

# A Calendar of the Register of John Veysey, Bishop of Exeter, 1553-54

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## Introduction<sup>1</sup>

Coverdale was never formally deprived as bishop of Exeter because the Marian regime regarded him as an intruder. The last we hear of him as bishop is on 1 September 1553 when he appeared before the privy council and was ordered 'to attend until the lords' pleasures be further known'.<sup>2</sup> This quickly became house arrest, a situation he remained in for almost 18 months as the government prevaricated.

It is likely that Coverdale would have been martyred like Cranmer, Hooper, Ridley and other leading protestant divines had not the king of Denmark, Christian III, intervened on his behalf.<sup>3</sup> Christian was mobilised by Coverdale's brother-in-law, John Macalpine, who was professor of divinity at Copenhagen University.<sup>4</sup> The king's intervention made Mary hesitate. She told Christian that Coverdale was only under arrest because he owed the Exchequer money. But this seems to have been an excuse to buy time.<sup>5</sup> Eventually, in February 1555 Coverdale and his family were allowed to travel to Denmark and an awkward situation was ended.<sup>6</sup>

Veysey was reappointed bishop of Exeter by royal letters patent on 28 September 1553.<sup>7</sup> He remained in office until his death on 23 October of the following year.<sup>8</sup> For the first few months Veysey resided at Exeter instituting and ordaining. But in the New Year he retreated to Sutton Coldfield<sup>9</sup> and left the running of the diocese to his deputies, John Blaxton and Thomas Sotherne.<sup>10</sup>

The main task confronting them was the removal of the see's married clergy. This was ordered by the royal injunctions of March 1554.<sup>11</sup> The evictions began the following month and continued until after Veysey's death.<sup>12</sup> Approximately 70 clerics or fifteen percent of the see's beneficed priests were affected. Some 90 livings gained new incumbents.<sup>13</sup> As was the case elsewhere, about a third of those clerics who had been removed found other benefices in the south-west under Mary. Ostensibly, these were the priests whose wives had died or who had agreed to renounce their spouses: the royal injunctions allowed such men to be rehabilitated

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<sup>1</sup> See Website Introduction for the sources and abbreviations used in this calendar.

<sup>2</sup> *APC 1552-54*, p 337.

<sup>3</sup> *ODNB*, *sub* Coverdale, Miles.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>7</sup> *CPR 1553-54*, p. 66.

<sup>8</sup> See 121.

<sup>9</sup> See 7 and Veysey, p. 2.

<sup>10</sup> See 8 and 14.

<sup>11</sup> Gee and Hardy, *Documents*, p. 382.

<sup>12</sup> See Turberville's register.

<sup>13</sup> Identified by asterisks below. Most married clerics vacated their livings; only a minority were formally deprived.

upon performance of a penance. Ironically, the new livings which they acquired were invariably those from which married clergy had been ejected.<sup>14</sup>

Veysey's register is discussed in Appendix 3 of my introduction to Coverdale's register.

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<sup>14</sup> The process went into reverse when Elizabeth came to the throne. Clergy who had been evicted under Mary swapped livings with their replacements in an attempt to restore the position of 1553. Just as Mary disregarded her step-brother's deeds, so Elizabeth drew a veil over her step-sister's dealings.

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Register of Institutions of John [Veysey] bishop of Exeter begun on 13 Sep 1553 in the first year of his restoration

1. 13 Nov 1553: Harberton Vicarage

Morgan Phillips STB<sup>15</sup> (in the person of [M] John Wright clerk<sup>16</sup>) is instituted by Veysey in his palace at Exeter on the death of [M] Richard Crispyn.<sup>17</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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2. 14 Nov 1553: Hennock Vicarage

John Reynold priest<sup>18</sup> is instituted by Veysey in his palace on the resignation of Thomas Herle MA.<sup>19</sup> He is presented by John Sowthcott armig.

3. 22 Nov 1553: Lydford Rectory

Richard Michell clerk<sup>20</sup> is instituted by Veysey in his palace on the resignation of M George Carew clerk.<sup>21</sup> He is presented by the queen.

4. 23 Nov 1553: Thorncombe Vicarage

[M] John Chubbe clerk<sup>22</sup> is instituted by Veysey in his palace on the death of [William Freyke].<sup>23</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Powle and Humphrey Walrond by grant of Thomas Imott and John Turnor who obtained the right of presentation from John [de Vere] earl of Oxford.

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## December

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<sup>15</sup> See Alley 55 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>16</sup> See Parker Certificate (Clyst Hydon).

<sup>17</sup> See Veysey 461 and Coverdale 4A. Crispyn died in 1551 and it is likely that George Chidley or Chudley held Harberton 1551-53. The scribe has probably chosen to ignore this because the Marian authorities did not recognise many of the institutions made during Edward VI's reign.

<sup>18</sup> See Bradbridge 244.

<sup>19</sup> See Veysey 639.

<sup>20</sup> See Bradbridge 37 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>21</sup> See Veysey 615.

<sup>22</sup> See Woolton 105 and Parker Certificate; Chubbe had already been instituted to Thorncombe in 1551 on the presentation of the king (see Coverdale 3). Either there was a dispute about the right of presentation or Chubbe was safeguarding himself against the Marian regime.

<sup>23</sup> See Veysey 996.

5. 16 Dec 1553: Morchard Bishop Rectory

[M] Humphrey Stanley<sup>24</sup> is instituted by Veysey in his palace on the resignation of John Harman clerk.<sup>25</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**January**

6. 12 Jan 1554: East Ogwell Rectory

William Beard clerk<sup>26</sup> is instituted by Veysey in his palace on the death of Richard Raynold clerk.<sup>27</sup> He is presented by Richard Reynold gen.

7. 28 Jan 1554: Cadeleigh Rectory

Robert Hicks clerk<sup>28</sup> is collated by Veysey in his manor of Sutton Coldfield for this turn by lapse on the death of Ralph Brodock clerk.<sup>29</sup>

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**February**

8. 8 Feb 1554: Plymtree Rectory

Richard Hayward clerk<sup>30</sup> (in the person of [M] Walter Mugge<sup>31</sup>) is instituted by M John Blaxton subdean and commissary of Veysey<sup>32</sup> on the death of [John Lyll].<sup>33</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Hayward clerk<sup>34</sup> administrator of the goods of Francis Brokesby deceased by grant of George [Hastings] earl of Huntingdon

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**March**

9. 9 Mar 1554: Perranuthnoe Rectory

William Nicoll clerk<sup>35</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Cavell clerk.<sup>36</sup> He is presented for this turn by Henry Horne by grant of John Trevilian.

**April**

<sup>24</sup> See Veysey 935 and Alley 100A.

<sup>25</sup> See Coverdale 20.

<sup>26</sup> See Bradbridge 281 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>27</sup> See Veysey 42.

<sup>28</sup> See Turberville 243.

<sup>29</sup> See Veysey 830.

<sup>30</sup> See 41A.

<sup>31</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>32</sup> See Veysey 805.

<sup>33</sup> See Veysey 63.

<sup>34</sup> Perhaps occ curate North Molton 1579 (TNA, E.179/26/232, rot 3).

<sup>35</sup> See Alley 13.

<sup>36</sup> See Veysey 314.

\*10. 2 Apr 1554: Exbourne Rectory

M John Stephins<sup>37</sup> inst Blaxton on the vacancy of [Henry Redinge].<sup>38</sup> He is presented for this turn by the queen by grant of Sir Richard Chudlegh.

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\*11. 12 Apr 1554: Manaccan Vicarage

Robert James clerk<sup>39</sup> is collated by Veysey on the vacancy of [Thomas Corff].<sup>40</sup>

\*12. 18 Apr 1554: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Humphrey Stanley clerk<sup>41</sup> is collated by Veysey on the vacancy of Thomas Parker.<sup>42</sup> Veysey's letters of collation to Stanley are given in full.

\*13. 18 Apr 1554: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Thomas Kent clerk<sup>43</sup> is collated by Veysey on the vacancy of [M] Thomas Smyth.<sup>44</sup>

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\*14. 19 Apr 1554: Trevalga Vicarage

Robert Cocke clerk<sup>45</sup> (in the person of Christopher Cocke) is instituted by M Thomas Sotherne cathedral treasurer and vicar-general of Veysey<sup>46</sup> on the vacancy of [John Way].<sup>47</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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\*15. 20 Apr 1554: Archdeaconry of Barnstaple

Henry Squire fellow of Magdalen Coll Oxford<sup>48</sup> is collated by Veysey on the deprivation of [M] John Pollard clerk.<sup>49</sup>

\*16. 24 Apr 1554: Egloshayle Vicarage

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<sup>37</sup> See Alley 68 and CTRs Part 5 (Exeter Castle).

<sup>38</sup> See Coverdale 38.

<sup>39</sup> James lost Manaccan when Corff who was a married priest regained the living at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>40</sup> See 153 and Veysey 1198.

