. Mason sep. quarto die Aprilis.

Ux. Gilberti Curedale sep. quinto die Aprilis.

Ux. Robti Hankinson de Lea sep. nono die Aprilis.

Willmi Woodwarde sep. 13 die Aprilis.

Willm. ffrance sep. decimo qninto die Aprilis.

Infans Johannis Rydley de Ribleton sep. 19 die Aprilis.

Jana filia cuiusdam Sorebottes de Samsburie bap. 20 die Apr.

Willm. fili Thomæ Cosne senioris sep. 20 die Aprilis.

Infans Willmi Daintye sep. vicesimo die Aprilis.

Eliz. Hodgkinson spinster sepulta 21 die Aprilis.

Willm. Martin vilic. villa de Preston sep. 23 die Aprilis.

Eliz. filia Lawrentii Tomlinson sep. 24 die Aprilis.

Henric. Kircke sepult. ultimo die Aprilis.

MAIE 1617.

CHRISTENINGS—

Robert fili Rici Carter de Grimsargh bap. secundo Maii.

Rich. fili Thomæ Singleton de Urton bap. sexto Maii.

Elizabetha filia Evani Hodgkinson currier bap. nono Maii.

Thomas Parsivell sep. decimo die Maii.

Johannes fili Johannis Mosse bap. undecimo die Maii.

Johannes fili Johannis Anderton bap. 22 die Maii.

Thomas fili Willmi Elston de Brockall gen. bap. 18 die Maii.

Ricard. fili Rogeri Langton gen. bap. 18 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Henrici Blagburne churched primo Maii.

Uxor Thomæ Turner churched 24 die Maii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Rodes et Isabella Whyte poch. de Chippinge mar. 13 die Maii.

Jacob. Wereden et Jennetta Holline poch. de Preston mar. 29 die Maii.

Ric. Boyes et Ellena Lye poch. de Preston mar. 17 die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Willmi Arthwrighte sep. tertio die Maii.

Robt. Smyth de Lea sep. quarto die Maii.

Infans Chropheri Howker sep. sexto Maii.

Infans Ricardi Tayler sep. octavo die Maii.

Ricard Rymmer sep. nono die Maii.

Thomas Parsivell sep. decimo die Maii.

Ux. Thom. Cumberowe vid. sep. 12 die Maii.

Uxor Mr. ffrenshe sep. 15 die Maii.

Infans Petri Kellatt sep. 18 die Maii.

Ux. Johannis Armontridinge sep. 20 die Maii.
Ux. Johannis Rop alis Cowp 22 die Maii.
Rich. Houghton de Grymsarghe sep. 29 die Maii.

JUNE 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Maria filia Rici. Walton gen. bap. primo die Junii.
Ric. fili Rici. Cowell de Samsburie bap. quinto Junii.
Johes fili Willmi Hodgkinson de Ingoll bap. quinto Junii.
Anna fili Edmundi Seede de Samsburie bap. 18 die Junii.
Eliz. filia Henrici Gregson bap. 22 die Junii.
Chropher fili Willmi Wallmesley bap. 23 die Junii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Eccleston de Urton bap. 24 die Junii.
Eliz. filia Thom. Addyson bap. 28 die Junii.
Dorothea filia Johis Smyth bap. 29 die Junii.
Johes fili illegittim. Eliz. Hollingheade bap. 29 die Junii.
Issabella filia illegitima de Eli. Hollingheade bap. eod. die.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Elston de Brockall gen. churched 12 die Junii.
Ux. Rogeri Langton gen. churched 13 die Junii.

MARIAGES—

Ricard. Thornton et Anna Boulton pochiæ de Preston mar. apud Broughton tertio die Junii.
Thomas Stoute de Whalley et Anna Aulston de ffullwoode mar. 17 die Junii.

BURIALLS—

Infans Willmi Hodgkinson sep. 11 die Junii.
Adam Winstandley sep. 12 die Junii.
Infans Willmi Dawson de Lea sep. 14 die Junii.
Ux.....Newsham pauperis cuiusdam de Barton sep. 15 die Junii.
Uxor Edmundi Machen de Preston sep. 17 die Junii.
Infans Johis Browne de Preston sep. eod. die.
Laurentius filius Jacobi Cowp sep 22 die Junii.
Adolefeus Horaceri seruus Whittakers sep. 27 die Junii.

JULIE 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thom. fili Robti Smythe bap. decimo die Julii.
Henric. fili Jacobi Wallmesley bap. 11 die Julii.
Ellena filia Willmi Pemmerton bap. 12 die Julii.
Gabriell fili Jacobi Shorte de Lea bap. 16 die Julii.
Anna filia Ricardi Burton bap. 17 die Julii.
Jacob. fili Jacobi Martine Theologi bap. 17 die Julii.
Johannes fili Johannis Swaine de Samsburie 18 die Julii.
Willm. fili Johannis Cloughe bap. 22 die Julii.
Elizabetha filia Hugonis Hodgkinson et Margaretta Newsham bap. 24 die Julii.
Jana filia Willmi Wallmesley bap. 29 die Julii.
Ricard filius Wilimi Rydley bap. 29 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thomæ Addyson churched 22 die Julii.

MARIAGES—

Laurentius Pearson et Margaretta Maudsley poch. de Kirkham mar. 5 die Julii.

BURIALLS—

Peter Rogerson de Grymarghe sep. quinto die Julii.
Ux. Thom Becconsall sep. 12 die Julii.
Radulph Eyves Senior de ffishweeke sep. 19 die Julii.
Robt. Lunde sep. 29 die Julii.
Thomas ffryerman sep. 30 die Julii.
Willm. Sanderson sep. ultimo die Julii.

AUGUSTE 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jacob. fili Jacobi Dolphine bap. secundo die Augusti.
Johannes fili Johis Suggean bap. 11 die Aug.
Agneta filia Henrici Cowell bap. 13 die Aug.
Thomas fili Jacobi Walles gen. bap. 13 die Aug.
Georgius fili Johannis Hellme bap. 20 die Aug.
Hugo fili Jacobi Caton bap. 20 die Augusti.
Roger fili Georgii Kendall bap. 26 die Aug.
Johannes fili Johannis Wilkinson de Houghton bap. 26 die Aug.
Margaretta filia Robti More bap. 27 die Aug.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Martin Theologi churched 27 die Augusti.
Uxor Thom. Gregson de Broughton churched 28 die Aug.

MARIAGES—

Robt Willisye et Elizabetha Hothersall mar. 28 die Augusti.

BURIALLS—

Infans Radii Ratcliffe sep. 13 die Augusti.
Scotus Quidam sep. 26 die Augusti.
Infans Elizabeth. Hollingheade sep. vicessimo sexto die Aug.

SEPTEMBER 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Johannis Broughill bap. tertio Sept.
Ricard. fili Johannis Stamworth bap. nono die Sept.
Jennetta filia Jacobi ffarmon bap. 13 die Septembris.
Jacob. filius Willmi Lemmon bap. 16 die Septembris.
Margeria filia Thomæ Cureden bap. 17 die Sept.
Agneta filia Willmi Harryson bap. 21 die Septm.
Maria filia Johannis Kitchinge bap. apud Brough 28 Sept.
Ric. fili Thom. Wereden bap. 28 die Septm.
Jacob. fili Willmi Hellme de ffryergate bap 28 die Sept.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux Jacobi Walles gen. churched sexto Sep.
Ux Georgii Kendall churched 18 die Sep.

MARIAGES.

Thom. Burfield et Issabella Maior huius poch. mar. 27 die Sept.

BURIALLS—

Ux. Mr. Ric. Walton vid. sep. primo die Septem.
Ux. Johannis Bancke sep. tertio die Septembris.
Uxor Jacobi Cowp de Marshe sep. decimo die Sep.
Radulphus Poole de Cottome sep. undecimo die Sep.
Ricard. fili Johannis Stamworth sep. 13 die Septem.
Infans Ricardi Hodgkinson immoris sep. 25 die Septem.

OCTOBER 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Willm. fili Henrici Hodgkinson bap. 11 die Octobri.
Eliz. filia Johannis Browne bap. 16 die Octte.
Thomas fili Ricardi Bostocke bap. 26 die Oct.
Gracea filia Johannis Jainson bap. 26 die Octobris.
Willm. fili Willmi Walles gen. bap. 30 die Octobris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Lemmon churched 12 die Octobris.
Uxor Thom. Cureden churched eod. die.
Ux. Willmi Hellme churched 18 die Octobris.
Ux. Thom. Wereden churched 26 die Octobris.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Dickson et Jennetta Kircke mar. 21 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Infans Audreæ Gerrard sep. quinto die Octobris.
Uxor Edmundi Hackinge sep. 19 die Octobris.
Infans Jacobi Walton sep. eod. die Octobris.
Infans Ricardi Lingarte sep. 19 die Octobris.
Uxor Alexandris Shervington sep. 27 Octobris.
Infans Robti More sep. 29 die Octobris.

NOVEMBER 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Hugo fili Johannis Shereburne de Ribleton gen. bap. 2 Novem.
Willm. fili Georgii Enskoe bap. secundo die Novembris.
Elizabetha fili Willmi Toogood bap. quarto die Novembris.
Thomas fili Henrici Charneley bap. decimo die Novembris.
Agneta fili Thom. Aumand bap. decimo die Novem.
Henric. fili Georgii Hanckinson de Walton bap. decimo die Novem.
Thom. fili Jacobi Tayler de Broughton bap. 17 die Novem.
Henric. fili Thom. Anderson bap. 21 die Novem.
Petrus fili Jacobi Mellinge bap. 21 die Novembris.
Roger fili Henrici Brers bap. 23 die Novembris.
Alicia filia Ratcliff Ashton gen. bap. 23 die Novembris.
Thomas fili Georgii Charneley bap. 23 die Novembris.
Ellena filia Henrici Burton bap. 30 die Novembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Bostocke churched 20 die Novem.
Uxor Willmi Walles gen. churched 26 die Novem.

MARIAGES—

Willm. Poole et Jennetta Ingham mar. quarto die Novembris.
Thomas Becconsall et Issabella Windstandley mar. 30 die Novembris.

BURIALLS—

Roger Tomlinson sep. primo die Novembris.
Ux. Evani Willson sep. secundo die Novembris.
Eliz. filia Willmi Toogood sep. quinto die Novembris.
Margaretta filia Henrici Rydinge sep. septimo die Novem.
Ux. Thom. Wereden sep. 12 die Novembris.
Infans Margaretta Newsham sep. 13 die Novem.
Thomas fili Georgii Charneley sep. 24 die Novem.
Ricard. fili Thom. Wereden sep. 30 die Novembris.
Uxor Henrici Charneley sep. 28 die Novembris.

DECEMBER 1617.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eliz. filia Radii Woodhouse bap. tertio die Decem.
Maria filia Hugonis Hodgkinson bap. quinto Decem.
Willm. fili Willmi Abbotte bap. 12 die Decembris.
Thomas fili Thom. Blagburne bap. 13 die Decem.
Johannes fili Willmi Boyes bap. 13 die Decembris.
Willm. fili Willmi Bancke, bap. 14 die Decembris.
Johannes fili Laurentii Gryce bap. 21 die Decem.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Georgii Charneley churched 19 die Decem.
Ux. Ratcliffe Ashton gen. churched 22 die Decem.
Ux. Radii Woodhouse churched 25 die Decembris.
Ux. Hugonis Hodgkinson churched 27 die Decem.
Ux. Willmi Abbott churched ultimo die Decembris.

MARIAGES—

Thomas Rogerson et Gracea Cumaleache poch. de Preston mar. primo die Decembris.
John Singleton et Jennetta Crooke poch. de Preston mar. 30 die Decembris.

BURIALS.

Uxor Arthuri Boyes sep. secundo die Decembris.
Infans Annæ Arthwrighte sep. tertio die Decembris.
Infans Johannis Willmi Wallmesley sep. 17 die Decemb.
Infans Jacobi Walles de Moreside gen. sep. 20 die Dec.
Johannes fili Laurentii Gryce sep. 21 die Decembris.
Jennetta Curedowe spinster de Lea sep. 26 die Decembris.
Jana Crofte serua Radii Walshman sep. 26 die Dec.
Infans Johannis Rauthwell sep. 28 die Decembris.
Infans Jacobi ffarmon sep. 28 die Decembris.

JANUARIE 1617—1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Agneta filia Ricardi Wade bap. 7 die Janii.
Henric. fili Laurentii Poole bap. decimo Janii.
Margeria filia Laurentii Curedale bap. 11 die Janii.

Jacob. filia Ricardi Kendall bap. 12 die Januarii.
Dorothea filia Roberti Gregson bap. 12 die Januarii.
Johannes fili illegitm. Rogeri Wallmesley et Issabellæ Gregson bap. 16 die Januarii.
Margeria filia Evani Birley bap. 20 die Janii.
Willm. fili Willmi Auporte bap. 23 die Janii.
Johannes fili Laurentii Sudall bap. 24 die Janii.
Anna filia Willmi Daynte bap. 25 die Janii.
Thomas fili Ricardi Clarkson bap. ultimo die Janii.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Thomæ Blagburne churched quinto Janii.
Uxor Laurentii Gryce churched 16 die Janii.

MARIAGES—
Laurentius Arthwrighte de Garstang et Maria ffrannce huius poch. mar. 17 die Janii.
Jacob. Walker et Ellena Cardwell mar. apud Broughton 26 die Januarii.

BURIALLS—
Henric. Thorneborough sep. secundo die Junii.
Infans Rici Curedowe de ffryergate sep. 3 Janii.
Infans Anthonii Cornelius sep. quinto die Janii.
Infans Henrici Burie sep. nono die Janii.
Ux. Jacobi Tomlinson sep. 17 die Janii.
Infans Laurentii Bannester sep. 21 die Januarii.
Eliz. filia Rici Curedale sep. 25 die Januarii.
Ricard. Blakoe ffelo de se sep. 27 die Januarii.

FFEBRUARIE 1617—1618.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jacob. fili Mr. ffeyldhouse bap. primo ffebrii.
Ricard. fili. Lawrentii Tomlinson bap. 5 ffebrii.
Anna filia.....Bragger fistulatoris bap. 11 ffebrii.
Isacke fili Thomæ Smyth bap. 12 die ffebrii.
Anna filia Ricardi Poole bap. 16 die ffebrii.
Maria filia Jacobi Lache bap. 19 die ffebrii.
Margaretta filia Richard Cosne bap. 21 die ffebrii.
Robt. fili illegittim. Dorothea Symson bap. 23 ffebrii.
Willm. fili Ricardi Noblett bap. eodem die.
Elizabetha filia Ricardi Dawson bap. 24 die ffebrii.
Mathias fili Willmi Shakeshafte bap. 24 die ffebrii.
Margaretta filia Henrici Brers bap. 26 die ffebrii.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Thorneborowe bap. eod. die.
Jana filia Radii Billinge bap. 27 die ffebrii.
Thomas fili Willmi Grynells bap. 28 ffebr.

CHURCHINGS—
Uxor Lawrentii Curedale churched quinto ffebrii.
Uxor Ricardi Clarkson churched 21 die ffebrii.
Uxor Willmi Dayntie churched 21 die ffebrii.
Uxor Mr. ffeyldhouse churched 26 die ffebrii.

BURIALLS—

Thomas Catterall sep. primo die ffebrii.
Willm. Sudell sep. quinto die ffebrii.
Anna filia Lawrentii Poole sep. quinto die ffebrii.
Ricard. Wereden sep. septimo die ffebrii.
Infans Robti Haydocke de Cottme sep. octavo die ffebrii.
Infans Willmi Tasker sep. nono die ffebrii.
Ricard. Cottome de Grymserghe sep. undecimo die ffebrii.
Infans Johannis Cowpland sep. 12 die ffebrii.
ffilia Jacobi Tomlinson de Cadiley sep. 12 die ffebrii.
Infans Henrici Hackinge sep. 18 die ffebrii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Daniel et Elizabetha Singleton pochiæ de Broughton mar. secundo die ffebrii.
Willm. Blakoe et Jennetta Thorneton poch. de Preston mar. octavo die ffebrii.
Ric. Bushell et Dorothea Balshawe huius poch. mar. apud Broughton 8 ffebrii.
Johannes Hellme et Maria Rogerson huius poch. mar. decimo die ffebrii.
Willm. Gregson de Cadiley et Eliz. filia Alexandris Gregson de Elston mar. 12 die ffebrii.
Willm. Graddell et Elizabetha Hodgkinson mar. fuerunt decimo quarto die ffebrii.

MARCHE 1617—1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Henric. fili Henrici Sharples bap. tertio Martii.
Edward fili Isabella Glover bap. 5 die Martii.
Willm. fili Edwardi Clitherowe bap. sexto Martii.
Johannes fil Illegittim. Johannis Clayton et Jennettæ Arthwrighte bap. sexto die Martii.
Hugo fili Robti Blackleach de Penwortham bap. 17 Martii.
Ellena filia Willmi Shervington bap. 20 die Martii.
Thomas fili Jacobi Smyth bap. 22 die Martii.
Ellena filia Roberti Willkinson bap. eodem die Martii.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Brers bap. 22 die Martii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Cosne churched 14 die Martii.
Dorothea Symson churched 15 die Martii.
Uxor Edmundi Greenwoode churched 19 Martii.
Jennetta Arthwrighte churched 25 die Martii.
Uxor Radii Billinge churched 28 die Martii.
Isabella Glover churched 29 die Martii.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Henric. Burton sep. tertio die Martii.
Henric. fili Henrici Sharples sep. eod. die.
Willm. fili Ricardi Evyes sep. quarto die Martii.
Johannes Wrenshe sepult. quinto die Martii.
Uxor Rogeri ffydler sepult. quinto die Martii.
Uxor Roberti Becconsall sep. septimo die Martii.

Infans Thomæ Smyth sep. septimo die Martii.
Maria filia Eduardi Lawrenson sep. 11 die Martii.
Infans Jacobi Whalley sep. decimo tertio die Martii.
Margaretta filia Ricardi Cosne sep. 18 die Martii.
Infans Henrici Bayliffe sep. 22 die Martii.
Uxor Evani Hodgkinson vid sep. 24 die Martii.
Uxor Georgii Cumalache vid sep. 28 die Martii.

APRILL 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Alicia filia Rici Tyson bap. tertio die Aprilis.
Alicia filia Jacobi Ellett bap. quarto Aprilis.
Margaretta filia Willmi Preston gen. bap. decimo Apr.
Jana filia Willmi Sympson bap. 12 die Aprilis.
Maria filia Evani Sudell bap. 12 die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Richardson bap. 13 die Aprilis.
Thomas filius Georgii Addyson bap. 19 die Aprilis.
Jennetta filia Ricardi Jolley bap. 26 die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Ricardi Hodgkinson bap. ultimo Apr.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux. Willmi Shervington churched 12 die Apr.
Ux. Jacobi Smyth churched 15 die Aprilis.
Ux. Jacobi Brers churched 17 die Aprilis.
Ux. Johannis Ellett de Marshe churched 27 die Aprilis.

MARIAGES—

Evann Sudell et Alicia Hodgkinson mar. 15 die Aprilis.
Robt. Marton poch. de Leyland et Anna Woodhouse huius poch. mar. 26 die Apr.

BURIALLS—

Nicholas Sudell sep. sexto die Aprilis.
Relict. Willmi Bispham de Ashton bancke sep. undecimo die Aprilis.
Ellena Sharples spinster sep. 15 die Aprilis.
Ricard. ffarrand sep. decimo nono die Aprilis.
Johannes Shakeshafte senior de Spen. sep. 21 Apr.

MAIE 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elizabetha filia Ricardi Hodgkinson bap. tertio Maii.
Jacob. fili Henrici Coventrye bap. quarto Maii.
Willm. fili Willmi Elston de Brockall bap. 18 die Maii.
Henric. filia Willmi Charnocke de ffullwood bap. 18 Maii.
Margaretta filia Hugonis Ashton bap. 21 die Maii.
Johannes fili Jacobi Sudell de Cowhill bap. eodem die.
Anna filia Thomæ Dyekson bap. 25 die Maii.
Anna filia Edmundi Brers Coudier bap. ultimo die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Evani Sudell churched quarto die Maii.
Uxor Willmi Preston de Preston gen. churched 7 die Maii.
Uxor Georgii Addyson churched 16 die Maii.
Uxor Ricardi Hodgkinson churched 30 die Maii.

MARIAGES—

Jacob. Norcrosse et Margaretta Bilsborowe poch. de Ribchester mar. secundo die Maii.

Edmund Turner poch. de Clytherowe et Isabella Aulston poch. de Chippinge mar. 16 die Maii.

Robt Tinckler et Alicia Gregson huius pochiæ mar. fuerunt 25 die Maii.

BURIALLS—

Radulph fili Willmi Shorracke de ffullwoode sepult. fuit primo die Maii.

Uxor Johannis Rydley de Ribleton sep. tertio die Maii.

Infans Johis Sudell Canii sep. 6 die Maii.

Jacob. Dolphine sep. fuit decimo die Maii.

Roger fili illegitim. Issabellæ Gregson sep. 11 die Maii.

Infans Willmi Hodgkinson sep. 12 die Maii.

Willm. fili Jacobi Dyekson sep. 13 die Maii.

Alicia Cottome spinster sep. 21 die Maii.

Michael Higham sep. 28 die Maii.

ffilia Johannis Shakeshafte de Cadiley sep. 29 die Maii.

JUNE 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ricard. fili Jacobi Walker bap. nono die Junii.

Thomas fili Jacobi Sudell lauii bap. 11 Junii.

Maria fili Laurentii Attocke bap. 12 die Junii.

Henric. fili Johannis Mitton bap. 16 die Junii.

Willm. fili Anthonii Rodes bap. 19 die Junii.

Johannes fili Chropheri Lawe bap. 20 die Junii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Elston de Brockall gen. churched 13 die Junii.

Uxor Willmi Charnocke de ffullwoode churched 15 die Junii.

Uxor Edmundi Brers gen. churched 20 die Junii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Cowper et Alicia Rymmer huius pochiæ mar. fuerunt primo die Junii.

BURIALLS—

Margaretta Poole spinster sep. quarto die Junii.

Robt. fili Johannes Cowper sep. 7 Junii.

Margaretta Lyptrotte spinster sep. eodem die Junii.

Infans Willmi Hollinghead sep. 18 die Junii.

Uxor Willmi Huson vid. sep. 21 die Junii.

JULIE 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaretta filia Johannis Parkinson de Loudeskales bap. secundo die Julii.

Radulph fili Rici Hardman bap. quarto die Julii.

Willm. fili illegittim. Robti Turner de ffishweeke et Mariæ Browne bap. 16 die Julii.

Jana filia Henrici Enscowe bap. 21 die Julii.

Robert. fili illegittim. Robti Tunstall et Margarettæ Walshman bap. 22 die Julii.

Johannes fili Willmi Balshawe bap. 27 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Sudell churched secundo die Julii.

Uxor Anthonii Rodes churched undecimo die Julii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Armontrydinge poch. de Preston et Jana Hall pochiæ de Woodplumpton mar. fuerunt undecimo die Julii.

Ricard. Warde et Anna Meate huius pochiæ mar. fuerunt undecimo die Julii.

BURIALLS—

Thomas Shepheard sep. nono die Julie.

Uxor Willmi Watson de Cadyley nono die Julii.

Johannes Bilsborowe de Cottome sep. 14 die Julii.

Cropheri Wallmesley de Elston sep. 14 die Julii.

Infans Johis Myllner de Cottome sep. 21 die Julii.

Uxor Robti Lawrenson vid. sep. 28 die Julii.

AUGUSTE 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Alicia filia Willmi Birches bap. quinto die Auguste.

Thomas fili Jacobi Martine theologi bap. quinto Aug.

Willm. fili Ricardi Osbaldston bap. decimo die Augusti.

Elizabetha filia Willmi Graddell bap. 16 die Augusti.

Ricardus fili Johannis Crychley de Claughton bap. 23 die Aug.

Henric. fili Willmi Arthwrighte bap. 25 die Augusti.

Maria filia Thomæ Wallmesley de Hole house bap. 29 die Aug.

Jana filia Henrici Clarkson bap. ultimo die Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Martin verbi domini predicatoris churched 29 die Aug.

Uxor Evani Browne de Lea churched 29 die Aug.

MARIAGES—

Georgius Ingham huius poch. et Anna Greenwood poch. de Ribchester mar. 16 die Aug.

Jacob. Dickson poch. Stalminge et Ellena Noblett poch. de Broughton mar. 30 die Augusti.

BURIALLS—

Henric. Clenis sep. undecimo die Augusti.

Uxor Johis Dawson vid. de Cadiley sep. 16 die Aug.

Anna ffisher serva Nicholaii Bulland sep. 16 die Aug.

Uxor Robti Walmsley de Barton sep. apud Broughton vicesimo tertio die Augt.

SEPTEMBER 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Agneta filia Edmundi Huson bap. quarto Septem.

Alexander fili Willmi Jollie 13 die Septembris.

Robt. fili illegittim. Johannis Hankenson et Anna Entwistle bap. 21 die Septem.

Georgius fili Willmi Hollinghead bap. 22 die Sep.

Jana filia Evani Haydocke bap. 26 die Septembris.

Radulph filia Thom. Bickerstaffe bap. 27 die Sept.

Johannes fili Thom. Evans bap. 30 die Septem.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Emundi Huson churched 25 die Septem.

MARIAGES—

Robt. Greenwood poch. de Ribchester et Margaretta Ingham mar. 26 die Septem.

Ric. Houghe alias Coocke poch. de Boulton et Ellena Bruer huius poch. mar. 27 die Sep.

BURIALLS—

Jana filia Evani Haydocke sep.....die Septemb.

Henric. fill Johannis Myttonn sep. 27 die Sep.

OCTOBER 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ellena filia illegittima Henrici Sudell et Elizabetbæ Rogerson bap. secundo die Octobris.

Thomas fili illegittim. Johannis Bourne et Issabellæ Nickeson bap. sexto die Octobris.

Maria filia illegitima Johannis Shorrocke et Jennettæ ffarmon bap. octavo die Octobris.

Johannes fili Georgii Willysie de Barton bap. 13 die Oct.

Jana filia Johannis ffydler de Lea bap. 14 die Octobris.

Elizabetha filia Willmi Toogoode bap. 17 die Octobris.

Johannes fili Andreæ Gerrard bap. 22 die Octobris.

Thom. filius Johannis Stanworth bap. 22 die Octobris.

Margaretta filia illegittima Johannis Symson et Aliciæ Shakeshafte de ffullwoode bap. 30 die Oct.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Willmi Jolley churched quinto die Octobris.

Jennetta ffarman churched 31 die Octobris.

U xor Thomæ Evans churched 23 die Octobris.

MARIAGES—

Thom. Huson et Ellena Backster huius pochiæ mar. primo die Octobris.

Robt. Tunstall et Jana Sallame relicta Georgii Sallame vid. mar. quinto die Octobris.

Hugo Whalley et Margaretta Catterall villa de Euxton mar. decimo die Octobris.

Ric. Singletonn et Gracea Harryson poch. de Broughton mar. 17 die Octobris.

Johannes Hornbie et Elizabetha Hollingworth poch. de Broughton mar. 25 die Octobris.

Johannes Parkinson et Margaretta Byrley huius poch. mar. 31 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Infans Johannis Willysie sep. secundo die Octobris.

Uxor Edmundi Gregson vid. sep. quinto die Octobris.

Willm. Haydocke sep. eod. die Octobris.

Margaretta filia Edmundi Brers gen. sep. 12 die Octobris.

Ricard. Wilkinson de ffullwood sep. 23 die Octobris.

Johannes Addyson sep. 28 die Octobris.

Uxor Evani Wereden sep. 29 die Octobris.

NOVEMBER 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Georgii Redforth bap. quarto Novem.
Thomas fili Jacobi Smythe bap. quarto Novembris.
Jacob. fili Johannis Wereden bap. nono die Novembris.
Gracea filia Johis Hynde bap. 15 die Novembris.
Maria filia Willmi Blakoe de Broughton bap. 17 die Novem.
Thomas fili Henrici Sudell bap. 25 die Novembris.
Thomas fili Ricardi Dolphine bap. 22 die Novem.
Maria filia Thomæ Lingarte de ffullwood bap. 24 Novem.
Margaretta filia Evani Willson bap. 26 die Novembris.
Jana filia Chropheri Procter bap. 28 die Novem.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Georgii Charneley churched decimo die Novembris.
Uxor Johannis Gregson de Broghton churched ultimo Novem.

MARIAGES—

Henric. Sudell et Anna Hodgkinson villa de Preston mar. 19 die Novembris.

BURIALLS—

Elizabetha Sherrington spinster sep. tertion die Novem.
Katherina uxor Ric. Houghton militis et Baronetti sep. 18 die Novembris.
Thomas fili Henrici Sudell minoris sep. 21 die Novembris.
Henric. Bruer sep. 28 die Novembris.
Ellena Clifton spinster sep. ultimo die Novembris.

DECEMBER, 1618.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaretta filia Henric. Hudson bap. 11 die.
Alexander fili Robti Ratcliffe bap. 13 die Decembris.
Gracea filia Willmi Brers bap. eod. die Decembris.
Robt. fili Johannis Hankinson bap. 19 die Decembris.
Thomas fili Johannis Daniell de Broughton bap. 25 Decem.
Anna filia Radolphi Heaton bap. 25 die Decembris.
Abigail filia Johannis Cowp tousoris bap. eod. die.
Isabella filia Edmundi Charneley de Haighton bap. 26 die Decem.
Isabella filia Willmi Gregson de Ashton bancke baptizata ultimo die Decembris.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Gregson de Broughton churched septimo Decem.
Uxor Henrici Sudell minoris churched 16 die Decembris.
Uxor Chropheri Procter churched 22 die Decembris.

MARIAGES—

Johannis ffishweeke et Ellena Houghton huius poch. mar. 21 die Decembris.

BURIALLS—

Jennetta ux. Ellis Cruste sep. octavo die Decembris.
Uxor Willmi Shakeshafte sep. 14 die Decem.
Infans Johannis Shereburne de Rybleton gen. sep. 18 Dec.
Robert fili Johannis Hankenson sep. 19 die Decembris.
Infans Willmi Cottome sep. 20 die Decembris.
Thomas Wallmesley 29 die Decembris.

Ricard. Hindle sep. vicesimo septimo die Decembris.
Ux. Johannis Shereburne de Rybleton gen. sep. 30 die Decembris.

JANUARIE 1618--1619.

CHRISTNINGS--

Ellena filia Laurentii Tayler bap. primo Janii.
Robt. fili Ricardi Lunde bap. 13 die Janii.
Margaretta filia Thom. Higham bap. 13 die Janii.
Anna filia Willmi Abbott bap. 15 die Janii.
Chropherus fili Ricardi Tayler de Preston bap. 16 die Janii.
Ricard. fili Ric. Parker de Leyland bap. 19 die Janii.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Tayler bap. 19 die Junii.
Edmund fili illegittim. Nicholii Hankenson et Elizabetha Rydley bap. 24 Januarii.
Anna filia Jacobi Tayler tonsoris bap. 25 die Januarii.
Margaretta filia Johannis Bushell bap. 25 die Januarii.
Anna filia Chropheri Lawe bap. 31 die Januarii.
Maria filia Thom. Addyson bap. 31 die Januarii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Robti Ratcliffe octavo die Janii.
Ux. Willmi Cottome churched 14 die Janii.
Ux. Johannis Daniell de Broughton churched 18 die Janii.
Ux. Johannis Cowp tonsoris churched 19 die Jauuarii.

MARIAGES—

Ricard. Hodgkinson de poch. Layton et Alicia Wharles huius poch. mar. 21 Janii.
Ricard. Samon et Issabella Whalley huius poch. mar. ultimo Januarii.

BURIALLS—

Jacob. Dolphine sep. sextimo die Januarii.
Infans Thomæ Higham sep. 16 die Janii.
Edward Curedowe de ffishweeke sep. 21 die Januarii.
Uxor Georgii Charneley de ffishweeke sep. 23 Januarii.
Jennetta filia Willmi Tasker sep 24 die Januarii.
Ric. Pemmerton serrat. sep. 26 die Januarii.
Thomas Balshawe ffaler sep. 30 die Januarii.
Uxor Willmi Cutler vid. sep. 30 die Januarii.
Anna filia Chropheri Lawe sep. ultimo die Janrii.
Johannes fili Andreæ Gerrard sep. ultimo Januarii.

FFEBRUARIE 1618—1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ricard. fili Robti Gregson de ffishweeke bap. secundo die ffebruarii 1618.
Maria filia Robti Marton bap. eod die ffebrii.
Gracea filia Ricardi Bruer et Elizabetha Wailes bap. quarto die ffebrii.
Roger fili Rogeri Langton gen. bap. quinto die ffebrii.
Eliz. filia Thomæ Rogerson de Grymsarghe bap. sexto ffebrii.
Willm. fili Willmi Hodgkinson de Ingoll bap. decimo die ffebrii.
Ellena filia illegitima Jennetta Howker incerti patris bap. 12 ffebrii.

Margaretta filia Henrici Gregson de Lea bap. 13 die ffebrii.
Johannes fili Henrici Rydinge bap. decimo quarto ffebruarii.
Ricard. fili Willmi Carter de Walton bap. 18 ffebrii.
Alicia filia Johannis Kilshawe bap. 19 die ffebruarii.
Willmus filia Ricardi Harryson de ffullwood bap. eod. die.
Susanna filia Jacobi Whalley bap. 20 die ffebruarii.
Elizabetha filia Thom. Cowell bap. 21 die ffebruarii.
Thomas filia Ricardi Walton gen. bap. 24 die ffebr.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Jacobi Tayler churched decimo ffebrii.
Uxor Ricardi Tayler churched duodecimo die ffebr.
Eliz. Rydley spinster churched apud Broughton 21 die ffebrii.
Uxor Thomæ Addyson churched 25 die ffebrii.

MARIAGES

Edmund Wearden et Elizabetha Sudell huius poch. marit. fuerunt vicessimo sexto Janii 1618.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Thomæ Smyth de Preston sep. decimo ffebrii.
Evani fili Henrici Burton sep. eod die.
Ellena filia illegitt. Jenetta Howker sep. 13 ffebrii.
Ellena Worsley spinster sep. decimo nono die ffebrii.
Uxor Ricardi Blakoe vid. sep. 20 die ffebrii.
Johannes Pooley minor sep. vicesimo die ffebrii.
Anthonius fiili Willmi Walles gen. sep. 22 die ffebrii.
Uxor Georgii Duckworth vid sep. 24 die ffebrii.
Thomas Symth de Preston sep. 28 die ffebrii.
Thomas Graystocke sep. 28 die ffebruarii.

MARCHE 1618—1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Willmi Morley de ffulshey more bap. apud Broughton quinto Martii.
Ricard. fili Edmundi Cottome de Sharœ bap. eod. die.
Jana filia Thom Anderton de Samsburie bap. sexto Martii.
Radulph fili Bartholom. Myllner de Hutton bap. nono die Martii.
Ellena filia Jacob. Whalley de Ribleton bap. 11 die Martii.
Georgius fili James Wallmesley bap. 12 die Martii.
Anna filia Robti Haydock bap. 14 die Martii.
Alicia filia Willmi Heaton de ffishweeke bap. eod. die.
Agnota filia Jacobi Sylcocke de Lea bapt. 17 die Martii.
Margaretta filia Willmi Hodgkinson bap. 20 die Martii.
Ric. fili Jacobi Barton de ffullwoode bap. 21 Martii.
Dorothea filia Thomæ Sudell de Preston bap. 23 Martii.
Issabella filia Robti Becconsall bap. 28 die Martii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Dykes bap. 28 die Martii.
Johannes fili Petri Kellatt bap. 29 die Martii.
Jana filia Jacobi Shakeshafte bap. ultimo die Martii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Kilshawe churched 16 die Martii.

Uxor Ricardi Cosney churched 28 die Martii.

MARIAGES--None.

BURIALLS—

Ricard. Crookey de Barton sep. apud Broughton primo die Martii.
Jana filia Thom. Anderton de Samsburie sep. sexto Martii.
Infans Thom. Janson de Lea sep. septimo die Martii.
Ellena Sturdie vid. sep. decimo die Martii.
Georgius fili Jacobi Dickson sep. 12 die Martii.
Uxor Willmi Browne vid sep. duodecimo die Martii.
Thom. fili Jacobi Martine verbi domini .....pro Regr. apud Ormskirk sep. 16 Martii.
Uxor Adami Houghton gen. sep. decimo octavo die Martii.
Anna filia Thom. Addyson vicesimo die Martii.
Margaretta uxor Roberti Lingarte sep. 22 die Martii.
Uxor Georgii Wilkinson sep. 25 die Martii.
Ellena filia Jacobi Dykes sep. 25 die Martii.
Willm. fili Johannis Rooley sep. 28 die Martii.
Uxor Ricardi Duddell sep. eod. die Martii.
Henric. Sherrington de Ashton bancke sep. 29 die Martii.
Eliz. filia Hugonis Ashton sep. 22 die Martii.

APRILL 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ellena filia Willmi Poole bap. primo die Aprilis.
Catherina filia Anthonii Cornelius bap. 7 die Apr.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Tardie bap. duodecimo die Aprilis.
Christopherus fili Georgii Dickson de Grymsarghe bap. 16 Apr.
Maria filia Jacobi Cowp de Preston bap. 17 die Aprilis.
Eliz. filia Willmi Walles gen. de Preston bap. 18 die Apr.
Alicia filia Evani Hodgkinson bap. 18 die Aprilis.
Georgius fili Lawrentii Poole bap. 26 die Aprilis.
Lambert fili Robti Bruer bap. 27 die Apr.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor. Thom Sudell churched 17 die Aprilis.
Uxor Petri Kellatt churched 20 die Aprilis.

MARIAGES—

Thom. Sherleker et Elizabetha Mosse villa de Preston mar. quinto die Aprilis.
Ellis Cust senex quidam et Eliz. Gallie vill. de Preston mar. sexto Aprilis.

BURIALLS—

Johannes Sherrington de Ashron bancke sep. primo die Aprilis.
Nicholas fili Jacobi Dykes sep. sexto Aprilis.
Ux. Thom. Hothersall de Elston sep. 13 die Apr.
Uxor Willmi Coupe vid. sep. 16 die Aprilis.
Alicia filia Thomæ Smyth sep. vicesimo die Aprilis.
Anna fili Henrici Clarkson de Preston sep. 21 die Apr.
Johannes fili Ricardi Shawe sep. tricesimo die Aprilis.

MAIE 1619.

CHRISTENINGS—

Thom. fili Johannis Hall bap. secundo Maii.
Katherina filia Rogeri Shakeshafte bap. nono Maii.
Jennetta filia illegittima Johannis Moseley et Katherina Higginson bap. decimo die Maii.
Elizabetha filia Ricardi Burton bap. 18 die Maii.
Johannes filius Laurentii Gryce bap. decimo nono die Maii.
Thomas fili Ricardi Boyes de Ribleton bap. 23 Maii.
Alicia filia Johannis Parkinson de ffullwood bap. eod. die.
Ricard. filius Willmi Charnocke de ffullwood bap. 28 die Maii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Evani Hodgkinson churched decimo die Maii.
Ux Laurentii Poole churched vicesimo die Maii.
Ux Johannis Hall churched 27 die Maii.

MARIAGES—

Willm. Gregson et Bridgetta Gregson mar. primo die Maii.
Henric. Willson et Jennetta Russell infra pochiæ de Hersham [Heysham] mar. decimo nono Maii.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Mileti Warde vid. sep. secundo die Maii.
Ux. Johannis Wallmesley de Elston sep. secundo die Maii.
Cropherus fili Ricardi Tayler sep. quinto die Maii.
Alicia filia Willmi Walles gen. sep. nono die Maii.
Issabella filia Willmi Preston gen. sep. 11 die Maii.
Thom. fili Johannis Stanworth sep. 13 die Maii.
Uxor Henrici Bruer sep. 14 die Maii.
Thom. fili Ricardi Tyson sep. 23 die Maii.
Jacob. Porter de Lea sep. 24 die Maii.
Margeria filia Chropheri Wallmesley spinster sep. 26 die Maii.
Edward fili Laurentii Curedowe sep. 29 die Maii.
Robt. fili Ricardi Lunde sep. 29 die Maii.

JUNE 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Edmund fili Lawrentii Curedowe bap. secundo Junii.
Eliz. filia Johannis Lambe bap. 17 die Junii.
Dorothea filia Willmi Elston de Brockall gen. bap. 20 die Junii.
Jennetta filia Thom. Wallmesley senioris bap. 20 die Junii.
Robt. fili Thom. Walmsley bap. 22 Junii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Laurentii Gryce churched 17 die Junii.
Ux. Willmi Charnocke gen. 22 die Junii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Taylor et Anna Salter huius poch. mar. 29 die Junii.
Roger Burton et Elizabetha Walton huius poch. mar 29 die Junii.

BURIALLS—

Lambert fili Robti Breur sep. nono Junii.

Ux. Robti Shakeshafte vid. sep. undecimo Junii.
Infans Eliz. Walton spinster sep. eod. die.
Edward fili Lawrentii Curedowe sep. 12 die Junii.
Margaretta filia Chropheri Wallmesley de Elston spinster sepult. fuit decimo nono die Junii.
Dorothea filia Thom Sudell sep. 13 die Junii.
Chropherus fili Georgii Dickson sep. ultimo die Junii.

JULIE 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johanes fili Lamberti Eastham bap. octavo Julii.
Chropher fili Richardi Shawe bap. 13 Julii.
Eliz. fili Willmi Hollinghead bap. 15 die Julii.
Robti fili Johannis Shakeshafte bap. 17 die Julii.
Thomas fili Willmi Lemmon bap. 18 die Julii.
Gracea fili Johis Cumberowe bap. 19 die Julii.
Maria filia Rici Singleton bap. 23 die Julii.
Agneta filia Lawrentii Hayerst de Lea bap. 24 Julii.
Issabella filia Thom. Huson bap. 27 die Julii.
Willmus fili Willmi Brittane bap. 28 die Julii.
Johannes fili Johis Parkinson bap. 29 die Julii.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux. Thom. Wallmesley churched 13 Julii.

MARIAGES—

Henric. Sylcocke et Ellena ffarmon huius poch. mar. 20 die Julii.

BURIALLS—

Chropher fili Georgii Dyckson sep. quart. Julii.
Ux. Robti Sharples de Cadiley sep. quinto die Julii.
Ux. Willmi Bushell vid. sep. 15 die Julii.
Infans Robti Spencer sep. vicesimo die Julii.
Augusta filia Laurentii Hayerst sep. 29 die Julii.

AUGUSTE 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margeria filia illegittima Lawrentii Bulland et Jennetta Marser bap. secundo die Julii.
Thom. fili Jacobi fforshey bap. septimo Auguste.
Johannes fili Radulphi Ratcliffe bap. septimo die Augusti.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Blagburne bap. ultimo Augusti.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Johannis Shakeshafte churched octavo die Augusti.
Uxor Willmi Lemmon churched 13 die Augusti.
Ux. Ricardi Shawe churched decimo tertio Augusti.
Ux. Thom. Huson churched decimo septimo die Augusti.
Jennetta Marser churched 24 die Augusti.
Uxor Johannis Parkinson churched 25 die Augusti.
Uxor Radii Ratcliffe churched 30 die Augusti.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Winder et Anna Kitchine poch. de Garstang mar. 26 die Augusti.
Anthonius Higham et Eliz. Tasker villæ de Preston mar. ultimo die Augusti.

BUCIALLS—

Johannes fili Lawrentii Sudell sep. decimo Aug.
Ricard. Lytham sep. 21 die Augusti.
Uxor Radii Eyves vid. sep. ultimo die Augusti.

SEPTEMBER 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Johannis Mitton Senioris bap. secundo Sep.
Mabell filia Willmi Preston gen. bap. quarto Septembris.
Eliz. filia Thom. Blagburne bap. quarto Septem.
Ricard. fili Georgii Ingham bap. 12 die Septem.
Eliz. filia Rici Bushell de ffryergate bap. 18 die Sept.

CHURCHINGS –

Ux. Thom. Curedon churched 21 Septem.
Ux. Willmi Preston gen. churched 29 die Sep.

MARIAGES—

ffrancisca Browne et Anna Crosse poch. de Broughton mar. quarto Septembris.
Georgius Blannd et Jennetta Suthworth huius poch. mar. quinto Septembris.
Georgius Wilkinson et Maria Browne villa de Preston mar. 26 die Septem.

BURIALLS—

Infans Thomæ Hall de Lea sep. 27 die Septem.
Ux. Robti Autie de Elston vid sep. eod. die Sep.

