

**A Calendar of the Register of James  
Turberville, Bishop of Exeter, 1555-59  
including *Sede Vacante* Acts for 1554-55**

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## Introduction<sup>1</sup>

There is no formal record of the *sede vacante* period that followed Veysey's death in October 1554. The archbishopric of Canterbury was also vacant at this time, Cranmer having been deprived in November 1553<sup>2</sup>, and so Nicholas Wotton, dean of Canterbury, was in charge of Exeter's spiritual affairs.<sup>3</sup> The vacancy lasted 11 months during which time some 31 admissions to livings are known to have been made.<sup>4</sup>

Veysey's death gave Mary the opportunity to introduce new blood into the diocese. Veysey's successor, James Turberville, was not only a younger man, but he was also part of the new generation of episcopal appointees whose loyalty to catholicism and the Marian regime was not in doubt. He had not held high ecclesiastical office under Henry VIII and so was not tainted by the compromises that many older, senior clergy had had to make in order to appease the king.

Born at or before Christmas 1494, the second surviving son of John Turberville esquire of Bere Regis Dorset, Turberville was admitted to Winchester College in 1507, became a scholar of New College Oxford in 1512 and a full fellow two years later.<sup>5</sup> He graduated BA in 1516 and MA in 1520. From 1521 to 1524 Turberville was employed as a scribe of the university and acted as a notary public. Ordained priest in 1525, he gained a doctorate of theology by 1531 after a period of study abroad.<sup>6</sup> In 1529 he resigned his fellowship after becoming rector of Woodmancote in Sussex and was then admitted to the Dorset rectories of Owermoigne (1532) and Lytchett Matravers (1536) and to the prebend of Wittering in Chichester Cathedral (1538) which required him to deliver theological lectures. He also became rector of Hartfield, Sussex in 1541, and a prebendary of Winchester Cathedral in 1549.

Turberville may have owed his advancement to Exeter to Stephen Gardiner, bishop of Winchester and Lord Chancellor. The royal licence to elect Veysey's successor was issued to the Exeter Dean & Chapter on 11 March 1555<sup>7</sup> and whilst no record of the election has survived it had evidently taken place by 6 May when as bishop elect Turberville was granted custody of the temporalities of the see.<sup>8</sup> Turberville remained as bishop elect until the autumn when, on 8 September, he was

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

<sup>2</sup> *Handbook 1*, p. 234.

<sup>3</sup> See Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter). Wotton may well have appointed commissaries to act for him in the diocese and it may be this which explains the admissions made by John Blaxton after Veysey's death which are recorded in Veysey's register (see Veysey restored **115-19**).

<sup>4</sup> See **1-17** and Veysey restored **115-19**.

<sup>5</sup> This paragraph draws heavily on Nicholas Orme's biography of Turberville in *ODNB*.

<sup>6</sup> As bishop Turberville is described as professor of theology.

<sup>7</sup> *CPR 1554-55*, p. 11.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid*, p. 13.

consecrated and took possession of the spiritualities of his diocese.<sup>9</sup> The delay was probably caused by the need to obtain a papal bull of provision from Rome. The following month, on 9 October, he was enthroned by proxy in Exeter Cathedral.<sup>10</sup>

Turberville finally set foot in his diocese in the spring of 1556.<sup>11</sup> Over the winter he had been busy in London attending parliament and Cardinal Pole's legatine synod. Once at Exeter he quickly embarked upon a visitation of his cathedral and see and also set up a commission of leading local laymen and clergy to repress heresy and false rumours about the Marian regime.

Turberville was closely involved in implementing Pole's plan for the economic recovery of the English Church.<sup>12</sup> He gathered information about the value of benefices, the number of non-resident priests, the wealth of parishioners and the needs of their churches. And he oversaw the redeployment of clerical tenths to fund the pensions of the ex-religious and chantrists and to supplement the income of the see's poorer incumbents.

Turberville also took a keen interest in the problem of impropriated livings intervening to support the corporation of Totnes' plea to the crown to enhance the vicar's stipend and recommending that the benefice should be served by a resident rector in receipt of both great and small tithes. At Broad Clyst he commenced an action in the court of Chancery when information about the leasing of the rectory proved inadequate.