<sup>41</sup> See 5 and Alley 92.

<sup>42</sup> See Veysey 1166.

<sup>43</sup> See Alley 117 and Parker Certificate (Holsworthy).

<sup>44</sup> See Veysey 965.

<sup>45</sup> See Turberville 115.

<sup>46</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

<sup>47</sup> See Veysey 822.

<sup>48</sup> See Woolton 212 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>49</sup> See Veysey 1001.

John Hendy clerk<sup>50</sup> (in the person of Gerendus Grig) is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [Thomas Toppley].<sup>51</sup> He is presented for this turn by Ralph Masso and George Buggyn by grant of Veysey.

**\*17. 30 Apr 1554: Axminster Vicarage**

Robert Hicks clerk<sup>52</sup> (in the person of John Syms) is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [Emerus Tukffyld].<sup>53</sup> He is presented by John Frye armig.

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**\*18. 2 May 1554: Prebend Exeter Cathedral**

M William Geffrey DCL<sup>54</sup> is instituted by Blaxton vicar-general of Veysey on the [deprivation]<sup>55</sup> of [M] John Lytelton.<sup>56</sup> He is presented for this turn by Stephen Gardiner bishop of Winchester<sup>57</sup> by grant of Veysey.

**\*19. 2 May 1554: Holbeton Vicarage**

John Collyns clerk<sup>58</sup> (in the person of Richard Smyth) is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of John Castlin clerk.<sup>59</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**\*20. 4 May 1554: St Stephen by Saltash Vicarage**

William Pasco clerk<sup>60</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of [M] Richard Turner on 4 Apr.<sup>61</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edward Stokewood of Middlesex gen by grant of Dean & Canons of Windsor.

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**\*21. 5 May 1554: Puddington Rectory**

Humphrey Harding clerk<sup>62</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of Henry Wendle clerk.<sup>63</sup> He is presented by Robert Hays armig.

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<sup>50</sup> See Alley 23.

<sup>51</sup> Toppley was a married priest; see 166 and Coverdale 4.

<sup>52</sup> Tukffyld regained Axminster at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>53</sup> See Veysey 791.

<sup>54</sup> See Veysey 1069 and Turberville 202.

<sup>55</sup> ECA, D&C.3552, fo 62v.

<sup>56</sup> See Veysey 1791H.

<sup>57</sup> 1531-51dep and restored 1553-55d (*Handbook 1*, p. 277).

<sup>58</sup> See Turberville 118.

<sup>59</sup> See Veysey 1253.

<sup>60</sup> See Woolton 193 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>61</sup> See Veysey 1038.

<sup>62</sup> See Babington 41 and CTRs Part 6.

<sup>63</sup> See Veysey 1089.

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\*22. 5 May 1554: Atherington Rectory

M Gawen Hodshon STP<sup>64</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [M Thomas Trebell].<sup>65</sup> He is presented by the queen.

22A.<sup>66</sup> 7 May 1554: Ottery St Mary Vicarage

James Pollard is presented to the living by the crown.

\*23. 8 May 1554: St Ervan Rectory

[M] George Arthur<sup>67</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [M Nicholas Nycolls].<sup>68</sup> He is presented for this turn by James Vans gen by grant of Veysey.

\*24. 8 May 1554: Oxford Rectory

Richard Bagnall clerk<sup>69</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [M William Alley].<sup>70</sup> He is presented for this turn by Oliver Maynwarynge gen by grant of Sir Hugh Pollard.

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\*25 9 May 1554: Eggesford Rectory

Richard Whythere clerk<sup>71</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [M Bartholomew Cowde].<sup>72</sup> He is presented by Thomas Stukeley armig.

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\*26. 11 May 1554: Awliscombe Vicarage

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<sup>64</sup> See Turberville 109; fellow Queens' College Cambridge 1535-47, MA 1538 (*AC*, ii. 385); archdeacon of Lincoln 1558-59dep (*Fasti Lincoln*, p. 9).

<sup>65</sup> See Veysey 729.

<sup>66</sup> *CPR* 1553-54, p. 38; Pollard may not have been successful: see Turberville 5A and Veysey 1218.

<sup>67</sup> See Alley 85 and Parker Certificate (Harpford).

<sup>68</sup> See Veysey 1149A.

<sup>69</sup> See Alley 314 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>70</sup> See Veysey 997.

<sup>71</sup> Or Whithere/Whitherne/Whytheyre/Whitheyr; lost living at Elizabeth's accession when Cowde was restored (see Parker Certificate; Widworthy); secondary of Exeter Cathedral 1527-33r (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 288); ord priest 1533 (Database 3); occ vicar Ottery St Mary College 1534 (TNA, E.36/64, p. 20); occ curate South Molton 1559 and Atherington 1565 (TNA, E.179/26/216, m1; E.179/26/220, m6); unsuccessfully presented to Brendon 1562 (see Alley 121); rector of East Down 1566-89d (see Alley 296 and Woolton 476).

<sup>72</sup> See Veysey 1184.

Robert Slade clerk<sup>73</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of John Wyatt married priest<sup>74</sup> on 2 Apr 1554. He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

**\*27. 12 May 1554: Wendron Vicarage**

Henry Tyrack clerk<sup>75</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the resignation of M John Kenall DCL.<sup>76</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Austen by grant of Rewley Abbey.

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**\*28. 15 May 1554: Jacobstowe Rectory<sup>77</sup>**

[M] Bartholomew Cowde clerk<sup>78</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [M George Verney].<sup>79</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Hatherlegh by grant of Thomas Stukeley armig who received the right of next presentation from Henry [Grey] marquis of Dorset.<sup>80</sup>

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**\*29. 19 May 1554: Clovelly Rectory**

Thomas Browne clerk<sup>81</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of M Thomas Herle clerk.<sup>82</sup> He is presented by Robert Cary armig.

**30. 19 May 1554: Bradford Rectory**

John Arscott MA<sup>83</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of Thomas Browne clerk.<sup>84</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Arscott and Richard Cavell armigs by grant of John Gyffard son and heir of Thomas Gyffard deceased. Browne is assigned a pension of £14 out of the revenues of the living.

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**\*31. 21 May 1554: Rousdon Rectory**

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<sup>73</sup> Vacated or lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: Ottery St Mary College).

<sup>74</sup> See Veysey 1052.

<sup>75</sup> See Alley 182 and Parker Certificate (Crowan).

<sup>76</sup> See Veysey 683.

<sup>77</sup> In the archdeaconry of Totnes.

<sup>78</sup> Probably relinquished at Elizabeth's accession in a swap with Eggesford (see 25, Alley 160 and Parker Certificate (Widworthy)).

<sup>79</sup> See Veysey 1191.

<sup>80</sup> See Caveats 4.

<sup>81</sup> See Turberville 237.

<sup>82</sup> See Veysey 531.

<sup>83</sup> See Coverdale 11 and Turberville 108.

<sup>84</sup> See Veysey 374.

Roger Slade clerk<sup>85</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M William Strangways].<sup>86</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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\*32. 23 May 1554: Widworthy Rectory

[M] Bartholomew Cowde clerk<sup>87</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Robert Coyle.<sup>88</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Bant farmer [of the rectory] by grant of Henry Fortescue armig and John Chichester gen of Widworthy.

\*33. 23 May 1554: Milton Abbot Vicarage

Robert Hamlyn<sup>89</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the vacancy of [Henry Hawkyn].<sup>90</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Servington of Tavistock and Richard Mayo jnr of Burrington armigs by grant of John [Peryn] late abbot of Tavistock.

34. 25 May 1554: Northam Vicarage

John Tetheley clerk<sup>91</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of [John Smythe].<sup>92</sup> He is presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor.<sup>93</sup>

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\*35. 25 May 1554: Ermington Rectory

M William Richardson<sup>94</sup> (in the person of [M] John Wryght clerk<sup>95</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M John Pollard].<sup>96</sup> He is presented by Sir Francis Stoner.

\*36. 25 May 1554: Filleigh Rectory

Oliver Lovely clerk<sup>97</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Richard Garett].<sup>98</sup> He is presented by Bartholomew Fortescue armig.

\*37. 26 May 1554: St Mary Steps Rectory Exeter

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<sup>85</sup> See Bradbridge 235 and CTRs Part 5 (Ottery St Mary College).

<sup>86</sup> See Coverdale 24.

<sup>87</sup> See Bradbridge 90 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>88</sup> See Veysey 743.

<sup>89</sup> See Alley 94.

<sup>90</sup> See Veysey 342.

<sup>91</sup> Or Tetherley; see Woolton 246 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>92</sup> See Veysey 216.

<sup>93</sup> See Caveats 6.

<sup>94</sup> See Turberville 163; perhaps one of AC, iii. 454.

<sup>95</sup> See Parker Certificate (Clyst Hydon).

<sup>96</sup> See Veysey 1046.

<sup>97</sup> See Turberville 73 and Parker Certificate (St Martin's Exeter).