OCTOBER 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannes fili Willmi Shorte de Lea bap primo die Octob.
Margaretta filia Ricardi Clarkson bap. sexto Octob.
Thom. fili Thom. Hodson de ffarington bap. sexto die Octobris.
Josua filius Anthonii Gelder bap. 17 die Octobris.
Margaretta filia Robti Smyth bap. 17 die Octobris.
Margaretta filia Willmi Gregson bap. 18 die Octobris.
Johannes fili Henrici Cowell de Sharœ bap. 23 Octob.
Maria filia Henrici Gregson de Preston bap. 27 Octob.
Anna filia Robti Haydocke de Ingoll bap. 29 die Octobris.

CHURCHINGS—None.

MARIAGES—

Hugo ffarington de Ribleton gen. et Maria Coupe de Preston mar. 18 die Octobris.

BURIALLS—

Thomas Cureden de Preston sep. secundo Octobris.
Johannes fili Willmi Shorte de Lea sep. eod. die.
Ux. Willmi Suthworth sep. duodecimo die Octobris.
Henric. Woodroofe de Preston sep. 18 die Octobris.
Myles Wilkinson de Lea paup. quidam sep. 29 die Octob.

NOVEMBER 1619.

CHRISTNINGS--

Willmus fili Johannis Hodgkinson de ffryergate bap. secundo Novembris.
Jennetta filia Thomæ Cowburne de Brockall bap. tertio die Novembris 1619.
Leonard filia Thomæ Cutler bap. quinto die Novembris.
Maria filia Jacobi Hatche de Preston bap. sexto Novem.
Bryan fili Thom. Singleton de Grymsarghe bap. 8 die.
Maria filia Henrici Hackinge bap. nono die Novem.
Willm. fili Anthonii Shakeshafte bap. 20 die Novem.
Roger fili Robti Turner de ffishwicke bap. 21 die Novem.
Maria filia Roger Nodder de Urton [Durton] bap. 25 die Novem.
Jacob. filia Epwardi Wereden bap. 28 die Novem.

CHURCHINGS—

Ux. Henrici Hackinge churched 26 die Novem.

MARIAGES—

Thomas Crosse et Ellena Margrettsonne mar. 27 die Novembris.
Ricard. Bayley et Ellena Archer huius poch. mar. 28 die Novembris 1619.

BURIALLS—

Ux. Ricardi Pemmerton vid sep. 13 die Novembris.
Anna filia Robti Haydocke sep. 20 die Novembris.
Willm. Kendall de Rybleton sep. 29 die Novem.

DECEMBER 1619.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ellena filia Evani Sudell minoris bap. quarto Decembris.
Jacob. fili Willmi Wallmesley Tayler bap. octavo Decem.
Arthur fili Thomæ Liptrotte bap. 21 die Decembris.
Anna filia Willmi Tyson bap. 25 die Decembris.
Eduard filia Petri Wallmesley de ffullwoode bap. 26 Decem.
Anna filia Georgii Kendall de Rybleton bap. 30 die Decem.
Ricard. fili Laurentii Sudell bap. ultimo die Decm.

CHURCHINGS—None.

MARRIAGES—

Johannes Hellme et Alicia Arthuright huius poch. mar. decimo quarto Decem.
Thurstonus Brers et Ellena Enskoe huius poch. mar. decimo quarto Decembris.
Johannes Jackson et Jana Ireland poch. de.....mar. decimo octavo Decembris.
Willm Shepheard et Margaretta Hollines poch. de Preston mar. vicesimo primo die Decembris.

BURIALLS—

Thom. fili Evani Burton sep. octavo die Decembris.
Johannes Coup de Haye sep. duodecimo die Decem.
Uxor Robti Singleton de Brockall gen. sep. apud Samsburie duodecimo die.
Infans.....Wylysie sep. decimo tertio Decembris.
Uxor Jacobi Walles de more syde gen. sep. decimo quarto Decem.
Georgius Ingham de Preston sep. 17 die Decembris.

JANUAIRE 1619—1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johannis fili Robti Shawe bap. quarto Janii.
Maria filia Robti Tomlinson bap. duodecimo die Janii.
Margaretta filia Jacobi Whalley sadler bap. decimo sexto Janii.
Alicia filia Henrici Clarkson bap. 19 die Janii.
Thomas fili Willmi Arthwrighte bap. decimo nono Janii.
Ricard. fili Hugonis Hodgkinson bap. 21 die Janii.
Henric. filia Henrici Sudell Minioris bap. ultimo die Januarii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Ricardi Bostocke churched quinto die Janii.
Uxor Willmi Hellme churched 24 die Janii.

MARIAGES—

Edmund.....et Gracea Wereden vid. huius villæ de Preston mar. decimo quinto die Janii.
Jacob. Addyson et Ellena Parkinson poch. de Preston mar. decimo sexto die Janii.

BURIALLS—

Willm. Bannister gen. sep. quinto die Januarii.
Infans Radii Heaton de ffichweeke sep. septimo Janii.
Uxor Johis Graystocke vid sep. duodecimo Janii.
Roger fili Robti Turner de ffichweeke sep. 15 die Janii.
Jennetta fili Chropheri Wallmesley de Elston sep. 22 die Janii.
Ellena filia Evani Sudell sep. 23 die Januarii.
Jana Nicholls spinster sep. 23 die Januarrii.

FFEBRUARYE 1619—1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Georgius fili Georgii Walshman bap. secundo die ffebrii.
Alicia filia Willmi Dayntye bap. tertio ffebrii.
Georgius fili Willmi Rydley de Grymsarghe bap. 7 ffebrii.
Anthonius fili Henrici Bayliffe bap. duo decimo die ffebrii.
Elizabetha filia Thom. Roper minoris bap. 14 die ffebrii.
Jennetta fflia Edmundi Hackinge bap. 16 die ffebrii.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Tyson bap. decimo sexto ffebrii.
Willm. fili Georgii Tayler de Kendall bap. 19 die ffebrii.
Maria filia Thom. Shakeshafte bap. 25 die ffebrii.
Margaretta filia Willmi Birches bap. 26 die ffebrii.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Laurentii Sudell churched secundo die ffebrii.
Uxor Henrici Clarkson churched 11 die ffebrii.
Uxor Jacobi Whalley churched 12 die ffebrii.
Uxor Georgii Walshman churched 21 die ffebrii.
Uxor Willmi Dayntie churched vicesimo octavo ffebrii.

MARIAGES—

Johannes Lunde et Anna Wright huius pochie mar. secundo die ffebrii.
Thomas Sharples et Janna Martin huius poch. mar. 13 die ffebrii.
Johannes Gregson et Anna Houghton vid. huius poch. mar. fuerunt 21 die ffebrii.

BURIALLS—

Georgius Rogerson sep. quarto die ffebrii.
Infans Rogeri Langton gen. sep. eod. die.
Henric. fili Willmi Graddell sep. eod die.
Gracea .. ..serua Mr. Preston sep. octavo die ffebrii.
Johannes fili Thomæ Roper sep. nono die ffebrii.
Johis Tysonne currier sep. decimo tertio die ffebrii.

FFEBRUARYE 1619—1620.

BURIALLS—

Relict. Roberti Bayley vid. sep. decimo tertio die ffebrii.
Uxor Georgii Johannis Woodroofe sep. 23 die ffebrii.
Thomas fili Margarettæ Greene spinster sep. 25 die ffebrii.
Willm. Addyson sep. fuit 26 die ffebrii.
Ellena Wereden spinster sep. 28 die ffebrii.
Johis fili Thom. Mathean sep. eod. die.

MARCHE 1619—1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jacob. fili Willmi Shervington bap. primo Martii.
Maria filia Thom. Shakeshafte bap. secundo Martii.
Leonard fili Willmi Pemmerton bap. quarto Martii.
Alicia filia Thom. Gilliburne bap. quinto die Martii.
Willm. fili Thom. Higham bap. decimo tertio die Martii.
Willm. fili Johannis ffisher bap. 19 die Martii.
Henricus fili Johannis Crooney bap. 26 die Martii.
Johannis fili Radulphi Heaton bap. 24 die Martii.
Maria filia Andreæ Gerrard bap. 22 die Martii 1620.
Margaretta filia Johannis Stamworth bap. 29 Martii 1620.

CHURCHINGS—

Uxor Thom. Shakshafte churched 18 die Martii.
Uxor Thomæ Gilliburne churched 27 die Mar.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Robti Marser sep. secundo die Martii.
Uxor Lawrentii Harryson sep. 14 die Martii.
Jacob. fili Johannis Myllner sep. 17 die Martii.
Uxor Georgii Woodhouse sep. 21 die Martii.

APRILL 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johis fili Roberti Ratcliffe bap. 2 die Ap.
Jana filia Thom. Duckworth bap. secundo die Aprilis.
Willm. fili Johannis Broughill bap. secundi die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Gillibrand bap. quinto die Aprilis.
Henri. filia Thom. Gregson de more syde bap. eodem die.
Jacob. fili Johann. Taylor bap. sexto die Aprilis.
Dorothea filia Johann. Sudell de fulwood bap. eodem die.
Willm. fili Thomæ Robinson de Penwortham bap. sexto die Aprilis.

Anna filia Willm. Aupart bap. nono die Aprilis.
Johann. fili Ric. Cowp bap. decimo die Aprilis.
Jenetta filia Jacobi Melling bap. 12 die Aprilis.
Joh. fili Johnn Bretherton bap. 20 die Aprilis.
Henric. fili Johann. Elliott bap. 23 die Aprilis.
Elizabetha filia Evan Sudell bap. 25 die Aprilis.
Margareta filia Willm. Abbott bap. 25 die Aprilis.
Johann. fili Thom. Singleton bap. 26 die April.

MARIAGES—
Thomas Barton et Jenet ffidler vill. de Preston 27 Apr.

BURIALLS—
Elizabeth fil. Thomæ Barwicke de Preston sep. 28 die.
Henric. fili Henric. Sudell junio sepult. 17 die.

MAY 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Gilbert fil. Henrici Ainscoe baptiz. 3.
Helena fil. Rogeri Walmsley de Samsbury bap. 4.
Roger fil. Thomæ Dickson spurrier bap. 6.
Thomas fil. Johis Suggean bap. 6.
Thomas fil. Tho. Sudel de Preston bap. 10.
Jana et Alicia fil. Tho. Johnson de Lea bap. 13.
Ricard. fil. Henrici Burton bap. 16.
Johes et Edward fili. Edwardi Savage bap. 21.
Willm. fil. Johis Browne baptiz. 25.
Roger fil. Willm. Shakshaft baptiz. 28.

MARIAGES—
Henric. Burdet de Wighton in com. Ebor et Elizabet Stirzaker de Broughton mariti 6.
Radulph Werden poch. de Penwortham et Dorothea Werden de Preston mariti 26.

BURIALLS—
Margareta uxor Ricard. Warren de Preston sepult. 3.
Gulielmus Bruer shoemakr. sepult 4.
Elizabetha Dobson sepult. 16.
Agnes fil. Roberti Hinde sepult. 16.
Robt. Wilson de ffulwood sepult. 16.
Prædict Johes Savage sepult. 22.
Prædict Ed. Savage sepult. 23.
Elizabet. fil. Robti Dobson sepult. 29.
Uxor Ricardi Cowpland sepult. 23.

JUNE 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willim. fil. Francisca Barker bap. 4.
Willm. fil. Thurstani Brers bap. 6.
Elizabet. fil. Rogeri Farrand bap. 7.
Anna fil. Henrici Sudel de Preston ap[othec]ary bap. 21.
Georgius fil. Ricardi Blundel de ffriergate bapt. 29.

MARIAGES—
Tho. Yates et Anna Entwistel marit. 29.
BURIALLS—
Willim. fil. Leonardi Walmsley de Elston sepult. 5.
Willim. fil. Ricardi Walton ap[othec]ary sepult. 7.
Jana uxor Jacobi Howarth de Elston sepult. 11.
Ux. Johis Sydel de ffulwood sepult. 18.
Relicta Henrici Bilsborow de Cottam sep. 22.

JULY 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Anna fil. Willim. Harison de ffulwood bap. 4.
Maria fil. Rogeri Langton de Preston gen. baptiz. 14.
Georgi fil. Anthonii Higham baptiz. 16.
Johes fii. Henrici Blakburne de Preston baptiz. 16.
Alexandr. fil. Lawrentii Heihurst de Lea bap. 18.
Alicia fil. Jacobi Shakeshafte de Cadley bap. 27.
Robt. fil. Roberti Sharples de ffullwood bap. 29.
MARIAGES—
Ricard. Livesey de Howick et Margeria Armontridinge de Preston mariti 8.
Jacobus Bradkirk paroch. de Kirkham et Anna Cowp de Preston mariti 31.
BURIALLS
Henricus fil. Johis Sudel de Rough-hey sepult. 6.
Willim. fil. predicti Johis Sudel sepult. 8.
Gracia fil. supposititia Joh. Saltr. sepult. 16.

AUGUST 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jacob. fil. Thomæ Cowp de Preston baptiz. 1.
Margareta fil. Jacob. ffarmon de Preston baptiz. 3.
Georgius fil. Ricard. Poole de Preston baptiz. 3.
Jenneta fil. Will. Gregson de Cadeley bap. 6.
Alicia fil. Aliciæ ffarman bap. 13.
Jennetta fil. Johis Sudel bap. 23.
Anna fil. Ricardi Walton generosi. bap. 25.
Henric. fil. Henrici Wilson bap. 30.
Eliz. fil. Georgi Dickson bap. 31.
MARIAGES—
Robtus Oldfield et Anna Cureden vid. mariti 31.
BURIALS—
Infans Thomæ Shakshaft de Preston sepult. 2.
Uxor Will. Ball sepult. 13.
Ricard. Billinge de Fishwick sepult. 14.
Alicia fil. Jacob. Archer sepult. 22.
Infans Tho. Johnson de Lea sep. 29.

SEPTEMBER 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Johes fil. Rici. Gelly bapt. 7.

Elizabeth. fil. Johis Lea de Lea bapt. 9.
Margeria fil. Leonardi Birley de ffulwood bap. 13.
Roger fil. Will. Charnock de Fulwood bapt. 17.
Thomas filius Willm. Preston de Preston generos. bap. 18.
Maria fil. Lamberti Estham de Preston bap. 24.
Margareta fil. Johis Poole de Cottam bap. 29.

MARIAGES—
Henric. Watson et Maria Bilsborow mariti 18.

BURIALLS—
Johes Singleton sepult. 7.
Elizab. uxor Georgii Ingam sepult. 10.
Johes Browne de Ashton sepult. 17.
Jacobus Hatch de Cadaley sepult. 21.
Uxor Evani Balshaw sepult. 28.

OCTOBER 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—
Johes filius Willmi Poole bapt. 2.
Maria fil. Rici Hodgkinson de Preston gener. bapt. 4.
Jenneta fil. Johis Nayler de Preston bap. 4.
Janna fil. Cuthberti Sharpe de Cottam bapt. 4.
Ricardus fil. Riobardi Hardma de Preston bap. 6.
Margareta fil. Robti Pope de Ribleton bap. 13.
Anthoni fil. Willmi Walles de Preston generos. bap. 15.
Willm. fil. Thomæ Gregson bap. 15.
Johes et Henricus fili. Willmi Hodgkinson de Moreside bap. 17.
Robtus et Jana liberi Johes Loude de Preston bap. 17.
Margareta fil. Xopheri Procter de Lea bap. 18.
Elizabet. filia Willmi Whitough junioris de Preston baptiz. 21.
Margareta filia Jacobi Sudel de Preston baptizata 21.
Tho. fil. Johis Bushell de Preston baptiz. 26.
Jana fil. Willmi Blacklach baptiz. 30.

MARIAGES—
Robtus Slater et Elizab. Adamson de Preston mariti 18.
Thomas Mosse parochiæ de Walton et Elizabetha Dobson parochiæ de Preston conjugati 21.
Robtus Slater et Alicia Sergeant parochiæ de Preston mariti 22.
Johes Higham et Jana Walmisley de Preston conjugati die 26.

BURIALLS—
Infans Willmi Taylor sepult. 1.
Robertus Martin sepultus 6.
Uxor Johis Broughil de Preston sepult. 15.
Uxor Edwardi Salter de Preston sepult. 15.
Infans Henrici Brers de Friers sepult. 17.
Ricardus fil. Thomæ Hodson de Preston sepult. 18.
Infans Ricardi Bradley de Ingol sepultus 28.
Infans Ric. Kendal sepult. 26.
Jennetta filia Rogeri Simson de Lea sepult. 30.
Infans Willmi Blacklach de Cottam sepult. 30.

NOVEMBER 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ricard. fil. John ffishweeke de Grimsar bapt. 1.
Johes fil. Tho. Adison bapt. 1.
Jacobus fil. Tho. Turner de Preston bap. 13.
Maria fil. Johis Parkinson bapt. 13.
Henric. fil. Willmi Brers de Preston baptiz. 19.
Johes fil. Johis Singleton de Preston draper baptiz. 19.
Henric. fil. Jacob Smith bap. 19.
Maria fil. Edmundi Lever de Walton baptiz. 22.
Robt. fil. Tho. Hollinghed baptiz. 27.
Maria fil. Robti Gregson bap. 28.
Thomas fil. Willmi Houghton de Lea baptiz. 30.

MARIAGES—

Willmus Burton et Brigitta ffidler de Lea conjugati 27.
Carolus Farington de Ribleton generosi et Jana Blundel de Preston mariti 27.

BURIALLS—

Infans Johes Lunde sepult. 1.
Infans Laurentii Silcock de Houghton sepult. 4.
Elizabet. fil. Ricardi Hodkinson de Preston generosi. sepult. 13.
Helena fil. Henr. Sudel sep. 20.
Johes Rowley de Preston sepult. 22.

DECEBR. 1620.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johes fil. Robti Tomlinson bapt. 4.
Henric. fil. Ricardi Abbott de ffullwood bapt. 5.
Nicholaus fil. Evani Sudel baptiz. 7.
Willm. fil. Laurentii Clitherow de Ingol 11.
Jacob. fili Hugonis Whalley Archididagreti de Preston 11.
Roger fil. Willimi Elston gen. bap. 12.
Johes fil. Hugonis Winder bapt. 13.
Eduard fil. Johis Sudell de Curedall bapt. 16.
Hugo fil. Johis Enoch de Walton bapt. 17.
Johes fil. Jacobi Dikes bapt. 24.
Johes fil. Robti Hindle bapt. 26.
Leonard fil. Johis Hindle bapt. 28.
Eduard fil. Georgii Bland bapt. 28.
Richard fil. Henrico Walmesley de ffishwick. baptiz. 31.
Nicholaus fil. Willimi Sudel baptz. 31.
Elisabet. fil. Thomæ Runshall baptz. 31.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Holiday huius poch. et Anna Burton poch. de Kirkham marit. 10.

BURIALLS—

Infans Thomæ Smith de Lea sepult. 7.
Infans Will. ffidler de Lea sepult. 7.
Uxor Petri Stanley sepult. 10.

JANUARY 1620—1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elizabet. fil. Willm. Hodgkinson de Friergate baptiz. 4.
Ellena filia Ricardi Livesey de Howick baptiz. 11.
Elizabet. fil. Tho. Hall de Lea bapt. 14.
Anna fil. Johis Hall de Preston bap. 14.
Ricard. fil. Roberti Beconsal de Friergate baptiz. 15.
Isabella fil. Roberti Turner de Fishwicke baptiz. 15.
Laurenti fil. Johis Fidler de Lea baptiz. 23.
Johes fil. Jacobi Silcock de Lea baptiz. 23.

MARIAGES—

Jacobus Silcock et Alicia Lea mariti 9.
Willm. Ball & Maria Madsley de Preston mariti 14.
Johes Salter et Cæcilia Ingham mariti 28.
Eduard Forshaw de Penwortham et Elizabetha Southworth mariti 28.

BURIALLS—

Alicia uxor Georgii Blundell, sergeant, sepult. 6.
Gracia fil. Jacobi Sudel sepult. 11 die.
Anna fil. Laurentii Haydock Oparii sepult. 11 die.
Maria uxor Ricardi Hodgkinson de Preston generosi. sepult. 11 die.
Jacobus fili Hugonis Whalley gener. de Preston sepult. 21.
Maria fil. Henrici Gregson de Lea sepult. 21.
Ricard. fil. Ricardi Tailer sepult. 25.
Johes fil. Thomæ Adison de Preston sepult. 25.

FFEBRUARY 1620—1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elizab. fil. Ricardi Balshaw de ffulwood bap. 3.
Ricard. fil. Henrici Blundell gen. bapt. 10.
Willmi fil. Hugonis Ashton baptiz. 20.
Maria fil. Georgi Ingham baptiz. 20.
Anna fil. Will. Sudel de ffulwood bap. 21.
Margareta fil. Eduard Forshaw de Penwortham bapt. 23.
Anna filia Petri Kellett de Preston baptiz.
Tho. fil. Tho. Machson de Presto. bapt. 25.
Tho. fil. Oliveri Pilkington baptiz. 25.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Margaret uxor.....Coward et Cecilia ffidler de Preston sepult. 5.
Anna uxor Willmi Clerkson sepult. 13.
Eadem.....sepult. 22 item.
Johes Sudel de ffulwood sepult. 23.
Margaret fil. Eduardi Forshaw sepult. 25.
Ricard. filius Johis Singleton sepult. 27.

MARCH 1620—1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Willmi fil. Laurentii Poole baptiz. 1 die.

Petr. fil. Geor. Werden de Penwortham bapt. 5.
Elizabeth fil. Ric. Dukwigt de Lea bapt. 11.
Thomæ fil. Nicolai Badger de Penwortham baptiz. eodem die.
Johes fil. Thomæ Bragger de Ribleton baptiz. 23.
Alicia et Jennetta filiæ Ricardi Burton baptiz. 27.
Johes filius Gulielmi Simson baptiz. 28.

MARIAGES—
Johes Broxup Prædictor et Jenneta Werden matrimonio copulati febr. 6 1620[-21].

BURIALLS—
Infans Jacobi Bilsborow sepult. 9.
Husor. Pigrator sepult. 11.
Ricardus Ward de Preston sepultus 18.
Ricard ffarmon de Preston gen. sepult. 21.
Johes fil. Lamberti Easton de Preston sepult. 21.
Elizabetha uxor Willelmi Balshaw 21.
Ricard. filius Robti Becconsall sepultus 22.
Jacobus Cowp de Marsh sepultus 25.
Infans Jacobi Dikes sepultus 26.
Margareta fforman vidua sepulta 28.
Infans Johis Sudell de ffulwood sepultus 29.

APRIL 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—
Henricus fil. Edmundi Wereden baptiz. 15 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—
Johannes Paler Ecclesiæ Parochialis de Preston, Vicarius et in Vinea Domini insignis Oporearius pie et placide migrait ad Dominum 15 Aprilis 1621 die Dominici sepult. 16 Aprilis cuj. memoria fuit in Benedictione.
Gennetta filia Henrici Sudel fuit sepult. 18.
Uxor Johis Eller sepult. 21.

Post obitu ult. Incubentis re
xxxx dies (?) curio
num
Incuria desiderantus
sic plurima.[1]

MAY 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—
Tho. fili. Wm. Abbott gen. baptiz. secundo die Maii 1621.
Maria filia Roger Hodgkinson baptiz. 14 die.
Johes fili. Johis Cowp de Preston baptiz. 16 die.

MARIAGES—
Johes Orum et Maria Hodgkinson pochiæ de Preston mariti 6.
Willm. Whalley et Jenetta Artwright marit. 6 Maii.
Gilbertus Latchford et Anna Sudel marit. 13 die Maii.

[1] See Chapter II.

BURIALLS—

Jacobus Werden sepult. 6 die Maii.
Elizabeth uxor Jacobi Forshaw sepult. 8 die.
Johis fil. Georgii Walshman sepult. 10 die.

Post Vacationem bimestrem aut
præter propter
Successit in Vicaria de Preston
Jacobus Martin fa-
cultat. Art in Utr'que Academia Magister
Regius ad Causas Ecc'ticas infra. Provincia Ebor.
Comissarius
Cujus Inductio
sollemni More
Consumata fuit 16 Junii 1621
per Guilielmi Bennet
Rectorem de Brindle.

JUNE 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jenetta filia Anthonii Vandereurer baptizata 8 die.
Jennetta et Margeria filiæ Gemettæ Roberti Haddock baptiz. 19 die.
Willelmus fil. Henrici Hudson baptiz. 21 die.
Maria filia Thomæ Evans baptiz. 30 die.

MARRIAGES—

Robertus Mercer de ffriargate et Helena Gregson mariti 24.
Johes Duddal pochiæ de Kirkham et Eliz. Browne vid. marit. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Helena uxor.....Bickerstaff sepult. 8 die.
Gracia ux. Johan. Dolphin sepult. 10 die.
Thomas fil. Robti Wallmesley de Elston sepult. 27 Jun.
Margeria Hudson filia Jacobi Hudson 27 Jun.

JULY 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Willelmus fil. Ricardi Clerkson baptiz. 4 die.
Willelmus filius Roberti Oldfield baptiz. eod. die.
Robertus fil. Ricardi Simson de Brockall 14 die.
Henricus fil. Tho. Shakeshafte de Presto baptiz. 18 die.
Willelmus fil. illegitimus Johis Clerkson baptiz. 19 die.
ffrancisca fil. Thomæ Cossun senioris baptiz. ult. die.

MARIAGES—

Henric. Eccles et Anna Huthersall de Elston mariti 18 die.
Georgi Wilkinson et Agnes Clerkson marit. 25 die.

BURIALLS—

Maria filia Georgii Ingam sepult. 6 die.
Elizabeth. filia Tho. Blakburne sepult. 7 die.
Anna uxor Johis Kendal de Preston sepult. 9 die.
Ricard. Wallmesley de Elston sepult. 11 die.

Isabella ux. Ed. Lawson de Leland sepult. 15 die.
Infans Roberti Hadock de Ingol sepult. 19 die.
Willelmus fil. Will. Helme de Preston sepult. 22 die.
Gracia fil. Henrici Exton de Preston sepult. 26 die.

AUGUST 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willelmus fil. Willelmi Heaton de Fishwick bap. 18 die.
Ricardus filius Georgii Birches baptiz. 22 die.
Johes Bradkirk filius Jacobi Bradkirk baptizatus 23 die.
Georgius filius Christopheri Law baptizat. 26 die.
Thomas fil. illegit. Willelmi Cardwell baptizat. eodem die pochiæ de Kirkham.

MARIAGES—
Thomas Atkinson parochiæ de Lailand et Margareta Francis poch. de Preston marit. 19 die.

BURIALLS—
Elizabetha Dobson de Preston sepult. 5 die.
Willelmus Gregson de Caddeley sepult. 8 die.
Willelmus fil. Willelmi Abbot sepult. 12 die.
Margureta filia Hugonis Ashton sepult. 15 die.
Jacobus fil. Thomæ Turner sepult. 23 die.
Robertus Parker sepult. 23 die.
Johes filius Jacobi Bradkirk sepult. 28 die.

SEPTEMBER 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—
Margureta filia Edwardi Booth (de Elston) bap. 5 die.
Georgius filius illegitmus Johannis Sands baptiz. 15.
Matthæus fil. Johannis de Broughton baptiz. 22.
Matthæus fil. Will. Fidler de Lea baptiz. 22.
Margareta fil. Jacobi Burton de Broughton bapt. 23.
Matthæus fil. illegit. Johis Farmam bapt. 24.
Henricus fil. Ricardi Bois de Ribleton baptiz. 27.
Evan. fil. Henrici Burton de Presto. baptiz. 29 die.

MARIAGES—
Guliel. Eccles poch. Ribchester et Catherina Wetherhead de Chipping mariti 8.
Johes Thornborow et Elena Fishwick marit. 24.
Willelmus Greene pochiæ de Kirkham et Gracia Greenwood pochiæ de Preston mariti 29 die.

BURIALLS—
Jennetta filia Anthonii (Fansikoe) vanderseuer vulgo sepult. 2 die.
Infans Jacobi Brers de Preston sepult. eodem die.
Johes Andrew sepult. 23.
Henry Hodgkinson de Fishergate sepult. 29 die.
Matthæus fil. Will. Fidler prædict. sepult. 29 die.
Infans Johis Singleton sepult. 30 die.

OCTOBER 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johes fil. Willelmi Preston generosi. baptiz. 1.
Roger fil. Thurstani Breres baptizat. 4.
Jennetta fil. Tho. Shakeshafte baptizat. 4.
Willelmus filius Edmundi Breres armigeri baptizat. 4.
Thomas filius Willm. Richardson baptiz. 5.
Johes fil. illegit. Willmi Wilkinson baptiz. 10.
Henricus fil. Tho. Walmsley de Friergate baptiz. 12.
Jennetta filia illegit. Georgi Friers baptiz. 12.
Henricus fil. Ricardi Tyson de Preston bapt. 14.
Althea filia Willmi Gilliburne bap. 14.
Maria fil. Ricardi Woodcroft de Fishwick bap. 14.
Elizabeth. fil. Eduardi Charnley de Cowhill baptiz. 18.
Jennetta fil. Georgii Sharpuls de Curedale bapt. 23.
Maria fil. Henrici Clerkson bapt. 25.
Gracia fil. Thomæ Mosse de Preston bapt. 28.
Jennet fil. Willmi Arthwright baptiz. 29.

MARIAGES—

Bartholomæus Werthington et Catherina Brathwait mariti fuerunt 6.
Johes Hodgeson et Margareta Robson mariti 7.
Jacobus Oston et Margareta Winstanley mariti 20.
Edward Walmsley et Dorothea Bowman mariti 29.

BURIALLS—

Ricardus Poole de Cottam sepult. 6.
Elizabeth. uxor Henrici Hodgkinson sepult. 9.
Infans Ricardi Bushell sepult. 17.
Alicia fil. Willelmi Sudel de ffishwick sepult. 25.
Georgius fil. illegit. Johis Sands sepult. 26.

NOVEMBER 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jennetta filia Johis Tippinge de Preston baptiz. 6.
Gracea et Anna filia Jacobi Cowp de Preston baptiz. 9.
Edward fil. Thomæ Smith de Lea baptiz. 10.
Rogerus filius Johis Hodgson de Preston bapt. 11.
Willelmus fil. Thomæ Goodshaw bapt. 14.
Antonius fil. Johis Higham baptiz. 15.
Maria filia Roberti Bruer bapt. 20.
Willm. fil. Henrice Threlfall baptiz. 25.
Margareta fil. Ricardi Bostok baptiz. 26.
Jacobus fil. Johis Miller baptiz. 29.

MARIAGES—

Laurentius Harryson et Anna Townson parochiæ de Preston mariti 10.
Johes Blackburn poch. de Lailand et Dorothea Bushell poch. de Preston mariti 17.
Ricardus Wilkinson pochiæ de Chorley et Margareta Parker pochiæ de Preston mariti 17.

.....et Jenetta Clarkson mariti 19.
Robtus Kendal et Rosamunda Farington parochiæ de Preston mariti. 30.

BURIALLS—
Willm. Coker de Preston sepult. 4.
Jennetta fil. Georgii Friers sepult. 5.
Johes fili. Ricardi Eyves de Preston sepult. 10.
Robertus Carter sepult. 12.
Johes filius illegit. Will. Wilkinson sepult. 14.
Helena fil. Ricardi Kellett de Ribleton sepult. 17.
Infans Willmi Gregson de Elston sepult. 17.
Jenetta fil. Thomæ Shakshaft sepult. 20.
Robertus Gregson sepult. 30.
Infans Laurentii Attock sepult. 30.

DECEMBER, 1621.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willmus fil. Thomæ Wilkinson bapt. 14.
Gracia fil. putativa Edmundi Woodhouse bapt. 16.
Margareta fil. Henrici Forest de Broughton bapt. 18.
Helena fil. Johis Mayre de Penwortham baptiz. 21.
Margareta filia Thomæ Roper baptiz. 23.
Elisabet. fil. Ricardi Taylor baptiz. 24.
Gracia fil. Ricardi Cuerdale baptiz. 24.
Anna fil. Johis Thorneborough baptiz. 24.
Ricardus fil. Johis Hodgkinson baptiz. 24.
Johes fil. Jacobi Dikes bapt. 25.
Willmus fil. Jacobi Dickson bapt. 26.

MARIAGES.
Robtus Parke et Anna Riley de Preston mariti (b) 3.

BURIALLS—
Georgius Slater sepult. 7.
Gracia uxor Ricardi Coope sepult. 10.
Agnes Ridley sepulta 11.

JANUARY 1621—1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Ricardus filius Robti Becconsal bapt. 1.
Anna filia Thomæ Martin bapt. 8.
Radulphus fil. Ricardi Harrison bapt. 8.
Milo fil. Thomæ Turner bapt. 9.
Thomas fili. illegittim. Roberti Sharples de ffulwood baptiz. 9.
Elizabet. fil. Johis Jenkinson baptiz. 13.
Thomas fil. Edmundi Hackin baptiz. 15.
Willim. filius Casparis Yardley baptiz. 19.
Elizabet. fil. Thomæ Higham baptiz. 20.
Agnes filia Evan Wilson baptiz. 20.
Isacius fil. Willimi Tyson baptiz. 21.
Alexander filius Willimi Elston generosi. de Brockhole baptiz. 24.

Alicia fili Rogeri Flodder de Durton baptizata fuit 26.
Leonardus filius Æbneri Hoghton Clerici baptizatus fuit 27.
Jana filia Hugonis Hand baptiz. 30.
Maria filia illegitima Laurentii Cosne bapt. 30.

MARIAGES—
Willmus Sothworth et Elizabeth Lewtas marit. 8.
Thomas Walles de Preston et Alicia Greene mariti. 13.

BURIALLS—
Georgius Blundell de Preston sepult. 27.
Ricardus Hardman de Preston sepult. 28.

FEBRUARY 1621—1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jana filia Georgii Kendall de Preston baptiz. 5.
Gracia filia illegit. Jennetta Litham de Preston baptiz. 5.
Margareta Johis Shakshaft de ffulwood baptiz. 6.
Georgius filius Ricardi Cosney de Preston baptiz. 9.
Willelmus filius Georgii Bland baptiz. 15.
Ricardus filius ffrancisci Sumner de Penwortham baptizatus fuit 17.
Thomas filius Willmi Sherrington baptiz. 19.
Evan filius Willimi Hodgkinson baptiz. 19.
Elizabet. filia Johis Broxup Clerici baptizatus fuit. 20
Willimus fil. illegit. Henrici Salter baptiz. 24.
Margareta filia Roberti Parke baptiz. 25.

MARIAGES—
Willimus Shepherd et Jana Melling mariti 6.
Adamus Mort et Elizabeth Bushell de Preston mariti fuerunt 16.
Willm. Cowpe de Goosnargh et Jane Margerson infra pochiæ de Garstange mariti fuerunt 16.
Edwardus Harison et Isabella Dawson de Preston mariti 23.
Willm. Hesketh et Margareta Birches mariti 23.
Henricus Charneley et Alicia Singleton de ffulwood mariti. 23.

BURIALLS—
Willmus filius Casparis Yardley sepult. 5.
Margareta filia Thomæ Roper de Preston sepult. 12.
Jana filia Hugonis Hande de Preston sepult. 12.
Alicia uxor Willimi Mitton sepult. 17.
Gracia uxor Laurentii Sudell de ffulwood sepult. 21.
Ricard. filius Roberti Beconsall sepultus 21.
Johes fil. Jacobi Dikes sepult. 22.
Elizabeth uxor Willmi Gregson sepult. 22.
Margareta filia Ricardi Bostok sepult. 24.
Margareta Benson vidua sepult. 26.
Jana fil. Georgii Kendall de Ribleton sepult. 26.

MARCHE 1621—1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
fil. Rich. Charneley de Ribleton baptiz. 2.

Henricus fil. Ricardi Burton de Preston bapt. 10.
Dorothea filia Willmi Locksom [Loxam] de Longton baptiz. 11.
Helena filia Thomæ Coop de Preston baptiz. 13.
Anna filia Willmi Gregson de Cadiley baptiz. 15.
Jenneta fil. Willimi Sudel de ffulwood baptiz. 17.
Helena fil. Henrici Sudel jun. bapt. 27.

MARIAGES--
John Blundell de Preston et Helena ffarclough conjugati 2.

BURIALLS—
Helena filia Laurenti Sudell de ffulwood sepult. 3.
Jacobus fil. Robti Sterzaker de Lea sepult. 7.
Johes fil. Johis Singleton de Preston sepult. 9.
Elizabeth fil. C'roferi Thornton sepult. 10.
Gracia Singleton de Preston sepult. 11.
Jacobus Short de Lea sepult. 13.
Thomas fili Henrici Wilson sepult. 23.
Margeria ux. Joh. Shashat de Cadiley sepult. 26.
Jennet Birches vid. sepult. 27.
Johes Greaves sepult. 29.

APRIL 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Helena fil. Tho. Sudell de Preston bapt. 4.
Jacob. et ffrancisca gemetti Roberti Blundell Armigeri baptizati fuerunt 6.
Ricardus. fil. Henrici Cowell de ffulwood baptz. 7.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Barton de Lea baptz. 7.
Hugo filius Johis Copeland baptiz. 11.
Henricus fil. Ricardi Blundell baptiz. 13.
Johes fil. Anthonii Higham baptiz. 14.
Johes fil. Georgii Ingam bapt. 16.
Robertus fil. Johis Blackburne de Lailand bapt. 20.
Alicia fil. Henrici Hackin baptiz. 20.
Elisabet. fil. Thomæ Cowp baptiz. 20.
Margeria fil. Wiliimi Helme baptiz. 23.

MARIAGES—
Thomas Tyson et Dorothea Williamson mariti 22.
Robertus Chambers et Helena Hesketh matrimonio copulate 23.

BURIALLS—
Jeneta fil. Will. Sudell de ffulwood sepult. 4.
Maria filia Henrici Clarkson sepult. 15.
Infans Thomæ Cowpland sepult. 16.
Johes Elliott sepultus 19.

MAY 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Alexander fil. Willmi Breres baptiz. May 1.
Georgius fil. illegit. Thomæ Poole baptiz. 4.
Anna filia Thomæ Mason de Ingol head. bapt. 4.

Jacobus fil. Thomæ Johnson de Lea baptz. 6.
Jana filia Evan Hodgkinson baptiz. 6.
Margeria filia Willimi Walmsley bapt. 8.
Elisabetha filia Johis Surgeon de Preston bapt. 12.
Margareta filia Georgii Friers bapt. 18.
Elizabeth filia Thomæ Adison baptiz. 19.
Petrus filius Roberti Lachford baptiz. 19.
Edwardus filius Willimi Charnock gener. de ffulwood baptizat 29.

MARIAGES—
Robertus Sharples et Jenetta Lea poch. de Preston mariti 6.
Willm. Dawson et Isabella Kighley mariti 16.
Ricardus Hodgkinson et Maria Walshman mariti 25.
Johes Adamson et Margareta Parkinson de Bilsborough mariti 25.

BURIALLS—
Infans Willimi Cowp de Ribleton sepult. 4.
Infans Johis Ashton sepult. 9.
Georgius filius Johis Ridley sepult. 14.
Relicta Willimi Barcroft generosi sepult. 18.
Bernardus ffarrand sepultus 21.
Margareta filia Georgii Friers sepult. 22.
Henricus Higham de Preston sepult. 25.
Willms. fil. Thomæ Runshall sepult. May 28.
Evan fflius Jacobi Sudel de ffulwood sepult. 31.

JUNE 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Isabella filia Ricardi Dawson baptiz. 2.
Maria filia Caroli ffarington gen. bapt. 4.
Margareta filia Johis Chadok baptiz. 5.
Jacobus filius Roberti Mercer baptiz. 8.
Johes fil. Robti Oldfield baptiz. 9.
Willimus filius Henrici Blundel gen. baptiz. 16.
Ricard. filius Thomæ Blackburn baptiz. 16.
Elizabetha filia Johis Anderton baptiz. 16.
Elisabeth filia Guilelmi Dainty bapt. 17.
Deborah filia Henric. Bryers de ffriers baptizata 23.
Laurentius filius Johis Broughill baptizat. 29.

MARRIAGES—
Johes Banke et Agnes Wilson (de ffulwood) matrimonio conjuncti 12.

BURIALLS—
Helena filia Johis Hardman sepult. 7.
Maria filia Caroli ffarington gen. sepult. 10.
Margareta filia Johis Chadok sepult. 11.
Catherina Heskitt sepult. 29.

JULY 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jacobus Willmi Cowper de Ribbleton bap. 10.

Anna filia Jacobi Breers bapt. 14.
Jacobus filius Roberti Chambers bap. 14.
Ricardus filius Willmi Birches bap. 20.
Henricus filius Hugonis Whalley bap. 21.
Henricus filius Tho. Hankinson bap. 28.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

James the sone of Robte farante [ffarand] sepultus 3.
Laurentius sone of Johis Broughill sepultus 4.
William ye son of John Milner sepultus 5.
Thomas Edmunson sepult. 11.
Evan Rowley sep. 21.
Thomas Bullen sepul. 23.
Willimus filius Willmi Gratrix sep. 27.

AUGUSTE 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—

James the sonn of Richard Walsh bapt. 1.
Maria filia Ricard. Gregson Broughton bap. 2.
Ricard. filius Henrici Charnley bap. 4.
Alicia filia Willmi Melling de Ingol bapt. 7.
Alicia filia Jacobi Horne bap. 11.
Thomas filius Radolphi Litherland bap. 15.
Jacobus filius Johis Parkinson bap. 16.
Jennet filia Johis Stanworth bapt. 27.
Willmus filius Willmi Leman bapt. 28.
Alicia filia Jacobi Austen bapt. 28.
Willmus et Maria fili. Jacobi Taylor baptizat. 31.

MARIAGES—

Matrimonius solemnizat inter John Liptrot et Isabellam Threlfall 3.
Matrimonius solemnizat inter Petrum Melling et Margeriam Wharles 10.

BURIALLS—

Georgius Duddall sepult. 1.
Alicia Ridinge sepult. 10.
Bridget filia Edmundi Greenwood sepul. 11.
Jana filia Jacobi Bryer sepult. 20.
Georgius filius Georgii.....sepult. 21.
Elizabeth Kellatt, spinster, sepul. 23.

SEPTEMBER.

CHRISTNINGS—

Millisant filia Thomæ Tysinge bapt. 1.
Maria filia Radulphi Ratcliffe bap. 1.
Ellena filia Roberti Kendale bapt. 4.
Elizabetha filia Willmi Cottam bap. 8.
Elizabetha filia Rogeri Langton bap. 12.
Margeria filia Willmi Abbott bap. 22.
Jennetta filia Ricardi Lond bap 22.

Georgius filius Henrici Ryding bap. 22.
Edmundus filius Edward. Tarbuck bap. 26.

MARIAGES—

Matrimonius solemnizat inter John Sands et Mariam Thornborrow 1.
Matrimonius solemnizat inter Johem Byrley et Margaretam Garlick 8.
Matrimonius inter Edwardium Cotton et Elizabetham Threlfall 24.
Matrimonius solemnizat inter Willium Martin et Annam Martin 29.

BURIALLS—

Anna filia Willm. Gregson de Cadile sep. 1.
Elena uxor Ricardi Kellett sepulta 4.
Anna filia Ricardi Bayly sep. 10.
Laurentius Harruste sepult. 10.
Willmus filius Jacobi Taylor sep. 11.
Anna filia Rogeri Langton sep. 13.
Maria filia Jacobi Taylor sep. 14.
Johes Blacklidge de Cottam sep. 21.
Thomas Gilliburne sepultus 23.
.....Dunderdale sep. 23.
Thomas Dickson sepult. 26.
Maria filia Rogeri Langton sepult. 29.
Agnes Mackarell sepult. 29.

OCTOBER 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Hugonis Winerall bapt. 6.
Ricardus filius.....ffarman bapt. 10.
Henricus filius Johis Kilshaw bapt. 11.
Philippus filius Anthonii Rodes bapt. 12.
Johes filius Ricardi Walton bap. 18.
Agnes filia Rich. Cowper bap. 27.
Petrus filius Petri Bullock de Curedon bap. 29.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Sepult. Willms. filius Roberti Oldfield 3.
Willms. Whittock sepul. 13.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Smith sepult. 15.
Agnes Bruer de Lea sepul. 16.
Willms. filius Henrici Blundell sepult. 17.
Edwardus Wrigan sepul. 17.
Thomas Gilliburne sepult. 18.
Johes Woodroofe sepul. 19.
Elizabetha filia Roberti Smith sep. 20.
Gracea filia Willmi Breers sepult. 24.
Elizabetha filia Jacobi Richardson sep. 28.
Issabella filia Roberti Beckensall sep. 28.
Margeria filia Roberti Haddock sep. 30.
Petrus Bradkirke sep. 31.

NOVEMBER 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—

Anna filia Roberti Hinde bap. 29.