Much damage had been done to religious life in the parishes of the south-west by the Edwardian commissioners for chantries and church goods. Lands and liturgical gear had been confiscated or concealed whilst fraud and incompetence threatened to frustrate attempts at recovery. Even the Exeter Dean & Chapter was still retrieving ornaments and vestments that had once belonged to the cathedral.

Meanwhile the stock of parish priests was being depleted by disease and deprivation. Some 250 admissions to benefices were made at Exeter during Turberville's episcopate and the vacancy that preceded it. Relatively few resulted from exchanges or resignations. Most worryingly of all the Church was failing to attract new blood. Turberville ordained only 13 individuals to add to the 18 that Coverdale and Veysey in his second spell as bishop had contributed. Recent events, not least the crushing of the Prayer Book rebellion and the abolition of the chantries, had bred up a scepticism at the popular level. There was now open hostility towards things religious and for the first time anti-clericalism became a major force in the diocese.

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<sup>9</sup> *Fasti* 3, p. 2.

<sup>10</sup> ECA, D&C.3552, fos 66v-67v.

<sup>11</sup> See **35**.

<sup>12</sup> The following paragraphs are a distillation of Vage, 'Thesis', pp. 50-59.

It is a moot point whether Turberville was aware of the seriousness of this problem. He would, of course, be appreciative of the need to restore 'the beauty of holiness' of religious life, to bring back high altars, rood-lofts and images into the parish churches of the diocese. Yet he may have been deceived by the complaisance that was shown by parishioners in this respect, as he may also have been lulled into a false sense of security by the absence of protestant resistance in the south-west.

At the outset of Mary's reign, the leading supporters of the Edwardian regime had fled abroad. Those who had been left behind had either gone into hiding or had conformed as a result of threats of imprisonment and persecution 'by the cruel justices' of the region. The diocese produced only one martyr, the somewhat pathetic figure of Agnes Prest, whom Foxe himself described as a 'silly woman'.

Doubtless the eagerness of the local magistrates to take the lead in rooting out heresy suited the 'gentle and courteous' Turberville whom even John Hooker conceded was 'nothing cruel nor bloody' in his advocacy of Roman Catholicism. Yet persecution was no substitute for spiritual fervour. Parishioners restored the paraphernalia of catholic worship, but they did so begrudgingly. Gone was the enthusiasm for financing local religious life which had been so evident in the south-west on the eve of the break with Rome.

Turberville's rule ended prematurely with the death of Mary and Pole in November 1558. He remained in office for another nine months but with the wind of change now blowing firmly in the reformist direction he was no more than a lame duck bishop.

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

## ***Sede Vacante* Acts 1554-1555<sup>13</sup>**

### **1. 10 Nov 1554: Lamerton Vicarage**

[M] Roger Ireland clerk<sup>14</sup> is instituted on the deprivation of Henry Hawkins married clerk<sup>15</sup> He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

### **1A.<sup>16</sup> 26 Nov 1554: Landcross Rectory**

Nicholas Berd<sup>17</sup> is presented by the crown.<sup>18</sup>

### **2. 28 Nov 1554: Aveton Giffard Rectory**

[M] John Dotyn clerk<sup>19</sup> is instituted on the death of Roger Hewett clerk. He is presented for this turn by John Dotyn layman by grant of John Chichester esq.

### **3. 28 Nov 1554: Knowstone & Molland Vicarage**

[M] Walter Mugge clerk<sup>20</sup> is instituted [on the vacancy of John Husband].<sup>21</sup> He is presented by John Willoby and Agnes his wife

### **4. 1 Dec 1554: Holne Vicarage**

Matthew Luscombe priest<sup>22</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Thomas Frend clerk.<sup>23</sup> He is presented by the crown.

### **5. 1 Dec 1554: Widcombe-in-the-Moor Vicarage**

John Blaxton BCL clerk<sup>24</sup> is instituted [on the deprivation of M John Pollard].<sup>25</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

### **5A.<sup>26</sup> 1 Dec 1554: Ottery St Mary Vicarage**

[M] Philip Bale<sup>27</sup> is presented by the crown.