<sup>98</sup> See Veysey 1031.

Hugh Collyns clerk<sup>99</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of William Austyn clerk.<sup>100</sup> He is presented by John Sowthcott armig.

**\*38. 28 May 1554: West Allington Rectory**

[M] William Gannyclyff clerk<sup>101</sup> is instituted by [M] John Wryght clerk<sup>102</sup> surrogate of Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M Henry Morgan].<sup>103</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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**\*39. 31 May 1554: St Veep Vicarage**

John Webbe clerk<sup>104</sup> is instituted by Wryght at Exeter on the vacancy of [Richard Keyser].<sup>105</sup> He is presented by William Cavell armig and Dorothy his wife.

**\*40. 5 Jun 1554: Holne Vicarage**

Thomas Frende clerk<sup>106</sup> (in the person of William Marwood clerk<sup>107</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of William Avery clerk.<sup>108</sup> He is presented by the queen.

June

**41. 8 Jun 1554: Bicton Rectory**

John Pope clerk<sup>109</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of [John Hewton].<sup>110</sup> He is presented by Sir Thomas Denys.

**41A.<sup>111</sup> 12 Jun 1554: Plymtree Rectory**

[M] John Okeleye<sup>112</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

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**\*42. 13 Jun 1554: Abbotskerswell Vicarage**

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<sup>99</sup> See Turberville 135.

<sup>100</sup> See Veysey 817.

<sup>101</sup> See Bradbridge 148 and CTRs Part 5 (South Huish).

<sup>102</sup> See 35.

<sup>103</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Uplyme).

<sup>104</sup> See Alley 60.

<sup>105</sup> See Coverdale 16.

<sup>106</sup> See 138 and Turberville 4.

<sup>107</sup> See Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>108</sup> See Coverdale 44.

<sup>109</sup> See Turberville 114.

<sup>110</sup> See Veysey 1124.

<sup>111</sup> TNA, E.334/4, fo 162r.

<sup>112</sup> See 8, Alley 339 and Parker Certificate.

Thomas Davy clerk<sup>113</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Ralph Lucas].<sup>114</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**\*43. 17 Jun 1554: Roche Rectory**

[M] Martin James clerk<sup>115</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [John Pekins].<sup>116</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**44. 16 Jun 1554: St Stephen's Rectory Exeter**

John Flemyngh clerk<sup>117</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of Humphrey Bear clerk.<sup>118</sup> He is presented for this turn by James Vans gen by grant of Veysey.

**44A.<sup>119</sup> 18 Jun 1554: Stoke Gabriel Vicarage**

[M] John Dagle<sup>120</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**\*45. 19 Jun 1554: West Worlington Rectory**

John Baker<sup>121</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of Alexander Smyth.<sup>122</sup> He is presented by Sir Hugh Stukeley.

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**\*46. 19 Jun 1554: Teigngrace Rectory**

Simon Taverner<sup>123</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Henry Drewe].<sup>124</sup> He is presented by Katherine Copleston of Copleston widow.

**\*47. 19 Jun 1554: Calstock Rectory**

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<sup>113</sup> See Alley 355.

<sup>114</sup> See Veysey 915.

<sup>115</sup> See Alley 15 and CTRs Part 5 (Paul).

<sup>116</sup> See Veysey 833.

<sup>117</sup> See Turberville 42.

<sup>118</sup> See Veysey 1239.

<sup>119</sup> TNA, E.334/4, fo 168r.

<sup>120</sup> See Turberville 45 and Parker Certificate (Bodmin); it is not certain that Dagle was adm because John Browne also compounded for the first fruits at this time but Dagle vacated St Mabyn shortly afterwards and when Stoke again fell vacant in 1556 it is likely that it was because he had decided to move to St Breock (TNA, E.334/4, fo 167r; see 129).

<sup>121</sup> See Bradbridge 43 and CTRs Part 5 (Chelton).

<sup>122</sup> See Veysey 727.

<sup>123</sup> See Turberville 58.

<sup>124</sup> See Veysey 756.

M Richard Edon STB<sup>125</sup> (in the person of Henry Nethercott) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Anthony Hunt clerk.<sup>126</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**\*48. 20 Jun 1554: Bovey Tracey Vicarage**

Christopher Petell clerk<sup>127</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M George Mannyn].<sup>128</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**July**

**\*49. 4 Jul 1554: Lewtrenchard Rectory**

John Bysshop<sup>129</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at 'Morkswell'<sup>130</sup> on the vacancy of [M Matthew Newcombe].<sup>131</sup> He is presented by Thomas Monke armig.

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**50. 6 Jul 1554: Landrake Vicarage**

John Laurens clerk<sup>132</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of John Upton clerk.<sup>133</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Forestrete by grant of St German's Priory.

**51. 6 Jul 1554: Sithney Vicarage**

Henry James clerk<sup>134</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of [M] Humphrey Stanley clerk<sup>135</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Gybbons gen by grant of Veysey.<sup>136</sup>

**\*52. 7 Jul 1554: Tywardreath Vicarage**

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<sup>125</sup> See Turberville 75; Edon was a former monk of Hailes Abbey; he resigned Calstock in 1556 to become a monk of the newly-refounded Westminster Abbey (Rowse, *Tudor Cornwall*, p. 309); not in Emden, Foster or Venn.

<sup>126</sup> See Veysey 986.

<sup>127</sup> Mannyn regained Bovey at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>128</sup> See Veysey 1074.

<sup>129</sup> See Alley 270 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>130</sup> Not identified.

<sup>131</sup> See Veysey 804.

<sup>132</sup> See Alley 104 and CTRs Part 4 (Bodmin).

<sup>133</sup> See Veysey 803.

<sup>134</sup> See CTRs Part 5.

<sup>135</sup> See Veysey 935.

<sup>136</sup> Gybbons was a relative of Veysey (see CTRs Part 4: Georgeham).

William Boyne clerk<sup>137</sup> is instituted by [M] William Fawell archdeacon of Totnes and vicar-general and commissary of Veysey at Exeter on the deprivation of Richard Baker clerk.<sup>138</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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**53. 9 Jul 1554: St Keyne Rectory**

William Lamb clerk<sup>139</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of Richard Bremecomb clerk.<sup>140</sup> He is presented by Christopher Copleston armig.

**\*54. 10 Jul 1554: Merton Rectory**

William Swete clerk<sup>141</sup> (in the person of William Church<sup>142</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Thomas Parker clerk.<sup>143</sup> He is presented by Dorothy widow of Sir Hugh Pollard.

**\*55. 10 Jul 1554: Totnes Vicarage**

John Bowdon STB<sup>144</sup> is instituted by Fawell at Exeter on the deprivation of John Okeford clerk married priest.<sup>145</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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**\*56. 11 Jul 1554: Holcombe Rogus Vicarage**

John Seccombe clerk<sup>146</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [William Warynor].<sup>147</sup> He is presented for this turn by Sir Roger Bluett by grant of Montacute Priory.

**\*57. 11 Jul 1554: East Portlemouth Rectory**

[M] Arthur Aylmer clerk<sup>148</sup> (in the person of John Eveleigh gen) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Thomas Pope married priest.<sup>149</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Aylmer by grant of Sir John Pawlett Lord St John, Sir John Bonham and Anna Moutioye his wife.

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<sup>137</sup> Or Thomas Boyne/Bayne; Boyne was readmitted in 1556 perhaps because of a dispute over the right of presentation (see Turberville 55) and probably held the living until 1559 when Richard Prior was admitted (see Turberville 240).

<sup>138</sup> See Veysey 807.

<sup>139</sup> See 95.

<sup>140</sup> See Veysey 1167.

<sup>141</sup> See Turberville 168.

<sup>142</sup> See Veysey 1085.

<sup>143</sup> See Veysey 1156.

<sup>144</sup> See Alley 97; perhaps *BRUO 1501-40*, p. 63 (BCnL 1534).

<sup>145</sup> See Coverdale 2.

<sup>146</sup> See Bradbridge 270 and CTRs Part 5 (Hockworthy).

<sup>147</sup> Warynor was a married priest; see 154 and Veysey 264.

<sup>148</sup> Or Elmore; see Alley 196 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>149</sup> See 164 and Veysey 905.

\*58. 12 Jul 1554: Wembworthy Rectory

Richard Garrett clerk<sup>150</sup> is instituted by Blaxton vicar-general at Exeter on the vacancy of [Philip Paw].<sup>151</sup> He is presented for this turn by Anthony Harvye armig by grant of George Speke armig.

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\*59. 14 Jul 1554: St Cleer Vicarage

Edward Nicholls alias Elmily clerk<sup>152</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the vacancy of [M George Luxton].<sup>153</sup> He is presented by the queen.

\*60. 21 Jul 1554: Templeton Rectory

John Rede clerk<sup>154</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the vacancy of [John Bryttypyn].<sup>155</sup> He is presented by George Lowsemore of Tiverton clothier

\*61. 28 Jul 1554: Harpford Vicarage

Henry Spicer<sup>156</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M George Arthurs].<sup>157</sup> He is presented by Richard Duke armig.