MARIAGES—

Matrimonius solemnizat inter Tho. et Annam Belshaw 8.
Matrimonius solemnizat inter Tho. Hodgkinson et Aliciam ffarand 9.
Matrimonius inter Tho. Langshaw et Mariam Winkley 15.
Matrimo. inter Edw. Clarkson et Ursulam Rea 24.

BURIALLS—

Thomas filius Henrici Greystock sep. 7.
Sep. Ricardus Cowpe 10.
Sep. Anthonius Cornelius 13.
Sepult. vidua Sharples de Friergate 17.
Sepult. Margareta filia Willmi Whaley 18.
Sepult. Thirstan Breers 20.
Jenetta filia Willmi Sudall de ffishwick sep. 21.
Sepul. Maria filia Willmi Sudall de ffishwick 23.
Sepul. Maria filia Willmi Heaton 27.

DECEMBER 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bapt. Catherina filia Chistopheri Proctor de Lea 4.
Bapt. Willimus filius Georgii Duddell de Plumpton 8.
Bapt. Maria filia Willmi Hesketh 8.
Baptizat. Willimus filius Jacobi Walle 17.
Bapt. Maria filia Willmi Whytock 19.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Ricardus Hodgkinson 3.
Sepult. Anna filia Willmi Arthwright 11.
Sep. Ricardus Mitton 12.
Sep. Christopherus Hooker 14.
Sep. Laurentius Heaton 15.
Sep. Elizabetha filia Willmi Wallmsley 15.
Sep. Reynald Shakeshaft 16.
Sep. fili. John ffarman 16.
Sep. Ellena uxor Jacobi Turner 18.
Sep. Alicia Salter 19.
Sep. Willimus ffrance de Lea 23.
Sep. Ellena Holmhead 23.
Sep. uxor Johis Hudson 24.
Sep. Jenetta Woodhouse 26.
Sep. Ricardus filius Johis Tomlinson 27.
Sep. Ellena uxor Thomæ Huson 28.
Sep. Henricus filius Ricardi Tyson 28.
Sep. uxor Ricardi Osboston [Osboldeston] 29.
Sep. Willmus filius Jacobi Wales.

JANUARY 1622—1623.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bapt. Lawrence filius Nicholai Smith 5.
Anna filia Ricard. Bostok bapt. 9.
Baptizat. Alicia filia Jacobi Mellinge 16.
Baptizat. Anna filia.....Blackledge de Cottam 17.
Bapt. Jacobus filius Edmundi Werden 26.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Sept. Margeria filia Jacobi Farman 3.
Sep. Jacobus Walshman 3.
Sep. Anna filia Johis Thorneborough 4.
Sep. Ricard. filius Thomæ Blackburne 10.
Sep. Jacobus filius Edmundi Werden 11.
Sep. Willimus filius Willmi Hodgkinson 11.
Sep. Margareta filia Rogeri Shakshaft 19.
Sep. Thos. filius Anthonii Proctor 22.
Sep. Margeria filia Willmi Helme 28.
Sep. Agnes filia Ricardi Cowper 29.
Sep. Jacobus filius Roberti Mercer 30.

FFEBRUARY 1622—1623.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bapt. Maria filia Georgii Pemberton 2.
Bap. Rich. filius illegittim. Thomæ Boulden 2.
Bapt. Alicia filia Johes Cayton 2.
Bapt. Anna filia Evan Sydall 4.
Bapt. Thomas filius Georgii Benley 5.
Bapt. Ricardus filius Jacobi Sudall 6.
Bapt. Anna filia Hugonis Hoskinson 6.
Bapt. Margret. filia Jacobi Bradkirk 9.
Bapt. Ricardus filius Thomæ Wyrden 11.
Bapt. Ricardus filius Johis Duddell de Lea 21.

MARIAGES—

Matrimonius inter Thomam Hardman et Susannam Sudall solemnizat 22.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Agnes Harrison 1.
Sep. Anna filia Willm. Abbott 5.
Sep. Ricardi Copeland 5.
Sep. Ralph Curedon 7.
Sep. Ellena filia Roberti Smith 7.
Sep. Henricus filius Henrici Walmesley 8.
Sep. Anna filia Petri Kellet 9.
Sep. Lawrentius filius Lawrentii Harrison 10.
Sep. Thomas filius Radolphi Litherland 14.
Sep. Lawrentius Dilworth 15.
Sep. Maria Whitock 15.

Sep. Radolphus Billinge 16.
Sep. Gracea uxor Henrici Breers 17.
Sep. Thomas filius Willmi Preston gen. 21.
Sep. Thomas Silcock 23.
Sep. Georgius Wilkinson de Elston 27.

MARCH 1622—1623.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bap. Georgius filius... .....Walmsley 4.
Bap. Margareta filia Thomæ Cowper alias Roper 5.
Bap. Margareta filia Thos. Cowper 8.
Bap. Georgius filius Henrici Walmsley 10.
Bap. Johes filius Georgii Kendall 14.
Bap. Jenetta filia Johis Chippinge 18.
Bap. Anna filia Ricardi Taylor 20.
Bap. Rich. filius Henrici Clarkson 29.
Bap. Ricard. filius Willmi Arthwrite 30.

MARIAGES - None.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Margareta uxor Willmi Garstang 3.
Sep. Georgius filius Georgii ffreers 6.
Sep. infans Johis ffishweeke 7.
Sep. Henricus Charneley de ffulwood 16.
Sep. Ricardus Charneley 17.
Sep. Cuthbert Sympson 19.
Sep. Elizabetha uxor ffrancisci Barker 26.
Sep. Willm. Bawmer de Preston 28.

APRIL 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bap. Ellena filia Ricardi Hodgkinson 6.
Bap. Henricus filius Thomæ Liptrot 7.
Bap. Jenetta filia Roberti Slater 7.
Bap. Ricard. filius Jesper Yarley 11.
Bap. Jacobus filius Wm. Eyves 23.
Bap. Ricardus filius Wm. Elston gener. 24.

MARIAGES—

Matrimonius solemnizat inter Thomam Huson et Margarettam Threlfall 27.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Johes Ashton 1.
Sep. Infans Henrici Charnley 2.
Sep. Hugo Clayton 3.
Sep. Ellena uxor Evani Burton 6.
Sep. Ellena Boys 6.
Sep. infans Willmi Harrison 6.
Sep. Margeria filia Christopheri Proctor 7.
Sep. Christopherus Wilson 8.
Sep. Ricard. filius Jesper Yarley 13.

Sep. Elizabetha filia Thomæ Parsevall 18.
Sep. Rosamond filia Johis Ridley 19.
Sep. Tho. Bilsburrow 21.
Sep. Georgius Silcock 21.
Sep. Agnes Bruer 21.
Sep. Isabella uxor Mr. Coocke 26.

MAY 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. Henricus filius Ricardi Miller 4.
Bap.....filia Henrici Sudell 11 die.
Bap. Willm. the sonne of James Whalley 17 die.
Bap. Willm. the sonne of Thomas Thornborogh 18 die.
Bap. Seth the sonne of Mr. Adam Mort 29 die.
MARIAGES—
Mariti Mr. Haddock et Margareta Wyrden 3.
BURIALLS—
Sep. Elizabetha uxor Georgii ffreers 5.
Sep. Elizabetha filia Mr. Helme 6.
Sep. Jacobus filius Rogeri Sympson 8.
Sep. Roger Walker 9 die.
Sep. Henry ffidler 18 die.
Sep. Henry Walmsley 22 die.
Sep. Elizabeth the Ladye of Sr. Thomas Tildesleye Kt. 31.

Willm. Lawrence,[1] Clerk [Parish.]
William Breres } Churchwardens.
Thomas ..... }

JUNE 1623.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. Lawrence the sonne of John Thornborrowe 1 die.
Bap. Margret the daughter of Laurence Poole 8 die.
MARIAGES—
Mariti Thomas Modsley [Mawdesley] and Grace Woodhouse 6 die.
BURIALLS—
Sep. Richard Balshawe 3 die.
Sep. Willm. the sonne of Thomas Thornborrowe 4 die.
Sep. Ellen the wiffe of Richard Greydell [Gradwell] 12 die.
Sep. Christopher Wilsonne 12 die.
Sep. Jane the wiffe of John Sudell 14 die.

JULY 1623.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. John the sonne of James Dykes 22 die.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Sep. James Machan 15 die.

[1] William Lawrence was, I think, Parish Clerk, and not Curate of Preston.

Sep. Georgius Cuardall uxor 19 die.
Sep. the wiffe of Willm. Crossland 19 die.
Sep. the wiffe of Richard Blakoe 24 die.
Sep. the wiffe of John Hodgson 26 die.
Sep. Robert Singleton 27 die.

AUGUST 1623.

CHRISTNINGS--
Bap. Willm. the sonne of Willm. Sudell 24 die.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Sep. the wiffe of Robert Walmsleye 4 die.
Sep. Agnes the daughter of James Williams 6 die.
Sep. Anne Clarkson 7 die.
Sep. the wiffe of John Harrison 7 die.
Sep. the wiffe of Henrye Eckstonne eod. die.
Sep. Willm. Cowper 12 die.
Sep. Jennett the wiffe of Mr. John Crooke 13 die.
Sep. Willme Noblett 17 die.
Sep. Marige the wiffe of Thomas Langhaye 19 die.
Sep. Mr. Willm. Breers 29 die.
Sep. wiffe of Randle Cossen 30 die.

SEPTEMBER 1623.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. Thomas the sonne of Mr. Thomas Southworth 21 die.
Bap. Richard the sonne of Mr. Charles ffarington 27 die.
MARIAGES—
Marr. Willm. Wilkinson & Elizabeth Scowcroft 21 die.
BURIALLS—
Sep. Jane the wiffe of James Winder 2 die.
Sep. Thomas Hunter 3 die.
Sep. Anne the wiffe of Evan Headocke 5 die.
Sep. Mr. Alexander Mellinge 6 die.
Sep. Bartholomew ffletcher 8 die.
Sep. the wiffe of John Bradleye 10 die.
Sep. the wiffe of John Levir 12 die.
Sep. Richard Mellinge 16 die.
Sep. Mr. Seth Bushell eod. die.
Sep. the wiffe of Willm. Curedale 18 die.
Sep. Gracea Bayliffe 20 die.
Sep. Willm. the sonne of Thomas Smith 23 die.
Sep. Mr. Richard Houghton eod. die.
Sep. Thomas Southworth 26 die.

OCTOBER 1623.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. Thomas the sonne of James Adison 9 die.
Bap. George the sonne of James Dickson 12 die.

Bap. George the sonne of Thomas Adison 14 die.
Bap. Roger the sonne of Mr. Willm. Charnock 17 die.
Bap. Richard the sonne of Richard Tyson 22 die.
Bap. James the sonne of Willm. Armstronge 27 die.
Bap. Margaret the daughter of John Chadwick 29 die.
Bap. Elizabeth the daughter of Robert.....eod. die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Sep. John Bullen 1 die.
Sep. Elizabeth the daughter of John Surgeon 3 die.
Sep. Thomas Cowper 5 die.
Sep. Thomas Walmsleye 8 die.
Sep. Elliss Crust 12 die.
Sep. Willm. the sonne of James Richardson 12 die.
Sep. Richard Crosleye 14 die.
Sep. George the sonne of Thomas Adison 16 die.
Sep. James the sonne of Willm. Shepheard 16 die.
Sep. Richard Mete 17 die.
Sep. Margerye the daughter of Willm. Harrison 18 die.
Sep. Isabella Cowper 21 die.
Sep. Ralph Kellett 23 die.
Sep. an infant of Peeter Mellins 26 die.
Sep. Alexander Sherrington 28 die.
Sep. Mrs. Marye Walton 29 die.
Sep. the wiffe of Willm. Cratchleye eod. die.
Sep. the wiffe of Willm. Balshaye 30 die.
Sep. John Higham eod. die.

NOVEMBER 1623.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bap. ffaith daughter of John Blageburne of Leyland 1 die.
Bap. Henrye the sonne of Willm. Gredall 3 die.
Bap. Elizabeth daughter of John Singleton churchwarden 6 die.
Bap. Jennett the daughter of John Higham 7 die.
Bap. Margret the daughter of Edmund Breers eod. die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Robert the sonne of Richard Dolphin 4 die.
Sep. John Singleton of ffulwood eod. die.
Sep. Roger fffdler eod. die.
Sep. Grace the wiffe of John Blagburne 9 die.
Sep. George Helme 10 die.
Sep. Edward Walmesleye eod. die.
Sep. the wife of John Singleton of ffulwood 15 die.
Sep. Alice Sydell of ffulwood widowe 18 die.
Sep. James the sonne of Rhenye Armstronge 19 die.
Sep. John the sonne of James Dykes 20 die.

Sep. Willm. Eaves 22 die.
Sep. the wiffe of John Carter 26 die.
Sep. Edward Singleton of ffulwood 22 die.

DECEMBER 1623.

CHRISTNINGS.

Bap. Willm. the sonne of Mr. Thomas Bets 1 die.
Bap. Augustine the sonne of Willm. Breers 7 die.
Bap. Jennett the daughter of John Stanworth eod. die.
Baptiz. Thomas filius Henrici Ashton generos. de Preston in Friargate 13 die.
Bap. Richard filius Thomæ Blageburne 26 die.
Bap. Jane daughter of Robert Parke 27 die.
Bap. John filius Richard Costen 28 die.

MARRIAGES—

Conjugati Andrew Lewtie de Plumpton & Anne ffletcher de Lea 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Mr. Richard Blundell Maior 1 die.
Sep. John Helme eod. die.
Sep. Willm. Abram 3 die.
Sep. Henrye the son of William Gredall 4 die.
Sep. Marye daughter of Mr. John Hynde 9 die.
Sep. Thomas Cowper alias Roper 15 die.

JANUARY 1623—1624.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bap. Anne daughter of Mr. Willm. Abbott 25 die.

MARIAGES—

Mariti John Crooke generos. et Jane Gregson vidua 20 die.

BURIALLS—

Sep. Lawrence Gryce 1 die.
Sep. uxor Ricard Lommax 10 die.
Sep. uxor Thomas Silcock 11 die.
Sep. uxor Willm. Curedale 14 die.
Sep. James the son of Willm. Balshawe 15 die.
Sep. Thomas ffarman 16 die.
Sep. uxor Willm. Balshawe 20 die.
Sep. Mr. George Beeseley 26 die.
Sep. Willm. son of James Whalley eod. die.
Sep. James Allston eod. die.
Sep. Edward Saulter sexton 27 die.

FFEBRUARYE 1623—1624.

CHRISTNINGS—

Bap. James son of Willm. Headock 9 die.
Bap. Jennett daughter of Willm. Maxin 12 die.
Bap. Jennett daughter of Anthony Rodes 15 die.
Bap. Grace daughter of Thomas Werden 15 die.
Bap. Deborah daughter of Thomas Evans 22 die.
Bap. John filius Mr. Willm. Walls eod. die.

MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Sep. Willm. Shepheard 1 die.
Sep. Elizabeth wife of John Tomlinson 10 die.
Sep. Willm. son of Mr. Thomas Bets 21 die.
Sep. Alice Warde 21 die.
Sep. uxor Richard Hodgkinson 22 die.
Sep. daughter of Robert Dobson 23 die.
Sep. wiffe of Willm. Bretten and her child 27 die.
Sep. uxor Thomas ffarman 21 die.

MARCH 1623—1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bap. Anne daughter of Roger Langton Maior 4 die.
Bap. Marye daughter of John Oram 7 die.
Bap. Willm. son of John Clayton 15 die.
Bap. John son of Rich. Woodcroft eod. die.
Bap. Willm. filius John Claton 16 die.
Bap. Lawrence filius Lawrence Tomlinson 23 die.
Bap. Margrett daughter of Thomas Walmsley 26 die.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Sep. Anne uxor Roger Langton Maior 4 die.
Sep. Thomas Ingham 5 die.
Sep. John ffarman 8 die.
Sep. John Hoole de Ingoll 9 die.
Sep. Willm. Gilliburne eod. die.
Sep. Richard Harryson de Cottam 12 die.
Sep. Richard Gredall 14 die.
Sep. Margret filia James Whaley 19 die.
Sep. John Browne 22 die.

APRILL 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Bridgetta filia Jacobi Walls gen. baptiz. 2.
Margareta filia Thomæ Huson baptiz. 7.
Margareta filia Thomæ Higham baptiz. 21.
Willius filius Thomæ Goodshaw baptiz. 22.
Johes filius Willmi Hnson de Ribleton baptiz. 29.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
ffranciscus Barker sepultus 13.
Ricardus filius Johis Thornborow sepult. 14.
Georgius filius Anthonii Higham sepult. 16.

MAY 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Turner oparii baptiz. 15.
Jennetta filia Jacobi Cooper baptizat. 15.

Catherina filia Henrici Bilsborow de Cottam baptiz. 18.
Susana filia Rogeri Shakshaft baptiz. 30.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Lætitia uxor Johis Sudell de Preston sepult. 10.

JUNE 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Isabella filia Anthonii Higham baptizata 13.
Johes filius Thomæ Balshaw baptizatus 15.
Ricardus filius Petri Kellet baptizet. 19.
Jeneta filia Henrici Smith baptizata 20.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Margareta filia Thomæ Huson sepulta 12.
Georgius Hollinghed de Ingoll sepult. 17.
Johes filius John Soiorner sepultus 13.
William Eyves de ffulwood sepult. 22.
Jeneta uxor Thomæ Balshaw sepult. 30.

JULY 1624.

CHRISTNINGS -
Jacobus filius Johis Copland baptizat. 6.
Rishton filius Johis Parkinson baptizat. 13.
Helena filia Ricardi Charnley baptiz. 14.
ffrancisca filia ffrancisci Barker baptizata 27.
MARRIAGES—
Jacobus Yates et Elizabetha Tipping matrimonio conjuncti 11.
Johes Kendall et Anna Pricket conjugati 15.
BURIALLS—
Henricus Charnley sepultus 30.

AUGUST 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jacobus filius Johis Helme baptizat. 1.
Maria filia Thomæ Martin baptizata 8.
Thomas filius Willmi Cottam baptizat. 13.
Henricus filius Henrici Sudell junioris baptiz. 15.
Ricardus filius Tho. Bragger baptiz. 19.
Thomas fili. Radulphi Litherland baptiz. 28.
MARRIAGES—
Willmus Garstang et Agnes Bilsborow conjugati 1.
Laurentius Silcock et Parnell Browne conjugati 10.
BURIALLS—
Thomas filius Willmi Cottam sepultus 16.
Ricardus Tomlinson de ffulwood sepultus 26.
Margareta filia Johis Parkinson sepult. 29.

SEPTEMBER 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—

Henricus fil. Johis ffishwick de Grimsargh baptiz. 3.
Henricus filius Willmi Cowper baptiz. 4.
Thomas filius Johis Anderton baptizat. 24.
Michael filius Henrici Clarkson baptizatus 29.

MARRIAGES—

Georgius ffrier et Elizabetha Clarkson conjugati 19.
Johes ffisher et Elizabetha Shakshaft conjugati 21.

BURIALS—

Jacobus Bradkirk et uxor sua con-sepulti. 3.
Alexander Lunde de Lea sepultus 3.
Lawrentius filius Ricardi Burton sepult. 5.
Elizabetha uxor Ricardi Walles generosi. sepult. 5.
Jacobus Short de Lea sepultus 10.
Uxor Johis Kellet sepultus 18.
Ricardus filius Jacobi Sudell Butcher sepultus 28.

OCTOBER 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Henrici Blundell baptizat 3.
Maria filia Gulielmi Lemon Maior. Villæ de Preston baptizata 10.
Gracea filius Ricardi Walton de Lea baptizata 13.
Willmus filius Thomæ Adison baptiz. 15.
Johes filius Gulielmi Elston gen. de Brockall baptizat. 25.
Isabel filia Johnis Coboron baptizata 25.
Elizabetha filia Gulielmi Sherrington baptizata 25.
Christopherus filius Ricardi Bostock baptizatus 28.

MARRIAGES—

Thomas Salesbury et Margaret Dickson conjugati 10.
Jacobus Parkinson et Anna Hesketh conjugati 23.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Willmi Whalley et infans co- sepulti 1.
Johes Bullen sepultus 29.

NOVEMBER 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Jacobi ffarand baptizat. 6.
Edwardus filius Edwardi Tarbreck de Preston armigeri baptiz. 10.
Rogerus filius Willmi Breers baptiz. 12.
Maria filia Hugonis Whalley archidiascati Preston baptizata 12.

MARRIAGES—

Christopherus Ingam de.....et Anna Rogerson conjugati 10.
Johes Chorley et Jana Higham vidua conjugati.

BURIALLS—

Thomas filius Roberti Huddersall sepult. 2.
Willimus filius Thomæ Adison sepultus 4.
Uxor Henrici Shakshaft sepult. 6.

Thomas filius Johis Hodgkinson sepultus 6.
Elizabetha filia Thomæ Hollinghed sepult.
Gemetti Edwardi Werden baptizati et sepulti.
Susanna filia Johes Inskip Clerici sepulta 30.
Helena uxor Willmi Bullen sepulta 30.

DECEMBER 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Henricus filius Willimi Gradill Butcher baptiz. 5.
Helena filia Jacobi Whalley baptizat 10.
Helena filia.....Melling de Ingoll baptizata 12.
Johes filius Christopheri Proctor baptiz. 13.
Willimus filius Georgi Inga baptizatus 16.
Johanna filia Radulphi Kellett de ffishwick baptizata 18.
Rogerus filius Ricardi Bayley baptiz. 24.
Elizabetha filia Henrici Ashton de ffriergate generosi baptizata 28.
MARRIAGES—
Laurentius Sudell de ffulwood et Elizabeth Abbott conjugati 14.
BURIALLS—
Uxor Alexandris Lund sepult. 16.
Uxor Alexandri Gregson de Elston sepulta 20.
Johanna filia Jacobi Cowper sepulta 21.
Georgius Tysing sepultus 24.
Margareta filia Johis Birches sepulta 28.
Infans Henrici Smith sepulta 28.
Infans Richardi Beaver de Lea sepult. 28.
Richardus Tailor sepultus 30.
Michael filius Henrici Clerkson sepultus 31.

JANUARIE 1624—1625.

CHRISTNINGS—
Henricus filius Thomæ Blackburne baptizatus 1.
Catherina filia Johis Stanwuth baptizata 1.
Thurstan filius Thomas Maudsley Generosi baptizatus 7.
Gracia filia Evani Sudel baptiz. 7.
Willimus filius Johis Sands baptiz 16.
Jana filia Willimi Shakshaft, de Cadeley baptizata 18.
Rogerus filius Willimi Sudell baptiz. 26.
Gracia filia Roberti Oldfield baptizat 30.
MARRIAGES—
Thomas Sudell et Johanna Osboston [Osbaldeston] conjugati 24.
Evan Werden et Gracea Cureden conjugati 30.
Edwardus Walmisley et Catherina Parkinson conjugati 30.
BURIALLS—
Debora filia Thomæ Evans sepult. 8.
Uxor Lawrentii Tomlinson sepult. 16.
Infans Lawrentii Tomlinson sepultus 16.
Infans Ricardi Burton sepult. 17.

Infans Roberti Hawkshed sepultus 26.
Elizabetha Elston sepulta 28.
Helena filia Johis Melling de Ingoll sepulta 29.

FFEBRUARIE 1624—1626.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willimus filius illegitimus Ricardi Haydock de Elston baptiz. 6.
Margareta filia Ricardi Ridinge de Longton baptizata 11.
Dorothea filia Thomæ Wildinge de Longton baptizata 11.
Robertus filius Johis Weaver de Haighton baptizatus 12.
Maria filia Johis Kilshaw baptizat. 13.
Henricus filius Caroli ffarington de Ribbleton baptizat. 16.
Margareta filia Thomæ Turner de ffishwick baptizata 19.
Catherina filia Thomæ Tysing baptizata 21.
Robertus filius Jacobi Whalley de Ribleton baptizatus 24.
Nicholaus filius Roberti Slater baptizatus 27.

MARRIAGES—
Thomas Johnson et Helena Hayhurst conjugati 6.
Thomas Walshman et Margereta Alston conjugati 6.
Euan Burton et Helena Tinkler conjugati 13.
Johes Wildinge.....conjugati 19.
Henricus Ingam et Elizabetha Chawben [Cowban] conjugati 20.
Rogerus Walshman et Margaret Lemon conjugati 26.

CHRISTNINGS—
Thomas Higham sepultus 2.
Uxor Johannis Dolphin sepulta 5.
Laurentius filius Johis Thornborow sepultus 8.
Infans Henrici Bludell gen. sepultus 12.
Anna Shakshaft de Cadeley sepulta 16.
Helena Hodson .....sepulta 18.
Margareta filia Willimi Gregson sepulta 19.
Infans Ricardi Burton sepultus 26.
Margareta filia Johis Blacklidge de Cottam sepultus 27.

MARCH 1624—1625.

CHRISTNINGS—
Willimus filius Roberti Kendall baptiz. 1.
Willimus filius Georgii Adison baptizat. 4.
Margareta filia Thomæ Philipson de Longton baptizata 6.
Maria filia Laurentii Poole baptiz. 10.
Willimus filius Thomæ Werden baptiz. 22.
filia Thomæ Sudell baptizat. 22.
Laurentius filius Edmundi Hackin baptizatus 27.
Radulphus filius Eduardi Porter de Lea baptizatus 30.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—
Infans Johis Twisse sepult. 1.
Willimus filius Willmi Gregson sepult. 2.

Ricardus Walton de Preston generosus sepultus 6.
Margareta filia Tho. Turner de ffishwick sepulta 9.
Willimus filius Georgii Ingam sepultus 10.
Ricardus Bradley de Ingol sepult. 10.
Agnes uxor Johis Sanderson sepult. 12.
Croferus Prestley sepultus 13.
Johanna filia Radulphi Kellett sepulta 19.
Willimi Tayler sepultus 23.
Anna filia Willimi Gregson de Elston sepulta 24.
Jenneta uxor Jacobi Walmsley de Grimser [Grimsargh] sepulta 27.

APRIL 1624.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jennet the daughter of John Tippinge bapt. the 6 day.
Hennry the sonne of Henry Charnley bapt. the 8 die.
Henricus filius Henricus Charnley de Grimsargh bapt. the 10 die.
John the sonne of Thomas Coop alias Roper bapt. 13 die.
Jennet the daughter of John Maston de Longton bapt. 26.
MARRIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Robertus Elston de Ribleton sepultus 1.
John Tomlinson de Ribleton sepult. 8 die.
John Sudell de Preston sepult. 11 die.
Peter Elderson de Preston sepult. 12 die.
Jennet the daughter of John Tippinge sep. 12 die.
Grace the daughter of James Rogerson sept. 26 die.
Rogerus Cowlinge de Preston sept. 29 die.

MAY 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—
Katherina filia Jacobi Sympson baptizata 8 die.
Henricus filius Johis Hodgkinson baptizatatus 15 die.
Ricardus filius Ricardi Mellinge illigitimat. baptizatatus 17 die.
Jana filia Henrici Burton baptisat. 20 die.
Elizabeth filia Ricardi Philipson baptizat. 31 die.
MARRIAGES—
Laurencius Tomplinson et Alicia Hall maried 28 die.
Thurstanus Stircliffe et Elizabeth Browne maried 31 die.
BURIALLS—
Uxor Richus Mellinge de Ashton sepu. 4 die.
Margreta filia de John Poole de Cottame sepul. 8 die.
Edmundus Breres armiger sepult. 9 die.
Katherina filia Henrici Bilsborrowe sept. 11 die.
Johes Dolphine sepult. 24 die.
Adamus filius Jacobi Breres sepult. 31 die.

JUNE 1625.

CHRISTNINGS--
Alicia et Margreta filiæ Thomæ Mosse baptisat. 6 die.

Jacobus filius Willims Abbott baptisat. 6 die.
Ricdus filius Lawrenci Burton baptisat. 6 die.
Ellena filia Johis Werden baptizat. 8 die.
Margreta filia Thomæ Shakeshafte baptisat. 12 die.
Thomas filius Nicholay Walmsley baptisat. 16 die.
Henricus filius Jacobi Sudell Butcher baptisat eodem die.
Mergreta filia Ricda. Coup baptizat eodom die.
Janeta filia Johis Lund baptizat eodum die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Georgius Wilkinson sepult. 3 die.
Thomæ filius Johis Beck sepult. 15 die.

JULIE 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Edwardi Harrison baptisat 3 die.
Johanna filia Robte. Becconsall baptizat 10 die.
Jocobus filius Willm. Arkwrighte baptisat 17 die.
Anna filia Henrici Aynescall baptisat 20 die.
Henr filius Ric. Balshawe baptizat 30 die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Margeria filia Gilbert Houghton Milit. sepult. 3 die.
Margreta Pemerton vidua sepulta. 5 die.
Anna filia Laurenti Crooke sepult. 19 die.

AUGUST 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaret filia Robti Turner de ffishwick baptizat 2 die.
Johes filius Robti Parke de Preston bapt. 7 die.
Maria filia Jocobi Hodgkinson de Preston bapt. eod. die.
Alicia filia Rici. Lunne bapt. 10 die.
Wills. filius Georgii ffriers bapt. 17 die.
Margaret filia Thomæ Wilkinson bapt. eodem die.
Elizabeth filia Johis Birches bapt. 18 die.
Jana filia Johis Singleton bapt. 26 die.
Wills. filius Radi Radcliffe bapt. 29 die.
Elizabeth filia Willi Burton bapt. 30 die.
Thomas filius Thome Adison bapt. 31 die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Margaret filia Johis Anderton de Preston sepult. 2 die.
Alicia Hoghton filia Rici. Hoghton mil. & bar. sepult. 3 die.
Wills. Robie sepult. 15 die.

SEPTEMBER 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—

Johes & Josua filii Willi Haidock ballivi de Preston bapt. 4 die.

Johes filius Nichi. Shackshafte bapt. eodem die.
Wills filius Willi Gregson bapt. 5 die.
Maria filia Thomæ Sumpner bap. 11 die.
Jo. filius Georgii Kendall bapt. 24 die.
Agnes filia Thomæ Hardman bapt. 29 die.
Elizabeth filia Johis Claiton bap. eodem die.

MARRIAGES—
Ricus. Woodborne et Jana Hesketh nupt. 22 die.

BURIALLS—
Henr. filius Rici. Balshey sepult. 2 die.
Margaret filia Rici. Wilkinson sepult. 3 die.
Thomas Hughson sepult. 11 die.
Margaret ux. Thome Blackborne sep. 18 die.
Margaret Smyth sepult. 25 die.

OCTOBER 1625.

CHRISTNING—
Elizabeth filia Robti Haidock bapt. 2 die.

MARRIAGE—
Johes Baileman et Katherina Addison nupt. 6 die.

BURIALLS—
Gracia filia Evan Sudell sepult. 6 die.
Richard Blundell sepult. 8 die.
Ux. Robti Leaver sepult. eodem die.

NOVEMBER 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—
James filius Henry Smith bapt. 6 die.
Mary filia Mr. Thomas Betts bapt. 8 die.
Willa. filius James Addison bapt. 9 die.
Christan filia Mr. Fleetwood preacher bapt. 13 die.
Jennet filia Mr. Adam Mort bapt. eod. die.
Helena filia Ricardi Tysinge bapt. 22 die.
Margreta filia Johis Coup bapt. 24 die.
Radus. filius Willmi Elston gen. bapt. 27 die.

MARIAGES—
Laurence Shorrocke & Jana Balshaw nupt. 13 die.
Edmund Shakeshaft & Margret Strickland nupt. 14 die.
Willmus Richardson et Jeneta Letham nupt. 21 die.

BURIALLS—
Margareta filia Gulielmi Morly sepult. 3 die.
Johannes Stanworth sepult. eodem die.
Alice uxor Ralph Walshman sepult 4 die.
Anthony Wilkinson sepult. eod. die.
James filius Willa. Arkright sepult. 5 die.
Josuah filius Willmi Haidock sepult. 17 die.
Edmundus Machon sepult. 20 die.

DECEMBER 1625.

CHRISTNINGS—

Nicholaus filius Johis Parr bapt. 2 die.
Margreta filia Thomæ Sharples bapt. 12 die.
Elizabeth filia Henrici Sherrington bapt. 13 die.
Maria filia Thomæ Addison junior bapt. 20 die.
Edmund filli Henry Ballshaw de Ribleton bapt. 21 die.
Edmundus filius Willm. Brers bapt. 22 die.
Johes filius Henrici Ingham bapt. 24 die.
Isabella filia Johis Dugdale bapt. eodem die.
Jeneta filia Johis Chorley bapt. 28 die.
Johes filius Johis Stanworth defunct. bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Margareta filia Rici. Tysinge sepult. 1 die.
Maria filia Thomæ Betts sepult. 4 die.
Henricus Brathwood sepult. 13 die.
Margareta ffarington sepult. 16 die.
Agnes Blundell sepult. 17 die.
Jeneta uxor Johis Singleton sepult. 19 die.
Johes filius Laurence Sharrock sepult. 23 die.

JANUARY 1625—1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Edmund filius Andrew Lewtie de Lea bap. 3 die.
ffilia Mr. Henry Blundell generosi baptisat. 5 die.
Philipus filius Anthony Rodes bapt. 7 die.
Margreta filia Johannis Hodgson bapt. 8 die.
Georgius filius Johis Sudell bapt. 11 die.
Gulielmus filius Laurence Wilson bapt. 22 die.
Gratia filia Georgii Rogerson bapt. 23 die.
Margreta filia Johis Swift bapt. 30 die.
Margreta filia Johis Swift bapt. 31 die.

MARIAGES—

Georgius Robinson et Elizabeta Hollinhead mariti 31 die.

BURIALLS—

Thomas Rollinson sept. 10 die.
Gulielmus fillius Gulielmi Houghton generosi sepulit 26 die.
Christobell Helme vidua de Lea sept. 29 die.
Infans Johannis Swift sept. 30 die.

FFEBRUARY 1625—1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margreta filia Laurence Harrison bapt. 2 die.
Infans filius Jacobi Tompson bap. 26 die.

MARIAGES—

Robt. Hankinson et ffrances Walker mariti erant 6 die.
Robt. Bingall & Janet Sergeant mariti erant 11 die.

Willm. Crowchley and Grace Short mariti erant 12 die.
Willm. Whittington & Ellin Wikinson mariti erant 16 die.
Thomas Blakborne et Jeneta Walmsley mariti erant 18 die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor Mr. Jacobi Hodgkinson sept. 8 die.
Uxor Evan Wilson sept 9 die.
Alexander Gregson de Elston sept. 9 die.
Maria Werden sepulta 12 die.
Infans Radulfi Kellat de ffishwicke sept. 12 die.
Henricus Sudell junior sepultus 16 die.

MARCH 1625—1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margreta filia Georgi Proctor bapt. 9 die.
Rogerus filius Ricardi Bruer baptisat. 12 die.
Ellin filia Georgii Ingham bapt. 15 die.
Gulielmus filius Thomæ Smyth bapt. eod. die.
Maria filia Gulielm. Short bapt. 21 die.
Maria filia Henrici Breers de Fryers bapt. 25 die.
Ricardus filius Ricardi Eyves baptis. 25 die.
Isabell filia Tho. Gudshaw de Broughton bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Mabella uxor Henrici Breers de ffryers sept. 2 die.
Gulielmus Walles de Preston generosus sept. 5 die.
Maria Hodgkinson vidua sept. 9 die.
Ricardus Lomax de Preston sept. 10 die.
Infans Ricard. Heys sept. 10 die.
Rogerus Bank sepult. 16 die.

APRIL 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jana filia Jacobi Mellinge de Fishwike bapt. 1 die.
.....filia Jacobi Breers de Preston bapt. 2 die.
John filius Tho. Lingart bapt. 2 die.
Willa. filius Ric. Cossen bapt. 3 die.
Easter filia John Tippinge bapt. 9 die.
Maria filia Henrici Breers bapt. 12 die.
.....filia Mr. Edward Tarbuke bapt. 12 die.
Christan. filia. Mr. John Inskipp bapt. 13 die.
Juliana filia Gulielmi Hodgkinson bapt. 16 die.
Robte Bradley de Elston sept. bapt. 17 die.
Mary filia Edmund Wearden bapt. 27.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

.....uxor Jacobi Sudell Sadler sept. 2 die.
John filius Tho. Coup de Fishergate sept. 4 die.

Willimus filius Tho. Smith de Lea sept. 5 die.
.....fil. Willm. Coup de Ribleton sept. 9 die.
Margreta Haydoke sept. 10 die.
Jana uxor Hugh Tasker sep. 11 die.
Uxor John Toppinge sept. 17 die.
John Hatche of Cadelie sep. 20 of Aprill.
Richard Eves sep. 22 of Aprill.
Two infants of Henry Clarkson butcher sep. 24.

MAY 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—
Anna ffilia Roger Walshman bap. 2 Maii.
Robt. filius Robti Haykeshead bap. 3 Maii.
Elizabeth ffilia Richard Woodburne bap. 5 Maii.
Anne ffilia Thomas Hughson bap. 12 Maii.
Willm. ffilii John Porter bap. 24 Maii.

MARIAGES—
George Charneley et Margarett Robinson maryed 6 Maii.
Willm. Kellett and Jennet Salter maryed 19 Maii.

BURIALLS—
Anne ffilia Roger Walshman sep. 4 Maii.
Elizabeth Sargent sep. 4 Maii.
Uxor Richard Cowp sep. 8 Maii.
Mr. Willm. Wayringe sep. 11 Maii.
An infant of John Anderton sep. 14 Maii.
Willm. ffilius Tho. Shakshaft gen. sep. 18 Maii.
Henry Sudell labourer sep. 24 Maii.
Thomas Duckworth sep. 27 Maii.
John Heaton sep. 29 Maii.

JUNE 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—
George ffilius John Blundell bap. 2 June.
Elizabeth filia John Bretherton bapt. 3 June.
John filius Ralph Woodhouse bap. 4 June.
Edmund filius John Orom bap. 6 June.
Margarett filia James Richardson bap. 10 June.
Thomas filius Hugh Hodgkinson bap. 19 June.
Ellena filia John ffarman bap. 23 June.
Janie filia George Syckes bap. 24 June.
Ellen filia Robti Houlte bap. 29 June.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—
Elizabeth uxor Mr. Adam Morte sep. 14 June.
John filius Mr. John Inskipp sept. 18 June.
Thomas filius Tho. Atkinson sep. 25 June.
Janna filia Richard Gemson sept. 26 June.
Janie ffilia Richard Barron sep. 27 June.

JULIE 1625. 1 6

CHRISTNINGS—

Jennet ffylia John Chaddwicke bap. 3 Julii.
Elline ffilia Willm. Atkinson bap. 6 Julii.
Bridgett ffilia James Whalley de Ribleton bap. 11 Julii.
Jennet filia Peter Taylor bapt. 12 Julii.
Thomas filius Willm. Cottam bapt. 15 Julii.
Thomas filius Richard ffeeldinge bapt. 19 Julii.
Josia filius Robti Parke bapt. 24 Julii.
John filius Lawrence Crooke bapt. 27 Julii.

MARIAGES—

Willm. Haykeshead et Elline Cowlinge maryed the 9 of Julii.
John Entwistle et Jennet Sheappeard maryed the 22 of Julii.

BURIALLS—

An infant of George Rogerson sept. 10 Julii.
Uxor Robti Haydocke sept. 18 Julii.
Uxor James Wharlowe sept. 20 Julii.
John filius Thomas Brayer sept. 27 Julii.

AUGUST 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Henry filius Willm. Hesketh bapt. 2 August.
Richard filius Henry Rydinge bapt. 3 August.
Margarett filia Evan Hughson bapt. 12 August.
Lawrence filius Richard Bostock bapt. 15 August.
Alexander filius Henry Orom bapt. 18 August.

MARIAGES—

Mr. Josephe Pennington et Anna Hynd 21 August.

BURIALLS—

Juliana filia Willm. Hodgkinson sep. 3 August.
An infant of Jane Addison sept. 6 August.
Henry filius Ed. Handley sept. 10 August.
Mr. John Crooke sept. 16 August.
John Wynder sept. 22 August.
Mary filia Henry Sudell sept. 23 August.
Uxor Lawrence Crooke sept. 24 August.

SEPTEMBER 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Elline filia Mr. Charles ffarrington bapt. 1 September.
Mary filia Mr. Robet. Coxxe bapt. 9 September.
Thomas filius James Cottam bapt. 10 September.
Laurence filius John Thorneborowe bap. 16 September.
Richard filius Alex. More bapt. 22 September.

MARIAGES—

Richard Mellinge et Jenet Billinge m. 12 September.
Law. Wilkinson et Elline Bradley m. 26 September.

BURIALLS—

James filius Edmund Wearden sept. 1 September.
Sicilie filia Rogeri Singleton sept. 4 September.
Edmud. Hackinge sept. 12 September.
Uxor Ralph Royle sept. 24 September.

OCTOBER 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Ricard. filius Thomas Copland bapt. 2 Octob.
Roger filius Henry ffydler bap. 2 Octob.
Elizabeth filia Richard Charneley bap. 7 Octob.
John filius Thomas Cowp bapt. 13 Octob.
Sicilia filia Jeromie Kellet bapt. 19 Octob.
George filius George Robinson bapt. 23 Octob.

MARIAGES—

James Sudell et Mary Osbaldeston m. 8 Octob.
Mr. John Lewis et Anna More m. 30 Octob.

BURIALLS—

Sarah filia Mr. John Inskipp sept. 4 Octob.
Willm. Tasker sept. 5 Octob.
Margeria filia Willm. Abbott sept. 6 Octob.
Uxor Ralphe Walmsley sept. 16 Octobr.
Richard filius John Thorneborowe sept. 20 Octobr.
James Wharlower sept. 25 Octobr.
Willm. filius Ralph Radcliffe sept. 26 Octobr.
Henry filius Charles ffarington sept. 28 Octobr.

NOVEMBER 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

William filius Oliver Baytson bapt. 3 Novembr.
Henry filius Evan Sudell bapt. 4 Nobember.
Thomas filius John Cowp bapt. 12 Novembr.
Alicia et Elline filiæ John Singleton bapt. 23 Novr.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Henry Toppine sept. 1 Novembr.
An infant of Roger Brockhall sept. 6 Novembr.
An infant of John ffisher sept. 7 Novembr.
An infant of Robert Pingalles sept. 12 Novembr.
Uxor James Sheppeard sept. 13 Novembr.
Mr. Willm. Hodgkinson sept. 15 Novembr.
Margarett filia John Smithe sept. 18 Novembr.
Willm. filius James Whalley sept. 28 Novembr.

DECEMBER 1626.

CHRISTNINGS—

Easter filia Henry Barton bapt. 4 Decembr.
John filius Thomas Somner bapt. 16 Decembr.
Mary filia James Gregson bapt. 22 Decembr.

Thomas filius Robert Ouldfeelde bap. 23 Decembr.
Elline filia James Sudell de ffriergate bapt. 24 Decembr.
Willm. filius Edward Wallmsley bapt. 25 Decem.
James filius John Helme bapt. 26 Decemb.

MARIAGES—
Thomas Singleton et Elizabeth Nickelson m. 3 Decembr.

BURIALLS—
An infant of John Sergeant sep. 4 Decembr.
Tho. filius John Cowp sept. 5 Decembr.
Willm. Hatche sept. 5 Decembr.
Easter filia Henry Barton sept. 5 Decembr.
Henry Blackborne sept. 12 Decembr.
Edmund filius John Oram sept. 13 Decembr.
Thomas Woodhouse sept. 14 Decembr.
John Sudell de Roughey sept. 18 Decembr.
Uxor John Sogenner sept. 28 Decembr.

JANUARY 1626—1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Janne filia John Copland bapt. 1 Januarii.
Isabell filia Gilberte Curedale bapt. 3 Januarii.
Rowland filius John Broughill bapt. 5 Januarii.
Elline filia Lawrence Tomplinson bapt. 17 Januarii.
Isabell filia Evan Hodgkinson bapt. 18 Januarii.
Willm. filius Roger Walshman bapt. 21 Januarii.
Elline filia Richard Balshawe bapt. 21 Januarii.
Johes filius Tristeram Birches bapt. 25 Januarii.

MARIAGE—
Evan Rogerson et Elizabeth Cowell m. 8 Januarii.

BURIALLS—
An infant of Lawrence Poole sept. 9.
Uxor George Wilkinson sept. 9.
Uxor Thomas Sudell sept. 10.
Issabell filia Gilbert Curedale sept. 14.
Janne filia John Copland sept. 21.
Eliz. filia James Sudell sept. 22.
Uxor Lawrence Heaton rept. 28.
Uxor Edward Kitchinge sept. 31.
Janna filia John Shorte sept. 31.