62. 28 Jul 1554: Washford Pyne Rectory

John Prowt clerk<sup>158</sup> (in the person of Thomas More) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of John Gybbe clerk.<sup>159</sup> He is presented by Lewis Hatche armig.

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\*63. 30 Jul 1554: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M Walter Wryght DCL<sup>160</sup> is collated by Veysey on the deprivation of M George Carew clerk.<sup>161</sup>

\*64. 31 Jul 1554: Creacombe Rectory

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<sup>150</sup> See Woolton 164 and Parker Certificate (Filleigh).

<sup>151</sup> See Veysey 427.

<sup>152</sup> Or Elmeley; see Turberville 203.

<sup>153</sup> See Veysey 1210.

<sup>154</sup> Rede only held Templeton for a few years: Bryttypyn a married priest regained it at Elizabeth's accession (see 150 and Parker Certificate).

<sup>155</sup> See Veysey 962. Bryttypyn was a married priest and had been forced out (see 151).

<sup>156</sup> See Turberville 239 and CTRs Part 5 (Otterton).

<sup>157</sup> Arthurs was a married priest: see 158, Coverdale 5 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>158</sup> See Turberville 181.

<sup>159</sup> See Veysey 786.

<sup>160</sup> See Veysey 1349 and Alley 101.

<sup>161</sup> See Veysey 700.

John Raw clerk<sup>162</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of John Paige clerk.<sup>163</sup> He is presented by William Harrys armig.

**65. 31 Jul 1554: Little Petherick Rectory**

Edmund Smale clerk<sup>164</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of M Simon Atkyns clerk.<sup>165</sup> He is presented for this turn by [M] John Pollard clerk by grant of Joan widow of Sir Anthony Denny.

**\*66. 31 Jul 1554: St Michael Penkevil Rectory**

John Carlyan clerk<sup>166</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Nicholas Danyell clerk.<sup>167</sup> He is presented by John Carminow armig.

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**\*67. 31 Jul 1554: Beaworthy Rectory**

William Hunt clerk<sup>168</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Simon Downe].<sup>169</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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**\*68. 1 Aug 1554: Fremington Vicarage<sup>170</sup>**

M Philip Baker MA<sup>171</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Thomas Whytlock clerk.<sup>172</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**69. 2 Aug 1554: Bratton [Fleming] Rectory**

M John Blaxton<sup>173</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>174</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of [Robert Dylon].<sup>175</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Bellew armig.

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<sup>162</sup> See Turberville 105.

<sup>163</sup> See Veysey 992.

<sup>164</sup> Smale may have lost Little Petherick to Atkyns at Elizabeth's accession

<sup>165</sup> See Veysey 993.

<sup>166</sup> See Alley 30A; BA Oxford 1527 when in priest's orders, compounded for the first fruits of St Mary le Port rectory Bristol 1544 (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 103).

<sup>167</sup> See Coverdale 27.

<sup>168</sup> Hunt lost Beaworthy to Downe at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>169</sup> See Veysey 968.

<sup>170</sup> There is a faint cross through this entry.

<sup>171</sup> Baker lost Fremington to Whytlock at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate); MA 1542, vicar of Ringwood (Hants) 1554-? (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 21).

<sup>172</sup> See Veysey 777.

<sup>173</sup> See Veysey 805 and Alley 69.

<sup>174</sup> See Veysey 690.

<sup>175</sup> See Veysey 70.

\*70. 4 Aug 1554: Kenton Vicarage

David Powell MA<sup>176</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of M Richard Arche clerk.<sup>177</sup> He is presented for this turn by Richard Morrys of New Sarum by grant of the Salisbury Dean & Chapter.

\*71. 6 Aug 1554: Rewe Rectory

Henry Downe clerk<sup>178</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Richard Growdon.<sup>179</sup> He is presented by William Gybbes armig and Dorothy his wife.

72. 14 Aug 1554: Colebrooke Vicarage

Richard Martyn clerk<sup>180</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of John Moreman STD.<sup>181</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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73. 21 Aug 1554: St Erme Rectory

[M] John Rokeby clerk<sup>182</sup> is instituted by Thomas Smythe clerk vicar of Probus<sup>183</sup> and surrogate of Sotherne on the death of John Taylor clerk.<sup>184</sup> He is presented for this turn by John [Neville] Lord Latimer.

\*74. 21 Aug 1554: Tidcombe Portion Rectory Tiverton

[M] George Harvey clerk<sup>185</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of M George Carew clerk.<sup>186</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Brydges armig by grant of Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

\*75. 23 Aug 1554: West Anstey Vicarage

Thomas Venne clerk<sup>187</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Henry Smyth].<sup>188</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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<sup>176</sup> See Alley 140 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>177</sup> Arche was married; see 163 and Veysey 854.

<sup>178</sup> Downe lost Rewe to Growdon at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: Washfield); see 77.

<sup>179</sup> See Veysey 1090.

<sup>180</sup> See Alley 115.

<sup>181</sup> See Veysey 1076.

<sup>182</sup> Lost St Erme to Thomas Herle at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: Clovelly); DCL Cambridge 1533, precentor of York Cathedral 1545-73d, leading civil lawyer in York diocese (AC, iii. 31; *Fasti York*, p. 9; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 456-58).

<sup>183</sup> See 98 and Veysey 1203.

<sup>184</sup> Thomas Herle was Rokeby's predecessor but because he was an Edwardian appointee he was regarded as an intruder and therefore ignored (see Coverdale 43).

<sup>185</sup> See Alley 141 and Parker Certificate (Stoke Fleming).

<sup>186</sup> See Veysey 880.

<sup>187</sup> See Turberville 23.

<sup>188</sup> See Veysey 487.

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**\*76. 24 Aug 1554: St Marychurch Vicarage**

John Broke clerk<sup>189</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of John More clerk.<sup>190</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**\*77. 28 Aug 1554: Washfield Rectory**

John Castlyn<sup>191</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Henry Downe].<sup>192</sup> He is presented for this turn by Simon Worth armig.

**\*78. 31 Aug 1554: Bratton Clovelly Rectory**

William How clerk<sup>193</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M Richard Weston].<sup>194</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edward Lytleton gen by grant of Veysey.<sup>195</sup>

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**September**

**\*80. 1 Sep 1554: Mary Tavy Rectory**

[M] Nicholas Mayho clerk<sup>196</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of William William clerk.<sup>197</sup> He is presented by Walter Coode gen.

**80A.<sup>198</sup> 1 Sep 1554: Clyst St George Rectory**

William Gybbes<sup>199</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living

**\*81. 4 Sep 1554: Kentisbeare Rectory**

John Lamb<sup>200</sup> is instituted by Sotherne in the house of Sir Richard Chudleghe in Ashton parish on the deprivation of William Shirwylle clerk married priest.<sup>201</sup> He is presented for this turn by Sir Gawen Carew by grant of Henry [Grey] duke of Suffolk.

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<sup>189</sup> Broke lost St Marychurch to More at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>190</sup> See Veysey 699.

<sup>191</sup> Castlyn lost Washfield to Downe at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>192</sup> See Veysey 1027.

<sup>193</sup> See Bradbridge 77 and CTRs Part 5 (Winkleigh).

<sup>194</sup> See Veysey 593.

<sup>195</sup> See Veysey 1824A.

<sup>196</sup> See Veysey 859 and Turberville 242.

<sup>197</sup> See Veysey 1244.

<sup>198</sup> TNA, E334/4/, fo 194v, probably in succession to Nicholas Smale.

<sup>199</sup> See Bradbridge 95 and CTRs Part 6.

<sup>200</sup> See Alley 73.

<sup>201</sup> See Veysey 1043.

**\*82. 5 Sep 1554: St Kew Vicarage**

John Langman clerk<sup>202</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at 'Morkswell'<sup>203</sup> on the deprivation of M Nicholas Nicols clerk married priest.<sup>204</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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**83. 7 Sep 1554: Lanteglos by Camelford Rectory**

John Kyrkebye clerk<sup>205</sup> (in the person of John Mai) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of George Wollflegett DCL.<sup>206</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edmund Walther armig by grant of John Arscott of the Middle Temple armig.

**\*84. 11 Sep 1554: Thelbridge Rectory<sup>207</sup>**

Walter Deringe clerk<sup>208</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [James Nushawe].<sup>209</sup> He is presented by Sir Hugh Stukeley.

**\*85. 12 Sep 1554: Belstone Rectory**

Richard Egbeare clerk<sup>210</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Richard Lambert clerk.<sup>211</sup> He is presented by Sir John Fulford.

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**\*86. 13 Sep 1554: Ashprington R**

[M] Bernard Cole<sup>212</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Richard Weston MA].<sup>213</sup> He is presented by William Gyles armig.