FFEBRUARY 1626—1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Ricard. filius Ricard. Ireland de Lea baptized 1.
Thomas filius Ricard. Vich [?] de Crockhall bapt. 4.
Jenet filia Ricard. Haydocke bapt. 15.
Elizabeth filia Ricard. Singleton de Broughton baptized 15.
Nicholas filius John Shakshaft de Broughton bapt. 20.

MARIAGES—

Richard Haydocke et Janna Clarkson maryed 2.
Willm. Balshawe et Jennet Dobson maryed 4.
Nicholas Taylor et Agnes Noblett maryed 5.

BURIALLS—

Margaret filia Ricard. Lenne [?] sept. 4.
Margarett filia Thomas Story sept. 9.
Margarett filia Lancelott Hargreves sept. 18.
John filius Anthonie Roode sept. 22.
Anne infant of George Charneley sept. 25.
James Cowp sept. 26.

MARCHE 1626—1627.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margarett filia John Dawson bapt. 4.
Elline filia George ffreares bapt. 6.
Elizabeth filia John Birches bapt. 6.
Willm. filius Willm. Balshaw bapt. 7.
Elizabeth filia Thomas Addison bapt. 8.
James filius John Gregson de Ingoll bapt. 12.
Marye filia Lawrence Sharrocke bapt. 20.
Jennet filia John Clayton bapt. 21.
Jennet filia George Addison bapt. 22.
Alicia filia John Sharrocke bapt. 23.
Henry filius Hugh Ashton bapt. 24.
Marye filia Ralphe Kellett bap. 24.
Thomas filius Willm. Gradell bapt. 25.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

James Hodgkinson labourer sept. 4.
Margaret filia Richard Cowp sept. 4.
Isabell filia John Walton de Ashton sept. 4.
Richard Clarke a poor man sept. 12.
Elline Strickcliffe sept. 14.
Margeria filia Thomas Walmsley sept. 15.
Wydowe Gregson sept. de Hoyles 16.
Richard filius Ricard. Eves sep. 18.
John Cowline sepult. 23.
Jennet ffydler sepult. 24.
Willm. filius Richard Goodshawe sept. 25.
Mistris Julie Eves sept. 25.
Tho. Addesonn 28.

APRIL 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—

Mary filia Willm. Walmesley bapt. 8 die.
Willm. fili. Willm. Martin bapt. 9 die.
Martha filia Tho. Evans bapt. 15 die.

Ed. filius Alex. Rigbie Ar. bapt. 15 die.
Willm. filius Ric. Woodburne bapt. 25 die.
Willm. filius Ric. Tysinge bapt. 27 die.
Ric. filius Willm. Melling bapt. 28 die.
Eliz. filia Mr. Willm. Abbott bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGES—
Roger Walshman et Dorothy Thorneton 13 die.
Ric. Boulton et Isabell Houseman 29 die.

BURIALLS—
Thomas Tyldsley fil. Tho. Tyldsley milit. sepult. 1 die.
George Dicksonn 2 die.
George the sonn of Robert Haykshead 12 die.
James filius Willm. Baleshaw 13 die.
James Turner 23 die.
Elline Astley 27 die.

MAY 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Anne filia John ffishwicke bapt. 1 die.
John filius Josua Penington bapt. 1 die.
Tho. filius Mr. Henry Breares de friarg. bapt. 6 die.
Eli. filia Willm. Haddock bapt. 6 die.
Janne filia Nic. Walmesley bapt. 7 die.
Janne fflia Roger Birches bap. 12 die.
Willm. filius Raphe Letherland bapt. 14 die.
Margarie filia John Holinhead de Penwortham bapt. 15 die.
George filius Alix Moore bapt. 17 die.
Tho. filius John Entiswell bapt. 18 die.
Raphe filius Oliver Hache pap. 22 die.
Jennett filia Richard Burtonn bapt. 24 die.
Marie filia Willm. Sumner bapt. 27 die.

MARIAGES—
Willm. Whaley et Eline Balshaw 5 die.
John Sugenner et Janne Corney maried 16 die.
Edward Richeing et Eline Robinson maried 16 die.

BURIALLS—
Margret filia George ffrewman Sept. 4 die.
Wyddow Ryddley sept 5 die.
John filius Anthonii Shackshafte sept. 10 die.
Eli. Cowell sept. 20 die.
Richard filius Robart Eves sept. 26 die.
Mr. Bullan sept. 28 die.

JUNE 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jennett filia John Twiste bapt. 10 die.
Ricard. filius Robt. Turner bapt. 12 die.
Ricard. filius Edward Harison bapt. 20 die.
Eline filia John Willasie bapt. 30 die.

MARIAGES—

John Singleton et Eli. Lonnde maried 11 die.
Richard Osbaldeston et Margret Corney m. 15 die.

BURIALLES—

Mary filia Willm. Sumner sept. 1 die.
Wyddow Macheon sept. 7 die.
Eline filia]Richard Goodshaw sept. 16 die.
Law. Tumbleinson de Caddley sept. 20 die.
William filius John Cowpe sept.

JULIE 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—

Marie filia Silvester Ingham bapt. 8 die.
Richard filius Tho. Goodshaw de Broughton 10 die.
James filius Tho. Halle de Lea bapt. 21 die.
Eli. filia Tho. Brager bapt. 25 die.
Eli. filia Mr. Hughe Whaley bapt. 26 die.
Henry filius Henry Clarkeson bapt. 29 die.
Eline filia Richard Poole bapt. 29 die.
..... filia John Kilshaw bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—

Raphe Woods et Eli. Sudell maried 1 die.
Henry Tumbleinson et Margret Goodshaw m. 14 die.

BURIALLES—

Mandevell Grice sept. 6 die.
Henry filius Richard Blundell sept. 12 die.
Agns filia William Atkinson sept. 22 die.
Robert Hodgkinson sept. 25 die.

AUGUST 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—

Marye filia James Brears bapt. 2 die.
John filius Hughe Jonnes bapt. 5 die.
Grace filia William Shakshafte bapt. 12 die.
Eli. filia William Kellet bapt. 13 die.
Marye filia James Sudell bucher bapt. 14 die.
Eli. filia Mr. Willm. Sudell bap. 19 die.
Tho. filius Tho. Houlte bapt. 24 die.
Margarie filia Richard Hodgkinson, glover, bapt. 27 die.
Richard filius Henry Balshaw de Ribleton bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—

John Hodgon et Isabell Skearsbrick m. 27 die.

BURIALLES—

Uxor Richard Sharples sept. 2 die.
Margret the wiffe of Tho Duckworth sept. 8 die.
Margarie the wiffe of John Parkinson sept. 8 die.
Henry Hodgkinson de Church Steell sept. 20 die.
James filius Tho. Wilkinson sept. 27 die.

Janne filia Roger Birches sept. 29 die.
Richard Kendall sept. 30 die.

SEPTEMBER 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Eliz. filia Henry Cowell bapt. 8 die.
Anne filia John Sickes bapt. 9 die.
Anne filia Choffer Procter bapt. 12 die.
John filius Tho. Smyth de Lea bapt. 15 die.
John filius Roger Walsheman bapt. 16 die.
John filius Tho. Hardman bapt. 16 die.
Willm. filius William Chrichley de Lea bapt. 18 die.
Eliz. filia Mr. Thomas Wearing bapt. 23 die.
Mary filia Mr. Thomas Betts bapt. 25 die.

MARIAGES—
Hughe Jonnes et Margret Heskett mar. 9 die.

BURIALLES—
Jennet ffiddler 3 die.
The wiffe of Mr. Thomas Bettes sept. 30 die.
Mary the Daughter of Thomas Rogerson sept. 30 die.

OCTOBER 1622.

CHRISTNINGS—
Richard filius Robt. Hinde bapt. 2 die.
Eline filia Thomas Modesley, bapt. 6 die.
Grace filia Law. Cattarall bapt. 8 die.
Eliz. filia Henry Servinton bapt. 17 die.
Willm. filius Willm. Richardson bapt. 24 die.
Janne filia Mr. Willm. Elston de Brockall bapt. 28 die.
John filius Evan Rogerson bapt. 28 die.
Willm. filius John Cowp. bapt. 28 die.
Thomas filius Tho. Blacow bapt. 29.
John filius John More bapt. 29 die.
Margaret filia James Addison bap. 31 die.

MARIAGES—
Edward Hellme et Janne Newsome m. 7 die.

BURIALLES—
Robert Walmesley sept. 4 die.
Uxor Peter Lacheferte sept. 9 die.
Hughe Enscow sept. 14 die.
Jennet Tysson, Wydow, sept. 16 die.
Thomas filius Thomas Hoult sep. 29 die.

NOVEMBER 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Henry filius John ffisher bapt. 4 die.
Thomas filius Ed. Hollinhead bapt. 4 die.
Richard filius John Hodgson bapt. 7 die.
George filius William Cowper bapt. 7 die.

William filius Richard Bostocke bapt. 7 die.
Tho. filius Tho. Graystocke bapt. 17 die.
Thomas filius Law. Attocke bapt. bapt. 18 die.
Janne filia John Anderton bapt. 19 die.
Henry filius Mr. Henry Blundell bapt. 22 die.
Thomas filius Antony ffidler, bapt. 28 die.
Elin filia William Walmsley bapt. 28 die.
Alice filia Henry Heaton bapt. 28 die.
Robert filius John Typing bapt. 29 die.
Robert filius William Haddock bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—
John Haddocke et Janne Strickland m. 1 die.
William Richardson et Margaret Edmundson 17 die.

BURIALS—
Jennet filia Robart Paget sept. 1 die.
John filius William Haddocke sept. 2 die.
Eliz. Cowell widdow sep. 6 die.
Richard filius Edward Harison bapt. 10 die.
Jennet Hodgkinson spinster seept. 15 die.
Eliz. filia Mr. Roger Langton sept. 21 die.
Uxor William Walmesley sept. 28 die.

DECEMBER, 1627.

CHRISTNINGS—
Anthony filius George Proctor bapt. 2 die.
Eliz. filia Willm. Smythe bapt. 2 die.
John filius Chpoffer Procter bapt. 16 die.
Alice filia James Tomson bapt. 27 die.
Eliz. filia Robart Slater bapt. 29 die.

BURIALLS—
James Charnock sept. 5 die.
Uxor Richard Higginson sept. 5 die.
John filius John Mylner sept. 7 die.
Uxor John Thorneborow sept. 9 die.
Anthony filius George Procter sept. 9 die.
Uxor Robart Cooke sept. 18 die.

MARRIAGES—
Law. Cowline et Agnes Duddell mar. 9 die.
Richard Phinson et Sisaley Shaw m. 23 die.

JEUNUARIE 1627—1628.

CHRISTNINGS—
Anne filia Thomas Phinson de Elston bapt. 3 die.
Eliner filia Mr. Richard Eves bapt.
James filius John ffarman bapt. 15 die.
Eliz. filia Mr. Ed. Wearden bapt. 20 die.
William filius Oliver Hache bapt. 22 die.

Thomas filius James Dickes bapt. 24 die.
William filius Thomas ffrance bapt. 26 die.
Mary filia Mr. Charles ffarington bapt. 29 die.
Thomas filius William Gregson bapt. 30 die.
Richard filius Richard Whaley bapt. 31 die.

BURIALES—

Richard Singleton sept. 1 die.
Thomas filius John Entwistle 14 die.
Chpoffer Lowe sept. 24 die.
Uxor Alix. More sept. 24 die.
John filius Mr. Josua Penington sept. 25 die.
Henry filius Ed. Hacking sept. 28 die.
Willm. filius Oliver Hache sept. 30 die.

MARIAGES—

Nathannell Woodworth et Eliz. Salesberie m. 17 die.
Robert Whaley et Alice Houmes m. 19 die.
Richard Sharples et Janne Benson m. 21 die.

FEBRUARY 1627—1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eline filia James Sudell lining webt. babt. 2 die.
John filius Roger Walsheman bapt. 3 die.
George filius Willm. Simson bapt. 10 die.
Lawrance filius John Copland bapt. 12 die.
Eli. filia Lawrance Cowling bapt. 17 die.

BURIALES—

Eli. Charnley sept. 4 die.
Uxor William Walsheman 9 die.
Thomas Stayforth sept. 13 die.
James filius William Martine 13 die.
Mr. William Codner sept. 14 die.
Jennett Tiping sept. 15 die.
William Gaywoode sept. 17 die.
Wydow Bradshaw sept. 21 die.
Richard Barowes sept. 24 die.
George Robson sept. 25 die.
Uxor John Mytton sept. 24 die.
Susan Tayler sept. 25 die.
Margarie Ashton sept. 29 die.
Margret Walmesley, sept. 29 die.

MARIAGES—

Raphe Hodgkinson et Margaret Cottam m. 3 die.
Willm. Threlfall et Alice Whitehead m. 3 die.
Bartho. Pingington et Isabell Hodgkinson m. 4 die.
John Mylner et Eliz. Graceson 4 die.
William Parkinson et Eliz. Royle m. 9 die.
Edmund Woodhouse et Anne Hodson m. 9 die.
John Sharples et Jennet Houlte m. 11 die.

Richard Bickerstaffe et Ellen Singleton m. 21 die.
Richard Bruer et Margret Eves m. 23 die.
Law. Willson et Anne Enscow m. 24 die.
William Hackehead et Sisseley Rogerson 25 die.

MARCH 1627—1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

John filius James Smith bapt. 2 die.
John filius Robert Tumblenson bapt. 2 bapt. 2 die.
John filius Mr. Josua Penningtun bapt. 2 die.
Joan filia James Shackeshaft bapt. 2 die.
Thomas filius John Sande bapt. 5 die.
Anne Singleton filia John bapt. 12 die.
Robart filius Richard Shackshafte bapt. 17 die.
Mary filia Thomas Sumner bapt. 19 die.
Nic. filius Tho. Walmsley bapt. 20 die.
William filius James Cottam bapt. 23 die.
Tho. filius Willm. Balshaw bapt. 24 die.
Margrett filia Richard Noblet bapt. 25 die.
Mary filia Raphe Woode bapt. 29 die.
Cypoffr. filius Edmund Hodgkinson bapt. 30 die.

MARRIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

John ffarman sept. 4 die.
Richard Exton sept. 8 die.
Uxor Christopher Low sept. 17 die.
Elin filia George ffrews sept. 17 die.
Henry Margarison sept. 23 die.
James filius Henry Smith sept. 25 die.
Anne ffilia John Singleton sept. 26 die.
Margarie ffilia George ffrews sept. 28 die.

APRILL 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Robert filius Richard Lonnd bapt. 5 die.
Jennett filia Edward Porter bapt. 6 die.
John filius Henry Smith bapt. 7 die.
Eline filia William Whalley bapt. 16 die.
John filius Robert Page bapt. 26 die.

MARIAGES—

Henry Salter et Alice Greaves m. 13 die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor William Balshaw sept. 5 die.
Uxor Henry Woodworth sept. 4 die.
Uxor Ed. Harison sept. 12 die.
Thomas filius Mr. Thirston Tildesley sept. 24 die.
Isabela filia Euan Burton sept. 24 die.

MAIE 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Mr. Peeter Hinde bapt. 4 die.
Eliz. filia William Birches bapt. 2 die.
Thomas filius James Whaley bapt. 6 die.
Jennet filia William Robson bapt. 8 die.
Jennet Wilkinson filia Robert bapt. 9 die.
Eliz. filia Thomas Turner de ffishwick bapt. 10 die.
John filius Thomas Walsheman bapt. 19 die.
Roger filius Ewan Elston de Ribbleton bapt. 22 die.
Elizabeth filia Mr. William Patten bapt. 25 die.

MARIAGES—

Richard Dalton et Eliz. Rydeing m. 1 die.
Richard Noblet et Jennet Poole m. 1 die.
William Lawe et Anne Boyes m. 4 die.
Robert Shackshaft et Jennet Tumbleinson m. 24 die.

BURIALLS—

Eline ffidler sept. 6 die.
Alicia filia Georg Addison sept. 8 die.
Jennet filia William Robson sept. 10 die.
Mr. Thomas Betts sept. 13 die.
Margaret filia William Martin sept. 16 die.
John filius Mr. John Sherburne sept. 22 die.
Margaret filia Richard Balshaw sept. 24 die.
Robert filius William Hackhead sept. 25 die.

JUNE 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius William Sumner bapt. 1 die.
Janna filia Robart Shackshafte bapt. 1 die.
William filius Thomas Addison bapt. 8 die.
Easter filia Ewan Burton bapt. bapt. 8 die.
Henry filius Richard Balshaw bapt. 15 die.
Grace filia Thomas Pope bapt. 15 die.
John filius Anthony Roode bapt. 29 die.
Mary filia John Singleton bapt. 29 die.
Anne filia Law. Poole bapt. 29 die.
Grace filia William Richardson bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES - None.

BURIALLS—

Janne Howworth sept. 3 die.
Wyddow Whaley sept. 5 die.
Richard filius Thomas Wearden sept. 9 die.
Lawrance Cuerdall sept. 12 die.
John filius Thomas Balshaw 20 die.
Mrs. the wiffe of Mr. Hughe ffarington sept. 21 die.
Thomas filius Mr. Henry Brears de..... .....26 die.

JULIE 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Maria filia Edward Helme bapt. 6 die.
Jennett filia John Singleton de Cadeley bapt. 13 die.
Mary filia Roger Walsheman, glover, bapt. 20 die.
Eli. filia William Hinde bapt. 20 die.

MARIAGE—

Edward Harrison et Anne Rattcliff m. 21 die.

BURIALLS—

The wiffe of Raphe ffidler sept. 5 die.
Raphe filius Ed. Hodgkinson sept. 5 die.
Robert Parke, vintner, sept. 21 die.
Eline Tayler sept. 26 die.

AUGUST 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Robert filius Henry Ingham bapt. 3 die.
Thomas filius John Entiswell bapt. 3 die.
Marie filia John Kendall bapt. 9 die.
Jennett filia George Sickes bapt. 14 die.
Eliz. filia Thomas Singleton bap. 17 die.
Anne filia John Chorley bapt. 19 die.
Silvester filius George Ingham bapt. 24 die.
Richard filius John ffisicke bapt. 24 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Richard filius.....Bayliffe sept. 14 die.
Eliz. filia Law. Cloughe sept. 20 die.

SEPTEMBER 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Dorothy filia Thomas Bushall bapt. 7 die.
Christopher filius Ric. Thorneton bapt. 14 die.
John filius Robart Wilkinson 28 die.
Eliz. filia Silvester Ingham bapt. 28 die.
Henry filius Thomas Tyson bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGES—

Richard Motton et Alice Sharples m. 4 die.
Henry Walsheman et Alice Smaley mar. 28 die.

BURIALLS—

William Osbaldeston de Walton sept. 8 die.
George Pemmerton sept. 14 die.
Uxor Thomas Huson sept. 17 die.

OCTOBER 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

William filius Anthony Higheham bapt. 3 die.
Adam filius Thomas Martin bapt. 4 die.
William filius George Charneley bapt. 5 die.

Raphe filius William Abott bapt. 7 die.
Eliz. filia Gilbert Sudell bapt. 12 die.
Anne filia John Eckillston bapt. 12 die.
Thomas filius Oliver Bayteson bapt. 22 die.
John filius Henry Billsborowe de Cottam bapt. 24 die.
Thomas filius Richard Breear de Lea bapt. 30 die.

MARIAGES—
John Wearden et Margaret Watson mar. 3 die.
James Sudell et Eliz. Harvie mar. 9 die.

BURIALLS—
Henry Masson sept. 4 die.
Thomas Sharples sept. 4 die.
Addam filius Thomas Martine sept. 15 die.
Margret Willson sept. 17 die.
John Shorte sept. 17 die.
John filius Robert Tumbleinson 19 die.
Oliver Machen sept. 26 die.
John Gregson sept. 29 die.

NOVEMBER 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—
Parnell filia John Clayton bapt. 2 die.
Thomas filius John Myres 6 die.
Anne filia James Melling bapt. 9 die.
Thomas filius John Myres bapt. 9 die.
John filius Ralphe Hodgkinson, butcher, bap. 9 die.
William filius Nathaniell Woodworth bapt. 9 die.
Willm. filius Roger Walsheman, malster, bapt. 16 die.
Eline filia Richard Hadddocke bapt. 16 die.
John et Hughe sonnes of Sir Henry O'Neall Knight bapt. 27 die.
Margret filia George Procter bapt. 27 die.
George filius Roger Birches bapt. 29 die.
John filius John Banghall bapt. 30 die.

MARIAGES—
Raphe Walsheman et Agnes Hodgkinson mar. 1 die.
Richard Cowp et Margret ffarman m. 15 die.
Willm. Wilkenson et Margaret Marcer 29 die.

BURIALLS—
The wiffe of John Myres sept. 6 die.
John Layland sept. 9 die.
Richard Mosson sept. 12 die.
Eline filia Ralphe Ratcliff 19 die.
Bridgat filia Peeter Wearden sept. 19 die.
John filius Thomas Sumner sept. 20 die.
John filius Raphe Ratcliffe sept. 23 die.
Margret filia James ffarman sept. 25 die.
John et Hughe sonnes of Sir Henry O'Neall Knight sept. 28 die.

DECEMBER 1628.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margret filia Thomas Huson bapt. 8 die.
Richard filius John Birches bapt. 14 die.
Janne filia Ewan Sudell bapt. 14 die.
John filius William Haddocke bapt. 21 die.

MARIAGES—

John Thorneborow et Eline Harison mar. 1 die.
Robert Sharples et Catharen Bullan 9 die.
Henry Mytton et Eliz. Smithe mar. 9 die.
William fforshawe et Eline fforshaw mar. 14 die.

BURIALLS—

Margret filia William Richardson sept. 5 die.
Thomas filius Edward Harison sept. 6 die.
Richard Bushell sept. 7 die.
John filius Henry Ingham sept. 7 die.
Nic. filius Ewan Sudell sept. 8 die.
Jennet filia John Chadwicke sept. 8 die.
George filius James Dickson sept. 12 die.
Margret filia George Procter sept. 12 die.
William filius Willm. Birches sept. 13 die.
Richard filius Roger Birches sept. 14 die.
Richard Thorneton sept. 24 die.
Margret filia Richard Haddocke sept. 26 die.

JANUARIE 1628—1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Robert filius Ewan Hodgkinson bapt. 6 die.
George filius James ffarman bapt. 11 die.
Henry filius Robt. Bruer bapt. 16 die.
Margret filia Richard Boulton bapt. 18 die.
Hughe filius Ed. Harison, illegit., bapt. 18 die.
George filius Robert Pangill bapt. 26 die.

MARIAGES—

Henry Bullan et Eline Hodgkinson mar. 5 die.

BURIALLS—

Eli. filia Mr. William Sudell sept. 2 die.
Margret filia William Birches sept. 10 die.
John filius John Tipinge sept. 18 die.
William filius James Tayler sept. 19 die.
Renold Tumbleinson sept. 19 die.
Christopher filius Robert Walmslay de Elston sept. 20 die.
Willm. filius John Entiswell sept. 22 die.
Henry filius Willm. Higginson sept. 25 die.
Henry Bayliff.....sept. 26 die.
William Bretoes de Preston sept. 28 die.
George filius Robert Pangell sept. 31 die.

FFEBRUARIE 1628—1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Peter filius Mr. William Elston bapt. 1 die.
Marie filia William Daine bapt. 1 die.
Grace filia Ed. Walmesley bapt. 3 die.
Willm. filius Mr. Josua Pennington bapt. 8 die.
Alice filia Robert Oldeffeeld bapt. 11 die.
Eliz. filia Thomas Ewanes bapt. 15 die.
Sara filia Mr. Risheton Hodgkinson bapt. 15 die.
Richard filius Ric. Bostocke bapt. 24 die.
Barbarie filia Peeter Letherbarrow bapt. 24 die.

MARIAGES—

Henry Yeats et Eli. Walmesley mar. 4 die.
Richard Parke et Eli. Clayton de Penwortham mar. 7 die.
John Abraham et Isabell Charneley mar. 16 die.

BURIALLS—

Alice the wiffe of Raphe Croxton sept. 4 die.
William filius Nic. Woodworth sept. 4 die.
Molly Woodroffe, Wyddow, sept. 4 die.
Margret filia John Clayton sept. 9 die.
Richard ffishwick, Coop, sept. 16 die.
Eline filia James Sudell sept. 16 die.
Mr. John Jenkinson, drap., sept. 20 die.

MARCHE 1628—1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eline filia Jerome Kellett bapt. 1 die.
William filius Ewan Huson bapt. 22 die.
Eline filia William Balshaw bapt. 25 die.
Robert filius Mr. Charles ffarington bapt. 26 die.
Anne filia Thomas Wearden bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Lawrence Tumbleinson sept. 1 die.
Eline filia John Sugner sept. 1 die.
Uxo. Henry Werden sept. 5 die.
William filius.....Blackhurst sept. 10 die.
Richard filius Ric. Whaley de Rib. sep. 14 die.
Wyddow Whaley sept. 24 die.
James Sudell, sadler, sept. 25 die.
Willm. filius James Whaley sept. 26 die.

APRILL 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eline filia Alex. Gregson bapt. 4 die.
Hughe filius Robt. Kendall bapt. 13 die.
Matthew filius Willm. Graydell bapt. 19. die.
Eline filia Tho. Sumner bapt. 20 die.

Mary filia Thomas Hardman bapt. 20 die.
Willm. filius John Orum bapt. 26 die.
Law. filius Willm. Wayne bapt. 26 die.

MARIAGES –

Henry Whaley et Eli. Pemmerton m. 14 die.
Willm. Tate et Barbarie Denty m. 14 die.
Mr. Robt. Jenson et Eli. Hodgkinson m. 20 die.
Robt. Chew et Anne Alston m. 25 die.
Willm. Smyth et Eli. Singleton m. 26 die.

BURIALLS–

Roger Simson de Lea sept. 2 die.
Eliz. Wearden wydow sept. 6 die.
Grace Clifton spinster sept. 6 die.
Janne Houghton sept. 15 die.
Eliz. Hoult sept. 16 die.
Roger Walsheman sept. 17 die.
Uxor John Greenupp sept. 17 die.
William filius Robt. Wilkinson sept. 28 die.
Charles Thornles sept. 27 die.
Ric. filius Robt. Smythe sept. 29 die.
The wiffe of Thomas Wilson sept. 30 die.

MAIE 1629.

CHRISTNINGS–

Law. filius Henry Mytton bapt. 14 die.
John filius.....Houghton bapt. 24 die.
Dorathy filia John Holme bapt. 24 die.
Mary filia Henry Gregson de Lea bapt. 24 die.
Tho. filius Richard Whaley bapt. 26 die.
Jennet filia Richard Lowde bapt. 26 die.
Jennet filia Richard Heatton bapt. 29 die.
Richard filius Richard Charneley de ffullwood 30 die.
John filius Andrew Lewtie de Lea bapt. 31 die.

MARIAGES–

Ed. Curdale et Anne Prescott m. 16 die.
John Copeland et Anne Garner 30 die.

BURIALLS–

John Chadwicke sept. 2 die.
Widdow Gregson sept. 5 die.
William filius James Richardson sept. 14 die.
Law. filius Henry Mytton sept. 19 die.
Eliz. filia Willm. Barton sept. 20 die.

JUNE 1629.

CHRISTNINGS–

Eliz. filia Mr. William Dewhearst bapt. 2 die.
Eline filia Willm. Smythe bapt. 7 die.
John filius Henry Clarkeson bapt. 21 die.

Marie filia Ric. Walmesley bapt. 24 die.
John filius Willm. Melling bapt. 27 die.

BURIALLS—

Eline filia Robert Turner sept. 2 die.
Robert filius Mr. Charles ffarrington sept. 7 die.
John Colie sept. 7 die.
John filius John Braghall sept. 12 die.
Uxor Henry Walsheman sept. 22 die.
James filius Henry Clarkeson sept. 22 die.
John filius Roger Walsheman sept. 27 die.

JULLIE 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Jennet filia Richard Tyson bapt. 5 die.
Margret filia Law. Catterall bapt. 7 die.
Mary filia Mr. William Pattan.
Margarie filia Mr. Henry Breare de ffreare bapt. 12 die.
Alice filia John Singleton bapt. 12 die.
James filius John Hodgkinson bapt. 12 die.
William filius John Wearden bapt. 12 die.
Margreat filia John Hodgon bapt. 16 die.
Richard filius Richard Bayliffe bapt. 16 die.

MARIAGES—

John Dolphine et Grace Hearst mar. 4 die.
Tho. Almond et Margret Bonnd mar. 13 die.
John Sudell et Margret Bickerstaffe 19 die.
John Low et Margarie Bickerstaffe mar. 20 die.
Thomas Liptrot et Margret Place mar. 26 die.

BURIALLS—

Mr. Richard Shaw sept. 4 die.
Henry filius Tho. Anderton sept. 4 die.
Mrs. Shaw sept. 19 die.
Eliz. Martin, spinster, sept 19 die.
Richard Cuardale sept. 29 die.

AUGUST 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—

Lawrance filius James Harison bapt. 2 die.
Anne filia George Kendale bapt. 19 die.
William filius Richard Walton de Longton bapt. 27 die.
John filius Lawrance Abraham bapt 30 die.

MARIAGES—

James Pemmerton et Mar. Walmsley m. 2 die.
Ewan Blacklidge et Anne Warcroffe m. 22 die.
Willm. Willson et Grace Cottam m. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Margret the wiffe of Roger Walsheman sept. 7 die.
Richard filius John ffidler de Lea sept. 10 die.

Margret filia John Short de Lea sept. 18 die.
James Blackburn sept. 20 die.
Margarie filia.....Girlington Ar. sept. 24 die.
Uxor Richard Hey sept. 24 die.

SEPTEMBER 1629.

CHRISTNINGS--
Jennet filia Willm. Walmesley bapt. 5 die.
Janne filia Thomas Bulane bapt. 6 die.
Thomas filius Thomas Bruer bapt. 6 die.
Thomas filius George Birches bapt. 13 die.
Raphe filius Richard Harison de ffullwood bapt. 18 die.
Willm. filius Robart Beckensall bapt. 20 die.
Janne filia Tho. Martine bapt. 24 die.
Janne filia Thomas Addison bapt. 27 die.
James filius Ric. Cowp bapt. 28 die.
James filius Robart Slater bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGES--
Richard Holinhead et Mary Symoon m. 5 die.

OCTOBER 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—
Jeromie filius Organ Wincket [?] bapt. 4 die.
Thomas filius George Procter bapt. 4 die.
James filius James Whaley bapt. 16 die.
Jennet filia Robart Turner bapt. 24 die.

MARIAGES—
Thomas Wilson et Eli. W..... mar. 1 die.

NOVEMBER 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—
Richard filius John Sande bapt. 1 die.
Robert filius Robert Shackshafte bapt. 8 die.
Lawrenc. filius Richard Warren bapt. 9 die.

BURIALLS—
Jennet filia Robert Turner sept. 4 die.
John Twiste sept. 4 die.
James filius Henry Hescket sept. 6 die.
Thomas filius Anthonii ffidler sept. 26 die.
James ffishwicke sept. 29 die.

DECEMBER 1629.

CHRISTNINGS—
Janne filia William Balshaw bapt. 6 die.
Eliz. filia John Chorley bapt. 6 die.
Law. filius John Entiswell bapt. 6 die.
Janne filia Robt. Shackshaft de Cadeley bapt. 6 die.
Frances filia John Chadwicke bapt. 10 die.
John filius William Hynde bapt. 11 die.

John filius Tho. Cowburne bapt. 14 die.
Law. filius John Cowp bapt. 20 die.
John filius Roger Walsheman bapt. 20 die.
Ed. filius Roger Boulton bapt. 20 die.

MARIAGES—

Richard Uacke et Mary Blackeburne m. 14 die.
Walter Balshaw et Eli. Bostocke m. 14 die.

BURIALLS—

Alice Holinhead sept. 5 die.

JANUARIE 1629—1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eli. filia John Dolphine bapt. 1 die.
Anne filia Edmond Lemond bapt. 4 die.
Janne filia Willm. Whaley bapt. 6 die.
William filius Henry Yeate de Clifton bapt. 10 die.
Janne filia Robert Rangill bapt. 14 die.
Willm. filius Mr. Hughe Whaley bapt. 18 die.
Janne filia Tho. Sheapard bapt. 18 die.
Anne filia Na. Woodworth bapt. 17 die.
John filius John Mylner de Cottam 21 die.
Anna filia Willm. Laysie bapt. 26 die.
Eli. filia Mr. Robert Janson bapt. 27 die.
Tho. filius John Barrow bapt. 27 die.
Thomas filius Law. Tumlinson bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGES—

Brian Tunstall et Alice Stadie m. 26 die.
Richard Hodgson et Alice Woodcocke de Leland mar. 26 die.

BURIALLS—

Eli. filia Gilbart Sudell sept. 12 die.
Willm. Balle sept. 13 die.
Willm. filius Willm. Balshaw sept. 17 die.
Roger filius Mr. Henry Breare sept. 21 die.

FEBRUARIE 1629—1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Mary filia Willm. Sumner bapt. 2 die.
Thomas filius John Abbott bapt. 7 die.
Ric. filius John fidler bapt. 8 die.
Edward filius Thomas Hardeman bapt. 9 die.
Eli. filia Hughe Hodgkinson bapt. 12 die.
Willm. filius Walter Bradshaw bapt. 17 die.
Janne filia Tho. Smyth bapt. 19 die.
James filius Mr. Richton Hodgkinson bapt. 22 die.

MARIAGES—

Willm. Penkenston et. Mar. Wrigan mar. 2 die.
Seath Blackhurst et Tildesley Wearden m. 7 die.
Tho. Procter et Jennet Hodson m. 8 die.

BURIALLS—

Janne filia Robart Rangell sept. 28 die.
Margret Strickland Wyddow sep. 28 die.

MARCHE 1629—1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Janne filia Robart Wilkinson bapt. 12 die.
John filius Willm. Smyth bapt. 21 die.
Eline filia Richard Burton bapt. 21 die.
Jennet filia William Shervington bapt. 21 die.
Anne filia John Grayson bapt. 21 die.
Alice filia Gilbart Mather bapt. 29 die.
Tho. et Willm. sonnes of James Whaley, Sad., bapt. 10 die.

MARIAGES—

John Nickeson et Margret Gregson m. 28 die.
John ffichswicke et Joan Tomlinson m. 31 die.

BURIALLS—

Margret filia John Hyate sept. 4 die.
Eli filia Henry Heatton de ffish. sept. 6 die.
Wyddow Martine sept. 12 die.
Eli. filia Willm. Bickerstaff sept. 12 die.
Anne filia James Wrenche sept. 14 die.
Widdow farman sept. 19 die.
Richard Whaley de Ribleton sept. 28 die.
Uxor Henry Gregson de Preston sept. 28 die.

APRILL 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Janne filia Willm. Harison bapt. 4 die.
Grace filia John Dowson bapt. 11 die.
Lenard filius Lenard Walmesley bapt. 13 die.
Mary filia Richard feeldine bapt. 18 die.
Robart filius Richaad Hicke de Brockhall bapt. 18 die.
Alice filia John Sudell bapt. 18 die.
Eliz. ffilia Mr. Willm. Sudell bapt. 23 die.
Anne filia Willm. Kellatt bapt. 25 die.

MARIAGES—

John Cooke et Agnes Williamson mar. 23 die.
James Bayne et Eli. Walshe mar. 25 die.

BURIALLS—

William filius James Whaley sept. 4 die.
Edward filius Thomas Hardman sept. 11 die.
Wyddow Shackeshafte sept. 16 die.
Margret Chrichley, vid., sept. de Lea 17 die.
William filius Walter Bradshaw sept. 29 die.
Susane filia Robart Ouldffeeld sept. 30 die.

MAY 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

John filius Willm. Cottam bapt. de Preston 2 die.
Willm. et Margret children of Willm. Willson bapt. 2 die.
Eline filia Oliver Hache bapt. 3 die.
Ewane filius Bar. Pinnington bapt. 11 die.
John filius Raphe Dame bapt. 15 die.
John filius Henry Mytton, bucher, bapt, 17 die.
Anne filia Richard Shackeshaft bapt. 30 die.
Willm. filius Raphe Hodgkinson, bucher, bapt. 19 die.
Willm. filius Robert Hoult bapt. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Susan Starr sept. 2 die.
Adam filius Mr. Thomas Houghton de Lea sept. 6 die.
Grace filia Thomas Wearden sept. 12 die.
The wiffe of William Sande sept. 18 die.
James Hescket sept. 21 die.
William Kellett sept. 25 die.
John Boncke de ffullwood sept. 28 die.

JUNE 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

John filius George Charneley de ffishwicke bapt. 5 die.
Mary filia Richard Noblet bapt. 8 die.
Eli. filia George ffrear bapt. 16 die.
Gilbert filius Edwardi Cueredall de ffishwicke bapt. 16 die.
John filius Tho. ffrance de Lea bapt. 26 die.

MARIAGE—

Lenord Shargant et Eline Hargreves m. 1 die.

BURIALLS—

William Hacke sept. 1 die.
Richard Richardson sept. 13 die.
Eline the wiffe of George Burton sept. 27 die.
Eline filia Roger Elston sept. 29 die.

JULIE 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Willm. filius Thomas Adison bapt. 4 die.
Kathran filia John Birches bapt. 11 die.
Georg. filius Henry Beesley de Bro[ughton] bapt. 14 die.
John filius Robert Poope bapt. 24 die.

MARIAGES—

Richard Banister et Anne Singleton m. 10 die.
William Walsheman et Jennet ffishwicke m. 18 die.
Thomas Hodgkinson et Margret Tippine 20 die.

BURIALLS—

Henry Mylner sept. 11 die.
Anne filia Mr. Thomas Banistar sept. 17 die.
Eli. filia Henry Burton sept. 28 die.

AUGUST 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Mary filia John Clayton bapt. 1 die.
Margret filia Mr. James Wall bapt. 5 die.
John filius Mr. Ed. Wearden bapt. 15 die.
Margret filia Raphe Kellett bapt. 15 die.
Mary filia Richard Sickes bapt. 15 die.
Frances George Moore bapt. 26 die.
Julian filia Mr. Lucke Hodgkinson bapt. 28 die.

MARIAGE—

James Murser et Anne Dugdell m. 19 die.

BURIALLS—

Raphe Barcker sept. 13 die.
William Barrow sept. 15 die.
Thomas Rogerson sept. 15 die.
Wyddow Cuareden de Cottam sept. 26 die.
Richard filius Ric. Birches sept. 26 die.

SEPTEMBER 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Margaret filia Richard Bostock bapt. 4 die.
James filius Samuell Croshaw bapt. 10 die.
Richard filius Henry Ingham bapt. 16 die.
Henry filius Sir Henry O'Neell, Knight, bapt. 19 die.
Roger filius Roger Walsheman bapt. 19 die.
Mary filia Willm. Gregson bapt. 26 die.

BURIALLS—

James filius Henry Gregson sept. 5 die.
Grace filia Willm. Lace sept. 8 die.
Willm. France sept. 8 die.
Richard filius George Charneley de ffishwicke sept. 16 die.
Jennet Wattson de Cadeley bapt. 28 die.

OCTOBER 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Janne filia James Murcer bapt. 3 die.
Elin. filia Willm. Shackshafte bapt. 3 die.
Ric. filius Mr. Richard Eves de ffishewicke bapt. 9 die.
Eli. filia Henry Blackharste bapt. 10 die.
Willm. filius James Hellme bapt. 10 die.
John filius Law. Cowling bapt. 16 die.
Richton filius Tho. Walmesley de Hollehouse bapt. 26 die.
Willm. filius John Cowp bapt. 27 die.
Margret filia Law. Salter bapt. 30 die.

MARIAGES—

Edward Short et Alice Winckley m. 10 die.
Henry Burton et Eliz. Sudell mar. 14 die.

BURIALLS—

The wiffe of Wiiliam Gregson sept. de Ashton 4 die.
James filius Willm. Gregson sept. de Ashton 5 die.
Grace filia William Lace sept. 8 die.
James Colinson sept. 12 die.
Willm. Huson de Ribleton sept. 13 die.
Mr. William Daynty sept. 15 die.
Margret filia Edward Walmesley sept. 15 die.
The wiffe of John Place sept. 19 die.
Roger Liptrote sept. 19 die.
Wyddow Charneley sept. 28 die.

NOVEMBER 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius Thomas Singleton bapt. 2 die.
Ewan filius James Sudell, webster, bapt. 2 die.
John filius Willm. Hackehead bapt. 2 die.
Henry filius Georg Hodgkinson bapt. 3 die.
Mary filia Willm. Haddocke bapt. 7 die.
Mary filia John ffishewicke bapt. 25 die.
Mary filia Tho. Addison bapt. 25 die.

MARIAGE—

Abraham Smythe et Margret Moore mar. 14 die.

Heare begineth the Visitation of Allmighty God the Plague.

BURIALLS—

The wiffe of Tho. Wilkinson sept. 8 die.
Sir Richard Houghton Knight and Barrownette died at Hoghton Tower 12 die.
James Sudell lining webstr sept. 12 die.
Willm. Walmesley aged.....24 die.
Wyddow Shaw de ffullwoode and her daughter sept. 29 die.
Richard Hyton, tincker, sept. 30 die.

DECEMBER 1630.

CHRISTNINGS—

Richard Shaw filius Willm. bapt. 16 die.
Alice filia Henry Hodgkinson bapt. 17 die.
John filius Richard Boulton bapt. 29 die.
Mary filia Mr. Willm. Abbott bapt. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Eline et Janne filia Ewan Sudell 5 die.
Elini filia James Sudell sept. 5 die.
Agnes the wiffe of John Cook sept. 7 die.
Two children of Raphe Woods de ffishewicke sept. 10 die.
Thomas filius James Whaley sadler sept. 13 die.
Anne the daughter of John Bayleman sept. 14 die.
Eli. the wiffe of Richard Blundell sept. 14 die.

George et Thomas	children of Robt. Tumlinson sept.	15 die.
Henry et Mary		16 die.
John et Margret		17 die.

Willm. Osbaldeston, sporiar. sept. 19 die.
Jennet the wiffe of Robt. Tumbleinson sep. 22 die.
Willm. filius John Royle sept. 23 die.
The wiffe of Willm. Osbaldeston sept. 24 die.
Willm. Madsley sept. 29 die.

JANUARIE 1630—1631.

CHRISTNINGS—
James filius Brian Tunstdall bapt. 4 die.
Richard filius George Procter bapt. 18 die.
Willm. filius James Tomson bapt. 19 die.
Mary filia George Ingham bapt. 25.

MARIAGE—
William Whaley et Mary Blackeburne mar. 25 die.

BURIALLS—
Ewan Sudell et George his sonne sept. 1 die.
The wiffe of Richard Thorneton and her infante died in childbead sept. 1 die.
The wiffe of Ewan Sudell 2 die.
Richard Thorneton sep. 2 die.
Infant of James Pemerton sept. 3 die.
Gilbart filius Henry Enscow sept. 4 die.
Infant of Richard Bruer de Lea sept. 4 die.
Anne filia John Chorley sept. 6 die.
John filius Anthony Roode sept. 8 die.
Grace filia Robart Bruer sept. 10 die.
Christopher filius Ric. Thorneton sept. 10 die.
John filius Richard Walton sept. 11 die.
John filius Robart Bruer sept. 13 die.
Henry Enscow sept. 14 die.
The wiffe of Robert Chambers sept. 16 die.
Law. filius Roger Robson sept. 16 die.
The wiffe of Henry Enscow and Janne her dr. sept. 17 die.
James filius James Tomson sept. 18 die.
Philip filius Anthony Roode sept. 23 die.
Henry filius Hughe Asheton sept. 25 die.
Margret filia John Merie sept. 25 die.
Mrs. Mary Martin sept. 27 die.
Richard Boulton sept. 28 die.
Bridgat Parker sept. 28 die.
Infant of Willm. Stringers sept. 29 die.
A criple yt came from ffishewicke sept. 29 die.
Ewan Balshaw sept. 30 die.
Lennard filius John Hindle sept. 30 die.
A woman that was drowned at sea sept. 31 die.

FFEB. 1630—1631.

CHRISTNINGS—
John filius Robert Rangell bapt. 3 die.
Richard filius Ewan Kellet de Ribleton bapt. 6 die.

James filius James Symson bapt. 20 die.
William filius Ed. Lemmond bapt. 27 die.

MARIAGES—

Robert Shackeshaft et Mary Chorley mar. 14 die.
John Wilding et Anne Brown mar. 21 die.