**\*87. 13 Sep 1554: Tavistock Vicarage**

John Perins<sup>214</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [William Lawnder].<sup>215</sup> He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

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<sup>202</sup> See Turberville 107; a John Smythe compounded for the first fruits in Nov 1554 (TNA, E.334/4, fo 208v).

<sup>203</sup> Not identified.

<sup>204</sup> See Veysey 742.

<sup>205</sup> See Turberville 182.

<sup>206</sup> See Veysey 820 and 1136.

<sup>207</sup> The register has 'Chydelton' rectory in the archdeaconry of Totnes but there are no obvious matches whilst Stukeley's patronage base was in the archdeaconry of Barnstaple.

<sup>208</sup> See Alley 25A.

<sup>209</sup> See Veysey 1158.

<sup>210</sup> See Bradbridge 208 and CTRs Part 6 (Dittisham).

<sup>211</sup> Lambert was married; see 161 and Veysey 1246.

<sup>212</sup> Cole relinquished Ashprington to Weston at Elizabeth's accession (see 97 and CTRs Part 6: Stoke Damerel).

<sup>213</sup> See Veysey 159.

<sup>214</sup> See Bradbridge 12 and CTRs Part 5 (abbot of Tavistock).

<sup>215</sup> See Veysey 661.

\*88. 14 Sep 1554: Bickleigh Vicarage<sup>216</sup>

Thomas Harrys clerk<sup>217</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Stephen Kemell].<sup>218</sup> He is presented by John Slanynge gen.

\*89. 14 Sep 1554: Torbryan Rectory

Nicholas Stone<sup>219</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the [deprivation]<sup>220</sup> of [M George Carew].<sup>221</sup> He is presented for this turn by the queen because of the minority of the son and heir of Sir Thomas Kyteson deceased.

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\*90. 15 Sep 1554: Uplyme Rectory

Richard Hart clerk<sup>222</sup> is instituted by Sotherne on the deprivation of Christopher Pytt clerk.<sup>223</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Gamage gen by grant of John Drake of Exmouth and John Drake of Musbury armigs.

\*91. 15 Sep 1554: Marhamchurch Rectory

Robert Hamlyn clerk<sup>224</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>225</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M George Luxton].<sup>226</sup> He is presented by Degory Graynfilld armig and Richard Graynfilld gen.

\*92. 15 Sep 1554: North Hill Rectory

Robert Swynmer clerk<sup>227</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>228</sup>) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of M William Todde MA.<sup>229</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Servington gen by grant of John Arscott of Tetcott gen.

\*93. 15 Sep 1554: King's Nympton Rectory

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<sup>216</sup> In ther archdeaconry of Totnes.

<sup>217</sup> See Turberville 244.

<sup>218</sup> See Veysey 1258.

<sup>219</sup> Stone lost Torbryan to Carew at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 4: Ashwater).

<sup>220</sup> 'Vacancy' but the presentation entered on the patent rolls has Carew deprived (*CPR 1553-54*, p. 330).

<sup>221</sup> See Veysey 954.

<sup>222</sup> Alley 32.

<sup>223</sup> See Veysey 1226.

<sup>224</sup> See Turberville 19.

<sup>225</sup> See Veysey 690.

<sup>226</sup> See Veysey 939.

<sup>227</sup> Probably held North Hill to death c Jan 1559 (see CTRs Part 4: Talland and Parker Certificate).

<sup>228</sup> See Veysey 690.

<sup>229</sup> See Veysey 1225.

Richard Bagnall clerk<sup>230</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M] John Pollard].<sup>231</sup> He is presented by Lewis Pollard armig.

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\*94. 15 Sep 1554: Powderham Rectory

John Stubbes clerk<sup>232</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Nicholas Courtnay a mere layman [and married].<sup>233</sup> He is presented by Sir William Courtnay.

\*95. 15 Sep 1554: Pelynt Vicarage

John Webbe clerk<sup>234</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of William Lambe clerk.<sup>235</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas [Howard] duke of Norfolk and marshal of England by grant of Newenham Abbey.

\*96. 16 Sep 1554: Moretonhampstead Rectory

[M] John Lybbe clerk<sup>236</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Thomas Parker clerk.<sup>237</sup> He is presented for this turn by Leonard Loveys gen by grant of Sir William Courtnay.

\*97. 16 Sep 1554: Meavy Rectory

John More clerk<sup>238</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Bernard Cole clerk.<sup>239</sup> He is presented by the queen.

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98. 17 Sep 1554: St Martin's Rectory Exeter

Thomas Smythe clerk<sup>240</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of M Gregory Bassett clerk.<sup>241</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

\*99. 17 Sep 1554: Chawleigh Rectory

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<sup>230</sup> See Turberville 43.

<sup>231</sup> See Veysey 26.

<sup>232</sup> See 155, Alley 201 and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>233</sup> See 155 and Veysey 626.

<sup>234</sup> Webbe lost Pelynt to Lambe at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 6: Duloe).

<sup>235</sup> Lambe was a married priest; see 165 and Veysey 1148.

<sup>236</sup> Probably held to death in early 1559, Robert James occ rector 1561 (see Veysey 909, 1073, Caveats 74 and Parker Certificate).

<sup>237</sup> See Veysey 871.

<sup>238</sup> More lost Meavy to Cole at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 6: Stoke Damerel).

<sup>239</sup> See Veysey 1056.

<sup>240</sup> See Veysey 775 and Alley 41.

<sup>241</sup> See Veysey 1028.

[M] Richard Henson clerk<sup>242</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Anthony Hunt clerk.<sup>243</sup> He is presented for this turn by Gertrude marchioness of Exeter by grant of Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**\*100.** 20 Sep 1554: St Leonard's Rectory Exeter

Robert Butstone clerk<sup>244</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of Alexander Englishe clerk.<sup>245</sup> He is presented for this turn by Gertrude marchioness of Exeter by grant of Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**\*101.** 20 Sep 1554: Coleridge Vicarage

Richard Rede clerk<sup>246</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Bartholomew Cowde clerk.<sup>247</sup> He is presented for this turn by M John Holwill<sup>248</sup> by grant of Veysey.<sup>249</sup>

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**\*102.** 20 Sep 1554: Walkhampton Vicarage

John Rogers clerk<sup>250</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Thomas Harrys].<sup>251</sup> He is presented by John Slanninge of London gen.

**\*103.** 23 Sep 1554: Archdeaconry of Cornwall

M John Rixman MA<sup>252</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [Rowland Taylor DCL].<sup>253</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Tusser and Anne his wife widow and administratrix of William Body<sup>254</sup> by grant of Veysey.<sup>255</sup>

**\*104.** 23 Sep 1554: Brixham Vicarage

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<sup>242</sup> See Alley 123 and CTRs Part 4 (Broad Nymet).

<sup>243</sup> See Veysey 949.

<sup>244</sup> See Turberville 95.

<sup>245</sup> See Coverdale 25.

<sup>246</sup> Rede lost Coleridge to Cowde at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate: Widworthy).

<sup>247</sup> See Veysey 1016.

<sup>248</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Tedburn St Mary).

<sup>249</sup> See Veysey 1806B.

<sup>250</sup> See Turberville 66.

<sup>251</sup> See Veysey 1096.

<sup>252</sup> Rixman was not installed as archdeacon and in Jan 1555 George Harvye was adm archdeacon on the presentation of Tusser and his wife (see Turberville 12; *Fasti 3*, p. 27 which wrongly has 1554 as the year of Harvye's admission); a few days before this Rixman was adm cathedral precentor suggesting a change of direction by the sede vacante commissioners who were responsible for the see following Veysey's death (see Turberville 11); see CTRs Part 5 (Trevalga).

<sup>253</sup> See Coverdale 13A.

<sup>254</sup> 'Boddy'.

<sup>255</sup> Veysey's grant was to Body, his heirs, executors and administrators.

M John Rixman<sup>256</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of John Whytheare clerk.<sup>257</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**\*105. 23 Sep 1554: Whitchurch Vicarage**

[M] Roger Irelande<sup>258</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of John Huckstaple clerk.<sup>259</sup> He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

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**\*106. 24 Sep 1554: Bigbury Rectory**

[M] John Wryght clerk<sup>260</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of William Godolphin clerk.<sup>261</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Evelegh gen by grant of [Sir] John [Pawlett] Lord St John, Sir John Bonham and Lady Anna Montioye alias Bonham his wife.

**\*107. 24 Sep 1554: St Stephen-in-Brannel Rectory**

M John Kenall DCL<sup>262</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the vacancy of [M George Carew].<sup>263</sup> He is presented by John Wadham armig, Joan his wife, Nicholas Aishforde and Margaret his wife.

**\*108. 25 Sep 1554: Branscombe Vicarage**

M Gregory Bassett<sup>264</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the vacancy of [John Tailor alias Cardemaker].<sup>265</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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**109. 25 Sep 1554: Whitstone Rectory**

Richard Dottyn clerk<sup>266</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>267</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of [M] John Dottyn clerk.<sup>268</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edmund Sture armig by grant of Sir John Arundell of Lanherne.