BURIALLS—

Margret filia Robert Bruare sept. 1 die.
Jennet Slatter sept. 2 die.
Raphe Heatton de ffishewicke sept. 3 die.
Margarie filia Mr. Henry Brears de f. sept. 3 die.
John filius Robt. Rangell sept. 5 die.
Roger filius John Hodgon sept. 9 die.
Robert Bruer sept. 10 die.
John filius James Smith sept. 11 die.
Willm. filius Roger Robson sept. 12 die.
Henry filius Richard Balshaw sept. 13 die.
Thomas filius Tho. Rape sept. 14 die.
Hughe Ashton sept. 14 die.
Lettas the wiffe of James Smith and his child sept. 14 die.
Mary filia Robart Bruer sept. 14 die.
Eline filia Ric. Poule sept. 15 die.
John filius Mr. James Martin 16 die.
Roger Robson sep. 16 die.
Margret Bushall sept. 16 die.
James the wiffe of Richard Balshaw sept. 16 die.
A child of Tho. Pope sept. 16 die.
Thomas filius Tho. Singleton sept. 18 die.
Roger Simson de Ingoll sept. 18 die.
Anne the wife of John Hindley sept. 18 die.
John filius John Abbott de Ribleton sept. 19 die.
A child of John Hodgon sept. 19 die.
Henry Orum and his wiffe sept. 20 die.
A child of John Broughall sept. 21 die.
John filius Law. Abraham sept. 21 die.
Jennet the wiffe of Law. Cowp sept. 22 die.
Mary filia Roger Walsheman glover sept. 22 die.
Margarie Hodgkinson sept. 23 die.
An infant of Tho. Hardman sept. 23 die.
Eli. late wiffe to Ric. Whaley de Ribleton sept. 24 die.
Eline Hescket spinster sept. 24 die.
Thomas filius Richard Clarkeson sept. 26 die.
Willm. Kellet sept. 26 die.
A child of John Hodgson sept. 26 die.

MARCHE 1630—1631.

CHRISTNINGS—

John filius Mr. Josua Penington bapt. 2 die.
Eli. filia Richard Lowder bapt. 2 die.

Jennet filia Mr. William Pattan bapt. 5 die.
Henry filius John Chorley bapt. 6 die.
Grace filia Sethe Blackhurst bapt. 6 die.
Thomas filius Henry Banister bapt. 13 die.
Thomas filius Mr. Thomas Astley bapt. 13 die.
Roger filius John Walsheman tayler bapt. 27 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Anne the wiffe of Thomas Mayor sept. 1 die.
Jennet the wiffe of Thomas Martin sept. 2 die.
Georg. filius Ed. Walmsley sept. 3 die.
Eline filia Richard Boulton sept. 4 die.
Robart filius Thomas Walmesley de Elston sept. 5 die.
Alice Hall spinster sept. 5 die.
Eline Leare spinster sept. 5 die.
Uxor John Hodgon sept. 5 die.
Anne Boulton wyddow sept. 6 die.
Henry Holinhead sept. 7 die.
A child of Richard Balshaw sept. 7 die.
Uxor Ralphe Walsheman sept. 8 die.
James filius James Wharles sept. de Lea 9 die.
An infant of Nic. Gregsones de Ashton sept. 9 die.
Grace the wiffe of Richard Clarkeson sept. 9 die.
Henry filius Henry Sudell de Cowhill sept. 10 die.
William Cuardall sept. 10 die.
Eliz. et Eline filiæ Thomas Pope sept. 10 die.
Henry filius Mr. Henry Blundell sept. 10 die.
Willm. Hackehead sept. 11 die.
Mary filia Mr. Henry Blundell sept. 11 die.
A child of Tho. Popes sept. 12 die.
Margret filia Ric. Clarkson sept. 12 die.
Uxor Thomas Roper sept. 13 die.
A child of James Smythes sept. 13 die.
Wyddow Roode sept. 14 die.
Mr. Richard Tayler sept. 14 die.
John filius John Merie sept. 15 die.
Uxor James Smyth sept. 15 die.
Raphe Walsheman sept. 15 die.
Grace the wiffe of Anthony Roode sept. 16 die.
Richard Clarkeson sept. 16 die.
William filius Edward Walmesley sept. 17 die.
James Smyth sept. 18 die.
John Hindley sept. 19 die.
Jennet Hodgkinson spinster sept. 19 die.
Janne Woodworth spinster sept. 19 die.
Uxor William Kellet sep. 19 die.
Henry Hodgkinson drap. sept. 20 die.

Uxor William Whaley sept. 20 die.
A child of Ed. Walmesley sept. 20 die.
A child of John Broughales sept. 23 die.
A child of Ewane Sudeles de freargate 23 die.
Robart Slatter sept. 24 die.
The wiffe of John Merie sept. 24 die.
Willm. Gregson sept. 26 die.
George Hackehead sept. 27 die.
A child of John Eliott sept. 27 die.
Uxor Ed. Walmesley, sept. 28 die.
James Shephard sept. 29 die.
Thomas Cuaredale sept. 29 die.
A chile of Henry Orumes sept. 29 die.
Robart Goodworth sept. 30 die.
An infant of James Melling de ffishewicke sept. 31 die.

APRIL 1631.

CHRISTNINGS—

Eli. filia Richard Sumner bapt. 14 die.
George filius Mr. Richard Warren bapt. 14 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—

Isabell filia John Cowpe sept. 2 die.
Thomas Goodworth sept. 2 die.
John Hellme sept. 2 die.
Richard Birches sept. 2 die.
Elin Gilliburne sept. 3 die.
John } children of George Inghams sept. 3 die.
Silvester et } children of George Inghams sept. 4 die.
Eline } children of George Inghams sept. 4 die.
Elin Huntar sept. 4 die.
Law. Jenson sept. 5 die.
Eliz. filia Willm. Kellett sept. 5 die.
A child of Anne Entiswelle sept. 5 die.
A child of John Smythes sept. 6 die.
A child of Mr. Henry Blundeles sept. 7 die.
Agnes the wiffe of John Dugdale sept. 7 die.
A child of Robart Slatter sept. 7 die.
Ewan Blackeow sept. 8 die.
Peeter Boulton sept. 8 die.
Uxor George Wilkinson sept. 8 die.
Ric. filius Robart Slater sept. 8 die.
Two children of Robert Slater sept. 9 die.
A child of John Dowsones sept. 10 die.
Eliz. filia John Raphemele sept. 11 die.
An infante of Anthony Roode sept. 11 die.
A child of John Comborowe sept. 12 die.

Mary filia George Ingham sept. 13 die.
Janne Cuaredale sept. 13 die.
Jennett Whiteloughe sept. 14 die.
Jennett Cuaredale sept. 15 die.
Eli...Breares sept. 15 die.
Two children of John Hellmes sept. 15 die.
Ed. Lawranson sept. 15 die.
Uxor William Hollme sept. 16 die.
Two children of John Hellmes sept. 16 die.
Willm. filius John Birches sept. 16 die.
William Chapindall sept. 17 die.
John Merie sept. 17 die.
Uxo. Tho. Goodworth sept. 18 die.
Luce Cuaredall sept. 18 die.
John Smyth sept. 18 die.
Eli. Hescket sept. 18 die.
Janne Hescket sept. 18 die.
A child of John Dugdeles sept. 18 die.
A child of Thomas Gilliburnes sept. 18 die.
The wiffe of Thomas Gilliburnes and two of her daughters 20 die.
Grace Tysing sept. 20 die.
Uxor John Dawson sept. 21 die.
A child of Robart Slaters sept. 21 die.
A child of Tho. Gilliburnes sept. 21 die.
A child of John Dawsones sept. 22 die.
Jennet Sudell wyddow sept. 22 die.
Jennet late wiffe of Mr. Robt. Blundell sept. 23 die.
Eli. the wiffe of Mr. Henry Blundell sept. 23 die.
Ed. Shargant sept. 26 die.
John Lever sept. 27 die.
A mayd servant to Mr. Henry Blundell sept. 28 die.
Thomas Cuaredale sept. 28 die.
A child of John Dawsones 29 die.
Jennet filia Tho. Sudell sept. 30 die.
Robt. Turner servant to Mr. Henry Blundell 30 die.
A child of John Comborowe sept. 30 die.

MAY 1631.

CHRISTNINGS--
Robart filius John Kendall bapt. 3 die.
John filius Mr. James Brears bapt. 7 die.
Willm. filius Ewan Sudell bapt. 11 die.
Eli. filia William Wallmesley bapt. 29 die.

MARIAGES—None.

BURIALLS—
Uxor Law. Salter sept. 2 die.
Elin Shargant sept. 2 die.
John Dugdall sept. 3 die.

John Birches sept. 3 die.
Anne Cornelius sept. 3 die.
Anne Wilkinson sept. 3 die.
Anne Gregson sept. 3 die.
The wiffe of Law. Willson sept. 4 die.
A child of John Combrowe sept. 5 die.
Law. Salter sept. 5 die.
The wiffe of John Twistleton sept. 6 die.
John Comborow sept. 6 die.
A child of Thomas Cowburnes sept. 6 die.
A child buried privetly.
Richard Shackeshafte sept. and his child 8 die.
Thomas Gilliburne de Mooreside sept. 8 die.
Uxor John Raphe Mell sept. 9 die.
Uxor Ed. Lawranson sept. 9 die.
Margret Hescket sept. 9 die.
Margret filia Thomas Sudell sept. 10 die.
Uxor Thomas Sudell sept. 11 die.
Roger filius Thomas Sudell sept. 11 die.
Uxor John Leaver sept. 11 die.
A child of Ric. Shackeshafte sept. 11 die.
Eli. Sudell filia Thomas sept. 12 die.
Grace Dillworth spinster sept. 12 die.
Hughe Kighley sept. 12 die.
A child of Richard Shackeshafte sept. 13 die.
A child of John Brayheles sept. 13 die.
Anne filia John Twistleton sept. 13 die.
A child of Lawrance Willsones sept. 13 die.
Ewan Rawlinson sept. 14 die.
A child of Thomas Sudelles 14 die.
Gilbart Cuardall sept. 15 die.
A child of Ric. Shackeshaftes sep. 15 die.
John filius Mr. James Breares sept. 16 die.
Eli. late daughter of Tho. Addison sept. 16 die.
A child of Richard Shackeshaftes sept. 16 die.
Edward Hindley sept. 17 die.
George Medcalffe sept. 17 die.
A child of John Birches sept. 18 die.
An infant of George Charneles de ffishwicke sept. 19 die.
John Tayler sept. 20 die.
Uxor Richard Rawlinson sept. 20 die.
A child of James Whaley de Ribleton sept. 21 die.
Eli. filia Richard Noblet sept. 20 die.
Lawrance Sudell de ffulwood sept. 21 die.
Wyddow Whaley de Ribleton sept. 22 die.
A child of Henry Baline sept. 23 die.
A child of John Birches sept. 23 die.

Thomas Sheppard sept. 24 die.
The wiffe of John Birches sept. 25 die.
A child of Jhomas Gilliburnes sept. 25 die.
The wiffe of Henry Baline sept. 27 die.
The wiffe of John Clayton sept. 27 die.
A servant of Richard Warrene sept. 28 die.
Ewan Sudell sept. 30 die.

JUNE 1631.

CHRISTNINGS—
James filius James Sudell bucher bapt. 9 die.
MARIAGES—None.
BURIALLS—
Jenett filia James Hunter 1 die.
Robart filius Robt. Chambers sept. 1 die.
The wiffe of Roger Salle sept. 2 die.
The wiffe of Bar. Rimington sept. 2 die.
James filius James Whaley de Ribleton sept. 2 die.
Roger Salle sept. 3 die.
Jennet Barker sept. 4 die.
A child of James Whales de Ribleton sept. 4 die.
Rosamond the wiffe of John Cloughe sept. 5 die.
George filius Richard Warren sept. 5 die.
John Clayton sept. 5 die.
Isabell Berie sept. 5 die.
A child of James Whaley de Ribleton sept. 6 die.
A child of Robart Houlte sept. 6 die.
Janne Willson sept. 7 die.
Three children of John Clayton sept. 7 8 9 die.
Thomas the sonne of Olliver Bayteson 9 die.
James Hunter et uxor sept. eodem die.
A servant of Mr. Tho. Bannaster 12 die.
A child of Bartholomew Rivington eod. die.
Bartholomew Rivington sept. 13 die.
A child of Evan Sudell sept. eodem die.
Catheren Lingart sept. eodem die.
A child of Robt. Houlte sept. eodm. die.
Uxor Robt. Ouldfeilde eodm die.
A child of Robt. Ouldfeild eodm. die.
Richard Hunter sept. eod. die.
John Walshman sept. 14 die.
Uxor Henrie Blakburne sept. 15 die.
Uxor Raph Hatch sept. eodm. die.
William Atkison sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Ouldfield sept. eod. die.
Issabell daughter of Mr. Tyseing sept. eodm. die.
Anthonie Shackshaft sept. 16 die.
Uxor John Lambe sept. 17 die.

Widdow Ridley sept. eod. die.
William Clarkson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Lawranc. Grice sept. 18 die.
Lawrance Walton sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Houlte sept. eod. die.
Elizabeth filia Jacob Breres sept. 19 die.
Tho. Prockter sept. 22 die.
Willm. Cowp sept. eod. die.
Uxor Mr. Richardson sept. eod. die.
Robart Spencer sept. eod. die.
A child of Evan Wilson eod. die.
Richard sonne of Henrie Blackburne sept. eod. die.
Mar. Sheppard widdow sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Meate sept. 23 die.
Tho. Hardman alias Ward sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Ouldfeild sept. eod. die.
Widdow Bannaster sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Ward sept. 24 die.
Roger Walshman sept. and his sonne eod. die.
A child of Robt. Ouldfeild sept. eod. die.
Wm. the sonne of Roger Walshman sept. 25 die.
A child of Evan Wilsons sept. eod. die.
Wm. the sonne of Roger Walshman sept. 25 die.
John the sonne of Henrie Mitton sept. eod. die.
James Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Two children of Anthonie Shackshaft eod. die.
A child of Richard Hey sept. eod. die.
Wm. the sonne of Evan Sudell sept. 26 die.
Raph Wynde sept. 27 die.
Widdow Mearely sept. eod. die.
Henrie sonne of Henrie Blackburne sept. 20 die.
A child Robt. Smyth sept. 21 die.
Uxor John Coupe sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Houlte eod. die.
Uxor Gilbart Sudell de Ribleton sept. 26 die.
Uxor Wm. Tyseinge sept. 27 die.
Thomas Peareson sept. eod. die.
A child of Anthonie Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Alice Spencer sept. eod. die.
A child of James Taylor sept. eod. die.
Mrs. Sherburne de Ribleton sept. 28 die.
Uxor George Paynter and his sonne sept. eod. die.
Anne daughter of Thomas Blakburne sept. 29 die.
Richard Ryley sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Taylor & his sonne sept. eod. die.
Uxor Evan Sudell sept. eod. die.
Richard Hesketh sept. 30 die.

Ellin Attkinson sept. 4 die.
A daughter of James Taylor eod. die.
John sonne of Lawrrance Grice sept. eod. die.
Robt. the sonne of Robt. Spencer sept. eod die.
A child of Wm. Richardson sept. eod. die.
A child of James Shackshaft sept. eod. die.

JULY 1631.

BURIALLS—

A sonne of Thomas Turner sept. 2 die.
William Roodes the sonne of Anthonie sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Smythe sept. eod. die.
An infant of James Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Uxor Henrie Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Attkinson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Evan Balshaw sept. 3 die.
A child cf Robt. Hynd sept. eod. die.
John Walmesley sept. eod. die.
A boy of Robt. Smythe sept. eod. die.
Uxor Gilbert Latchfeild sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Spencer sept. eod. die.
A searvant of James Dykes sept. eod. die.
Tho. Coup sept. 4 die.
Tho. Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Willm. Tyseinge sept. 4 die.
Henrie Walshman sept. eod. die.
Evan Wilson sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Sojurner eod. die.
An infant of Evan Wilson eod. die.
Uxor John Copeland sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Un. Tyesing 5 die.
A daughter of Henrie Wilson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Bannaster sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Bannaster sept. eod. die.
William Richardson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Cowp sept. eod. die.
Elizabeth Cumbrall sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Hynde sept. eod. die.
John Copeland sept. eod. die.
A child of John Sojurner sept. eod. die.
Thomas Bushell sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Duddell sept. eod. die.
Margrett Walls sept. eod. die.
William Sheppard ept. 6 die.
Wm. Billie sept. eod. die.
John Cowpe sept. eod. die.
Tho. Tyseinge sept. eod. die.

John Sowrner sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Birches sept. eod. die.
A boy of George Walshman sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Gilbert Sudell de Ribbleton sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Gilbert Sudell de Ribbleton sept. eod. die.
Edward Clarkson sept. 7 die.
Anthonie Prockter sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Richard Cowp. sept. eod die.
Uxor Olliver Bateson sept. eod. die.
A boy of Richard Noblett sept. eod. die.
Henrie Hesketh sept. eod. die.
A boy of Henrie Hesketh sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Stringer sept. eod. die.
Jenett Curedale sept. eod. die.
Ellin Sudall sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Dewhurst sept. eod. die.
Uxor Anthonie Prockter sept. 8 die.
Edward Helme sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Shakshaft sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Lawrence Pooles sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Dolphin sept. eod. die.
Wm. Helme sept. eod. die.
A boy of Wm. Helme sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Robt. Headocke sept. eod. die.
Edmund Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
A child of Evan Wilson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Stringer sept. eod. die.
William Bushell sept. 9 die.
A sonne of Henrie Hesketh sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Helme sept. eod. die.
Henrie Wattson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Hough sept. eod. die.
Grace daughter of James Whaley sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Thomas Turner sept. 10 die.
Henrie Mitton sept. eod. die.
John ffletcher sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Robt. Headocke sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Wm. Helme sept. eod. die.
Thomas Bilsborrow sept. eod. die.
Uxor Thomas Sherliker sept. 11 die.
Uxor Wm. Hatch sept. eod. die.
John Headocke sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Osbaldestin sept. eod. die.
A maid of John Dixon sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Henrie Walshman sept. 13 die.
Uxor Henrie Wattson sept. eod. die.

A child of Wm. Birches sept. eod. die.
A child of James Whaler sept. 14 die.
Uxor Henrie Mitton sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Whales [Walls] sept. eod. die.
Issabell ffletcher sept. eod. die.
Richard Osbaldestin sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Richard Stringer sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Hynde sept. eod. die.
Gilbert Sudell de Ribbleton sept. eod. die.
John Antherton sept. eod. die.
A child of Thomas Marten sept. eod. die.
A child of John Kendall sept. eod. die.
A child of James Brew[er] sept. eod. die.
George Mercer sept. eod. die.
George Wilkinson sept. eod. die.
A child of John ffarman sept. 15 die.
Robt. Harrison sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Tyseing sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Olliver Hatch sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Birches sept. eod. die.
Robt. Dobson sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Robt. Dobson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Noblett sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Heaton sept. eod. die.
Uxor Henrie Curedall sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Bushell sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Hesketh sept. eod die.
Uxor Tho. Cowp sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Moore sept. eod. die.
Evan Burton sept. eod. die.
A child of Thomas Tyseing sept. eod. die.
Uxor Thomas Turner sept. eod. die.
Lawrence Taylor sept. eod. die.
Ellin Dayveson a searvant to Widdow Topping sept. eod. die.
Two children of Robt. Hynd sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Hughe Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
John Morris the swift boy sept. eod. die.
William Birches sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Dobson eod. die.
Elizabeth Steevenson sept. eod. die.
Richard Noblett sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Harrison sept. 17 die.
A boy of John Carter sept. eod. die.
Thomas Cowp senior sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Tyseing sept. eod die.
Two children of Robt. Headocke sept. eod. die.
Elizabeth Shackshafte sept. eod. die.

A child of Lawrence Towninson sept. eod. die.
Henrie Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A child of John ffarman sept. 18 die.
Uxor George Silcocke sept. eod. die.
George Prockter sept. eod. die.
Uxor Raph Daie sept. eod die.
Two children of James ffarman sept. eod. die.
Olliver Balshaw sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Heaton de ffishwick eod. die.
Roger Boulton of Cowgatte sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Chadwicke sept. eod. die.
Richard Dolphin sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Robt. Dobson's sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Tho. Bushell sept. eod die.
Margret Smoote sept. eod. die.
Robt. Hynd sept. 19 die.
A child of Thos. Cowburn sept. eod. die.
Tho. Duddell sept. eod. die.
Tho. Wall sept. eod. die.
Uxor John ffishwicke sept. eod. die.
An infant of John Eccleston sept. eod. die.
Catherin Bushell sept. eod. die.
Two children of Richard Dolphin sept. eod. die.
A searvant of George Wilkinsons sept. eod. die.
A daughter of James ffarman sept. eod die.
A searvant of Richard Dolphin sept. eod. die.
Lawrence Sudell sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Turners sept. eod. die.
Uxor Thos. Wall sept. 20 die.
Uxor Wm. Suthworth sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Headockes sept. eod. die.
Uxor. Thurston Stirckcliffe sept. eod. die.
James Whaley sept. eod. die.
Margret Walmesley sept. eod. die.
A child of George Prockters sept. eod. die.
A child of Lawrence Taylors sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Hadockes sept. eod. die.
A child of Evan Rogersons sept. eod. die.
Nicholas Cumbrall sept. eod. die.
Wm. Hesketh sept. eod. die.
Uxor. Thos. Walmesley sept. 21 die.
John Marten sept. eod. die.
Alice Mitton sept. eod. die.
Richard Heigh sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Cowp sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Tho. Walmesley de hole house sept. eod. die.
Uxor Tho. Place sept. eod. die.

A child of Raph Dun sept. eod. die.
Uxor John ffisher sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Turner's de ffyshwick sept. eod. die.
A child of James Dolphin sept. eod. die.
Thos. Walmesley sept. 22 die.
Two children of Wm. Marten eod. die.
A child of James Addison's sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Cleaton sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Hodgson eod. die.
George ffrers als ffrereman sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Heaton's de fyshwick sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Wm. Martens sept. eod. die.
Anne Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Thomas Blackburne sept. 23 die.
John Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Robt. Headocke sept. eod. die.
James Coup sept. eod. die.
A child of Thos. ..... sept. eod. die.
Two children of Thos. Balshaw sept. eod. die.
A daughter of James Woodroft sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Thos. Sharples sept. eod. die.
Tho. Hughson sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Moores sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Sheppard's sept. eod. die.
Tho. Marten sept. eod. die.
Agnes Dolphin sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Greyves sept. eod. die.
John Singleton de Caddelie sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Burton sept. 24 die.
Uxor Richard Salmon sept. eod. die.
Uxor George Hollinheade sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Tho. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
A child of George ffrers sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Walmesley de fyshwick sept. eod. die.
Alice Houghton sept. eod. die.
Uxor Edmund Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Eyntwisle sept. eod. die.
A child of James Dewhurst sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Thos. Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Uxor John ffletcher sept eod. die.
A child of John Lund sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Hodgkinson eod die.
Henrie Halliwall sept. eod. die.
Uxor Thos. Balshaw sept. eod. die.
Christopher Thorneton sept. eod. die.
A child of Evan Burtons sept. eod. die.
A child of John Walshman sept. eod. die.

A child of John Rendalle's sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Richard Bushell sept. 25 die.
Jennett Holme sept. eod. die.
Two sonnes of Jo. Mitton's sexton sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Jefferey Lumax eod. die.
John ffreres sept. eod die.
James Richardson als. Williams sept. eod. die.
A sonne of James Williams sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Widdow Toping sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Jo. Berches sept. eod. die.
A child of James Addison sept. eod. die.
A sonne of James Dolphins sept. eod. die.
A child of Robert Mores sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Cowp sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Ramshaw sept. 26 die.
Uxor Tho. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
A child of John Helmes de Sharow sept. eod. die.
A child of Oliver Hatches sept. eod. die.
Henrie Gregson sept. eod. die.
Robert Barker sept. eod. die.
Richard Cowp and his wyffe sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Edward Bland sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Henrie Willson sept. eod. die.
Eawen Rowley sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Lingart's sept. eod. die.
John Thornborow sept. 27 die.
Uxor James Cowp sept. eod. die.
Jeanette Couldinge sept. eod. die.
Uxor John ffreres sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Lawrence Pooles sept. eod. die.
Wm. Marten sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Edward Bland sept. eod. die.
Uxor Bryan Tunstall eod. die.
Uxor Thomas Duddell sept. eod. die.
Henric. Burton fili Rici. eod. die.
Wm. Stevenson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Hesketh sept. eod. die.
Two children of Wm. Hesketh sep. eod. die.
A sonne of Richard Burton sept. eod. die.
Uxor Tho. Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Ric. Curedall and uxor sept. eod. die.
Wm. Sheppard sept. eod. die.
Richard Bilsborrow sept. eod. die.
Margrett Walshman sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Liptrot eod. die.
Tho. Liptrot sept. eod. die.
A child of John Eccleston sept. eod. die.

A child of Tho. Cowburne sept. eod. die.
Margrett Lunde sept. eod. die.
A child of Roger Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of a Tincker sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A child of James Breres sept. eod. die.
A maide of Topinge wyffe sept. eod. die.
Wm. Garstang and ux. and his servant sept. 29 die.
Uxor John Thornborrow sept. eod. die.
A daughter of John Brown sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Tho. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Robt. Wilkinson sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Richard Hardman sept. eod. die.
A child of John Eyntwisle sept. eod. die.
A child of Evan Barton sepult. eod. die.
A child of George Syckes sepult. eod. die.
A child of Jane Latchford sept. eod. die.
A searvant of Wm. Garstang eod die.
A child of Raphe Dam sept. eod. die.
Edward Kitchin sept. 30 die.
John Barnes searvant Mr. Lehmon sept. eod. die.
William ffreres sept. eod. die.
Raphe Dam sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Boulton sept. eod. die.
William Barron sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Wilkinson sept. eod. die.
Ellin Thornborrow sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Barker sept. eod. die.
Henrie Willson sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Cowburn sept. eod die.
A daughter of Wm. Bostockes sept. eod. die.
Uxor Lawrence Sudell sept. 31 die.
Gilbart Latchfield sept. eod. die.
A child of Margaret Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Beckensall sept. eod. die.
Agnes Burton sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Wm. Balshawes sept. eod. die.
A child ef John Twist sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Dixons sept. eod. die.
Edward Rigbie sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Tho. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
Alice Couldinge sept. eod. die.
John Hardman sept. eod. die.

AUGUST 1631.

BURIALLS—

James Breres sept. 1 die.
Edward Bland sept. eod. die.

A child of John Cowp eod. die.
Jennett Mosse sept. eod. die.
Uxor Edward Hyndley sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Birches sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Dixons sept. eod. die.
A child of Edward Rigbies sept. eod. die.
Jennett Howker sept. eod. die.
A child of Edward Helmes sept. eod. die.
Uxor William Hynde sept. eod. die.
James Tompson sept. 2 die.
Thomas Antherton sept. eod. die.
Richard Boulton sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Edward Bland sept. eod. die.
A child of Thos. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
Robt. More sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A child of Thos. Lyptrot sept. eod. die.
Jennett daughter of Ja. Addison eod. die.
A child of Grace ffreres sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Taylor sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Addison sept. 3 die.
A sonne of Tho. Blackburne sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Thomas Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of John Twist sept. eod. die.
Uxor Christopher Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Slater sept. eod. die.
Wm. Whaley sept. eod. die.
Roger Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
Margrett Sudell sept. eod. die.
Tho. Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Tho. Thornborrow sept. eod. die.
Uxor Evan Burton sept. eod. die.
Wm. Cleaton sept. 4 die.
Uxor John Eccleston sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Whaley sept. eod. die.
A child of John Cowp sept. eod. die.
A child of Ric. Burtons sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Gregson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Hugh Dixon sept. eod. die.
George Hollinhead sept. eod. die.
A child of Thomas Walshman sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Bostock sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Balshaw sept. eod. die.
Uxor Law. Taylor sept. eod. die.
Eliz. Andrew sept. eod. die.
A child of John Lund sept. eod. die.

Uxor Edward Kitchin sept. 5 die.
John Barowes sept. eod. die.
Wm. Sudell sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Roger Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Henrie Gregson sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Twist sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Wilson sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Hughson sept. eod. die.
Hugh Topinge sept. eod. die.
Uxor George ffreres sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Turner de fish[gate] sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Tho. Ransbawe sept. eod. die.
Anthonie Parker sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Widow Topinge sept. eod. die.
Uxor Henrie Salter sept. eod. die.
A child of Alice Barker sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Boulton sept. 6 die.
A child of James Sudell sept. eod. die.
Eliz. Couldinge sept. eod. die.
Grace Mackerell sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Walshman sept. eod. die.
A searvant of William Garstang sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Wm. Walmesley de ffishwick sept. eod. die.
James Helme sept. eod. die.
A child of Hugh Hodkkinson sept, 7 die.
A sonne of James Hesketh sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Burton sept. eod. die.
A child of ffrancis Barker sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Grasson sept. eod. die.
A child of James Addison sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Tho. Rainshaw sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Henrie Breres sep. eod. die.
Uxor George Sykes sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Kendall sept. eod. die.
A child of John ffishwick sept. eod. die.
A daughter of James Coup sept. 8 die.
A child of George Sykes sept. eod. die.
Cicilie Wrench sept. eod. die.
Robt. Wilkinson sept. eod. die.
A daughter of James Sudell sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Patten sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Balshaw sept. eod. die.
A child of Ric. Dolphin sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Grace Gorton sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Henrie Woodroofe sept. eod. die.
Ric. Tomlinson de ffullwood sept. eod. die.

A child of Margrett Hughson sept. eod. die.
A child of Marie Walshman sept. eod. die.
Wm. Walshman sept. 9 die.
Edmund Walshman sept. eod. die.
James Rowley sept. eod. die.
A child of Ja. Coup sept. eod. die.
A child of James Tompson sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Helme sept. eod. die.
A child of James Poole sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Salter sept. eod. die.
A child of Ro. Salter sept. eod. die.
George Charneley sept. eod. die.
A child of John Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Evan Elston sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Tho. Blackburne sept. eod. die.
Two child. of Ja. Tompson sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Edward Helme sept. eod. die.
John Cowp sept. eod. die.
Hugh Hodgkinson sept. 10 die.
Law. Willson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Law. Wilson sept. eod. die.
Rumney Runshaw sept. eod. die.
Ould Dawson wyffe sept. eod. die.
Jane Rosse sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Tompson sept. eod. die.
Wm. Attocke sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Thornborrowe sept. eod. die.
Uxor Tho. Machow sept. eod. die.
James Dilworth sept. eod. die.
A child of John Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Lamb sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Sudell sept. 11 die.
Uxor John Mitton sept. eod. die.
Uxor Law. Poole sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Jennett Howker sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Geo. ffisher sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Beckensall sept. eod. die.
Jennett Eyves sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Ric. Woodroft sept. eod. die.
A child of Law. Poole sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Turner sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Rangwell sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Rangwell sept. eod. die.
Wm. Tompson sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Walshman sept. eod. die.
Wm. Balshaw senior sept. eod. die.

Uxor Tho. Thorneborrow sept. eod. die.
Wm. Balshaw sept. eod. die.
Tho. Walshman sept. 12 die.
.....Charnock sept. eod. die.
James Walshman sept. eod. die.
Tho. Hesketh sept. 13 die.
Margrett Walshman sept. eod. die.
A child of John Berches sept. eod. die.
Eliz. Exton sept. eod. die.
Marie Aynson sept. eod. die.
Roger Parkinson sept. eod. die.
George Sykes, sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Dixon sept. 14 die.
Elizabeth Curedale sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Wm. Jelibrand sept. eod. die.
Uxor Evan Hughson sept. eod. die.
Grace Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Uxor Peter Kellett sept. eod. die.
Henrie Salter sept. eod. die.
Mr. Snape sept. 15 die.
Uxor Wm. Sudell sept. eod. die.
Uxor Thurston Tildesley sept, eod. die.
Tho. Machon sept. eod. die.
Uxor Anthonie ffidler sept. eod. die.
John Walshman sept. eod. die.
A sonne of.....Eyves sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Walshman sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Xofer Walmesley sept. eod. die.
John Kendall sept. eod. die.
Anthonie Higham sept. 16 die.
Tho. Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Curedale sept. eod. die.
A child of Ric. Lawder sept. eod. die.
Uxor Anthonie Higham sept. eod. die.
John Bannaster sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Hardman sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Hardman sept. eod. die.
A child of James Sudell sept. eod. die.
A daughter of George Charnley sept. 17 die.
Uxor Robt. Turner sept. eod. die.
Two children of Tho. Hardman sept. eod. die.
A child of Ro. Hackshead sept. eod. die.
Henrie Hackinge sept. eod. die.
John Werden sept. eod. die.
Ric. ffrench sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Wm. Thornborrow sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Tho. Walshman sept. eod. die.

John Anderton sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Hodgkinson sept. eod. die.
Tho. Willson sept. 18 die.
A sonne of Tho. Shakshaft sept. eod. die.
Richard Lawder sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Marten sept. eod. die.
Ann Woodhouse sept. eod. die.
A child of James Sudell sept. eod. die.
A child of John Cowp sept. eod. die.
A child of Mr. Penington sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Sowruer sept. eod. die.
Mrs. Corsuch sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Autherton sept. eod. die.
Peter Kellett sept. eod. die.
A child of James Sudell sept. eod. die.
Jo. Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Richard Hollinheade sept. eod. die.
Hamlett Helme sept. 19 die.
Langton Sompner sept. eod. die.
Jennett Bradshaw sept. eod. die.
Uxor Jo. Salter sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Edward Noblett sept. eod. die.
Richard Salmon sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Smyth sept. 20 die.
Robt. Marcer de Grimser sept. eod. die.
Isabell Curdale sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Tasker sept. 21 die.
Henrie Rydeinge sept. eod. die.
Wm. Dame sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Marten sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Henry Ryding sept. eod. die.
A child of Anthonie Highame sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Walmesley sept. eod. die.
A sonne of John Parkinson sept. eod. die.
Mrs. Singleton sept. 22 die.
Uxor James Dawson sept. eod. die.
James Sudell sept. eod. die.
John Carter sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Jo. Sudell sept. eod. die.
A daughter of John Helme sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Ryles sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Lingart sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Marcer sept. eod. die.
Margrett Harrison de More Side sept. 23 die.
A sonne of Roger Shackshafte sept. eod. die.
A sonne of John Lund sept. eod. die.

A child of Gilbart Latchfeild sept. eod. die.
A child of.....Marcer sept. eod. die.
A child of Raph Radcliffe sept. 24 die.
A child of Henrie Rydeing sept. eod. die.
A child of Robt. Hackeshead sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Anthonie Highame sept. eod. die.
A child of Ric. Lawder sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Richard Lingard sept. eod. die.
Wm. Hynde sept. 25 die.
John Lambe sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Uxor.....Highame sept. 26 die.
A child of Andrew Edward sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Breres de freres. sept. eod. die.
Issabell Bannastir sept. eod. die.
A child of Tho. Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
James Dixon 27 die.
A child of Evan Hughson sept. eod. die.
John Sheppard sept. eod. die.
A child of Richard Dowson sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Salter sept. eod. die.
Anthonie ffidler sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Baron sept. eod. die.
Mrs. Bushell sept. 28 die.
Uxor John Ryley 28 die.
Mrs. Watt sept. eod. die.
Nicholas Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Margerie Whaley sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Sheppard sept. eod. die.
Uxor Robt. Hackehead sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Werden sept. eod. die.
A child of.....Werden sept. eod. die.
Edward Lehmon sept. 29 die.
Wm. Attkinson sept. eod. die.
Alice Seargant sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Threlfall sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Robt. Parke sept. 30 die.
A daughter of Henrie Sudell sept. eod. die.
A child of Wm. Dame sept. eod. die.
Catheren Shepperd sept. eod. die.
James fforeshaw sept. 31 die.
A child of Anthonie Heigham sept. eod. die.
Uxor John Dame sept. eod. die.
James Dawson sept. eod. die.
Henrie Hudson sept. eod. die.

SEPTEMBER 1631.

CHRISTNINGS—

Thomas filius et Elizabeth filia Myles Warde was bapt. the 22 of Aprill anno. 1604. That is a true copie taken out of the ould Regestr. Wittnes Nicholas Walmesley, John Ingham.

Ric. filius Henry Heatton bapt. 17 die.

Tho. filius Tho. Tyson bapt. 20 die.

BURIALLS—

Mr. Tho. Bannaster sept. 1 die.
Uxor Tho. Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
A sonne of Edw. Hartley sept. eod. die.
A daugh. of Wm. Tildeseley sept. eod. die.
Hugh Gorsuch sept. eod. die.
John Lund sept. eod. die.
Willm. Walmesley sept. eod. die.
A child of George Charnley sept. eod. die.
James Dykes sept. 2 die.
A child of James Dykes sept. eod. die.
A son of John Anderton sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Anderton sept. eod. die.
A child of John Helme sept. eod. die.
Ann Gradell sept. 3 die.
A child of Raph Radcliff sept. 4 die.
Uxor Edmund Seargant sept. eod. die.
William Bostocke sept. 5 die.
A child of Raph Radcliff sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Berches sept. eod. die.
Uxor Raph Radcliffe sept. 6 die.
A child of Robt. Hynd sept. 7 die.
Wm. Berches sept. eod. die.
A stranger sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Tipping sept. eod. die.
A child of John Singleton sept. eod. die.
Tho. Sherliker sept. 8 die.
Uxor Henrie Sheppard sept. eod. die.
A stranger of one Shackleworth sept. eod. die.
John Singleton sept. eod. die.
Ould Tipinge sept. eod. die.
A child of Henrie Shepard sept. 9 die.
A child of James fforshawe sept. 10 die.
Uxor Edward Hartley sept. eod. die.
Uxor Tho. Sharples sept. eod. die.
Uxor Law. Attock sept. eod. die.
A child of Jo. Toping sept. eod. die.
Two ch. of Jo. Coup sept. 11 die.
A ch. of Law. Poole sept. eod. die.
A daughter of Wm. Sherington sept. eod. die.

A ch. of Law. Attocke sept. eod. die.
A ch. of Wm. Gradell butch. sept. 12 die.
A daughter of Raph Woodhouse sept. eod. die.
Uxor Henrie Hudson sept. 13 die.
Son of Wm. Gradell sept. eod. die.
An infant of Wm. Gradell sept. eod. die.
Uxor Richard Sherburne sept. eod. die.
Edward Hartley sept. eod. die.
John Tippinge sept. 14 die.
Tho. Whaley sept. eod. die.
Two ch. of Henrie Hudson sept. 15 die.
Uxor Jefferey Lumax sept. eod. die.
John Ryley sept. 16 die.
A son of Jefferey Lumax sept. eod. die.
A ch. of John Tipinge sept. eod. die.
Two ch. of Wm. Burches sept. eod. die.
A ch. George Eynscow sept. eod. die.
A infant of Nicholas Walmesley sept. eod. die.
Uxor Bryan Tunstall sopt. 17 die.
Wm. Marten sept. eod. die.
Uxor James Dykes 20 die.
Wm. fforshaw sept. 21 die.
Brigitt Wall sept. eod. die.
Wm. Walmesley sept. 22 die.
A sone of Wm. Shervington sept. eod. die.
Margrett Shackshaft sept. eod. die.
A son of Wm. Shervington sept. 23 die.
Uxor ould Tippinge sept. 24 die.
Uxor Wm. Lucas sept. 25 die.
Wm. Shervington sept. eod. die.
Uxor Wm. Shervington eod. die.
A ch. of Wm. Shervington eod. die.
A man that was found drowned sept. eod. die.
A son of Wm. Shervington sept. 28 die.
A daughter of Mr. Wm. Preston sept. eod. die.
A infant of Geo. Barnes sept. eod. die.
Margrett Radcliffe sept. eod. die.
Henrie Walmesley sept. 29 die.
Uxor Ric. Woodcroft sept. 30 die.
Bryan Tunstall sept. eod. die.

OCTOBER 1631.

CHRISTNINGS—
Tho. filius Roger Wodcrofft bapt. 4 die.
Rosamond d. of Thomas Hall bapt. 23 die.

MARIAGES—
Tho. Martial et Sissaley Machon m. 1 die.

John Hackehead et Eliz. Poole m. 16 die.
John Hodgon et Jennet Procter m. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

A daughter of James Gregson sept. 1 die.
Hugh Sherburne de Ribleton sept. eod. die.
Wm. Dykes sept. 5 die.
Roger Gouldinge sept. 6 die.
James Charnock sept. eod. die.
Thomas filius Roger Woodrooffe sept. 11 die.
Agnes Livesey 15 die.
John Sharpe de Cadeley 17 die.
John Cowling 23 die.
James filius Brian Tunstall sept. 23 die.
Richard Hodgkinson filius Hughe 24 die.
George Eiscow 24 die.
An infant of John Myres sept. 26 die.
Uxor Thomas Martine sept. 29 die.

NOVEMBER 1631.

MARIAGES—

Randell Latchford et Jennet Kiching 1 die.
Ewan Huson et Janne Procter m. 2 die.
Tho. Shackshafte et Anne Hodgkinson m. 4 die.
Robert Beconsall et Jennet Richardson m. 4 die.
Willm. Gregson et Eliz. Atkinson m. 12 die.
Henry Wilkinson et Jane Smyth m. 30 die.

BURIALLS—

Uxor John Cowling sept. 1 die.
John Mytton, sexton, sept. 4 die.
Uxor James Whaley sept. 6 die.
Ewane Jolly sept. 11 die.
Henry Enscow sept. 13 die.
Henry Smyth sept. 16 die.
Two children of Willm. Symson de ffullwood sept. 17 die.
Thomas Shackeshaft, glover, sept. 18 die.
A child of Wm. Symson de ffullwood 19 die.
Another child of Wm. Symson sept. 22 die.
Willm. Symson sept. 29 die.

DECEMBER 1631.

MARIAGE—

John Dugdell et Eliz. Slatter m. 6 die.

BURIALLS—

Wydow Helme de Lea and her daughter Eliz. 3 die.
A child of Wm. Symson de ffullwood 4 die.
A child of Henry Barton de Lea 10 die.
John filia Henry Smyth 11 die.
Isabell Crayne de Ashton 28 die.

The above extracts comprise the whole of the entries down to the end of the year 1631, now to be seen in the first Preston Register. Henceforth a selection of extracts is given.

As stated on page 81, the first two pages of the second Register are inserted from a Register of older date than the present existing first Register. The second Register proper commences as follows :—

A true and p'fecte Register of christenings, marriages, and burialls att the parish church of Preston in Amounderness, in the countie palatine of Lancaster, beginninge on the ffifth daye of ffebruarye in Anno Dni. 1642[3]—Isaac Ambrose, clearke, then viccar. Thomas Maudesley, that day chosen the parishe clearke.

Rachell Ambrose, Jan. 29, 1634[5].
Augustine Ambrose, Feb. 11, 1637[8]. } Bapt.
Richard Ambrose, July 13, 1640.

The sixt day of October, 1653.

that in observance of an ordinance of parliamt of the xxxith day of May 1653 for a collection for the Towne of Marlborough there was collected & gathered w bin the Towne and libties of the Burrough of Preston in the Countie of Lancsater for the use aforesaid the some of three pounds & sixpence w h I the Maior of the said Burrough have delivered over to Mr. Willm. Patton the general [Receiver] of the monethly assessment for the said County, according to.....of the 'said....., as witness or hands.

Thomas Sumpner maior
Will Patten Recr.

By vertue of an Acte of Parliament of the 24th of August 1653 for ye electinge and choosinge fitt psons to be Parish Registris in Everie Parish for the entringe & Registringe of all Marriages Births and Burialls the Inhitants of the Parish of Preston being assembled together upon the 21st of Septem. 1653 for that purpose, the Maior there present have Elected and Chosen Thomas Mawdesley gent to be the parish Register for the parish of Preston aforesaid and have deliverd this Book into his hands for the Registringe of all Marriages Births and Burialls in the said Parish Accordinge to the Acte aforesaid, And the said Tho. Mawdesley hath taken the oath Appointed by the said Acte, And is Approved on to bee Register as aforesaid By us

Thomas Sumpner Maior
Ric. Shuttleworthe

CHRISTENINGS—

1671-2,	Feb.	19.	Robert, sonne of one Mrs. Campbell—saies her husband is Dughell [Dugald] Campell, lives in the north country.
1678,	Nov.	26.	Richard, son of Thomas Hesketh of Rufforthe [Rufford].
1680,	April	6.	Charles, son of Mr. Haughton, minister.
	Aug.	21.	Martha, daughter of Mr. John Harrison, Curate of Preston.
1686-7,	Mar.	11.	Werden, son of Mr. William Bushell.
1691,	Mar.	26.	Thomas, son of Sir Thomas Stanley, Bartt.
1693,	April	11.	Thomas, son of Mr. Philip Stanhope.
		16.	Thomas, Sarah, and Jennett, daughters to Mr. Roger Sudell.