**\*110. 25 Sep 1554: Woodleigh Rectory**

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<sup>256</sup> See Turberville 153.

<sup>257</sup> Whytheare was married; see 156 and Coverdale 35.

<sup>258</sup> See Parker Certificate (Lamerton).

<sup>259</sup> See Veysey 1132.

<sup>260</sup> See 35 and Bradbridge 318.

<sup>261</sup> See Veysey 707.

<sup>262</sup> See Woolton 291 and 305 and CTRs Part 5 (Wendron).

<sup>263</sup> See Veysey 982.

<sup>264</sup> See Turberville 126 and Parker Certificate (Atherington).

<sup>265</sup> See Veysey 878; Cardemaker was in due course martyred by Mary.

<sup>266</sup> Or Henry Dottyn; occ 1560 when dispensed to hold a second benefice (TNA, SP.12/76, fo 7r), living vacant 1561 (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>267</sup> See Veysey 690.

<sup>268</sup> See 115 and CTRs Part 5 (Whitstone).

John Fornam<sup>269</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the deprivation of [M] Richard Hollande clerk.<sup>270</sup> He is presented by Edmund Sture armig.

**110A.**<sup>271</sup> 27 Sep 1554: St Teath Vicarage

Thomas Care<sup>272</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the vicarage.

**\*111.** 28 Sep 1554: Modbury Vicarage

[M] Oliver Stoninge<sup>273</sup> (in the person of Gregory Stoninge BCL<sup>274</sup>) is instituted by Veysey at Moor Hall manor near Sutton Coldfield on the death of [M John] Hunt clerk.<sup>275</sup> He is presented by Henry Cole STD provost of Eton College.<sup>276</sup>

**111A.**<sup>277</sup> 29 Sep 1554: Cadbury Vicarage

John Adams<sup>278</sup> is presented by the crown.

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**\*112.** 13 Oct 1554: Huntsham Rectory

Peter Beare clerk<sup>279</sup> (in the person of Thomas Bordfilld np<sup>280</sup>) is instituted by Veysey at Moor Hall manor on the deprivation of Henry Downe married priest.<sup>281</sup> He is presented by Thomas Beare gen.

**\*113.** 13 Oct 1554: Stoke Fleming Rectory

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<sup>269</sup> Or Fernam; see Alley 80, Woolton 568 and Parker Certificate.

<sup>270</sup> See Coverdale 12.

<sup>271</sup> TNA, E.334/4, fo 199v.

<sup>272</sup> See Turberville 54.

<sup>273</sup> Left living by 1561, possibly in 1555 when Augustus Crosse who had been adm to Modbury in 1552 on the death of John Hunt was restored to the office of priest after his excommunication for being a married cleric (see Parker Certificate, Coverdale 26 and Turberville 262); fellow Magdalen College Oxford 1515-30v, STB 1534, ord priest 1516, bursar Eton College 1535-37, presented by Eton to livings in Oxfordshire, Norfolk, Kent, Berks from which deprived in 1554 because married, died 1561/62 (BRUO 1501-40, p. 543).

<sup>274</sup> Fellow Magdalen College Oxford 1517-25v, BCL 1518, np by 1517 (BRUO 1501-40, p. 543).

<sup>275</sup> Stoninge's predecessor was in fact Augustus Crosse (see above).

<sup>276</sup> 1554-59dep, prominent mid-century ecclesiastic and civil lawyer who was deprived from his preferments at Elizabeth's accession for refusing the oath of supremacy and committed to the Tower and the Fleet prison (BRUO 1501-40, p. 129).

<sup>277</sup> CPR 1554-55, p. 212; probably on vacancy of John Garett (see Veysey 533).

<sup>278</sup> See Woolton 454 and CTRs Part 6 (Thorverton).

<sup>279</sup> Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: Huntsham and Washfield).

<sup>280</sup> See 132 and Veysey 1828.

<sup>281</sup> See Veysey 1150.

Thomas Frende clerk<sup>282</sup> (in the person of Thomas Bordfilld np<sup>283</sup>) is instituted by Veysey at Moor Hall manor on the deprivation of M George Carew.<sup>284</sup> He is presented for this turn by Katherine the widow of Sir Philip Champernowne by grant of William Carew of Mohuns Ottery.

**\*114.** 13 Oct 1554: Newton Ferrers Rectory

John Gybbe clerk<sup>285</sup> (in the person of Thomas Bordfilld np<sup>286</sup>) is instituted by Veysey at Moor Hall manor on the deprivation of [M] John Pollarde clerk.<sup>287</sup> He is presented by Robert Dillon and William Bellow armigs.

**114A.**<sup>288</sup> 17 Oct 1554: Morval Vicarage

Nicholas Maben is presented by the crown.<sup>289</sup>

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**115.** 26 Oct 1554: Aveton Giffard Rectory

[M] John Dottyn clerk<sup>290</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>291</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of [Roger] Hewyt clerk.<sup>292</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Dottyn layman by grant of John Chichester armig.

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**116.**<sup>293</sup> 26 Oct 1554: St Edmund-on-the Bridge Rectory Exeter

John Williams clerk<sup>294</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of [Roger]<sup>295</sup> Hewyt clerk.<sup>296</sup> He is presented for this turn by Richard Hert gen by grant of mayor and community of Exeter.

**117.** 27 Oct 1554: Menheniot Vicarage

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<sup>282</sup> See Turberville 143.

<sup>283</sup> See 112.

<sup>284</sup> See Veysey 442.

<sup>285</sup> See Bradbridge 165A and CTRs Part 6.

<sup>286</sup> See 112.

<sup>287</sup> See Coverdale 40.

<sup>288</sup> CPR 1553-54, p. 252.

<sup>289</sup> Probably in succession to John Dagle (see Veysey 1254).

<sup>290</sup> Dottyn (for whom see 109) was admitted to Aveton Giffard twice more: on 24 Nov 1554 and 28 Nov 1554 (see 120 and Turberville 2); the latter was probably a duplicate of 120.

<sup>291</sup> See Veysey 690.

<sup>292</sup> See Oldham 410.

<sup>293</sup> The following four entries were made during the *sede vacante* period following Veysey's death (see Turberville 1-17).

<sup>294</sup> See Alley 340.

<sup>295</sup> 'Oliver'.

<sup>296</sup> See CTRs Part 4.

Robert Yendall MA<sup>297</sup> (in the person of Peter Holman) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of M John Moreman STP.<sup>298</sup> He is presented by William Corydon MA<sup>299</sup> and Exeter College Oxford on the nomination of the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**118.** 27 Oct 1554: Shillingford Rectory

Richard Baker<sup>300</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of John Williams clerk.<sup>301</sup> He is presented by John Sowthcott armig.

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**\*119.** 28 Oct 1554: Antony Vicarage

William Buckingham<sup>302</sup> is instituted by Blaxton in his house at Shobrooke on the deprivation of Thomas Crabbe.<sup>303</sup> He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

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**120.** 24 Nov 1554: Nicholas Wotton UID dean of Canterbury and keeper of the see of Canterbury<sup>304</sup> which is vacant<sup>305</sup> sends letters of institution to John Dottyn priest confirming that he has been admitted to Aveton Giffard in the person of John Stephins lit on the death of [Roger]<sup>306</sup> Hewet and at the presentation of John Dottyn who has the right of presentation for this turn.<sup>307</sup> The letters are given in full.

**121.** 23 Oct 1554: Thomas Bordfilld np and keeper of the episcopal registers<sup>308</sup> notes that Veysey has died at his manor of More Hall<sup>309</sup> in the parish of Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire.

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<sup>297</sup> See Veysey **1170** and Turberville **245L**.

<sup>298</sup> See **456**.

<sup>299</sup> Rector of Exeter College 1553-56v (Boase, *Register of Exeter College*, p. 64).

<sup>300</sup> See Turberville **133**.

<sup>301</sup> See Veysey **1231**.

<sup>302</sup> See Alley **389** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>303</sup> See Veysey **971**.

<sup>304</sup> See Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>305</sup> Because of the deprivation of Thomas Cranmer.

<sup>306</sup> Ms has Oliver.

<sup>307</sup> See Turberville **2**.

<sup>308</sup> See **112**.

<sup>309</sup> 'More Place'.

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Register of Orders of John [Veysey] bishop of Exeter celebrated in the diocese of Exeter on the days in the years and places contained below<sup>310</sup>

122. 17 Feb 1554<sup>311</sup>: General orders celebrated by William [Fawell] bishop of Hippo in the chapel of the bishop's palace Exeter on the authority of Veysey

Tonsurati and Acolytes

Baldwin Flear\*<sup>312</sup>

Subdeacons

Baldwin Flear title All Souls College Oxford adm M [John] Blaxton\*  
William Bridges title William Lyte of North Curry Somerset adm Blaxton\*

123. 10 Mar 1554<sup>313</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace

Deacons

Baldwin Flear title All Souls College Oxford adm Blaxton\*  
William Bridges title William Lyte of North Curry Somerset adm Blaxton\*

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124. 24 Mar 1554<sup>314</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace

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Tonsurati and Acolytes

Richard Rede adm Blaxton\*

Priests

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<sup>310</sup> Ordinations are arranged in double columns; unless otherwise stated the ceremonies were held on Saturdays.