1697, April Anne, daughter to Mr. John Tyldesley, born April 18.
1698, July 18. John, son of Robert Parker, Esq., was baptized in private.
1701-2, Jan. 3. James, son of James Hamilton, Esq. (Duke of Hamilton in ye Kingdom of Scotland), bapt. at Preston in Lancashire.
1705, April 5. William, son of James Hamilton, Esq. (Duke of Hamilton in ye Kingdom of Scotland).
1710, Nov. 6. Thomas, son of Mr. John Mercer, rector of Eccleston.
1716-17, Jan. 29. James, son of Sir Edward Stanley.
1725, May 15. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Hesketh, Esq.
1725-26, Feb. 2. Frances, daughter of John Winckley, Esq.
1726, Oct. 28. Thomas Kennings, born at Millshaw, in Wiltshire, aged 22, baptized at Preston.
Dec. 11. Richard, son of Richard Arkwright.
1729-30, Jan. 27. Chudleigh, son of Mark Anthony Morgan, Esq.
1750-1, Jan. 16. Lucy, daughter of the Right Honble. James Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange, by Lucy, his wife, born Dec. 26th.
1752, Oct. 3. Edward, son of the Right Honble. James Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange, by Lucy, his wife.

MARRIAGES—

By the Act mentioned above no marriages were to be celebrated in England unless the Register (using the word in the old and proper sense) certified that the banns had been published "three successive Lord's days at the close of the morning exercise in the public meeting place commonly called the church or chapel, or (if the parties preferred it) in the nearest market-place on three successive market days."[2] As regards marriages at Preston, almost invariably the Mayor for the time being officiated at the ceremony, although, in 1656, the presence of a Justice of the Peace was made optional.

1654, May 1. Willm. Curtis of Preston. tanner, and Elizabeth Cooke of the same, widow. *Witnesses:* Isaac Ambrose, Clearke; Evan Wall; Rd. Sumpner.
Dec. 5. Willm. Holder, gent. (borne att Woolpitt in the countie of Suffolke), a troope in armes, and Margaret Sumpner, spinster, daughte of Thomas Sumpner, alderman.
1654-5, Feb. 26. John Higham of Wrightington, husbandman, and Sarah Lawe of Preston, spinster. *Witnesses:* Willm. Brownsword, clearke, Roger Higham.
1657, July 23. Seth Bushell of Exton, cleark, and Mary Stanfield of the same, spinster.
Nov. 12. Nicholas Norris of Longton, yeoman, and Dorothy ffarington of the Hall of Worden, singlewoman.
1658, Oct. 14. James Whalley of Preston, Ironmonger, and Mary Mitton of the same, spinster, daughter of John Mitton, butcher, were with consente of parents and friends the 14th day of October, 1658, married and declared to be husband and wyffe together—By Wm. Cole, minister of Preston.

[1] "Not according to the Church of England."

[2] Waters's *Parish Registers*, p. 15.

1664,	July	18.	A marriage between George Addison of Preston, gent., and Rachel Bulling of Warrington, solemnized at Warrington.
1669,	Dec.	7.	Mr. Richard Harrison, Curate of Brindle, and Mrs. Anne Shaw of Preston.
1673,	Dec.	20.	Mr. Richard White, minister of Chippin, and Hannah Atherton.
1673-4,	Feb.	5.	Seth Bushell, D.D., and Vicar of Preston, and Elizabeth, relict of Mr. Evan Wall of Preston.
1677,	Nov.	5.	Mr. Roger Sudell of Preston, and Mary, daughter of Christopher Parker of Bradkirk, Esq.
1678,	July	.	Christopher Greenfield of Preston, Esq., counsellor att law, and Sarah Wall of Preston, spinster.
		24.	Tilston Bruen of Stapleford in Cheshire, Esq., and Lucy Hoghton, daughter of Sir Richard Hoghton, Bart.
1685,	Aug.	1.	Mr. William Bushell and Mrs. Margaret Werden.
1699,	April	17.	Christopher Parker, gent., and Katherine Stanley.
1700,	Oct.	9.	Thomas Foster. gent., and Elizabeth Hodgkinson of Preston.
1713,	Nov.	12.	Mr. Francis Jodrell and Mrs. Hannah Ashton.
1718,	Sept.	9.	Abraham Franckes, rector of Westdene in Wiltshire, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sorocold, by lycense.
1722,	Dec.	4.	Thomas Heber, Esq., and Mrs. Elizabeth Atherton.
1726,	Dec.	29.	Mr. William Plumbe of Liverpool, and Sarah, daughter of Thos. Towneley, Esq., of Royle, ye first couple that were married at St. George's chapel in Prestou, and the first couple that I (Sam: Peploe) married.
1726-27,	Jan.	31.	Thomas Addison, gent., and Mrs. Wells, ye first couple yt were married at St. Michael's Chapel in Grimsargh.
			The Rev. Saml. Peploe, vicar, and Mrs. Elizabeth Birch, *vide* Manchester Regr.
1729.	Dec.	7	Mr. William Gardiner, a captain in the Honble. General Honeywood's Regiment of Dragoons, and Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington, of this town.
1731-2.	Feb.	9	William Bushell, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Molynax.
1733-4,	Feb.		The Rev. Mr. Timothy Pollard of Lytham, and Mrs. Dorothy Dickson of Kirkham.
1741,	Sept.	8.	Honoratus Lebeg, clerk, and Mrs. Margaret Townley.
750,	April	9.	Mr. Wm. Farq uharson and Mrs. Frances Stevenson.

BURIALS—

1642-3,	Feb.	6.	Will'us Audland, ye parish clearke.
		10.	Adam Morte, gen., maior de Preston.
		10.	Will'us Westby, in medico doctor.
		10.	Radcliff Hoghton, capitanus.
		10.	Radulphus Hodgkinson de Preston.
		10.	John Mitton, jun., butcher.
1643-4,	Feb.	27.	.....Walkden de com. Ebor., clericus.
1644-5,	Jan.	23.	Thomas Hoghton de Mellor, armiger.

1645,	April	27.	Samuel Bamford, a prisoner.
	May	18.	Gilbertus Hoghton, mil. et Baronett, patronus ecclesiæ et paroch. de Preston.
1649,	Aug.	1.	Marie Martineam, servant to the lady Sarah Hoghton.
1650,	Sept.	9.	Baron Rigby.
1651-2,	Mar.	2.	Willm. Walshman, in artib. bacular.
1653,	Aug.	30.	Ralph Eyves of ffishwick, gent., aged 95.
1662-3,	Feb.	11.	Thomas Wall of Preston, gent., Usher of our ffree schoole.
1663-4,	Jan.	25.	Isaac Ambrose, clearke, heretofore vicar of this parish of Preston.
1666-7,	Jan.	7.	Galfridus Rishton de Preston, medicinæ professor.
1667,	July	30.	William Preston of Preston, Esquire.
1667-8,	Jan.	1.	Thomas Mawdesley of Preston, parish clerk, there.
1668,	Aug.	27.	Mary, wife of John Hilton, governour of the House of Correction.
	Dec.	8.	Mr. Edward Rookwood, a stranger, died att White Bull.
1669,	May	7.	Mr. Richard Girlington of Stanworth.
1670,	April	21.	Roger Sudel of Preston (felo de se), a young man.
	Nov.	9.	Robert Cottam of Ribchester parish, drowned.
		19.	William ffrance of Lea, one of the 24 men of the parish.
1670-1,	Mar.	6.	Alexander Jolly of Preston, bellman.
1672,	July	17.	John Clifton, Clarke of Parish Church.
1673,	May	21.	Mary, the wife of Dr. Bushell [vicar] of Preston.
1676,	Oct.	19.	William Winckley, clerk, rector of Hatton.
1676-7,	Feb.		Mris. Cole, relict of Wm. Cole, clerk of Preston.
	Mar.	11.	Mr. Watmough, a minister from Serjt. Scoles of Preston.
1677-8,	Feb.	14.	Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton, Baronett.
1678,	Aug.	4.	*Here begins burying in Woollen.*
1678-9,	Jan.	25.	Mr. Reynold Heber of Preston.
1679,	Dec.	23.	Mr. James Morreau.
1687,	Sept.	13.	Mrs. Edward Rigby, buried in linen.
1689,	Sept.	14.	Mrs. Mary Preston, widow.
1691,	April	22.	Mr. John Siddall, buried in linen.
1692,	July	26.	Christopher Santer, parish clerk.
	Aug.	2.	Philip Hope of Bridge North, county Salop.
1701-2,	Feb.	25.	Mr. John Roberts, Town Clerk of Preston.
1702,	April	2.	Mrs. Wyatt, Lady Duchess Hamilton's woman.
1704-5,	Feb.	25.	John Prince, a black of Duke of Hamilton's.
1705,	April	18.	Mrs. Susanna Doughty, spinster.
1708,	Dec.	12.	Mr. John Harrison, Mayor of Preston.
1710,	May	23.	Mr. Thomas Winckley, Register in Chancery.
1712,	Nov.	7.	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Foster, Esq.
1714,	Dec.	18.	A Frenchman, a stranger.
1715,	Oct.	8.	Ingilby, son of Captn. Thorp, afterwards Rebel.
	Nov.	27.	Captn. Robert Preston, Captn. William Esterdees *(sic)*, 2 Lieuts. — Killed in the fight on the King's side.
	Nov.		*The Rebellion in this month.*
			Rt. Serjeant ; Tho. Seed. Rt. Green ; Widow Cowell. — Killed accidentally in the fight ye Towne.

1728,	Sept.	19.	Dame Sarah, relict of Sir Christopher Greenfield, Knt.
1729-30,	Jan.	18.	John Braithwaite.
1730,	Mar.	26.	Mary Raby.
1731,	Dec.	31.	Mr. Thomas Garlicke, alderman.
1732-3,	Jan.	1.	Anne, infant of Dr. Shepherd.
1735,	May	20.	William Greenville, Esquire.
1739,	Dec.	15.	Mrs. Elizabeth Lebeg, widow, from Eastham, Cheshire.
1740,	July	26.	Jennet, wife of Hugh O'Neil.
1741,	July	14.	Francisco Devoto, an Italian.
1741-2,	Mar.	7.	Mr. John Robinson, a Papish Priest.
1745-6,	Feb.	14.	Mrs. Henrietta Rigby.
1745,	July	13.	Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, Curate of Tarleton.
	Nov.	18.	Thomas Foster, Esq.
1746,	May	10.	Sarah, daughter of Mr. Stanford, a player.
	Aug.	22.	Mrs. Sarah Townley, at St. George's Chapel.
1751,	June	17.	Thomas Mayson, a reputed Romish Priest of Grimsargh.

An interesting example of the elder Peploe's zeal (and his son's also) for the promotion of education is afforded by a memorandum in his own writing at the beginning of the third Register:—

"The second day of September, A.D., 1728, the house in which twenty-five poor girls are now educated in the principles of Religion, and taught to read, sew, etc., standing on part of the vicarage land on the north side of the town of Preston, and likewise one little necessary house near the said building, was erected out of the money collected in the parish church of Preston for the use of the Charity Schools," and, in order that the same may be kept in an efficient condition, "it is hoped that the succeeding Vicars of Preston will not interrupt the use and application of so charitable an undertaking by any claim which they may make to that small parcel of ground on which those buildings stand, and much less to any advantage they may make by converting the said buildings to other uses."

"The houses above mentioned were erected by me when Vicar of Preston,

Saml. Cestriens."

His son added the following note:—

"I renounce all private interest in the ground and buildings above mentioned during my incumbency,

Witness my hand, Saml. Peploe, Vicar."

CHAPTER V.

Chantries and Chapels.

The Chantry of Our Lady.

THIS Chantry, at the altar of Our Lady within the Parish Church of Preston in Amounderness, was founded in the latter half of the fifteenth century by Helen, widow of Henry Hoghton, of Hoghton, Esquire. According to the Chantry's ordination, the chaplain, besides celebrating continually for the soul of the foundress and for all Christian souls, was bound also to keep a free grammar school (Chet. Soc., lx. 205).[1]

Nicholas Banester was cantarist here in 1535, the clear annual value of the foundation being at the same time estimated at 61s. (*Valor Eccl., Henrici VIII.*, v. 263).

At the dissolution under Edward VI., the incumbent of this Chantry was still Nicholas Banester; the return for plate "none," and the endowment, tenants, and yearly rental as follows [2]

Thomas Comball, one burgage lying in Preston	xs.
Richard Powle, three acres of land there...	vs.
Ralph Comball, one burgage there...	vjs. viijd.
John Harrison, one cottage there	iijs. iiijd.
Robert Chadwick, one burgage there	vs.
William Slater, one acre of land there	iijs.
Roger Mason, two roods there	xvjd.
George Salter, one acre of land there	xviijd.
John Johnson, two roods of land there	xijd.
Henry Preston, one rood there	viijd.
Richard Thornborough, two roods of ground there	xijd.
Richard Melling, one acre of ground lying in the Ley... ...	vs.

[1] The grammar school, existing in 1400 (*Harl. MSS.*, 6978, 19b), was older than the Chantry, and seems to have had a special endowment. At the suppression of this Chantry, the lands and tenements of the school, of the yearly value of five marks, appear to have been seized by the Crown as Chantry lands, and so leased, "to the great prejudice of the inhabitants of Preston, but also to the great hindrance of the bringing up of the youths of that town and the country there near adjoining (*Duchy Pleadings*, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary, vol. 1. B. 10).

[2] Chetham Soc., lx., 206-7.

Thomas Alcock, three acres of grouud lying in Fishwick ...	iiij^{s}.
Henry Bank, one tenement, with appurtenances, lying in Walton, near Preston	xiij^{s}. x^{d}.
Sum total of the Rental	lxij^{s}. iij^{d}.
Reprises, none.	

Roger Lewyns, priest, in his statement of complaint to the Chancellor of the Derby, about the year 1522, said, that Thomas, Earl of Derby, lately deceased, of his goodness, at the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 1518, granted the Chantry of Our Lady within the Parish Church of Preston, belonging to his inheritances, with all rights and profits thereof, unto plaintiff, for doing Divine service duly in the said Chantry, all of which rights and profits plaintiff has had and occupied without let or trouble to any man. But, of late, James Walton, Mayor of Preston, and others, Burgesses of Preston, along with divers riotous persons, to the number of 20 and more, with force and arms, to wit, "with billys and clubbs, swordes, buklers, and oder defensible wepyons," came on the 2nd day of October last to the Church of Preston, where plaintiff was "in the end of his masse, and ther and then, afor the time that" plaintiff "couthe have space to do of his albe and amyce, violently broke one Cofur standing at his altur ende and entreed the same and wrongfully by might and great power, spolyd, toke, robbyd, and caried away with thame from thense oon Chales of Syluer, and diuerse vestiments, masse bookes, and other juellez belongging to the said Chantry, and the keyes of the same. And if" plaintiff "had at that tyme made any resistaunce to thur wrongfull mysdemenor rehersed and evill purpose prepensed, he had been by the said James Walton and the orders the said riotous persons put in danger and great perell of his lyve and to have been cruelly slayn and murdured." He further complained that the said James Walton had commanded all plaintiff's tenants not to pay their rents, to plaintiff's utter undoing to the "perliouse" example to the King's liege people, &c.[1] He therefore prays for a writ of subpœna, against the persons complained of.

The Mayor of Preston, James Walton, replying for himself and the other persons concerned, denies that he ever heard of any such

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, Hen. VIII., I, N.D., L. 6.

grant from the late Earl of Derby, and says that if any such were made, "it was null and void by reason that the town of Preston is an ancient borough corporate by the name of mayor and burgesses, time out of mind," which mayor and burgesses and other persons to their use are seized of certain lands and tenements in Preston and Walton to the yearly value of £6 in demesne as of fee, which they had of divers well disposed persons. In consideration whereof about 80 years ago [1442], the then mayor and burgesses "of their charitable mind which they bore for the souls of those who had departed to God," agreed with the profits of the said lands to have a priest continually to sing and pray for the souls of the said persons, and for the prosperity and welfare of the mayor and burgeses and other inhabitants of the town, within the Church of Preston, and every priest so appointed, should keep a free school within the said town to teach the scholars there. After acknowledging the diligence wherewith the said priests had done their duties in this regard, the Mayor goes on to state that of late, after the death of George Hale, clerk, the same service was void, and there was no priest there, by reason thereof the then mayor and burgesses "were content at the instance of the said late Earl, to whom they were much bounden, to accept such a priest as he would appoint." Accordingly the Earl of Derby appointed Roger Lewyns, the plaintiff, who would not keep the free school, and do other divine service, as former priests had done. Such being the case, the Mayor, at the time mentioned, after the said Sir Roger had fully ended his mass and was "avoided and gone" from the alter "in peasable manner, thinking no evill to no person, toke the said chales, as it was wrappid and inclosid on the alter," and delivered it to Richard Fedeler, one of the wardens of the said Church, "among other the chales, vestements, and ornaments, to the said Church belonging." After the delivery thereof (adds the Mayor) the said Roger Lewyns had and used the said chalice again and put it and the vestments in a chest appointed for the priest. The Mayor admits that he bade the tenants and farmers of the chantry lands not to pay their rents to plaintiff, and considers that it was lawful for him so to do, for the reasons given. He concludes by plainly denying that the Earl of Derby had a perpetual Chantry in Preston Church.

In his counter-reply, Sir Roger Lewyns again asserts that the Earl of Derby, not only in his own right, but also with the consent of the mayor and burgesses of Preston, gave him the said Chantry for life, and that he had enjoyed the rights and profits of the same peaceably for three years and more.

The known and undoubted incumbents of Our Lady Chantry at Preston are accordingly as follows :—

GEORGE HALE, who died in that office in 1518 (see p. 232).

ROGER LEVENS, or LEWYNS, appointed 18 October, 1518, by Thomas, Earl of Derby, by consent of the Mayor and Burgesses of Preston (see p. 232). The same Roger Levens we find incumbent here in 1522, the year of the said Earl's decease (*ibid.*). In February, 1523-4, he appears as parish chaplain or curate of Slaidburn in Craven, his wages £4 a year (*Clerical Subsidies*, $\frac{84}{365}$ R.O.).

NICHOLAS BANESTER, who occurs in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* of 1535 (see p. 230), and again at the suppression of the Chantry in 1547 (*ibid.*). Under Queen Mary, Nicholas Banester does not appear as in receipt of a pension, so that by that time we must assume him either as dead or as holding some other ecclesiastical preferment.

As to masters of the Free Grammar School before the foundation of this Chantry, the only one whom we can find is as follows :—

RICHARD MARSHALL, clerk, instituted 5 January, 1399-1400 (*Harl. MSS.*, 6978, 19b.). In 1415, the same Richard Marshall, occurs as a member of Preston Guild Merchant (Rec. Soc. Lanc. Chesh., ix, 9).

The Chantry of the Holy Rood or Crucifix.

This Chantry of the Holy Rood or Crucifix, within Preston Parish Church, was founded early in the fourteenth century by Sir Richard Hoghton, Knt. (who died in 1340), son and heir of Sir Adam Hoghton by his wife Avicia Hoghwick. The altar at which the incumbent of this Chantry celebrated stood in all likelihood in the rood-loft under the great Rood, and above the screen dividing the chancel from the body of the church.

Quoting from the *Registers* of the Archdeaconry of Richmond, Raines says that on the feast of St. Katharine, virgin and martyr (25th Nov.), 1487, it was stated that

"Alexander de Hoghton and his wife Elizabeth have a Chantry within the Parish Church of Preston in Amounderness, and John Troutbeck is chaplain there, and shall celebrate for the souls of their parents, ancestors, and heirs . . . . . and the same Alexander and his heirs shall support and repair the aforesaid chapel after the statute and ordination, and shall in the same find books, chalice, vestments, cruets, and all other ornaments which shall be needful for such chapel and chantry" (Chet. Soc., lx, 202).

On the 12th October, 1498, Sir Alexander Hoghton appointed William Galter to be chaplain of this Chantry (*ibid.*, 203). Sir Alexander's next kinsman and heir, Sir Richard Hoghton, Knight, on the 15th May, 1525, confirmed the chaplaincy of the Chantry at the Rood altar in Preston Parish Church to Thomas Bostock (*Piccope MSS.*, vi, 133), who still occurs as chaplain at Preston about 1530 (*Cler. Subsidies*, $\frac{64}{375}$, R.O.). In 1535 the clear annual value of this Chantry was returned as £4 4s. 10d., John Shepherd being cantarist there (*Valor Eccl. Hen. VIII.*, v. 263). At the suppression in 1547 John Shepherd was still incumbent here; of plate there was returned "none;" and the endowment, tenants and yearly rental were as follows[1] :—

Nicholas Walmesley, one burgage in Preston	xiij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$
William . . . . . , one burgage there...	xvj$^{s.}$
Thomas Alcocke, one burgage there	x$^{s.}$
John Warburton, one barn there	iiij$^{s.}$
Robert Smith, one barn there	ij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$
William Bostock, one barn, with garden, there	iiij$^{s.}$
Ralph Dawson, one shop	iiij$^{s.}$ vj$^{d.}$
William Cowpland, one shop	vj$^{s.}$
Henry Catterall, one shop there	v$^{s.}$
John Wilson, one shop there	v$^{s.}$
. . . Mason, one burgage there, with a parcel of gronnd called The Bank, containing 3 roods, and a ground called The Bottom, containing one acre...	x$^{s.}$
. . . . . , one burgage stead, with garden, there ...	xiij$^{d.}$
Alexander Clayton, one close, containing two acres and a half, lying in the field of Preston	vj$^{s.}$ viij$^{d.}$
Thomas Tipping, one acre of ground there	ij$^{s.}$ ij
Thomas Bank, two acres and a half of ground there ...	xij$^{s.}$
John Sampson, one rood of ground there	viij$^{d.}$
Henry Clinfield, two roods of ground there	xij$^{d.}$
Thomas Dilworth the elder	vj$^{d.}$

[1] Chetham Society, lx., 202-204,

William Wall, one acre of land in Raven Inge, by Ribbleton-lane ... ... xviij^{d}.
Richard Hodgkinson, one acre of ground there ... ... ij^{s}.
Sum total of the rental, ciiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.
Whereof is paid to Sir William Stanley, Knt., for rent going for the lands in Preston by year ... ... ij^{s}. viij^{d}.
And so remaineth .. cj^{s}. viij^{d}.

Many disputes appear to have taken place after the dissolution between the various claimants to the Chantry lands. In 26 Eliz. (1584), Henry Hodgkinson and Anthony Wall, entered suits in the Duchy Court, as to the ownership of certain lands, in particular, a parcel lying in Raye-moor near Ribleton," late in the tenure of William Wall, and sometime parcel of the possessions of the Holy Crucifix founded within the Parish Church of Preston. Anthony Wall, refers to the fact that he had "heard that his grandfather, or great-grandfather, paid to the said Chantry a rent of 12d." About this time Lawrence Wall states that "of late" certain envious and evill dysposed persons dysdaynyng the good success and lyvinge" of plaintiff, "enticed" Robert Abbott, of Preston, then occupier of the aforesaid close of land, to purchase the same from plaintiff. Thinking the said Robert was acting in an upright manner, plaintiff concluded the sale. But soon after the said Robert being "at compatt' about the same with one Henry Hodgkinson, of Preston, then assignee of Hugh Dycconson her Majesty's farmer of the late Chantry of the Crucifix, claimed the land to be parcel of the said Chantry, whereas (says plaintiff), in very truth the said lands had never been employed upon any Chantry, Chantry priest, or stipendiary priest, or upon any other "supersticions." The Court held that the lands were Chantry lands. Abbott told a very different tale. He had been "forced" to pay £12 for the land—one acre in extent "a hard price" to a "poor man." When the Queen's farmer put in his claim, Abbott wished plaintiff to take back the land. Plaintiff declined, and so Abbot had to journey to London to defend the action himself.

The site in the Market-place, upon which afterwards was built the well-known house and shop, belonged to the Chantry of the Crucifix of the Parish Church. In 1616, it belonged to Henry Hodgkinson of Preston, draper, and in his will, proved in April, 1616, he bequeathed

to his son "Thomas and his heires, one burgage or ten^{t} in the Market Place, in Preston," in the occupation of James Breres, charged with an annual chief rent of xxiis. for the King. In 1628, John Jenkinson of Preston, draper, held the land on lease, and in his will, dated 13th of February the same year, refers to the "said buildings and frame" intended to be erected thereon, for which he had provided "divers and sundrie materialls." Jenkinson's widow, Ann, then purchased the reversion of the property for £60. In 1676, Grace, widow of a Dr. Cole, sole surviving daughter of John Jenkinson, describes the house and shops as in the possession of herself and Thomas Whalley and Edward Crooke. John Prescott, by right of his wife Grace, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grace Cole, succeeded to the property. His son William Prescott, stationer, fell into difficulties, but "Mary ye widow, being expert in ye business of a stationer, which her husband followed, kept on the business nearly thirty years after his decease," and succeeded in paying off her husband's debts. In 1731, Richard Addison, woollen draper, was a tenant of one of the shops, and in 1765, his two sons. Thomas Addison, draper, and Richard Addison, upholsterer, are named as occupiers. In 1765, Henry Smith, town clerk of Preston from 1718 to 1748, to whom the property had come by his marriage with a daughter of William Prescott, left this and other property to Mary, wife of John Wilkinson, town clerk of Preston (1748-1766), and her sister Hannah Lucas. Finally, in 1822, the property was sold to the Corporation of Preston, by whom, in 1855, the ancient buildings were demolished "to make way for buildings more worthy of the town" (See W. Dobson's *History and Description*). From the drawings of the old house and of some of its details here presented a fair idea is obtained of this "admirable specimen of timber domestic architecture" of the period. "Its framework was of oak, and, with little exception, the whole was as sound as when first put in" (*ibid.*). It has been reasonably conjectured by Mr. W. Dobson that "probably foreign artists contributed the sculptured [carved] work." The house, he adds, "was of four stories, besides the cellar, and each projected over the other one. . . . The beam upon which each story projected was most elaborately carved, and they were all of different patterns, ... each beam being supported by

brackets bearing heraldic and other carvings. Among them are representations of a stag, a griffin, a huntsman, dogs running, a hewer of wood, and a curious figure, the lower part being the body of a man, with the head of a stag, as if a representation of Herne the hunter" (*ibid.*). The principal room was thirty-seven feet long by twenty-one feet wide, "and there are yet (in 1855) some traces of mediæval grandeur about it (*ibid.*).

Quoting from Kuerden, Baines says the Chantry of the Crucifix was in the seventeenth century known by the name of "the Hoghton Box," and Canon Raines says it was described to him as being "a small enclosure, panelled or boarded round as a pew, and not unlike the Roman *septum* or *ovile*, so called from its resemblance to a sheepfold." It was, he adds, "a homely contrivance . . . . devoid of the usual architectural ornaments, glazings, paintings, and embroidery, of such foundations" (Chetham Society, lx., 203). In 1776 it is referred to as "the Hoghton chapel" (Church Books, ii. 44). "situate at the south-eastern corner of the church, containing, by a late admeasurement thereof, twenty-eight ffeet, extending westwards from the inside of the east wall to about a ffourth part of the arch next the pulpit."' (See plan facing page 247).

The (perhaps complete) list of known Chaplains of this Chantry of the Holy Rood is as follows :—

JOHN TROUTBECK, occurring in 1487.

WILLIAM GALTER, appointed in 1498.

THOMAS BOSTOCK, confirmed in 1525, and occurring in 1530 or thereabouts.

JOHN SHEPHERD, occurring in 1535, and again at the suppression in 1547.

The Hospital or Free Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene.

This Chapel, dedicated in honour of St. Mary Magdalene, was attached to a small Leper Hospital near Preston, which establishment was taken under protection of King Henry II. (*Dep. Keep. Rep.* xxxi, append., 4), and, on the 20th Feb., 1206-7, under protection of King John (*ibid*, 6). It is not mentioned in Pope Nicholas's Taxation in the year 1291.[1]

[1] The *Hospitium beate Marie Magdalene*" mentioned in Pope Nicholas's Taxation, p. 329, and mistaken by Raines for this Hospital by Preston, is St. Mary Magdalene's Hospital at Ripon.

The earliest Warden that we have found is John Copeland, King's Chaplain, who in 15 Edw. II. (1321-2), became Master or Warden of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, to which benefice he had the King's grant (*Piccope MSS.*, vi, 23b). During the plague called the Black Death (1349-50), this chapel was vacant for eight weeks, when Sir Adam Kirkham, Rural Dean of Amounderness, was procurator of Sir Henry Walton, Archdeacon of Richmond, and received all the offerings belonging to the said chapel, of the value of £32.[1] At the inquest held upon Henry, Duke of Lancaster, on the 28th April, 1361, among the adowsons of which that great lord died seised is numbered the adowson of the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene by Preston, a benefice then reckoned as worth £20 a year (*Piccope MSS.* viii, 189). Next we meet with Walter Campeden, 13th October, 1366, as Warden of the Leper House of St. Mary Magdalene beside Preston. The wardenship he had of the gift of John, Duke of Lancaster, its value being then put at £10 a year (*Add. MSS.*, 6069, 111).

For over a century, the history of the chapel is a blank to us. At length, in 1486, we come across a new Warden, James Standish, S.T.P., who on the 18th August in that year had King Henry VII's presentation (*sic.*) to the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene by Preston (*Materials for Hist. Hen. VII*, i, 541.).

On the 6th February, 1521-2, King Henry VIII., by his letters patent, nominated Thomas Barlow, priest, as incumbent there for life, in right of the Duchy of Lancaster. Here Barlow remained until 1547 or 1548, when at the dissolution of Chantries and Free Chapels he was pensioned off with £5 a year.[2]

In his petition, dated 19 Henry VIII. (1527-8), to Sir Thomas More, Knt., Chancellor of the Duchy, James Walton gives some interesting particulars about the free chapel of St. Mary Magdalene in Preston. He states that the King is founder and rightful patron of the chapel, and that Thomas Barlow is now incumbent of the said chapel by gift of the Crown, and that "the said ffrey chappel and all meases belongyng to th same" are "in greate ruen and dekey." "A thre yeres hence or therabowte," with the full consent of the then Chancellor and his Council, Thomas Barlow had demised and to farm

[1] *English Historical Review*, July, 1890.

[2] Willis's Mitred Abbeys, ii. 108.

let the said free chapel, and all meases, lands, and tenements, etc., thereunto belonging, to plaintiff, for 20 years, at a yearly rental of £7 6s. 8d., on condition that plaintiff continually, during the said term, found a priest weekly to sing one mass for the King's preservation, and also repaired the decayed chapel at his proper cost. By force whereof plaintiff was possessed of the same until January, 1527-8, when William Alcocke and two friars of the House of Grey Friars at Preston, with six of their adherents, acting under the orders of Thomas Todgyll, Warden of the said House, with force and arms at Preston came to a close containing 15 acres, parcel of the premises, called "Widowfield," entered therein, "expulsed out" plaintiff's servants, and put them in great fear and danger of their lives. Up to the present time, plaintiff adds, he has been unable to regain possession. It was true that James Walton made "grete labor" to him at divers times to take the said field of him, and that although he (the warden) "ne his brethren would never take it by lease of the said James," for peace and quietness he subscribed his name to a bill that James made and wrote. That bill notwithstanding, when the King's Commissioners came to suppress the said Friars, deponent on his oath confessed the truth.

Robert Walmesley, one of the "King's Maiestie gard," aged about 40, was also examined regarding the matter. In his deposition, made at Westminster, 29 January, 1544-5, he contradicts the warden's statement, for (he says) he saw the lease by which the close was granted to James Walton. And that about 19 Hen. VIII. (1527-8) the said James Walton sub-let the "wyddow field" to Sir Thomas Todgell, the warden of the said Friars, at a yearly rent of nine shillings. A condition of the lease was the warden was to discharge James Walton "for finding a priest to say mass one day in the week in the said chapel of Mary Magdalen." He adds that Thurstan Tyldesley, Esq., Richard Hawkesley, then prior of the now dissolved House of Penwortham, and William Browne, were present with deponent when the matter was concluded.

On the 6th August, in the same year, James Walton again laid a complaint in the Duchy Court, in which it is set forth that he had recently leased from Sir Thomas Barlow the undermentioned parcel of land belonging to the chapel :—

Four acres of land within the franchises of Preston in a close called the Dewe Bank, in the holding of Richard Kendal the elder of Preston, sublet by James Walton to the said Kendal for 21 years at a yearly rent of 5s. 2d.

A parcel of Magdalenes to William Noblett of Ingol, husbandman, for the same term, rental 7s. 7d.

Three closes to Henry Gregson, senior, of Elston, for the same term, rental 32s.

Two closes to Robert Whalley and William Hodgkinson of Ingol, husbandman, for the same term, rent 13s. 7d.

James Walton also held by indenture certen parcelles of ground lying in the feildes of Preston, viz:—

One cloise called the brodehayes by est. containing xiij acres at a yearly rental of ..... xxvj$^{s.}$ viij$^{d.}$

One 'en: with one orchard there ..... v$^{s.}$

Further, he complains that, on the 1st May last, he put into the said close 13 head of cattle to the intent to "recontinue" possession, whereupon William Whalley and others forthwith impounded the same, withholding them from plaintiff for two days and nights, until the said cattle were well-nigh starved. Not content with this act of spoliation, Whalley and his adherents proceeded to pull down the mansion place of the said chapel, "with the chimneys of the same, containing six or seven chambers at the least, and carried away all the timber and stones of the said house, and took away one of the bells being ordained for the said chapel, besides images, relics, and other adornments belonging to the said chapel, to the destruction of the King's foundation."[1]

In 1528, Thomas Barlow, clerk, brought an action against Richard Assheton and Roger Livesey, priest, for an alleged trespass, intrusion, and destruction of timber belonging to St. Mary Mawdelyn Free Chapel by Preston.[2] And, in 1539, James Walton, the Master's lessee, laid a complaint against William Singleton for illegally holding lands belonging to the Free Chapel.[3]

In 36 Hen. VIII. (1544-5) a series of interrogatories were administered to Sir Thomas Todgill, clerk, by Sir Thomas Holcroft, Knt., acting on behalf of Sir Thomas Barlow, Master of the Free Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen in Preston in Amounderness, with regard to this same close in Tulketh called "wedowe ffield," which, as it was

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, 19 Hen. VII.
[2] *Ibid.* 20 Hen. VIII.
[3] *Ibid.* 31 Hen. VIII.

alleged, had been let to James Walton, who had sub-let it to the warden of the lately dissolved house of Grey Friars in Preston.

Summarising the statements made, we gather the following information :—

Thomas Todgill, "chaplayn of Grayes In," aged about 50 years, late warden of the late Grey Friars in Preston, in his sworn examinations, taken 18 June, 1544, said, that he was warden of the said Friars of Preston at the time of the dissolution thereof, and long before. He denies that James Walton ever let the close in question to him; he occupied it "by reason that it belonged to the said house of Friars, as all other his predecessors before him did." Only a quitrent of 9s. out of the said field belonged to the free chapel of Mary Magdalen.

One cloyse called Apletrefurlonge, containing by est. vj acres	xs.	
One cloyse called the rough hay, containing by] est. iiij acres	viijs.	
Dyvers parcells of meadow lienge in the Tayde feilde, containing by est. two and a half acres	viijs.	
Total—All in the occupation of the sadye James, by yere	Lvijs.	viijd.
John Singleton of Shygnehall holdyth ij acres of ground lyenge in Houghton by yere	vs.	
William Singleton for rent goyng furth of his landes lyenge in Broughton belongyng to the saide chapell by yere		xijd.
Richard Houghton, knight, occupyeth one acre of grounde lyeng in lady heye by yere rentynge at the sayde termes equallic		xijd.
Sum total of the Rental	Cxvis.	viijd.
Reprises—payde to John Newsom out of the Brodehaye...		[xijd.]
payde to Richard Blundell out of the sayd cloise		[xijd]
payde to Petre ffarygnton out of the sayd cloise		xijd.
payde to James Walton out of the sayd cloise		xijd.
Total of Reprises, iiijs., leaving a net rental of	Cxijs.	viijd.

On the 2nd June, 1548, Edward VI., by the advice and consent of his Council of the Duchy of Lancaster, leased for 21 years to Richard Wrightington, gent., all that his late Free Chapel, called Magdalenes, near P eston, "now dissolved," and the lands mentioned above, being in the whole 47½ acres, with a yearly rent of xiid. issuing out of land in Broughton, and pertaining to the Magdalenes, for the annual rent of £5 16s. 8d. A year later, 18th April, 1549, the King conveyed the

whole of the Maudlands property, by letters patent, to John Dodyngton and William Warde, of London, gent., who, on the 2nd January, 1549-50, sold the premises in fee for "a sufficient sum of money" to Thomas Fleetwood, Esq., "to hold as fully, freely, and wholly as any Priest or Incumbent, or any others have possessed the said Free Chapel, or any of its lands, which came to Edward VI. by a certain Act for the Dissolution of Chantries, Colleges, Free Chapels, etc., passed in his Parliament held at Westminster in the first year of his reign," to hold by fealty, and not *in capite*.

On 2nd December, 1560, Thomas Fleetwood, of Hesketh, Esq., sold all his late Free Chapel, called Mawdelens, near Preston, lately dissolved, and all its lands and messuages, for £300, to Thomas Fleetwood, of Penwortham, Esq., in whose family the property remained for a long time.[1]

The known Masters or Wardens of this Free Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene are as follows:—

JOHN COPELAND, preferred in 1321-2.
WALTER CAMPEDEN, occurring in 1366.
JAMES STANDISH, presented in 1486.
THOMAS BARLOW, 1522-1547.

A meagre list of known wardens, in good sooth; the first three, however, are not named in Raines's *Lancashire Chantries*. Of John Copeland and James Standish I have found nothing but what has already been mentioned. But Campeden and Barlow are better known.

WALTER CAMPEDEN was instituted, 4th Jan., 1361-2, to the rectory of Wigan, in Lancashire, on presentation of Ralph Langeton, having about two years before (on Christmas Eve, 1359) acquired the prebendal stall of Botevant in York minster (Bridgeman's *Wigan*, Chet. Soc.; Le Neve, iii., 176). On the 13th October, 1366, besides holding the two preferments above mentioned, he occurs as Warden of St. Nicholas's Hospital at Pomfret, worth £20 yearly, and as Warden of the Leper House of St. Mary Magdalene by Preston, worth £10 a year, both of which latter promotions he has of the gift of John, Duke of Lancaster, whose Chancellor he now is (*Add. MSS.*, 6069, 111).

[1] W. Dobson's "Notes from the Maudland Evidenes," c*Preston Chronicle*, 1861.

Walter Campeden died intestate in 1370, as appears from the Register of Archbishop Whittlesey, who dismissed the administrators of his estate on the 12th of November in that year (*Add. MSS.*, 6070, 3). Wigan rectory and his York prebend, and probably the two hospitals also, our pluralist kept until his death.

SIR THOMAS BARLOW was hereto nominated on the 6th February, 1521-2, by "the founder, the late Prynce of famous memorye, King Henry theight," by letters patent, and received the clear yearly revenue of the said Free Chapel for his salary, amounting to cxij^{s} viij^{d}. the reprises being iiij^{s}. The story of his troubles with the Grey Friars of Preston has already been told. He continued Warden until the general dissolution of English Chantries and Free Chapels in 1547, and it is satisfactory to know that he was still in enjoyment of a yearly pension of £5 in 1558, when we last catch a glimpse of him (*Clerical Subsidies*, $\frac{61}{3}$, $\frac{61}{4}$, R.O.).

The Free Chapel was situated on the eminence upon which is now built Tulketh Hall, "nigh adionynge to the towne of Preston, and not ferre distaunte from the p'och church of Preston." Neither the chapel nor the hospital to which it was attached was probably of much size or splendour. From about 1520 to the chapel's dissolution the building seems to have been more or less ruinous, and it is more than likely that Sir Thomas Barlow was non-resident, as King Edward the Sixth's Commissioners reported that not only had the incumbent demised the chapel to one James Walton, but that the chapel itself was "defaced and open at both ends." The lessee, too, as has already been mentioned, gave evidence that in 1524 the "ffrey chappell and all meases belonging to the same" were "in grate ruen and dekey."

Belonging to the Free Chapel was the following plate, etc.:—One chalice, viij. ounces in weight; and one bell. The brass matrix of the common seal of St. Mary Magdalene's Hospital in Preston is now preserved and visible in the Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge.

The Friars Minor or Grey Friars of Preston.

Of Friars there were in Lancashire three houses, viz.:—Friars

[1] The old English Franciscan Province was divided into the *custodies* of London, Oxford, Bristol, Cambridge, Worcester, York, Newcastle, each *custody* containing some eight or nine *loca*.

Preachers or Black Friars at Lancaster, Friars Minor or Grey Friars at Preston, and Austin Friars at Warrington.

The House of Friars Minor in Preston, abutting on and giving its name to Friargate, was founded in the thirteenth century, by Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, younger son of King Henry III. In the organisation of the Old English Franciscan Province it was the northernmost *locus* included in the *Custody* of Worcester.[1] On the 4th Sept., 1291, the Friars of Preston were commissioned by the Archbishop of York to preach the Crusade, one in Preston, one elsewhere in that neighbourhood (*Lett. Northern Registers*, 96). Leland states that Sir Robert Holland, knight, the great opponent of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, was a benefactor to this house, and that he was there buried. On the 13th Sept., 1349, Henry, Lord Percy, by his last will, bequeathed to the Friars Minor of Preston half a mark; in 1427, Sir Richard Tempest, Knight, bequeathed them half a mark; in 1437, Sir Richard Sherburne, of Stonyhurst, Knight, bequeathed them a mark; his widow, Agnes, bequeathing them 20d. in 1445 (*Testam. Ebor.*, Surtees Soc.). On the 15th Aug,, 1530, Richard Hesketh bequeathed them 20s. for a dirige and a trental of masses for his soul (*Piccope MSS.*, iv, 131).

The earliest Warden we have met with is James, who occurs the last day of February, 1479-80 (Whitaker's *Richmd.*, ii, plate between pp. 428-429). Then, in 1 Hen. VIII (1509-10), Lawrence Hoghton, of Lea, gave a tenement in Whittingham, with appurtenances, to Philip, Warden of the Friars Minor of Preston (*Harl. MSS.*, 2112, 115b). In 1527-8 Thomas Todgyll was Warden of the Grey Friars of Preston, which position he appears to have retained until the dissolution of the house in 1540. In 1544 he was about 50 years old, and held the post of Chaplain of Gray's Inn, by London (See page 239). Finally, on the 16th July, 1553, on the Earl of Derby's presentation, he was admitted to the rectory of Holy Trinity in Chester (Ormerod's *Cheshire*, i, 263).

Leland's often quoted description (*temp.* Hen. VIII.) of the House of the Friars Minor in Preston, must again be given :—

"The *Gray Freres* College in the north-west side of the Toune of *Preston* in *Acmundrenes* was sett in the soile of a gentilman caullid *Prestun*, dwelling yn the Toune self of *Preston*, and a Brother or Sunne of his confirmed the first

graunt of the site of the House, and one of these 2 was after a great man of possessions, and Viscount of *Gurmaston*, as I hard say, in *Ireland*. Divers of the *Prestons* were buried yn this House.....There lay in the *Gray Freres* at *Prestun* divers of the *Shirburns* and *Daltuns* gentilmen" (*Itin.* iv., 21).

"In its original state," says Baines, "the friary was a small square collegiate building with a chapel attached to its quadrangular cloisters" (*Hist. Lancashire*, iv., 305), magnified by Cuerden into "a large and sumptuous building." Close to the site was once a well, called "Lady well," "frequented, within living memory (1835), by the devout." Several relics have been found on the site, including a silver medal, half-an-inch in diameter, bearing date 1377, and a figure of the Saviour with a cross in the left hand, and the monogram "Jesu Xti., S.M.," on the one side, and on the other side a kneeling bishop receiving from St. Peter a pastoral staff (G. Esdale's *Hist. Descript.*, 1891).

St. George's Chapel in Preston.

This chapel was built in 1724 by private subscriptions during the incumbency of the elder Samuel Peploe, Vicar of Preston; and in 1726 it was consecrated by Bishop Peploe, who thus had the privilege of completing what was mainly his own work. A print of the chapel as it appeared in 1845 is presented facing this page. A few years ago the edifice was rebuilt. In 1868, under Lord Blandford's Act, the chapelry became a separate and independent parish. The list of Curates here is as follows:—

1733-1743.	Randall Andrews
1743-1768.	Robert Oliver
1768-1774.	Josiah Lambert
1774-1783.	Henry Wilson.
1783-1797.	John Nicholson.
1797-1862.	Robert Harris.
1862.	Charles Harrison Wood.[1]

The Vicar of Preston is patron of the living.[2]

[1] Mr. Wood was curate here from 1850 until 1862, when he was appointed perpetual curate. Since 1868 he has been called vicar.

[2] For an interesting account of this church see Hewitson's *History of Preston*, 471-475.

Grimsargh Chapel.

Built in 1716, this chapel, dedicated to St. Michael, was not consecrated until 1726. From a letter written to Bishop Gastrell by the elder Peploe, Vicar of Preston, under date April 4, 1715, we learn why the chapel was erected. Owing (he says) to the distance from their parish church, and "other convenient place of public worship," the people were "exposed to temptations and Popery," there being "no less than six" priests "in y^s one parish." "From my first coming to this place I have wished for some hopeful remedy ag^t y^s growing evil." With the help of Sir Henry Hoghton, patron of the church, who "has promised to build a chapel where it will be serviceable to the inhabitants," Peploe says he doubts not "to procure a decent place for ye worship of God among 'em" (Chet. Soc., xxii., 470). In 1717 £200 was subscribed by Mr. Peploe, Sir H. Hoghton, and others (£40 of which was given "by a gentlewoman who desired not to be known") towards the endowment *(ibid.)*. The interest on this sum, with what may be got "by teaching school," will "be a competency for a curate in y^s cheap country" *(ibid.)*.

The "small rustic fabric" was enlarged in 1815; and in 1840 and again in 1868-9 restored and re-built by the Rev. John Cross, brother of the late William Cross, Esq., who purchased the manor of Grimsargh from Sir H. P. Hoghton, Bart. Of the curates of Grimsargh but a meagre list has been preserved.[1]

(1774).	Mr. Parker.
1803-1823.	John Harrison.
1823-1849.	Richard Grainger.
1850-1853.	John Winstanley Hull.
1854-1865.	William Pilling.
1865-1885.	William Harrison.
1885-1889.	Francis Drinkall Pritt.
1889.	Tertius Augustus Buzzard.

The living, in the gift of the Vicar of Preston, is returned at £110 per annum, with a house (built in 1824-5).

[1] *History of Longridge*, 210-13.

CHAPTER VI.

The Church.

AS stated in the first chapter of this book, Preston Parish Church was originally dedicated to St. Wilfrid; but, perhaps out of repugnance to keeping a patron who was not a scripture character, the church was re-dedicated to St. John the Divine. We have searched in vain for the exact date at which this change happened. Whittle (*History of Preston*, ii., 35) makes this statement, without any authority:—

"During the reign of Elizabeth, A.D. 1581, the church at Preston was dedicated to St. John the Divine, by order of Dr. Chadderton, Bishop of Chester, and the former name of St. Wilfrid forbidden to be used in the future."

The present fabric is wholly modern, and we have found no reliable description of the old building, with the exception of a ground plan of the interior as it was about 1644-50, a *fac simile* of which is here presented.

"With respect to the fabric of the church," says Whitaker, writing in 1818 (*History of Richmondshire*, ii., 425), "it is a good ordinary building, suited to the population and consequence of the place. The choir, having been built of red crumbling stone, is now undergoing complete restoration by the impropriator [Sir H. P. Hoghton, Bart.]; and, as it will assume a new appearance, it may be proper to say that the late windows led to the conclusion of its having been built by the dean and canons of Leicester, not long after they obtained the benefice but the roof is a flat oaken ceiling of Henry the Eighth's time."

Previous to 1644-5 we have found little relating to the fabric of the church. It is said to have been rebuilt in 1581, but no authority is given. From the books of "the gentlemen and xxiv" of Preston, we gather a good deal of information, which is largely utilized in the account that follows. During the Civil War, the fabric of the church must have suffered much; in fact, in 1644, £50 was ordered to be levied for necessary repairs, and in 1646, it is spoken of as being "in great decay," to repair which the sum of £58 was levied upon the parish in that year. Again, in October, 1648, "the xxiv" record

"that the church windowes and other partes of the church are much out of repaire, and soe much, that the repaires thereof will admitte noe delaye in this could season of winter." In 1649, "the xxiv" "condiscended and agreed to pay one Ralph Banckes the sum of ten shillings a year for life, so long as he kept the leads in proper repair," a saving clause in the agreement relieves the contractor from all extraordinary damage caused by accident, fire, or war. In 1656 it was reported that there was wanting in the church, "a lynnen table cloth and napkins for the Communion Table, a pulpitt quishion for the Minister, and much flagging in the Alleys, and at the South porch doore;" that "the seacond bell in o^r steeple is crack'd and must of necessity be new cast, besides repaireinge the glasse windowes"—to provide all which would cost £20. On the 12th January, 1656-7, an agreement was made with Richard Johnson of Preston, glazier, whereby for the sum of 10s. a year the glass in the windows was to be kept in thorough repair.

On May 31st, 1671, "the xxiv" made the following order:—

"That, inasmuch as the church is foule, and uncomely, having not been whitened, washed, nor beautified for a long time, to the shame of the inhabitants and parishioners, and their discredit amongst strangers or foreigners repairing upon occasion to their church: and whereas the Artickles of Visitation, by the right reverend father in god John Lord Byshop of Chester does require that churches shall bee decently kept, and in a comely manner much rather than particular and private houses: Therefore wee the 24 men of the parish doe hereby order that the parish church shall be adorned and beautified, and desire the churchwardens to get the same done "as well and as cheap as they can with some good workman."

Four years later, Sept. 17th, 1675, attention was again called to the state of the fabric in the following terms:—

"Whereas the leads and the top of the steeple are exceedingly decayed, soe as the raine falls down in diverse places upon the timber in the lower lofts, not only to an annoyance, but endangering the rotting of the main timber, and principall beams in the steeple: It is therefore ordered that the churchwardens for the present year shall forthwith take care to see the same repaired in such manner as may be thought most convenient and of continuance for the future."

From an order, made April 12th, 1680, we gather some interesting information:—

"Agreed and ordered that four pinacles be erected and set upon the steeple of ye church, that is to say in each corner one, at ye general charge of ye parish

and wythal the Wethercock to be placed handsomely in the middle, and then the whole steeple pointed, and this be referred to the care of Mr. Mayor, Dr. Bushel, Mr. Hoghton, and Mr. Marsh."

During the next ninety years we have found no evidence of the condition of the church. But it 1769 it was decided to rebuild and repair the north side of the church, then in such a dangerous state as to have prevented service "being performed in the body of the said church." In February, 1770, it is recorded in the church books "that the roof of the church with all the pillars on the north side lately fell down." After considerable discussion "the xxiv."—or the select vestry, as they henceforth call themselves—decided to accept the scheme of one John Hird of Preston, who contracted to rebuild the nave of the church for £1,006 10s., on the same plan, dimensions, and style as the original building.

The apportioning of the cost of this and succeeding alterations led to many disputes (See chap VII.). Some idea of the fabric of the church as it was in 1792 may be obtained from the plate here given; the view is taken from the south west.

In 1813-14 the tower was taken down and rebuilt, and is described by Whittle (*History of Preston*, i, 52), writing in 1821, as "a lofty gothic structure, thirty seven yards high; consisting of a square tower, finely constructed, with strong buttresses at the corners, from the base to the top, surmounted by four triune gothic pinnacles, at each angle, decorated in the florid style, with crennelled turrets."

On the 2nd June, 1817, Sir H. P. Hoghton, patron of the church, intimated his intention to take down and rebuild the Chancel. Whittle (*ibid.* 54), has a good deal to say about the "florid" style and "stucco" work of "the inside of the chancel end." His description (*ibid.* 53) of the body of the church as it was in 1821, if meagre, is at least quaint:—

"The body of the church has embattled turrets, with strong buttresses, and an attic, mounting from the first roof, similarly crenelled, consisting of five Norman windows, in the north and south attic, and five gothic windows on each side of the body or nave."

A sketch of the church before its restoration is here given.

At length, in 1853, this building was pulled down, and the present church was erected as nearly as possible on the old foundations—the

lower portions of the old tower not being removed—from the designs of E. H. Shellard of Manchester, at a cost of about £9,500. The church is a fine specimen of Gothic architecture in the Decorated style, and consists of a nave, north aisle, south aisle, chancel, chancel (or "children's") aisle, north porch, tower and spire, the height of the latter being 205 feet.[1]

PEWS AND SEATS.

Disputes as to seats were of frequent occurrence.

In 30 Hen. VIII. (1538-9) Roger Asshaw and Jane his wife entered a plaint in the Duchy Court in which they stated that, being seized in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Elston, they and the ancestors of the said Jane have had and used time out of mind for them their tenants and farmers dwelling there a "fforme or a knelyng place" in the parish church of Preston, which is the parish church of all the tenants and inhabitants of the said manor: Now, about Midsummer last past (1537), Ralph Elston, gent., brought one of his daughters and another woman to the said form and commanded them to go in to the same and to put out plaintiff's farmers or tenants "then quietly knelyng in the said fforme in the service of God." Accordingly, the two women in "right vile maner did entre into the said knelyng place and most cruelly did menace the said tenants and farmers ther knelyng, to the great disterbaunce and inquietnes of the tenants and farmers and oders the parisshioners of the said parish then being in the said church at thayre divine service." And again on St. James's day last past the said Ralph Elston came to the church with four of his daughters and two other persons and "threatened to pull out any one who would say nay." Since that time, "by the sinister and subtle means" of the said Ralph, the churchwardens with force and armes have taken away the said form or seat, and will not allow it to be set up again, nor permit the tenants and farmers of the plaintiff to kneel in the place where the form stood.

Ralph Elston, the defendant, says he is seised of the manor of Brokeholl called "oldebrokholl," in the parish of Preston, to which the said form or kneeling place "of ancient time without mind of man to the contrary" belongs, whereunto the said Ralph, his wife, and

[1] The old reproach of "High church, Lowsteeple" popularly (though we think erroneously) ascribed to Preston was thus removed.

family dwelling in the said mansion house (as well as his ancestors) have repaired on "the holly and festyvall daies and other daies at their libertie and pleasure," and have occupied and enjoyed the said form as it was lawful for them to do. And so, when, about Midsummer last and on St. James's day, the said Roger Ashaw by his sinister procurement and commandment given to his tenants of Elston, "intending the breche of unytie, love, and amytie, used in most familiar wise" between his said tenants and the said Ralph, his wife, and family, caused his tenants to enter into the kneeling place; defendant's daughters and women servants came to the form and would have entered it as they were accustomed to do, but were obstinately, seditiously and most maliciously resisted by plaintiff's tenants to the disturbance of all the parishioners there assembled. Whereupon the churchwardens intervened and removed the cause of quarrel.

The churchwardens, Richard Whalley, William Sudall, and John Newton, in their answer to the bill of complaint state that, perceiving that "debate contencion and controverse" was beginning to arise between the parties concerning the right and title of a form, seat, or kneeling place within the said church, in such wise that "manslaughter sedicion and great inquyetnes were lyke to have insued" unless something was done to prevent it, they with the advice and counsel of the "worshipfull and substancyell men" of the parish took away the said form until the matter was lawfully determined.[1]

The two following extracts are taken from the books of "the xxiv.":—

"Whereas there are certaine new seates y^t are erected and sett upp in the bell loft att the general charges of the parish: it is ordered and agreed the day abovesaid by and amongst the 24 gent. of the parish of Preston that the said seates shall bee and stand thus divided amongst the three ends of the parish: that is, that the two biggest seates next adjoining to the bell loft throughout shall bee for the use of the churchwardens and sidesmen of the said parish successively from yeare to yeare; and that the two next seates throughout shall bee for the use of the Towne of Preston; and that the two furthest seates from the bell loft on the south side doe belong the higher end of the parish, and that the two seates on the north side that are furthest off from the bell loft doe belong to the lower end of the parish: This is for the regulating of the said new seates as to the claims of the severall parts of the parish servents, and to

[1] *Duchy Pleadings*, 30 Hen. VIII., 23, 5.

prevent any controversies yt for ye future might arise about them amongst the parishioners."—April 8, 1667.

"Whereas the seats and pews in the church are exceedingly decayed, undecently kept, and out of order; therefore it is agreed that the churchwardens from time to time shall preserve and keep them in due forme and manner, excepting such of them as persons lay a particular claim unto, which they are to be admonished to repair and keep in decent and good order: which, if they the said persons neglect or refuse to do, that then the churchwardens shall repaire the said seats for the publick use, benefit, and good of the said parish, according as is provided in the Canons of the Church of England respectively, so as the pew doors, seats, and latches be kept from time to time in good and decent order."—April 20, 1674,

The pulpit stood in the middle of the nave (see plan), until 7 Aug., 1815, when a faculty was sought "to authorize removal of the pulpit, reading desk, and clerk's desk to the entrance into the chancel."

CHURCH GOODS.

At Preston, in November 1552, an inventory was taken of all the "jewells, vestments, ornaments, plate, bells, and other gudds" belonging to the Parish Church of Preston, before Sir Richard Houghton, Knt., George Browne and Thomas Barton, Esquires, by authority of King Edward the Sixth's Commission. The church goods "were presented by the Curate, Churchwardens, and other honest men" of the parish whose names are subscribed.[2]

Imprimis iiij bells & a fift belle lent by Sir Ryc. Houghton, Knyght.

It. vj copes—one of white veluet; another of damaske; another of greene silke, chaunable [? chaungeable] colour; one old cope of blewe veluet; one of blewe satyn; th'[one of] wursted.

It. an old cope of whyte silke veluet.

It. vj vestyments—one of dune; another of redd veluet; another of damaske; an old vestyment of bryggs; and ij old vestyments, th' one of old redd veluet; another of blewe.. ....

It. vj tunacles—ij of old redd veluet; ij of blewe satyn, th' one wursted; and ij of chaunable colours.

It. iiij awter clothes.

It. one chalyce.

It. [one] old crosse of brasse.

It. iij candlestycks of brasse.

It. v [?] albes.

[2] *Church Goods, Co. Lancaster*, M., $\frac{3}{15}$, 6 Edw. VI. (R.O.) The document is in an almost illegible state, but I have carefully collated it with a copy taken some years ago for the Vicar of Preston.

It. one palle.
It. iij towells.
It. one holywater p[ot] of brasse.
It. ij sensours of brasse.
It. one pyxe of brasse.
It. iiij sackering bells.
It. ij handbells.
It. one painted clothe wych was about the sepulcre.

Nycholas bradshaw, Vycar
. . . . banester, parysh priest
Thomas Brers
John Cowell
John Walmesley } Churchwardens
Ric. Mellyng
Thomas Semsen.
John Powle.

By resolution, passed on the 25th April, 1659, "the xxiv" decided to provide for "the necessary uses of the church, minister, and congregation, these ornaments and materialls" :—

"One convenient greene carpett for the Communion Table, of 6 yards of cloth; one faire longe lynnen table cloth for it, and 2 napkins containing 11¼ yards of holland; two silver bowles with covers, weighing 34½oz., 4 p.w., costing £9 11s. 2d.; one pulpitt cushion of greene plush; a convenient frame of wood, marble or alabbaster for the use of baptisms and a cover for it; one Beare decently made for the carriage of dead corpses; one longe ladder and one short ladder, a new book of the Reading and singing psalmes for the parish clarke, and one stronge chest with three locks wherein to secure the churches goods and ornaments."

The sum of £18, besides "what moneys are allready in stock," was ordered to be raised to pay for the things enumerated. In addition to the above, it is recorded in 1660 that "there are belonging to the church ffyve pewter fflagons, to be used at the tyme of the Sacrament; also one spade and one hacke, all in the sexton's keeping. In 1675 we learn that these five pewter flagons, "being now by use worn out" are to be exchanged for new ones; and that three new plates of the best pewter for the services of the communion are to be provided, strict injunctions being given as to their being "decently and well kept for the future, and not lent abroad to any funer[lls] or emploied in any ommon services."

An "ornament" upon which a good deal of pains was bestowed

was the painting of the Royal Arms. Immediately after the Restoration "the xxiv" record that "the most considerable and needful" business they had to transact was "the setting upp of his Majesties the Kinges Armes in the late usuall place in the church [over the chancel arch]; £15 was accordingly ordered to be raised for this and other necessaries.

In 1719 a new silver flagon was purchased, "the two old calices (*sic*) and pattens to go towards the charge—Mr. Gastrell, the Commissary, having generously given four guineas to encourage the matter."

Two years later, it was resolved that "the green pulpitt quishon formerly given by Mr. Revald for the use of the parish of Preston be given to Grimsargh Chappell."

An "additional" silver flagon was purchased in 1725, and in 1729 a a new silver cup was provided.

The present church plate consists of the following:—Four silver flagons, with the sacred monogram on the base, and bearing the inscriptions: "Thomas Astley and Robert Walshman, churchwardens of Preston, Lancashire, 1725;" "The gift of the Rt. Hon. John, Lord Gower, Baron of Stitnam, Preston, Lancashire, 1705;" "The gift of Madam Margery Rawstorne, widow, of Preston, to the church of Preston, 1708;" "Preston, 1719." Four silver cups. One large patten, and two small ones. One silver funnel, with the inscription: "The Parish Church of Preston, 1819."

THE BELLS AND RINGERS.

In 1552, as stated in the Inventory of church goods (page 252), there were "iiij bells, and a fyfte bell lent by Sir Richard Houghton, Knight," and for a century and a half this number of bells was retained.

On 30th July, 1660, "the xxiv" ordered that "the common ringers in pay belonging to the church shall receive and have out of the moneys of the parish the sum of 15s to be paid them for ringing all the day when his Majestie was proclaym'd King of England, and of two other daies for joy of his majesties reception to his Rights and dominions." With such "great paines," however, did the ringers perform their task, that "the xxiv" actually paid them 5s. more. Two years later, 24th June, 1662, we learn that "of late" the ringers

have "very much neglected there duties, in not ringing all the ffyve bells to the service both forenoons and afternoons on the Sabboath daies." The Mayor of Preston was appointed to inquire into the cause of such neglect, and it was resolved to impose a fine of iiijd. upon each defaulter.

On April 16th, 1666, it was ordered that the sum of six shilling shall be paid to the ringers for "theire paynes" in ringing on the 29th of May. From 1651 down to the year 1685, it appears that the sexton of the parish, conjointly with the ringers, had to "find and maintain" the bell ropes "at their equall charges when and so often as ye said Sexton could not maintaine ye same out of his allowance of burialls" (one penny for each funeral); but henceforth, owing to "the ringers pay being now (in 1685) much less than formerly," the charge for the ropes was to be paid by the parish.

From time to time the bells gave a great deal of trouble. In 1693 they were repaired and rehung; in 1696 the fourth bell was re-cast; and on Nov. 22nd, 1711, £90 was ordered to be collected within the parish "for and toward the charge of casting the old bells and hanging, and a new set of eight bells." The total cost of the new peal of bells was £201 10s.; they were cast by Mr. Abraham Ruddall.

In 1735 an allowance of 25s. a year was made to Thomas Stanhope, parish clerk, "for finding and upholding a whole sett of Bell Ropes, the said Thos. Stanhope taking to himself the old ones." The same year the hours for bell-ringing on "the ringing days" were fixed:—8 peals—half-an-hour each peal, four peals before noon, and four peals after noon. The following year "the xxiv." decided that there should not be more than eight ringing days in the year, and that the ringers' allowance for drink on these days should be 2s. per day.

On 11th April, 1737, the seventh bell was ordered to be recast. In 1740 the ringers' "drink allowance" was stopped, owing to "their insolent behaviour to the 24 gentlemen." The anniversary days in 1743 were fixed as follow:—20th Jan.; 29th May; 11th June, 15th June; 11th Oct.; 30th Oct.; 5th Nov.; and 14th Nov. The allowance for each day was 9s., with £1 for Sunday ringing for the whole year, making a total of £4 12s. These ringing days in 1759 were reduced to five, viz.:—29th May; 22nd June; 26th June; 5th Nov.; 10th

Nov. And on 7th April, 1760, "ringing on a Wednesday night" was ordered to be discontinued.

In 1757, and again in 1769, the ringers were suspended for irregularity, disobedience, and insolent behaviour. On 9th March, 1762, it was decided to have the peal of eight bells recast, the tenor bell to weigh between 18 cwt. and 19 cwt., the rest in proportion. This work, with "a compleat repair to the clock," to be done by James Harrison for £130.

A special note in the minute book tells us that on April 1, 1771, "John Leach the younger, labourer, of Preston," was appointed "toller of the prayer bell." A month later the hours of tolling the passing bell were regulated as follows:—"from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 8 in the evening." In 1784 these regulations were revised; no peal or single bell to be rung "for more than tene minutes" at the death, before and after the funeral. The fees were also fixed:—

	s.	d.
"For a poor person in the whole	1	3
For all others, except when the bells are muffled ...	2	6
If the bell or bells be muffled	5	0
For every peal rung at the request of a Roman Catholic	4	6."

The present eight bells, cast by T. Mears of London, were placed in the tower in 1814; they bear the following inscriptions:—

1st bell, "Venite exultemus Domino"—weight, 7cwt. 4lb.

2nd bell, "Foundation stone of this steeple, laid 4th June, 1814, by Sir Henry Philip Hoghton, Bart., lay rector and patron"—weight, 7cwt. 14lb.

3rd bell, "4th June, 1814, 54th of George the Third, the King's birthday, Vivat Rex"—weight, 8cwt. 14lbs.

4th bell, "Account received of the treaty of peace, 1814,"—weight, 9cwt. 2qr. 9lb.

5th bell, "The Rev. James Penny, vicar, the Rev. William Towne, curate, 1814"—weight, 12cwt. 7lb.

6th bell, "Richard Newsham, Esqr., Mayor, 1814"—weight, 13cwt. 1qr. 23lb.

7th bell, "John Green, John Fallowfield, John Grimbaldeston, Henry Heaton, James Middlehurst, John Harrison, churchwardens, 1814"—weight, 18cwt. 7lb.

8th bell, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Resurgent. T. Mears, of London, fecit"—weight, 25cwt. 1qr. 14lb.

THE CLOCK.

The clock was purchased from Litherland & Co., of Liverpool, in 1820; and, runs the minute in the church book, "inasmuch as it would contribute to the convenience and ornament of the town of Preston for the clock to have four faces," the extra expense was ordered to be defrayed by the town, "without prejudice to ancient custom."

THE ORGAN.

The first organ (the gift of John Horrocks, M.P.), built by James Davis, of London, was placed in the west gallery of the church in 1802. It had only sixteen stops, diagonal bells, but no pedals or pedal pipes. In 1822, an octave and half of unison pedal pipes, and horizontal bellows, were added. In 1836, some additions were provided by the organist, Mr. Greaves, at his own expense. In 1842, a new choir organ of 7 stops was added, at the cost of S. Horrocks, the Guild Mayor, by Mr. Gray of London. In 1850, the organ was rebuilt, a new pedal organ added, the swell extended to tenor C, and several new stops added to it and to the great organ. In 1854, funds for a metal double diapason were given by W. A. Cross of Red Scar, and John Horrocks, junior, added a sub-bass to the pedal organ, and also other stops. In 1872, further improvements were made, with the result that the organ became a fine instrument of 47 stops. Finally, in 1889, the organ was improved and altered by Hill and Son, of London, from plans made by Mr. Greaves, the organist, whereby the present grand organ of 55 stops, with the requisite accessary movements, was provided. This organ, removed to the chancel, was reopened May 16th, 1889.

THE ORGANISTS have been: Mr. Lawson; Mr. Thurston Clough; Dec., 1831—25th July, 1890, J. J. Greaves; and F. C. Adkins (present organist).

Of THE FONT we find it merely recorded that "in 1799 a new font was erected in the baptistery by Mr. Thomas Addison and Mr. John

Green, churchwardens of the town." In 1856, the present font was given to the church by the three surviving daughters of Mr. Edward Gorst. It stands in the baptistery —a dark and gloomy place—at the west end of the church.

MONUMENTS AND INSCRIPTIONS.

Quoting from *Kuerden's MSS*, Hewitson (*History of Preston*, 458,) states that "in the 16th century, according to the Rev. Thomas Wall, who was rector [vicar] here, the inner walls of the church were 'encrusted with monuments of every age and style.' 'The names of those who flourished in this ancient borough were placed on tablets, cut most curiously in marble, to the memory of the following persons who had ruled, and respected the laws of this kingdom in their time.'" Then follows a long list of names of celebrated local families. If Kuerden's account is correct, we can only deplore the loss of almost every one of these records of the worthy dead. During the rebuilding of the parish church in 1854 were found three brass plates about 19in. by 9in. to the memory of Seth Bushell, woollen draper, and alderman of Preston. In spite of strict injunctions not to disturb or remove any plates or brasses that might be discovered, these three brasses were sold as "old metal" to a local dealer for eightpence halfpenny each. Although unfortunately one of the brasses has not since been recovered, the other two, after a somewhat chequered career, were found by Mr. T. Harrison Myres, of Preston and are now in safe keeping. One of the brasses contains the following inscription in plain Roman letters:—

> Here lyeth interd Seath Bushell,
> Woollen draper, bayliffe, and a brother of Preston,
> Dying the xv of Septr., 1623, aged 53,
> Gave vnto his kinesfoolkes and God-children in
> legacies vi.c.£; also xx,£ to the poore of this towne
> for ever, the vse to be given the said poore by the
> Maior or his depvty at Christmas and Easter; 4£ to
> the poore of Leeland & Walton, al ovt of his charitable minde.

The figure brass of Seth Bushell is curious; the worthy alderman is represented as wearing a gown, probably indicating his office of

Town's Bailiff. His uplifted arms show the palms of his hands, and his whiskers, beard, and moustache stand out prominently.[1]

It is also said that there was formerly a monument in Preston Parish Church to one of the Travers's of Nateby, then living at Tulketh Hall, Preston, on which was an inscription recording the descent of the family who "came in with William the Conqueror" (Baines's *Lancashire*, iv., 334-5; Whittle's *Preston*, ii., 34-5).

The following are the monuments and brasses now within the church. CHANCEL, north side :—

An embossed brass commemorating the reseating of the chancel in 1867, and erection of the reredos in 1871.

A marble tablet, with the following inscription :—

Near this place are deposited,
in hope of a joyful resurrection,
the precious remains of Dame Mary Hoghton,
the beloved wife of Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart.
and eldest daughter of Sir William Boughton of Warwickshire, Bart.,
She was a lady of excellent endowments, an amiable person,
a dutiful child, a most affectionate wife, an obliging neighbour,
a cordial friend, truly religious, and a lover of all sincere Christians,
which rendered her very valuable to persons of all distinctions.
She bore a lingering sickness with exemplary patience,
And, undisturbed by her approaching death,
resigned her humble and charitable soul
into the hands of her gracious Redeemer,
and much lamented, left this vain world, at Dover,
on her intended journey to Montpelier
for recovery of her health, Feb. 23,
in the 33rd year of her age, A.D., 1719-20.
Her mournful consort erected this monument,
as a small testimony of his sincere affection,
and to transmit her virtuous character
to future ages.
Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart., died 23rd Feb., 1768, in the 89th year of his age.

Above this is a small shield bearing this inscription :—"Sir Henry de Hoghton, Bart., in his will expressed his desire that no person should be interred under any of the four stones which cover

[1] Now in the possession of Mr. T. H. Myres, who is anxious to have this brass, along with the second one, placed in Preston parish church.

Some account of Seth Bushell appears in appendix A.

the remains of Dame Mary, his first lady, Miss Ann Boughton, her sister, himself, and Dame Susannah, his last lady."

A marble tablet commemorating the death by drowning in the Ribble, 24th April, 1822, of Henry William Hulton, aged 21; Nicholas Charles Grimshaw, aged 20; George Henry Grimshaw, aged 17; and Joseph Kay, aged 20.

A marble tablet thus inscribed:—

In memory of
Sir Henry Bold Hoghton, Baronet,
of Hoghton Tower,
Lay Rector of this parish.
Born 3rd January, 1799, at Walton Hall.
Died 19th July, 1862, at Anglesea,
Near Gosport, in Hampshire,
And there interred
According to his express desire.

Adjoining the last, a marble tablet with the following lines:—

In memory of Sir Henry de Hoghton,
of Hoghton Tower,
Ninth Baronet,
Lay Rector of this Parish.
Born 3rd August, 1821.
Died 2nd December, 1876.
Interred in the Bold Chapel, at Farnworth.

Above the last-mentioned is a tablet, with the Boughton arms, and this inscription:—

This monument
is erected in memory of
Mrs. Ann Boughton,
of Lawford, in Warwickshire,
and only sister to Lady Hoghton,
who departed this life the 13th January, 1715,
aged 26.
Her body is interred near this place,
in hopes of a glorious resurrection.

On the floor within the chancel facing the east window are three slabs of dark marble with the following inscriptions cut thereon:—

Underneath lies interred
the body of the Lady Hoghton,
eldest daughter of Sir William
Boughton of Warwick Shire, Bart.,

And wife to Sir Henry Hoghton,
Bart. She departed this life much
lamented on the 23d of February,
In the 33d year of her age,
Anno Dom. 17 $\frac{18}{19}$.
Sir Henry Hoghton Bart.,
died 23d of Feby 1768
In the 89th year of his age.

Dame
Susannah Hoghton,
widow of
Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart.,
died Octr. 16th, 1772,
aged 63.

On the east wall of the chancel aisle a marble tablet:—

In memory of
Myles Myres
Three times Mayor of Preston,
One of the Coroners for the County of Lancaster,
For 35 years superintendent
Of the Parish Church Boys' Sunday School,
He died on the 14th December, 1873, in his 66th year.

On the south wall of the chancel aisle, are the following:—

A marble tablet in memory of the brother of the above:—

In memory of
John James Myres, J.P.,
Alderman of the Borough,
Mayor of Preston, 1868 and 1873,
Warden of the Parish Church for 16 years,
And 40 years superintendent of the
Parish Church Girls' Sunday School.
Born 7th Feb., 1811.
Died 27th Jan., 1881.

A handsome monument, exhibiting at the base representations, in relief, of the five churches erected (mainly) through Mr. Wilson's exertions. It bears a long inscription.

To the memory of
The Rev. Roger Carus Wilson, M.A.,
During twenty years Vicar of this parish.
During the whole of this period he exhibited
In his private life

As well as in his public ministrations

. . . .

. . , .

He died after a few hours' illness
on Sunday, 15th December, 1839,
aged 47 years.
This monument is erected to his memory
By those who loved him living and mourned him dead.

A handsome tablet in memory of William St. Clare, M.D., who died on the 11th of May, 1822, aged 70.

Also a marble tablet:

In memory of
John Owen Parr, M.A., Oxon.,
Vicar of Preston, A.D., 1840,
Hon. Canon of Manchester, Rural Dean,
Proctor in Convocation,
Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster,
Born August 8th, 1798,
Died February 12th, 1877.

In the NORTH AISLE are the following:—

(1) An embossed brass, to the memory of JANE, wife of WILLIAM NAYLOR, Esq., J.P., Mayor of the borough, who died Aug. 5th, 1880.

(2) A marble tablet, in memory of RICHARD PALMER, Esq., Town Clerk and Coroner of Preston, who died December 6th, 1852, aged 79 years.

(3) A marble tablet, in memory of ROBERT ASCROFT, Town Clerk of Preston, 1852-1875, Chairman of Preston Guardians, 1859-1866; born Nov. 6th, 1805, died Nov. 14th, 1876.

(4) A brass with this inscription:—

Sacred to the Memory of the Officers,
Non-commissioned officers, and men of the
(47th) North Lancashire Regiment,
who died during its service in the Quetta district,
Between the 30th October, 1884, and 5th November, 1886.
Erected by their Comrades.
Major Alleyne Cox Yard,
Quarter-Master James Donnelly,
School-Master John Henry Harper,
47 privates, and two women and eleven children.

In the SOUTH AISLE are :—

(1) A tablet, in memory of JOSEPH ATKINSON, born April 8th, 1806, died October 3rd, 1853.

(2) A tablet, to the memory of MARY GERTRUDE PEDDER, wife of Edward Pedder, Esq., of Darwen Bank, Walton-le-Dale, who died Dec. 18th, 1807, aged 32 years.

(3) A tablet, in memory of EDWARD PEDDER, who died January 19th, 1835, aged 59; also of his daughter, aged 10; also of JENNET PEDDER, who died Dec. 13th, 1842, aged 92.

(4) A tablet, to the memory of JOSEPH CROFT, who died Jan. 18th, 1786, aged 38; and of James, Joseph, Charlotte, and Isabella Lea, grandchildren of Joseph Croft.

In the BAPTISTERY are :—

(1) A marble tablet, in memory of EDWARD PEDDER Esq., of Preston, who died Oct. 16th, 1818, aged 77; and of MARGARET, his wife, who died June 23rd, 1817, aged 74.

(2) A square slab, in memory of MARGARET HORNBY, who died Jan. 26th, 1815, aged 63.

(3) A tablet, in memory of THOMAS STARKIE SHUTTLEWORTH, Esq., of Ashton-upon-Ribble, who died August 15th, 1819, aged 46 years.

(4) A marble tablet, to the memory of WILLIAM PRICHARD, Esq., Mayor of Preston, 1792 and 1800, who died March 21st, 1807, aged 67; and of ANNE, his wife, and their children.

(5) A tablet, in memory of THOMAS GREAVES, Esq., and of CATHERINE, his wife.

In the GALLERY, SOUTH WALL, are :—

(1) A tablet, in memory of WILLIAM BRADE, of Preston, wine merchant, who died March 31st, 1807, aged 69 years.

(2) A tablet, in memory of JOHN NABB, Esq., who died July 29th, 1793, aged 62; and of ANN, his widow, who died June 18th, 1830, aged 84.

(3) A square marble tablet, to the memory of MARY ANN LOCKHART, spouse of General Lockhart, who died February 26th, 1786, aged 30. after having experienced the utmost vicissitudes in life.

In the GALLERY, NORTH WALL :—

(1) A marble tablet, to the memory of JOHN HEALD, of Preston, attorney-at-law, who died May 22nd, 1786, aged 24 years; also of JAMES HEALD, his father, who died Nov. 19th, 1787, aged 60; and of GRACE, his mother, who died July 5th, 1807, aged 88 years.

(2) A tablet, to the memory of ROBERT FISHER, of Preston, who died July 5th, 1794, aged 28; also of MARY FISHER, his mother, who died Jan. 30th, 1804, aged 74; and of HENRY FISHER, his father, who died Sep. 10th, 1829, aged 90 years.

(3) A small tablet:—Below lie the remains of MR. ROGER SUDELL, who endowed a catechetical school for the poor boys in this town; one conspicuously singular for his gravity, probity, and piety. He lived unmarried, died very old, and was interred December 28th, 1704. To continue whose memory his nephew, C. Sudell, prebendary of Chester, hath fixed here this small tablet, 1732.

The stained glass windows of the church comprise:—A five-light window at the east end, presented by Sir Henry Bold Hoghton, Bart., on which are painted the leading scenes of the Crucifixion. The inscription at the base is: "*Ad Dei Gloriam Hanc Fenestram Fiere Fecit Henricus Bold Hoghton, De Hoghton, Eques., Auratus. Anno Domini 1854.*" The four-light window at the east end of the chancel aisle has the inscription: "This window is dedicated to the honour and glory of God, by John Baristow, 1854."

On the north side of the chancel are three windows. One, on which are depicted representations of Faith, Hope, and Charity, has the following: In . memory . of . Edward . Gorst . and . Elizabeth . his . wife . Mary . the . wife . of . William . Clayton . their . third . daughter . and . Thomas . Mee . Lowndes . their . eldest . son . The . memory . of . the . just . is . blessed."

The central window on the north side of the chancel was originally in the east end of the church prior to the rebuilding in 1854. It was presented in 1846 by Thomas German, Esq., during his mayoralty.

The third window was presented in 1855 "in memory of John Gorst, and Margaret, his wife."

In the south chancel aisle are also three windows. The first, representing the calling of St. John, has the following inscription:—"Presented by John Horrocks, in commemoration of the rebuilding of the church of St. John, A.D. 1854." The central window has for its subject, Christ blessing little children; it was presented in 1854 by Richard Newsham of Preston. The third window represents the Transfiguration, and has the following at the base:—"*Soli Natalis Rervmo Secundarum Memor In Dei Gloriam Æde Reparata, P.C.* Carolus R. Jacson, 1854."

The nave windows have an interesting history. When the old nave fell in 1770, the painted glass windows were probably destroyed. Dodsworth had however copied them; and John Addison, Esquire, had designs made from the copies in the Bodleian Library, as he was "anxious to fill in the nave with stained glass similar to that which had adorned the old building" (Hewitson's *Preston*, 460). There are six windows on each side of the nave, on which are painted the arms of old Preston families, including those of Rigby of Middleton in Goosnargh, Shaw of Fishwick, Hoghton of Hoghton, Langton of Walton, Rawsthorne, Foster, Winckley, Fleetwood, Banister, Holand, Sherburne, Stanley, Patten, Singleton, Wall, Mort, and Blundell.

All the windows in the clerestory were given by John Addison, and his brother Thomas Batty Addison. These windows contain the arms and names of Royal and other notable visitors to Preston, from Edward I, 1306, to Carolus Edwardus Princeps, infelix, 1745; of Benefactors, Civil Authorities, including the Guild Mayors, from 1329 to 1842; of Ecclesiastical and Proprietary Authorities.

"Upon entering the baptistery," writes Whittle, in 1821, "you perceive the following books chained fast to the pillars of the great archway leading to the baptistery, and resting upon desks for public reading, viz., on the left hand, the Book of Homilies, in folio, and the Holy Bible, in 4to.; and on the right side, Fox's Book of Martyrs, in 2 vols. 4to., and a Sinopsis Papism, in folio, all well bound, in brown calf, and lettered" (*History of Preston*, 59). All inquiries as to when and why these chained books were removed have been fruitless.

THE CHURCHYARD.

On May 13th, 1646, a resolution of "the xxiv." states that the

churchyard doth in most unchristianly manner lye wast and open, being daily spoiled and abused by swyne, for want of makinge upp the walles and ffences about the same." In 1679, we are told that "divers tombstones have been secretly and privily conveyed into the churchyard without the consent of the Byshop of the Diocese, vicar of the parish, of the 24 men," within the last 20 years, to the prejudice of the parish and of private rights. The removal of the said stones was ordered by "the xxiv" "for and towards the flagging of the church, if the owners thereof will not remove them." In 1674, the churchyard was in a bad state, as appears from a minute of the xxiv.

"Whereas ther's many bones of the dead which lye scattered up and downe in the church, and chnrch yard, which is looked upon as an undecent and uncomely thinge, and which 'twere convenient y^t they were from time to time gathered, and laid together untill, as a full heap or number of them being gathered together, they might be conveniently buried: and whereas there is not a convenient place for the laying and keeping of them together in; Therefore it is ordered and agreed y^t a charnell house be builded, and y^t the Sexton from time to time to gather the bones together, and cart them into the charnell house, so as the church and church yard may be preserved and kept c ean, and free from that annoyance for the future; and that the Sexton shall in due time bury the said bones out of the charnell house, in that he hath by a foregoing order a penny allowed him at every buriall more than anciently was due."

In 1792, it is recorded that the churchyard had become greatly inadequate for the purpose of interment; and it was decided to purchase a plot of land on the south side from the Earl of Derby, "at a reason able price."

The oldest gravestone now to be seen in the churchyard is a small flat stone, with the inscription :—MARY COWBAN, 1574. There are no other old stones visible.

Writing in 1814, Dr. Whitaker thus describes the unseemly sounds which then came from the Cockpit near the south-western corner of the churchyard. "I have distinctly heard the infernal yells, the diabolical oaths and curses which issued from that place while standing before the altar of God." The building ceased to be used for this purpose in 1830. As is too often the rule whenever a church had an existence in pre-Reformation times, the worst characters of the town are to be still found in the purlieus of our parish church.

CHAPTER VII.

The Records of The Four and Twenty Gentlemen.

THE ancient institution of this body has been explained in *The Parish*, and in *English Gilds*, to have had its origin from the custom of choosing "sworn men" as representatives of the parish for purposes of aiding in the assessment and other parochial duties. In the Hundred of Amounderness many of the parishes had their "four and twenty" or "thirty" sworn men; but in Preston and Ribchester the "four and twenty" had the honourable title of "gentlemen." With the exception of Goosnargh and Ribchester, no other parish in Lancashire appears to have kept up the custom until the present time.

The duties of this body were varied and important; and from their records we obtain a good deal of information which is both curious and valuable. Not content with the absolute power over the fabric of the church, nor with the control of the parish purse, they aspired to dictate to the parson, sometimes not without success. Upon negligent members of their own body they were very severe; from the clerk, sexton, and bell-ringers they required strict obedience; and, upon the whole, "the gentlemen" appear to have managed parish business in an exemplary manner. It is to be regretted that the accounts of expenditure prior to 1749 have not been preserved, as from them we should have gleamed many items of interest. The first book of records now extant commences on the 1st January, 1644-5, with the following resolution:—

Att a meeting of the xxiiij^{tie}. of the said parish, and of the churchwardens, and others of the same parish. It is this daie agreed upon and ordered, That whereas the sum of xxx^{li}. was heretofore ordered to be levied within the said parish, for and towards the Repaire of the Church (a great parte whereof is as yett unpaide). Now forasmuch as the decayes of the said church (by the judgement of skillfull workmen) are greater than the said sume of Thirty pounds will sufficiently repaire: We therefore thinke fittinge and soe order, that not only the arrearages that are unpaid of the said sume of xxx^{li}., but also that xx^{li}.

more be assessed and collected, viz.:—within the Towne of Preston vi$^{li.}$ xiij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$, In the upper end of the parish, vi$^{li.}$ xiij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$, and in the lower end of the parish vi$^{li.}$ xiij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$, as an addition to the said sume of xxx$^{li.}$, which in all amounteth to the sume of ffiftie pounds. Which said sume we do order to be employed for repaire of the leades, glasses, belles, and other needfull repara'ions, in and about the said church.

And wee doe further order that the churchwardens of the said parish in their several divisions shall collect the said severall summes, and that in case any shall neglect or denye to paie the same, that the said churchwardens make levie for the same by waye of distresse, or otherwise, as we shall directe, and that the same moneys soe collected and levied shall be paid over by the said churchwardens to Mr. Henry Blundell for the Towne of Preston, To Mr. Robert Elston for the upper end of the parish, and to Mr. Edmund Werden for the lower end of the parish, to be by them disposed of for the uses aforesaid. And we doe order that the said churchwardens shall forthwith collect and levye the said severall sommes of money, and if they or any of them shall neglecte or delaie the collection of the said sommes, That then they shall be dealt with as in that case wee or the greater parte of us shall think meete. Subscribed by

Willm. Shawe, maior.	Robert Elston.
Willm. Sudell.	Roger ffarand.
Hen. Blundell.	Willm Boulton.
James Chorley.	John ffarington.
Edm. Werden.	Rich. Goodshawe.

Then follows "An order of the committee made att Manchester, ffeb. 27th, 1644-5:—

It is ordered that forasmuch as through the distractions of the sd tymes, divers parish-churches want repaire, And noe care is taken for the repaire thereof: THEREFORE for the preservation of the Ruine thereof, the churchwardens of every parish where such necessitie shall require, shall laye, and assesse such sommes of money upon their severall parishes as shall be requisite for the necessary repaire of theire parishe churches respectively. And shall levy and collect the same as in such case hath formerly been accustomed. And if any shall bee refractory and refuse to pay their proportunable part thereof; The churchwardens in their respective divisions shall distraine the goods of all such persons soe refusing for the satisfying thereof, that soe needful a worke bee not retarded. And that the overplus of the goods so distrained, shall (after the sale thereof and satisfaction given) be returned to the owners; And if any churchwardens shall neglect the performance thereof they must expect to bee accompted hinderers of the publique good and to answer their contempte.

Subscribed by

Ric. Hoghton.	Jo. Bradshaw.
Ric. Shuttleworth.	Alex. Standish.
John Starkie.	Edw. Butterworth."

The first complete list of the "gentleman and twenty-four" is given below. From it we notice that Preston parish for local purposes was divided into three sections—"Preston town;" "the upper end," comprising the townships to the north and east of Preston; and "the lower end," including the southern and western townships. This arrangement, still preserved in the modern vestry of Preston, led to many disputes as to the liability of each division for the repairs of the church and churchyard. The Mayor and Aldermen of Preston, invariably appear to have been members of the "four and twenty," representing the town.

The names of "the xxiiij men of the parish of Preston, as they were agreed on, in or about Maye, 1644.

The 8 men of Preston towne.	Mr. William Shawe, Maior of Preston, and the Seaven Aldermen his brethren.
The 8 men of Upp: End of the Parish.	Willm. Rogerson for Grimsargh. Mr. Robert Elston of Brockhole. Mr. Charles ffarington of Ribleton. Mr. John ffarington of Elston. Christopher Walmesley of Elston. Mr. Roger ffarand of ffishwicke. Edward Cuerdall of ffishwicke. Willm. Bolton of Ribleton.
The Eight men of ye Lower-end of the Parish.	Richard Goodshaw for Tooketh. Edward Porter of Ashton. Henry Billesborow of Cottam. Willm. Moreley of Ashton. Robert Gregson of Lea. Robert Hankinson of Lea. John Bradley of Ingoll. Henry Duddell of Lea'.'