<sup>311</sup> Ember Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

<sup>312</sup> According to the register Flear was actually ordained on 11 Feb.

<sup>313</sup> Sistentes Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

<sup>314</sup> Easter Saturday.

Baldwin Flear title All Souls College Oxford adm Blaxton\*  
William Bridges title William Lyte of North Curry Somerset adm Blaxton\*

**125.** Wed 16 May 1554<sup>315</sup>: **Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace**

Tonsurati and Acolytes

John Dolbear title Corpus Christi College Oxford adm M [Thomas] Sotherne\*  
John Grose title Creed rectory adm Sotherne\*

**126.** Fri 18 May 1554<sup>316</sup>: **Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace**

Tonsurati

John Retor rack adm Sotherne\*

**127.** 19 May 1554<sup>317</sup>: **Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace**

Acolytes

John Retor rack adm Sotherne\*

Subdeacons

John Dolbear title Corpus Christi College Oxford adm Sotherne\*  
John Grose title Creed rectory adm Sotherne\*

**fo 33r**

John Lermouth of St Neot title Bodmin Priory adm Sotherne\*

**128.**<sup>318</sup> 17 Sep 1554: Thomas Bordfild np<sup>319</sup> notes that [John] Grose showed letters of ordination for the diaconate and priesthood from Edmund Bonner bishop of London.<sup>320</sup>

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<sup>315</sup> Ember day.

<sup>316</sup> Ember day.

<sup>317</sup> Ember Saturday.

<sup>318</sup> At the foot of the fo 32v.

<sup>319</sup> See 112.

<sup>320</sup> See Coverdale 41.

129. 15 Jul 1554: Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace

Acolytes

Henry Gayer adm Sotherne\*

130. Fri 21 Sep 1554<sup>321</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace

Tonsurati and Acolytes

John Shelston adm Sotherne\*

131. 22 Sep 1554<sup>322</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Fawell in the chapel of the bishop's palace

Subdeacons

John Shelston

John Retorack

Deacons

John Lermouth title Lanreath rectory<sup>323</sup> adm Sotherne

fo 33v

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132. Transcript of a dispensation dated 8 Aug 1535 granted to [M] Bartholomew Michell rector of Wooton Courtney Bath & Wells diocese and chaplain to John [Stokesley] bishop of London allowing him to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

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<sup>321</sup> Ember day.

<sup>322</sup> Ember Saturday.

<sup>323</sup> See Veysey 380.

John Germyn, Veysey's registrar<sup>324</sup>, attests that the transcript agrees with the original.<sup>325</sup>

[fo 45r]

**134.** 12 Apr 1554: John Franke clerk shows letters of ordination to the priesthood to M John Blaxton<sup>326</sup> and M John Moreman<sup>327</sup> vicars-general of Veysey in Moreman's house at Exeter and because Franke had not been properly ordained they inhibited him from ministering in the diocese.<sup>328</sup> Thomas Bordfilld registrar witnesses the proceedings.<sup>329</sup>

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<sup>324</sup> Consistory court proctor c1513-63 to whom Veysey made a life grant of the office of bishop's registrar in 1538 and who probably succeeded John Croft when the latter died in 1547; during the 1550s Germyn and Thomas Bordfield alternated as registrars, possibly as a result of the political and religious changes of these years; Germyn resumed his role as registrar at Elizabeth's accession and remained in office until his death in 1568 (DHC, Chanter 775-79; ECA, D&C.3551, fo 128r; see Alley 62 and 353).

<sup>325</sup> Calendared in *FOR*, p. 30; the following year Michell became rector of Ludgvan (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>326</sup> See Veysey 805.

<sup>327</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Menheniot).

<sup>328</sup> Presumably Franke was ordained under the 1549 ordinal which was not recognised by the Marian regime.

<sup>329</sup> See 112.

[fo 25v]

**Common Register of [John Veysey] bishop of Exeter begun on 10 Sep 1553 in the first year of his restoration**

**134A.**<sup>330</sup> 8 Oct 1553: Veysey grants the next presentation to a prebend in Exeter Cathedral to Stephen Gardiner bishop of Winchester. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 1 Jan 1554.

**135.** On 18 Nov 1553 a citation is issued and on 6 Jan 1554 a commission issued to inquire into the right of patronage to East Ogwell rectory. On 8 Jan 1554 [Thomas] Bordfilld<sup>331</sup> certifies that the inquiry has been held as in the original acts.<sup>332</sup>

**136.** 5 Dec 1553: Veysey at Exeter licenses William Herne rector of Denbury to negotiate with John Coke priest about the granting of a pension from the revenues of the rectory according to the act of parliament lately made.<sup>333</sup>

**136A.**<sup>334</sup> 21 Dec 1553: Veysey grants the next presentation to the chancellorship of Exeter Cathedral to Sir Edward Hastings. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 21 Feb 1554.

[fos 25v-26v]

**137.** 3 Jan 1554: Articles of agreement made between the parson of Washfield and the tenants of Hetherland to endure forever<sup>335</sup>

These are written in English and begin by noting that 'my lady Abbess of Hetherland',<sup>336</sup> Anthony Worth patron of Washfield and now Veysey have given their consent to the registering of the articles in 'this book of Common Registry for a perpetual memory in time to come'.

1. the rector of Washfield and his successors shall every Sunday make holy water and say mass in the chapel of St Michael in Hetherland in Washfield parish. He shall show the holy days and fasting days in the week following in the mass time with the beads and give holy bread to the parish there according to the custom of curates in other churches. Also he shall

<sup>330</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 297r.

<sup>331</sup> See 121.

<sup>332</sup> See 6.

<sup>333</sup> ; Herne did not in fact resign from Denbury until 1558 (see Turberville 208).

<sup>334</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 296v.

<sup>335</sup> In the margin.

<sup>336</sup> Perhaps Elizabeth Fowell the last abbess of Canonsleigh who may still have been alive (Smith, *Heads*, p. 635).

henceforth yearly say matins mass with procession every Christmas day, Easter day and administer the sacraments to the inhabitants of Hetherland in their chapel on Easter day and receive their offerings according to custom. Also on Candlemas day he shall bless their candles and say mass there the same day and receive their offerings and on Palm Sunday he shall bless the palms in the said chapel with mass and procession according to the use of other churches. And if he fails to hold services in the chapel the parishioners are to provide another chaplain in his absence and he is to pay 4d to the chaplain for his labour

2. the rector shall come with procession and say mass in the chapel on the Tuesday in the Rogation week and also say mass on the days of St Michael in Monte Tumba and St Leonard.<sup>337</sup> He is also to say mass there at the churhing of women that live in Hetherland and receive their offerings after the custom.
3. the ordinary charges going out of the chapel paid for time out of mind to the bishop of Exeter amount to 14d
4. the inhabitants of Hetherland certify to Veysey that the fruits of the chapel of St Michael are worth more than £10 a year to the rector and the chapel served<sup>338</sup>

Veysey orders the queen's seal of causes ecclesiastical within the diocese of Exeter<sup>339</sup> to be appended.

[fo 26v]

**138.** 9 Jan 1554: Veysey grants letters compulsory to Peter King farmer of the vicar of Holne to force D John Westott of Bickington to serve Holne which is destitute of a priest.<sup>340</sup> Westott has 15 days from the date of the monition in which to comply.

**139.** 13 Jan 1554: Veysey in his palace licenses John Vylveyn and Joan Butt of Bradninch<sup>341</sup> Exeter diocese to solemnize their marriage after one reading of the banns.

**140.** 13 Jan 1554: Veysey in his palace licenses William Spicer of Alphington and Elena Weyre widow of Clyst Honiton to solemnize their marriage after two readings of the banns.

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<sup>337</sup> 16 Oct and 6 Nov.

<sup>338</sup> Hetherland was derelict by the early seventeenth century (see Database 4).

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<sup>340</sup> See 40.

<sup>341</sup> 'Brodinge'.

**141.** 15 Jan 1554: M John Blaxton subdean of Exeter cathedral<sup>342</sup>, M Thomas Sotherne treasurer<sup>343</sup>, William Fawell archdeacon of Totnes<sup>344</sup> and John Moreman STP<sup>345</sup> jointly acting as vicars-general of Veysey at Exeter license John Angle and Radigunda Pullibranke of Totnes to solemnize their marriage after two readings of the banns.