1645. June 3rd. "*An order concerning non-attendance at meetings.*

"It is this day ordered by us whose names are here under subscribed that upon any publique notice to bee given in the church of Preston that the 24 men of the parish and the churchwardens belonging to the whole parish appointed to attend here, upon any particular day to be assigned and nominated for the occasion or affairs of the Church or anything concerning the same; shall, att such particular dayes and tymes, bee present in their owne persons within the said church to doe and perform such things as are then required upon paine of everyone absenting himself to forfeit, vizt: for any of the 24 men, 3s. 4d. a piece, and for any such churchwarden absenting himself vjs. viijd., unless, for the absence of any such person a reasonable excuse bee then sattisfactory to those then appearing. The churchwardens at the tyme being giving notice to those of the 24 men within their severall divisions or leaving summons att their houses."

Mathew Addison, maior. Ric. Hoghton (and others).

1646. An order made by the Honble Sir Richard Hoghton, Bar^t. patron of the parish, the worsh^l. M^r. Maior of Preston, and dyvers others of the xxiiij. men of the parish, at their meetinge the xiij. day of Maye.

"Whereas two several levyes of xxx^li and xx^li have been within these three years taxed upon the towne and parish of Preston for the Repara'ion of the Church, which have been gathered in parte, but as yett no full accompt made of laieing out or disbursing thereof: And forasmuch as dyvers workmen have complayned for want of their wages and paye for worke done in and about the church, as glasiers, plummers, and others, whereupon it was by command published, that all wee the xxiiij., together with all the churchwardens for these three years last past should have convened together here in the church this daie, for a full and perfect accompt makinge and satisfaction to the workmen of soe much of the severall summes aforesaid as are still unmade." Ordered that a meeting be held on the 29th Maye "by ten of the clocke in the forenoone." Any of the xxiiij. neglecting to attend "(not haveing a very just cause of absence) to paye the some of three shillings." Any of the churchwardens failing to appear and produce their accounts "to forfeite and paye the summe of ten shillings, to be levyed of their goods for the churches' use. Ric. Hoghton."

At a meeting on the 29th December, 1651, reference is made to the preceeding order; "notwithstanding the same," add the gentlemen,

"Mr. Robert Elston, and Mr. Rich. ffarrington (being of the eight of the upper end of the parish) are now absent, and Mr. Willm. Cottam, and Mr. Seth Blackhurst (two of the eight of the towne) also now absent, and likewise Richard Goodshaw, Willm. Hayes, Willm. Moreley, Henry Billesborow, Robert Gregson, Robert Noblett, and Willm. Chrychlowe (being 7 of the eight men of the lower end of the parish) nowe all likewise absent; whereby the business intended to have been done was for want of their appearance and attendance, hindered and putt off; It is therefore ordered, that every one of them soe absent to forfeit iij^s, iiij^d., unless they or any of them can and doe showe a reasonable excuse of such absence at the next meetinge of the 24 here in the church on the second of ffebruary next." John Sharpe, churchwarden for Cottam, was ordered to pay 6s. and 6d., 'without any delay or excuse,' for default."

The following order shows that the then Vicar of Preston did not attend to his duties properly:—

"Whereas by a late Statute of this present Parliament att Westminster, it is enacted and ordeyned (amongst other things) that there shall be a Register Booke provided at the charge of the parishioners of and in every severall parish within this nation wherein to enter and Record the names of all persons baptized, and of Burialls and Mariages, according to the daies and tymes of such severall ordinances. And that the Minister of every such parish shall keepe the same, and perform his duty therein,

accordinge to the tenor of the said Acte ; Now forasmuch as there hath bene of late, a great neglecte of Registringe such said persons, which may happen to prove very prejudiciall to some therein that bee concerned, And that Mr. Ambrose the present Minister of this parish hath bene the cause of this late omission and neglecte ; and seemes still to be unwillinge to keepe the said Register, and to doe his duty therein as hee ought by lawe : Therefore, for prevention of the like prejudice and inconvenience for the future, Wee order and desire that Thomas Maudesley, ye parish cleark doe keepe the said Booke, and perform his duty therein as behooveth, for and untill our next meetinge on the seacond day of ffebruary next, att which tyme wee will condisend to and agree (in case the said parish-clearke be ordered and doe agree to keepe the said Register hence forward) that hee shall have a competent allowance of the parishioners for the same, to be ordered unto him at our said next meetinge. And in the meane tyme, the said Mr. Ambrose is to be spoken withall to know yet whether hee will keepe the booke as he ought, or els to allowe meanes for keeping thereof out his own dues.

29 Dec., 1651."

No record of the meeting on the 2nd Feb., 1651-2 (if held) appears But on the 24th November following it was decided that, owing to the absence of the churchwardens for both ends of the parish "on the Sabbath daies," when notice was given of meetings of the twenty-four, "all the churchwardens should repair to the parish church every Sabbath day to divine service, in order that they might be able to give due notice of meetings to members of the twenty-four. A fine of 12d. to be imposed upon defaulters, unless some reasonable excuse was forthcoming. This notice is signed by twenty members.

Five yeaas later matters in respect of attendance were no better ; as, on the 12th Jan., 1656-7, it is recorded that the churchwardens were not ready with their accounts, and that divers of the 24 men of the parish were also absent. Accordingly it was ordered that publication should be made in the church by the parish clerk of a full meeting of the churchwardens and 24 men, to be held in the church on Candlemas day next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

This meeting was duly held, and the only item of business done entered in the books is thus recorded :—

"Unanimously agreed that Mr. Thomas Eyves of ffishwick shall be from that time forward one of the eight men in the upper end of the parish of Preston in the place and roome of Edward Cuerdall, whom they have thought good to discharge in that behalf, the said Mr. Eyves to doe and acte with them in all things as hath been accustomed."

This resolution reflects no little credit upon the gentlemen :—

"Whereas, at a meeting this day it was discussed amongst us of our great want of an able minister for our church And of the small and uncertaine meanes which of late

have beene had, for the maintenance of a minister, And having taken the same into sadd and serious consideration, Wee have (for the better encouragement of such minister as may hereafter be presented and inducted by the patron with the consent of us of the xxiiijtie of this parish) thought fitt, And unanimously order and doe hereby engage ourselves, that all such antient dues as have been formerly paid to the minister here by the parishoners, shall be duly paid to such minister soe to be presented, with our consent as aforesaid, And to that end wee of the three severall divisions, whose names are subscribed, do undertake to see the same paid in our severall & respective divisions accordingly.

27 April, 1657."

From the following order we learn the mode of electien to fill up vacancies in the twenty-four :—

Att a generall meeting, held the 25th day of April, 1659, that whereas two of the eight men for the lower end of the parish are lately dead, it is agreed by the consent and nomination of the other six surviving men in that end, that John Harrison of Lea and Robert Hankinson of the same be hereafter two of those eight men. And it is also now ordered and agreed that henceforth upon the death of any of the eight men in the three divisions of the towne and parish the rest of them in that end shall nominate who shall succeed them, without any relation to any others whatever.

Signed by 19 members, 6 of whom make their marks.

But later on, in 1682, it will be noticed, the "gentlemen" admitted the right of the Hoghton family to nominate members for the lower end of the parish.

In Feby., 1663-4, a warrant was served upon John ffarington of Elston, gent., one of the High Constables for the Hundred of Amounderness, by Alex Rigby and Christopher Parker, justices of peace for the county, for £13 the amount of two years arrears of the rate levied upon the parish of Preston for and towards the relief of maimed, indigent, and poor officers and soldiers" who have faithfully served his Majesty that now is, and his Royal ffather in the late warres." The "gentlemen" at a meeting held on the 18th of this month, decided to pay the amount forthwith.

At a meeting, held on the 16th April, 1666, it was ordered that the sum of 6s. shall be paid to the ringers for their pains in ringing on the 29th day of May," being the birth-day and the day of the happie restoration of our gracious sovereigne Lord Kinge Charles the Second over England, etc.," by two shillings of every end of the parish, until further orders.

In chapter VI. will be noticed several extracts from the books of the gentlemen relating to the fabric of the church as well as to the various disputes which arose from time to time as to the seats in the church.

An instance of the business like way in which the gentlemen regulated the affairs of their own body is afforded by the following order:—

"May 31, 1671: An order for the confirming of former orders—Whereas divers orders are extant in this book, which the whole number of the 24 have not put their hands, as not being all present; or wherto the clark himself (as keeper of this book of orders, and by the appointment of the 24) has only subscribed his name. All yet which orders upon perusall this day we find to bee good, and accordingly consent unto. Therefore it is hereby ordered, that all such orders as are already agreed upon, as before stated are to be regarded as if signed by the whole body, or major part, of the 24."

In 1674, the signature of "Seth Bushell, D.D., and vicar of Preston," is appended to the resolution, the first instance recorded of what was after all only an act of grace on the part of the gentlemen, as is clear from the following list of members on the 20th April, 1674:—

The eight men of Preston,	Mr. George Addison, gent., maior. Mr. William Sudell, alderman, Mr. Luke Hodgkinson, alderman. Mr. Lawrence Wall, alderman. Mr. Thomas Hodgkinson, alderman. Mr. James Ashton, alderman. Mr. John Kellett, alderman. Mr. Willm. Lemon, alderman.
The eight men for the Upper end of the Parish.	William Boulton, gent. William Houghton of Grimsargh, gent. Richard ffarington of Ribleton, gent. John Marsh of Elston, gent. Thomas Eyves of ffishwick, gent. James Morreau gent. Richard Houghton, gent. Thomas Walmsley, gent.
The eight men for the Lower end of the Parish.	Richard Houghton of Lea, gent. Robert Hankinson of Lea. John Harrison of Lea, Edward Gregson of Ashton. Richard Cowband. Richard Ash of Ingoll. William Simpson of Cottam. Edward Porter of Ashton.

The following order is of interest:—

1682. April 17th. *An order about the choice of the 24 men.*

"It is this day ordered that William Simpson one of ye eight men of ye lower end of this parish be and hereby is (by ye consent of Sir Charles Hoghton Bart.) discharged from his attendance for ye service of ye said parish by reason of his extreme age and infirmity. And yt (at ye nominacion of ye said Sir Charles Hoghton) Thomas Jackson of Cottam be and is hereby nominated and appointed one of ye eight men for ye lower end of ye said parish in ye room of ye said William Simpson. And it is further declared by ye persons of ye lower end of ye said parish (now present) that ye nominacion and appointment of ye eight men for ye lower end of ye said parish hath anciently belonged to ye said Hoghtons, and that ye same now of right belongs to ye said Sir Charles Hoghton." Richard Cowband discharged, and Willm. Short of Ashton elected in his stead. "But [in another hand] this order to be noe president or any way oblidgering upon the towne of Preston as to the nominacion of their eight men. But as to the said towne and the higher end of the parish their Elections to be as formerly."

Charles Hogton.	Roger Sudell, maior.	Ben. Hoghton.
Seth Bushell, D.D., and Vicar of Preston.		Jas. Moreau.
Ric. Hoghton.	Tho. Hodgkinson.	John Marsh.
John Harrison.	Geo. Addison.	Will. Abbott.
Edward Gregson.	Jo. Kellett.	Tho. Winckley.

Et aliis.

On the 13th March, 1682-3, the only time, the signature of "Thos. Birch," Vicar of Preston is attached to a resolution passed on that day.

At a meeting held the 31st March the following year—

It was ordered that "a book be procured and bought at ye charge of ye parish wherein shall be fairly entered the yearly accompts of the parish churchwardens" after being passed by the four and twenty.

It was also "resolved that ye rate of 12l for every fox head be allowed and payd at ye bringinge of such heads to ye parties yt bring them."

In 1697, Mr. Edward ffrance was "appointed" a member of the 24 by Sir Charles Hoghton. In 1705 the Bishop of Chester issued an order about the dispntes that had arisen between the three divisions of the parish about the payment for the clock recently erected in the parish church.

For over 30 years no items of interest occur (except such as are given in chapter vi.). On the 19th April, 1731, was passed the following resolution:—

"At a generall meeting of the 24 gentlemen of the Parish of Preston it is hereby ordered that the churchwardens for each end shall for the future bear all expenses that may happen for what is called the Churchwardens Dinner at their coming into office, or any expenses on Sacrament Days except 2 bottles of wine to be allowed to any strange clergyman that shall at any time preach, and the acct of wine to be brought to the Rev. Mr. Arch Deacon Peploe, or who he shall appoint to take care of the same, as also that the present churchwardens, as well as those hereafter to be chosen, pay out of the common assessment the sum of Twenty Shillings to the Parish Clerk for the time being for Rent for a Seat in the Charity Gallery now appropriated to the Charity Schools, and made use of att present by the singers, as also nothing shall be done to the value of Ten Shillings in repair by the churchwardens, but the town-churchwardens shall acquaint those of the country; as also it is ordered that the two Bills touching sidestones and grates, value £9 11s 11d which is yet unpaid be allowed to the succeeding churchwardens, and by them to be paid and brought in the next year's acct."

In 1732-3, the following were the gentlemen and twenty-four of Preston:—

For the town of Preston.	William Atherton, Esq., Mayor. Sir Edward Stanley, Bart., alderman. Mr. Edmund Assheton, alderman. Mr. Lawrence Wall, alderman. Mr. John Thornton, alderman. Mr. John Clayton, alderman. Mr. John Myers, alderman. Mr. Richard Addison, alderman.
For the Higher End of the Parish.	Mr. Edword ffarnworth. Mr. Christopher Walmsley. Jno. Winckley, Esq. Mr. John ffrance. Mr. William ffrance. Mr. Richard King, Mr. Henry Collier. Mr. Christopher Dixon.
For the Lower End of the Parish.	Mr. John Bradley. Mr. Edmund Chritchley. Mr. William Jackson. Mr. Charles Campbell. Mr. Richard Neeld. Mr. Richard Eccles. Mr. James Crookall. Mr John Melling.

On the 26th March, 1733, it was ordered by thirteen of the 24 that

"Every one of the 24 gent. now in beiug, and for the future their respective successors, also the father or mother, wife or child of the said present 24

gent,, as well as those succeeding, shall be excluded from paying any fine for breaking ground [for burials] within the church."

Then, in 1738, two of the churchwardens, having "caused a very extraordinary charge in expenses by likour" [liquor] were ordered to pay the sum of £1 9s. to the credit of the parish account, or "in default to be prosecuted as the law directs."

In 1746 it was ordered that "the forms or seats for the poor shall be removed out of the middle aisle and set under the belfry."

With the commencement of the Second Book of the Records of the "Gentlemen and xxiv" in 1749, the Church Accounts are given in detail. The following are items of most interest:—

		£	.	d.
1749.	The Sexton	0	6	0
	The Beadle	0	5	0
	The Ringers	4	12	0
1751.	Henry Barns (Clerk) for repairing Bells, Clock, his Sallery, etc.	9	15	10
	Mr. Hesketh for 6¾ gallons of Red port	2	0	6
	Mr. Jno. Wakefield for 19 men dining at 9d each, and drink 15s. 9d.	1	10	0
	Thos. Brookfield for mettle casting for Tingtang	0	5	0
1754.	Henry Barns (Clerk), *alias* Amen	9	16	10
1757.	Wm. Gearvise for fixing weathercock, etc.	5	12	9
1791.	Two surplices	6	8	10
1792.	An umberellow for the Vestry	0	14	0
	Mr. Thos. Addison for a black cloak	0	11	0
1796.	Wine for the Bishop	0	10	4½
	Ale for the Ringers	2	0	0
	The Ringers' Salary	1	0	0
	The Sexton's wages	2	10	0
	The Clerk's Salary	1	0	0
	The Clerk for taking care of the Communion Plate	1	1	0
	The Churchwardens' allowance	2	0	0
1799.	Lost by a bad half Guinea by some of the churchwardens	0	10	6
1800.	Two Surplices	6	13	10
	A damask communion cloth	1	14	0
1802.	Mr. Williams for new Stocks	6	17	4
	A new Hearse	24	3	10
1803.	An umbrella	2	0	0
1804.	Beadle's Coat	2	8	11
	Wine for the Bishop	1	2	0
1806.	Hat for Beadle	0	12	0
	The churchwardens (expenses for dinners)	3	5	0
1810.	The Beadle	0	10	6
1811.	Cleaning the church for the Bishop	1	9	0

		£	s.	d.
1811.	Paid for 8 fox heads	0	18	8
1813.	One year's sinodals	0	3	0
1814.	A gown for Clerk	3	1	10
1815.	The Beadle's salary	1	10	0
	Shoes for Beadle	0	12	0

In 1770 "the gendlemen and twenty-four" dropped their ancient title, and henceforth style themselves "the select vestry." The exact reason for this change is not stated, but it appears to have arisen through dissatisfaction of the old custom of laying rates for the repair of the parish church. The two rural divisions of the parish protested against each paying one-third of the rate; and, in 1790, "at a *general* vestry meeting" attended by nearly fifty of the leading inhabitants of the parish, it was unanimously resolved "that the old mode of raising the rates for the repairs of the church ought to be varied and the following adopted—the town district to contribute one-half and the Higher and Lower districts each one-quarter." Disputes still occured, and finally it was decided to have the matter settled in court. The case was tried at Lancaster Assizes in 1797, with the result that the ancient custom was established. For some years the rates were duly levied and paid, until by degress the burden of supporting their parish church fell upon the town alone.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Churchwardens and Parish Officers.

THE six churchwardens of Preston parish were elected by "the xxiv," two for each division, viz.:—the town of Preston, or "the middle division;" the townships of Fishwick, Elston, Ribbleton, and Grimsargh; comprising "the higher" or "upper division;" and "the Lower division," made up of the townships of Ashton, Lea, Ingol, Cottam, Barton, and Broughton. This mode of election is still observed by the modern select vestry of Preston. Numerous references to these officials will be found in Chapter VII.

1534. Richard Whalley.
William Sudall.
John Newton.
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1553. John Cowell.
Thomas Briers.
John Walmysley.
Ryc. Mellyng.
Thomas .....
John .....
1644. Edmund Greenewood.
Henry Taylor.
Henry Clarke.
James Whalley.
Richard Bruer.
Robert Haidocke.
1646. Henry Lemon.
John Hynde.
Willm. Gregson.
George Clearkeson.
Alex. Wharles.
Roger Higginson.
1647, Willm. Patten, gent.
Nicholas Sudell, drap.
Gilbert Gregson.
George Kendall,
Richard Brewer.
Raynold Slakeshaft.
1648. James Gorton.
Henry Atherton.
Gilbert Gregson.
Thom. Bramwell.
Richard Bruer.
Robert Noblett.
1649. Willm. Audland.
Edward Taylor.
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1650. Richard Hynd, gent.
Thomas ffoole.
Alex. Walmesley.
Thomas Astley.
Alex. Moore.
John Duddell.
1651. James Dewhurst.
Thomas Dewhurst.
Richard Dickson.
John Abbott.
John Lewty.
John Sharpe.
1652. Henry Chorley.
Thomas Hesketh.
Willm. Helme.
Edward Gregson.
Christopher Santer.
Richard Heaton.

1653. Richard Kinge.
Willm. Curtys.
John Walmesley.
Robert Kendall.
Richard Melling.
John Harrison.

1654. James Hodgkinson, gent.
Thomas Walmesley, sen.
Raph Kellett.
Willm. Kendall, youngr.
Richard Moore.
John Sherrington.

1655. Henry Werden, gent.
Thomas Bostocke.
Gilbert Gregson.
Richard Hughson.
Robert Hankinson.
Thomas Millner.

1656. John Cottam, gent.
Christopher Nowell.
Willm. Gregson..
John Bowley.
Willm. ffrance.
Tho. Short.

1657. Willm. Shawe, gent.
John Ryley.
Robert Boyes, hired for
Willm, Huthersall of Grimsargh.
George Higginson.
Willm. Short.[1]
Thom. Baron.

1658. Richard Prymett, sadler.
Joseph Bolton, grocer,
James Melling.
Robert Willisy.
Thos. Smith.
Willm. Porter.

1659. Willm. Hodgkinson, gent.
John Marsh, gent.
John ffishwick, sen.
Willm. Kendall, jun.
John Hudson.
Willm. Simpson.

1660. Roger Sudell, the yonger.
Oliver Shaw, draper.
Robert Walmsley.
Edward Cuerdall.
George Moore,
John Duddell.

1661. Thomas Rishton, apothecary.
John Sompner, grocer.
Richard Hughson.
Thomas Singleton, by his deputy.
William Grundy.
James Sherrington.
John Worden.

1662. Lawrence ffarington.
Thomas Arthwright,
Wm. Kendall.
Rich. Clarkson.
Robert Gregson.
John Hoghton.

1663. Mr. James Abbott,
Thom. Warde.
Willm. Abbott.
Willm. Kendall.
Thomas Smith.
Richard Higginson.

1664. John Kellett, grocer.
Willm. Werdon, jun.
Willm. Abbott.
Thomas Bramwell.
Richard Melling.
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1665. Mr. John Shawe.
Ralph Woodhouse.
Willm. Rogerson.
Will. Whalley.
Richard Moore.
Robt. Noblett.

1666. Richard Burton.
John Banks.
Willm. Gregson.
John Sudell.
John Cross.
John Gregson.

[1] "Thomas Cowband, after Short's death, 25 : 8 : 57."

1667. Mr. Richard Taylor.
Richard Tysinge.
John Slater.
Richard Ridley,
John Hudson.
Tho. Wood.

1668. Mr. Robert Loxam.
Thurston Darwine.
John Heaton.
George Birchall.
Willm. Helme, senr.
James Bickerstaffe.

1669. Thomas Whalley.
John Chorley.
George Birchall.
James Birchall.
Richard Moore.
Richard Mellinge.

1670. Mr. William Holder.
Mr. Roger Haidock.
Richard Heaton.
George Birchall.
John Brewer.
Richard Duddell.

1671. Mr. Thomas Locksam.
Mr. John Willasie.
Edward Roper
Will. Kendall, senr.
John Fidler.
Edmond Mason.

1672. Mr. David Poole.
Richard Clarkson.
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1673. Mr. Nicholas Walmsley, junr.
Henry Willding.
William Abbott.
Edmund Carter.
Henry Houghton.
James Helme.

1674. Seath Tasker.
Henry Gradwell.
James Turner.
William Abbott.
William Moone.
Nicholas Walton.

1675. William Arkwright.
Robert Ryley.
James Heard.
William Abbott.
Richard Ash.
Willm. Moone.

1676. Mr. John Chorley, junr.
John Ratcliffe.
Arthur Bostock.
James Heard.
Henry Houghton.
Roger Walker.

1677. John Revald.
John Hodgkinson.
William Simpson.
John Smith.
George Hollinhead.
Henry Gregson.

1678. Richard Woods.
Ralph Booth.
James Heard.
Robt. Whitingham.
William Leauty.
James Melling,

1679. Mr. John Atherton.
Evan Hughson.
William Kendall.
William Abbott.
Henry Gregson.
George Hollinhead.

1680. Philip Burton.
William Tomlinson.
Hugh ffarington.
Richard Kellett.
James Shervington.
George Duddell.

1681. Mr. William Cottam.
Thomas Gradwell.
James Heard.
Willm. Kendall.
Mathew Brewer.
John Hodgkinson.

1682. James Cooper.
Henry Hall.
Edward ffrance.
Ralph Smith.
Richard Cowband.
John Hodgkinson.
1683. William Blackledge.
George Smith.
James Heard.
William Kendall.
John Hankinson.
John Hodgkinson.
1684. Mr. John Werden.
Henry Whittle.
Edward ffrance.
James Melling.
Ralph ffidler.
Joseph Milner.
1685. Mr. John Burton.
Mr. John Lampley.
Robert Whittingham.
James Heard.
James Melling.
William Melling.
1686. Robert Rigby.
John Cottam.
William Bradley.
James Hodgson.
Thomas Short.
John Willson.
1687. Mr. William Lambert.
Mr. Tho. Martin.
Robert Hall.
Robert Whittingham.
William Mellin.
John Willson.
1688. Joseph Winstanley.
James Sallom.
Edmund Carter.
Richard Sudell.
John Helme.
William Billington.
1689. John Harrison.
Daniel Dunstar.
James Herd.
Richard Sudell.
Willm. Gregson.
Willm. Billington.
1690. John Whittacar.
Lawrence Pickopp.
Henry Woods.
Timothy Chaddocke.
John Davis.
Richard Hoult.
1691. Mr. John Loxam.
Thomas Cowart.
William Bradley.
George Kendall.
Henry Catterall.
Edward Clarke.
1692. Mr. Jeffrey Rishton.
Henry Townley.
Christopher Walmsley.
Richard Sudell.
Roger ffidler.
Richard Cowband.
1693. Mr. James Cowper.
Mr. Samuel Bolton.
Thomas Slater.
John Walsh.
Peter Melling.
John Bradley.
1694. Mr. Samuel Cottam.
Mr. George Lamplugh.
Edward Bramwell.
John Taylor.
Thomas Blakey.
James Melling.
1695. Willm. Carter.
Robert Revald.
Christopher Dixon.
Hugh Kendall.
Edward ffrance.
James Eccles.
1696. Mr. Thomas Werden.
Mr. Adam Cooper.
George Woodcock.
James Turner.

Robert Hankinson.
William Eckleston.
1697. Mr. Edward Stanley.
Willm. Birchell.
Joseph Boulton.
George Clarkson.
William Johnson.
William Noblett.
1698. Mr. Joseph Boulton.
Mr. Thomas Higham.
Henry Comeleach.
Richard Sudell.
Mathew Brewer.
Richard Eccles.
1699. Mr. William Gradell.
George Drinkwater.
William Hoole.
Thomas Astley.
John ffidler.
John Bilsborrow.
1700. Mr. Henry White.
Mr. John Bostock.
Mr. Wm. ffrance.
Richard Leigh.
John Silcocke.
Henry Handsley.
1701. Mr. John Orme.
John Birchell.
James Wilkinson.
Peter Rogerson.
Roger Walker.
John Poole.
1702. Mr. Thomas Whalley.
Mr. Richard fforshaw.
John Boyes.
Edward Ireland.
John Davies.
Lawrence Shorrock.
1703. Mr. Benjamin Tomson.
Mr. John Dewhurst.
James Rogerson.
John Gregson.
Richard Higginson.
Richard Chritchley.
1704. Mr. William Prescott.
Mr. Ambrose Christopherson.
John Walmesley.
George Sharpe.
Lawrence Harrison.
Richard Melling.
1705. Mr. Joseph Curtice.
Mr. Thomas Bostock.
George Cosney.
William Cowpe.
Thomas ffrance.
William Hodgkinson,
1706. Mr. Robert Chaddock.
Mr. Joseph Bryerley.
Richard Kellett.
Hugh Kendall.
Mathew Brewer.
Robert Pilkington,
1707. William Hewson.
James Drinkwater.
Richard Eaves.
John Ridley.
John Harrison.
James Sanderson.
1708. Mr. Lawrence Wall.
Mr. Edmund Ashton.
Robert Hothersall.
Ralph Browne.
Thomas Hankinson.
Henry Browne.
1709. Mr. Thomas Garlicke.
Mr. Thomas Watson.
Robert Hall.
Richard Wilkinson.
Lawrence Johnson.
George Hollinhead.
1710. Mr. John Myres.
John Combrall.
William Sailesbury.
John Melling.
Thomas Short.
James Melling.
1711. Mr. John Waller.
Mr. Joseph Drinkwater.

George Ratcliffe.
Thomas Kellett.
Richard Cowband.
John Simpson.
1712. Mr. William Coope.
James Dent.
Mr. Thomas Clayton.
James Turner.
Mr. Charles Houghton.
William Cowell.
1713. Mr. Thomas Rishton.
James Dent.
Robert Rich.
Richard Kendall.
Edward Critchley.
Richard Poole.
1714. Mr. John Nock.
Mr. Richard Green.
Willm. Charnley.
Alex. Hudson.
Mr. William Martin.
John Dobson.
1715. Robert Ashburn.
Thomas Woodburn.
Richard Dickson.
John ffrance.
Peter Melling.
Thomas Miller.
1716. Mr. Joseph Tomlinson.
Mr. Willm. Hardman.
John Bennett.
John Shickston.
William Hulme.
William Crooke.
1717. Mr. John Clayton.
Mr. James Darbishire.
Miles Hall.
Ralph Worthington.
William Johnson.
Robert Bonney.
1718. Mr. Willm. Patten.
Evan Trigg.
Joseph Bramwell.
Willm. Hodgson.
John Helme.
Thomas Mellinge.
1719. Richard Addison.
Richard White.
John Kellet.
Richard Boulton.
Joseph ffidler.
James Helme.
1720. Richard Atkinson.
William Harrison.
William Roscoe.
John Commaleach.
Richaad Singleton.
Thomas Watson.
1721. Mr. Edmund Entwistle.
James Ryley.
Lawrence Charnley.
Thomas Tipping.
Robert Ingham.
Edward Kelsall.
1722. Mr. John Loxham.
Mr. Willm. Southard.
William ffrance.
Edward Collyard.
Edmund Winder:
Edward Catterall.
1723. Mr. Benjamin Walmsley.
Mr. John Addison.
Henry Collyard.
Ralph Worthington.
Richard Neeld.
Thomas Watson.
1724. Mr. Jonathan Casson.
Mr. Richard Pedder, jun.
Mr. William ffrance.
Hugh Sim.
Thomas Shorte.
Henry Aspin.
1725. Mr. Thomas Astley.
Mr. Robert Walshman.
Ralph Worthington.
William Bradley.
Leonard Hankinson.
Henry Catterall,

1726. Mr. William Atherton.
Mr. John Revald.
George Rishton.
Ralph Worthington.
John Leach.
John Davis.
1727. Mr. Henry ffisher,
Mr. William Southcott.
Peter Tunstall.
Ralph Worthington.
John Davis.
John Arkwright.
1728. Mr. William Pritchard.
Mr. William Shackleton.
Henry Collier.
Ralph Worthington.
George Aspin.
John ffoster.
1729. Mr. Anthony Davis.
Mr. Paul Pedder.
George Rishton.
Ralph Worthington.
Lazarus Hankinson.
Richard Mears.
1730. Mr. Peter Hopwood.
Mr. Peter Pedder.
Mr. Thomns Astley, junr.
Henry Walmsley.
Lazarus Hankinson.
Joseph Melling.
1731. Mr. Edmund Knight.
Mr. Henry Parr.
Mr. Thomas Whalley.
James Dickson.
George Aspin.
Henry Aspin.
1732. Mr. William Rishton.
Mr. William Walmsley.
Henry Barns, junr.
Ralph Worthington.
William Short.
William Pemberton.
1733. Mr. Henry Orme.
Mr. John Garlick.
Robert Hall.
Ralph Worthington.
William Pemberton.
Edward Sturziker.
1734. Mr, Christopher Walton.
Mr. John Walshman.
George Rishton.
William Charnley.
Stanley Wearden, gent.
John Brewer.
1735. Mr. John Walshman.
Mr. George Rishton.
Robert Hall.
Ralph Worthington.
Joseph Bryers.
John Melling.
1736. Mr. John Walshman.
Mr. George Rishton.
Henry Heaton.
Ralph Worthington.
Stanley Werden, gent.
John Billington.
1737. Mr. John Walshman.
Mr. George Rishton.
Thos. Mather.
Ralph Worthington.
Barton Threlfall.
Richard Cooper.
1738. .....
1739. Mr. John Walshman.
Mr. George Rishton.
Mr. Rich. King.
Mr. Jas. Wilkinson.
Mr. Jno. Lavague.
Mr. Thos. Houghton.
1740. .....
1741. .....
1742. Mr. Thos. Jackson.
Mr. John Dickson.
John Wilkinson.
Andrew Harberson.
John Helm.
Bart. Duckworth.
1743. Mr. John Todhunter.

	Mr. John Dickson.		Edmund Luty.
	John Catterall.	1745.	....
	William Holderness.		.....
	Thos. Jackson.	1746.	Mr. Thos. Aldred.
	John Helm.		Mr. Alex. Jolley.
1744.	Mr. William Cowell.		Mr. John Wilkinson.
	Mr. Thos. Aldred.		Mr. Ralph Worthington.
	John Wilkinson.		Mr. Thos. Hoghton.
	Ralph Worthingson.		....
	John Helm.		

In 1802 the select vestry passed the following resolution :—"That the Churchwardens shall in future go thro' the town during Divine Service with wands which they are required to provide at the parish expence : and Mr. Mayor here present is requested and agrees to permit and order the Town's Sergeants and Beadle to attend the Church Wardens on such duty."

Parish Clerks.

The duties of these officials were arduous and important for many centuries. At Preston, in 1574, these, we are told (see pp. 44-5), included "tolling the bell," "singing and playing on the organ," and "teaching the children to sing."

On June 3, 1646, the clerk was ordered to "constantly attend" the xxiv of the parish, and "enter their orders, and write such precepts and other things" at the meetings, for doing which the sum of 20s. a year was allowed.

The list printed below is incomplete.

(1562).	John Gradwell.	1692-1725.	Robert Winder.
(1574).	Richard Livesey.	1726-1738.	Thomas Stanhope.
(1622).	William Lawrence (?)	1738-1782.	Henry Barnes.
1643.	William Audland.	1782-1825.	Joseph Barnes.
1643-1667.	Thomas Mawdesley.	1826-1838.	Edward Croston.
1667-1672.	John Clifton.	1839-1868.	Thomas Woodhouse.
1672-1692.	Christopher Santer.	1868-	. R. P. Woodhouse.

A few notes are appended.

THOMAS MAWDESLEY appears to have been a notable man in his day. To his care and industry we are indebted for full reports of the numerous meetings of "the xxiv," and for the unusually full entries (considering the troublous times) in the registers. He made his will, 2 Feb., 1663-4, from which we learn that, on his marriage with Ellen

Charnley of Preston, spinster, 12th Dec., 1655, he received a dowry of £20. Being childless, he left to his wife not only the sum of £20, "but alsoe two-full thirds" of all his goods "(excepting only all such my books as at my death I shall be owner and possessor of tending to the practise of the common lawe and others of the like nature)," which said books he left to his friends Mr. Peter Wright and Mr. John Lawe. Bequests were made to his daughter (by a former marriage), Mary Clarkson, and to his grandchild Jennet Clarkson. The inventory of his goods amounted to £46 5s. 4d. Thomas Mawdesley was buried at Preston, Jan. 1st, 1667.

THOMAS STANHOPE, grandson of a vicar of Preston (see p. 60), and son of Phillip Stanhope, was baptized at Preston, April 13th, 1693.

In Peter Walkden's *Diary* (p. 117) is the following reference to Stanhope:—

"1730, May 16.—Sent son Thomas to Proud Preston with 4lb. of butter for Mrs. Sudal, and by him I sent Mr. Stanhope, clerk of Preston, 4 briefs with the moneys collected thereon, viz., 4s. 7d."

His burial is thus recorded in the register: "May 27, 1738, Mr. Thomas Stanhope, parish clerk."

The Sextons.

At Preston the duties of sexton and beadle appear to have been discharged by the same person. In 1646 the sexton was allowed 13s. a year for "the sweepinge and decent keepinge of the church from disturbance," etc. In 1749 the beadle's salary was 5s., with the customary "hat," "coat," and "shoes;" and in 1815 this official received 20s. a year.

The subjoined list is not complete:—

(1582).	Edward Gregson.	1747- .	William Barnes.
-1631.	John Mytton.	1818-1825.	Joseph Barnes.
1652- .	Henry Mytton.	1826-1849.	Edward Rogerson.
1671.	Alexander Jolly.	1849-1873.	George Rogerson.
1671-1735.	Seth Jolly.	1873- .	R. P. Woodhouse.
1735-1747.	Henry Worden.		

The following "order" from the minute book of "the xxiv" is curious:—

"I do hereby appoint William Barnes of Preston to be Beadle for carrying the Bier and impower him to carry the same so long as he behaves well. Witness my hand this 25th day of March, 1747—Sir Henry Hoghton."

APPENDIX A.

Bushell of Preston.

See chap. vi., page 259.

"I SEATHE BUSHELL of Preston in Amoundernes, chapman, being in good and perfect health praysed bee god, therefore perceavinge daylie the ffrayltie of manes lyffe, and houe sudenly many dye and departe this world without anye will or Testamente makinge, by meanes whereof, yt hapneth many tymes greate sutes and contentions doe aryse and growe betweene the mother and the chyldrene, and betweene kynsfolkes and kynsfolk, whereby greate hatred and malyce doth aryse, and much money spente to the Inpoverishinge of their estate, and the Increasinge of unnaturall quarrells and uncharitable dealinge, for the preventing whereof, yt it may soe please Almyghtie god of his goodness and grace, I DOE HEREBY MAKE THIS MY LASTE WILL AND TESTAMENTE 29th April, 1623. And by god his gracious assistance, I doe commende my soule unto his mercifull keepinge, and doe assure myselfe that hee whoe suffered such crewell tormente upon the Crosse for my Redemption and all mankynde, will accordinge to his promise never suffer any to bee confounded that putte their truste in him. In full hope and confydence whereof I doe goe forwarde with this my saide will and testamente and hereby doe committ my bodie to the earthe whereof it was made to bee buryed att and by the discretion of my executors and others my kynde and lovinge frends; AND whereas yt hath pleased my mercifull and ever lyvinge god to blesse mee with some worldlye goods and other temporall comodityes, ffarr above and beyonde my deservynge which I doe acknowledge to be nothinge butt earthe and dampnacion, yett trustinge in the abundance of his mercie whoe is mercye itselfe I nothinge doubte, but that of his gracious goodness, hee will soe clothe mee with his righteousness, as that I shall appear blamles before the face of god his father in the Kingdome of heavene, in full hope and confidence whereof I doe proceede to the ffurther disposinge and distributinge of all my goods, chattells, debts, and creditts as followeth":—

After making provision for any debts he owed at the time of his decease, he desired that his goods should be divided into three equal parts "accordynge to the custome of the cuntrie"; whereof he left one part to his "lovynge wyffe," Elizabeth; one other part to Elizabeth Morte, his "lovynge daughter"; and one other part to himself to be distributed as follows:—To Seth Blackhurst, his nephew and godson, and his heirs male, a messuage in Cuerden lately purchased from "Master Roger Charnoke" of Leyland; failing heirs the property was to go to Elizabeth Breres, his niece, wife of James Breres; and failing issue to Elizabeth Morte his daughter. Other bequests were to William Blackhurst, Roger Blackhurst, Henry Blackhurst, John Blackhurst, and Elizabeth Blackhurst, children of Thomas Blackhurst of Bretherton, deceased, £20 a piece "to everie one of them;" to Dorothy Blackhurst, his sister and late wife of the said Thomas Blackhurst, "all such goods and chattels as are in her custodie and kepinge which are myne," and he forgave, remitted, released, and disregarded the said Dorothy of all such debts as Thomas Blackhurst or herself owed to him. To Elizabeth

Breres, wife of James Breres, £10; to Henry Breres and Elizabeth Breres, children of the said James Breres, £10 each; to Marie Hodgkinson, his "wyfles daughter," £6 13s. 4d.; to William Hodgkinson and Rishton Hodgkinson, his "wyffes sonnes," £5 each; to Margery Parkinson, wife of John Parkinson, and to Agnes Walmesley, wife of Thomas Walmesley, £3 6s. 8d. each; to James Percyvell, his godson, £3 6s. 8d.; to Elizabeth Walmesley, daughter of Thomas Walmesley, £5; to every one of the children of Margery Parkinson and Agnes Walmesley, his "wyffes daughters," 40s. each (James Percyvell and Elizabeth Walmesley excepted).

"To the poore of the Towne of Preston, Twentie pounds to bee put forth by the Maior of the said towne and his bretherene for the use of the saide poore, the benefyte yearlie arysinge thereof to be distributed and bestowed upon the saide poore upon Christmas Eyve and Easter Eyve contynuallye for euer, at the discretion of the Maior for the tyme beinge and his brethren, or by some other person or persons for that purpose by them to be appointed;" any neglect to entail the forfeit of the £20 to his executors. To every child to whom he was godfather, five shillings each; To Evan Werden, ten shillings, and all the debts the said Werden owed him; To Lawrence Ryley of Poulton-le-Fylde, 20s.; To Thomas Hunter, his apprentice, £5; To each servant dwelling with him at the time of his decease, 10s.; To the poor in Cuerden, 40s., to be dealt with at the discretion of his executors; To the poor in Walton, the same; To Richard Ryshton, John Woodcocke, and Ralph Eyves, his "loveing bretheren in lawe," 10s. each; To George Hawkshead of Walton, 10s.; To Grace Machon, wife of Edmund Machon, to Thomas Werden and Tyldesley Werden, "her children," 20s. each.

The residue of his property to such child or children of his daughter, Elizabeth Morte, as shall be living at the time of his death, equally amongst them; failing issue, to his said daughter. To James Breres, his "Lyawer" [lawyer], £3 6s. 8d.; to Adam Morte, his son-in-law, and to his heirs, as heir-looms, "to remayne att the howse wherein I have dwelt for ever"—"one brewinge leade as yt nowe standeth in the brewinge howse, with one great stone Troughe thereunto belonginge, one greate meale Arke in the said brewe howse, one greate brasse pott, and one greate brasse panne with the longe Irone in the chimley in the kitchene, all the pictures in the dyinge chamber, together with and Irones for a chimblye with a brasse panne, a peare of fyre tenges, and a fyre-panne, all which I bought of Mr. Henrie Breres and William Lemon and weare latelye the goods of Master Thomas Sanderson, deceased."

Executors: Adam Morte, his son-in-law, and Thomas Morte. Witnesses: John Inskipp; William Wall; Lawrence Haworth; William Hodgkinson.[1]

[1] From a copy in the possession ef Richard Veevers of Preston, Esquire.

APPENDIX B.

Prichard of Preston.

The Prichards of Preston claim descent from the Prichards of Llanover, the Pedigree of whom is preserved in the Herald's College. The details of their history are set forth in the *Genealogist*.

WILLIAM PRICHARD, "William, s. of Mr. William Prichard, was bap. 16 Aug., 1699" (Chorley), was Mayor's Bailiff of Preston in 1726, and Mayor in 1743, 1753, 1759, 1765, he married Anne Alderson, of Askrigg, Co. York; of which family was Christopher Westby Alderson, son of the Rev. Thomas Alderson, of Askrigg, by his wife Mary, the granddaughter of Thomas Westby, of Burne, b. 1641, who married 1661, Bridget, daughter of Thomas Clifton, of Lytham. (See *Genealogist*, New Series, p. 100).

They had issue, besides Christopher (below), 5 other sons. A younger son William Prichard, bap. 15 April, 1737, Mayor of Preston 1792 and 1800. His monument (on which the family arms are sculptured) in Preston Church records "William Prichard Esq. d. 21. March 1803 aged 67", etc., etc.; also the death of his wife Anne Preston: (and his younger son Captain John Prichard, H.E.I.C., and his wife Catherine Pedder.) Their eld. son Richard Preston Prichard of The Cedars, Sydenham, J.P. for Kent: married Selina, daughter of the Rev. William Taylor, Fellow of Magdalene Coll. Oxford; (by the only daughter of "Hammond Cross Armiger Westoning Beds High Sheriff 17, Geo. II.") issue, besides others, Richard Preston Prichard, of the Regents Park, London, and Milland House, Hants.

Their son "CHRISTOPHER PRICHARD, son of William, and Anne Prichard bap. 14 March 1732" (the only Prichard entries at Chorley and Preston are of this family) of Coombe Hill, Greenwich 29. Sep. 1787; was buried 30 July, 1805, in the Vicar's vault under Greenwich Church. He married 20. Aug 1763, Mary eld. d. & Coheir of Peter Duthoit Esqr., of Canterbury. Mary his eld. coheir mar. 1791, the Rev. Thomas Gregory, M.A., Oxon. Vicar of Henlow. & their eld. coheir Mary Anne mar. John Newton Smart Esqr of Trewhitt House, Northumberland.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page 38, line 8, add

"Bishop Ralph Erghum's will, dated 31st Jan., 1398-9, was proved at Canterbury on the 19th April, 1400 (*Add. MSS.*, 6076, pp. 1057-8). He directs his body to be buried in the nave of Wells Cathedral, beside St. Edmund's altar, where he has laid his monumental stone.

The bishop had a sister, Agnes, widow of Robert Rabaz of Maidwell, in Northamptonshire (*Add. Charters*, 22217, 22224; *Add. MSS.* 6074, p. 329)."

Page 67, line 25. *By an unfortunate oversight the date of Vicar Birch's burial has been omitted.*

"Mr. Birch died, aged 67, and was buried at Preston, January 15th, 1699-1700."

Page 79, line 1, add

"Died, Feb. 23rd, 1880, at North Parade House, Bath, aged 78 years, Frances Harriet Goodlad, widow of the Rev. Roger Carus Wilson, late Vicar of Preston."

Page 171, line 23, for "Christnings" *read* "Burials."

Page 184, line 20, for "1622" *read* "1627."

Page 227, line 36, for "750" *read* "1750."

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