[fo 27r]

**142.** 26 Feb 1554: Blaxton, Sotherne, Fawell and Moreman order the sequestration of Perranuthnoe rectory because it is vacant.<sup>346</sup>

[fos 27r-27v]

**143.** 6 Mar 1554: Blaxton, Sotherne, Fawell and Moreman receive royal letters dated at Westminster 17 Feb 1554 informing them that a parliament has been summoned to meet at Oxford on 2 Apr 1554. The dean of Exeter<sup>347</sup> and the four archdeacons<sup>348</sup> are to attend in person whilst the chapter of Exeter is to send a proxy and the clergy of the diocese two proxies. The royal letters are given in full.

[fo 27v]

**144.** 7 Mar 1554: Veysey orders the dean of Exeter and the four archdeacons to attend the forthcoming parliament. The dean and four archdeacons are to attend in person whilst proxies are to be chosen for the chapter of Exeter and the clergy of the diocese.

[fos 27v-28r]

**145.** Transcript of Bishop Edmund Bonner of London's letter to Veysey dated 22 Feb 1554 in which Bonner recites royal letters of 21 Feb ordering him to convene a

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<sup>342</sup> See Veysey **1092**.

<sup>343</sup> See Veysey **502** and CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

<sup>344</sup> See Veysey **1179** and CTRs Part 4 (Prior of St Nicholas).

<sup>345</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Menheniot).

<sup>346</sup> See **9**.

<sup>347</sup> James Haddon was granted the deanery by Edward VI in Jan 1553 following Simon Heynes' death but was not installed until Jul by which time the king had died; he was therefore a lame duck dean and never took up residence (see Coverdale **31** and **32**; *Fasti 3*, p. 9; ECA, D&C.3707, fo 42r). Haddon went into exile in May 1554 and was deprived from office (Garrett, *Marian Exiles*, p. 169; *Fasti 3*, p. 9). John Moreman was chosen to replace him but he died in Aug 1554 before the Exeter chapter could hold an election (*ibid*).

Thomas Reynolds was elected dean in Feb 1555 in succession to Reginald Pole, Heynes and Haddon being regarded as intruders by the Marian authorities (see Vage, 'Thesis', pp. 30, 47-48; CTRs Part 5: Menheniot and Cheriton Fitzpaine; *Fasti 3*, p. 9).

<sup>348</sup> Adam Traves was archdeacon of Exeter (see CTRs Part 4) and William Fawell archdeacon of Totnes (see **141**); Cornwall and Barnstaple were both vacant (see **15** and **103**).

meeting of Convocation at Oxford on 3 Apr 1554.<sup>349</sup> Bonner requires Veysey to confirm that he has issued a citation to attend and to send a schedule of the names of those cited.

[fo 28v]

**146.** 7 Mar 1554: Veysey orders Roger Wallys principal apparitor<sup>350</sup> to cite those who are to attend the forthcoming Convocation either in person or by proxy and to certify when this has been done. The mandate is given in full.

[fos 28v-29r]

**147.** 5 Jan 1554: Veysey orders [Adam Traves] archdeacon of Exeter<sup>351</sup> to ensure that the clergy and people of his jurisdiction hold their customary feasts and processions and pray for the peace of the church and the well-being of the queen as a counter to her enemies. Clerics are to ensure that parishioners come to church for the sacraments and confession during Lent and at Easter. The mandate is given in full.

[fo 29r]

**148.** 5 Jan 1554: similar mandates are issued to the archdeacons of Cornwall, Totnes and Barnstaple.<sup>352</sup>

[fos 29r-v]

**149.** 9 Mar 1554: John Syms STP vicar of Sidmouth<sup>353</sup> is licensed to preach in the Latin and vulgar tongues in churches and other places throughout the diocese during the bishop's pleasure. The licence is given in full.

[fo 29v]

**150.** 13 Mar 1554: Blaxton licenses Thomas Sotherne formerly rector of Lezant to negotiate the payment of a pension out of the revenues of the living with the new incumbent in accordance with the act of parliament of Henry VIII's reign.<sup>354</sup> The licence is given in full.

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<sup>349</sup> Bonner was involved because the archbishopric of Canterbury was vacant following Cranmer's deprivation.

<sup>350</sup> Brother of John Walloys who as official of archdeacon of Exeter allegedly forced the rector of Rewe to make a lease of his living to Roger (see CTRs Part 5: St Olave's).

<sup>351</sup> See 143.

<sup>352</sup> See 143.

<sup>353</sup> See Veysey 767.

<sup>354</sup> Sotherne did not resign Lezant until 1556 and no pension is recorded as being assigned (see Turberville 31).

[fos 29v-30r]

151. 16 Mar 1554: Blaxton commissions George Lowsemore patron of Templeton to sequestrate the rectory in order to protect its revenues whilst the living is vacant because the rector [John Bryttyn] is a married priest.<sup>355</sup> The commission is given in full.

[fo 30r]

152. 16 Mar 1554: John Wylleby of Shobrooke patron of Knowstone and Molland is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because the vicar [John Husband] is a married priest.<sup>356</sup>

153. 17 Mar 1554: Ralph Cowche of Penryn gen is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Manaccan because the vicar [Thomas Corff] is a married priest.<sup>357</sup>

154. 19 Mar 1554: Nicholas Holwill and William Lutley of Holcombe Rogus are commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Holcombe Rogus because the vicar [William Warynor] is a married priest.<sup>358</sup>

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155. 21 Mar 1554: John Stubbes curate of Powderham<sup>359</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because Nicholas Courtenay the rector is both a mere layman and married.<sup>360</sup>

156. 22 Mar 1554: John Furceman of Kingswear merchant is commissioned to sequestrate Brixham vicarage because John Whithear the vicar is a married priest.<sup>361</sup>

157. 13 Mar 1554: Blaxton issues letters compulsory to Nicholas Trewman curate of Exminster<sup>362</sup> ordering him to serve the cure. The letters have been issued on behalf of M William Leveson rector of Exminster.<sup>363</sup> The letters are given in full.

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<sup>355</sup> See 61.

<sup>356</sup> See Turberville 3.

<sup>357</sup> See 11.

<sup>358</sup> See 56.

<sup>359</sup> See 94.

<sup>360</sup> See 94.

<sup>361</sup> See 104.

<sup>362</sup> Trewman who was ordained priest in 1527 was briefly rector of St Paul's Exeter 1556-56d; he was also ordered to serve Staverton in 1556 (see Database 3 and Turberville 56, 67 and 270).

<sup>363</sup> See CTRs Part 5.

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158. 26 Mar 1554: John Sanders curate of Harpford<sup>364</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because [M] George Arthur the vicar is a married priest.<sup>365</sup>

159. 26 Mar 1554: John Snowe curate of Bratton [Fleming]<sup>366</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because the former rector M [Robert] Dillon is dead.<sup>367</sup>

160. 26 Mar 1554: John Pyers of Tamerton Foliot is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because John Wiett the vicar is a married priest.<sup>368</sup>

161. 28 Mar 1554: William Slowman of Bow<sup>369</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Belstone rectory because Richard<sup>370</sup> Lambert the rector is a married priest.<sup>371</sup>

162. 29 Mar 1554: Blaxton issues letters compulsory to John *blank* curate of Coffinswell<sup>372</sup> to serve the mother church of St Marychurch.

163. 3 Apr 1554: Walter Fisshe of Kenton<sup>373</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Kenton vicarage because Richard Arche the vicar is a married priest.<sup>374</sup>

164. 3 Apr 1554: Richard Cheddar curate of East Portlemouth<sup>375</sup> is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of the living because M Thomas Pope the rector has been deprived as a married priest.<sup>376</sup>

165. 3 Apr 1554: John Harrys of St Neot gen is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Pelynt vicarage because William Lam the vicar is a married priest.<sup>377</sup>

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<sup>364</sup> Probably occ curate of Plymtree 1534 (TNA, E.36/64, p. 21).

<sup>365</sup> See 61.

<sup>366</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Highbray).

<sup>367</sup> See 69.

<sup>368</sup> See Turberville 13A.

<sup>369</sup> 'Boo'.

<sup>370</sup> 'William'.

<sup>371</sup> See 85.

<sup>372</sup> Perhaps John Jackman (see Parker Certificate: Kingskerswell).

<sup>373</sup> Fisshe or Fissher was the farmer of the vicarage (see Caveats 14).

<sup>374</sup> See 70.

<sup>375</sup> See CTRs Part 6.

<sup>376</sup> See 57.

<sup>377</sup> See 95.

**166.** 3 Apr 1554: John Castell of Egloshayle gen is commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Egloshayle vicarage because Thomas Toppley the vicar is a married priest.<sup>378</sup>

[fo 31v]

A brief late sixteenth century index which notes that there are 'many sequestrations on account of married clergy'.

[fo 32r]

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'John Hillersdon Mr Kemp of Slenden'

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<sup>378</sup> See 16; the common register ends abruptly at the foot of the page suggesting either that folios are missing or, more likely, that the copying process had ceased.