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<sup>13</sup> Unless otherwise stated, these entries are taken from *Sede Vacante Institutions*. The admissions were probably made by Nicholas Wotton dean of Canterbury (see p. 1). For further institutions made during the *sede vacante* period, see Veysey restored **115-19**.

<sup>14</sup> See Woolton **245** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>15</sup> See Veysey **180**.

<sup>16</sup> *CPR 1554-55*, p. 253.

<sup>17</sup> See Bradbridge **242** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>18</sup> Probably on the vacancy of John Leversage (see Coverdale **17**).

<sup>19</sup> See Veysey restored **115** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>20</sup> See **159** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>21</sup> See Veysey **1105**; Husband lost Knowstone because he was married (see Veysey restored **152**).

<sup>22</sup> See Bradbridge **245** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>23</sup> See Veysey restored **40**.

<sup>24</sup> See **124** and Veysey **805**.

<sup>25</sup> See Veysey **1201**; Pollard was a married priest.

<sup>26</sup> *CPR 1554-55*, p. 213; see Veysey restored **22A**; Bale was probably forced to quit Ottery at Elizabeth's accession so that John Bagster could regain the living (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>27</sup> See **14** and Veysey **873**.

**6. 14 Dec 1554: Brampford Speke Vicarage**

Nicholas Arthur clerk<sup>28</sup> is instituted [on the vacancy of William Moggerige].<sup>29</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**7. 18 Dec 1554: Egg Buckland Vicarage**

John Gibbe priest<sup>30</sup> (in the person of John Stephyn<sup>31</sup>) is instituted on the death of John Stowell clerk.<sup>32</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Crocker esq by grant of Plympton Priory.

**8. 18 Dec 1554: Sheviock Rectory**

M John Smyth DCL<sup>33</sup> (in the person of Robert Lloid np<sup>34</sup>) is instituted on the death of [Resus Lewys].<sup>35</sup> He is presented for this turn by the crown.

**9. 4 [Jan]<sup>36</sup> 1555: Liskeard Vicarage**

John Jackson priest<sup>37</sup> (in the person of Thomas Jacob) is instituted [on the vacancy of Robert Cooper].<sup>38</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**10. 5 Jan 1555: Hacombe Rectory**

John Shapley priest<sup>39</sup> (in the person of John Talkarn np) is instituted on the deprivation of [M] John Wyllingbye.<sup>40</sup> He is presented by Thomas Carewe of Hacombe.

**11. 10 Jan 1555: Precentorship Exeter Cathedral**

M John Rixman MA<sup>41</sup> is instituted [on the deprivation of M George Carew].<sup>42</sup> He is presented for this turn by Anthony Harvy esq by grant of Bishop Veysey.

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<sup>28</sup> Arthur seems to have relinquished Brampford to Moggerige at Elizabeth's accession in return for Thorverton (see **229** and Parker Certificate).

<sup>29</sup> See Veysey **1221**.

<sup>30</sup> See **62** and CTRs Part 6 (Newton Ferrers).

<sup>31</sup> See Veysey **1083**.

<sup>32</sup> See Veysey **712**.

<sup>33</sup> See Alley **219** and Parker Certificate (Staverton).

<sup>34</sup> Smyth was probably archdeacon of Llandaff at this time and evidently sent one of his notaries to represent him (see Parker Certificate: Staverton).

<sup>35</sup> Veysey **904**.

<sup>36</sup> 'Oct'; Jackson was presented on 26 Nov and the entry occurs in the Canterbury chapter register between entries dated 18 Dec and 5 Jan (*Sede Vacante Institutions*, p. 71, n 1; *CPR 1554-1555*, p 253); John Worley was presented by the crown on 21 Sep (*ibid*, p. 165).

<sup>37</sup> Jackson relinquished Liskeard to Cooper at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>38</sup> See Veysey **954**.

<sup>39</sup> See Bradbridge **265** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>40</sup> See Veysey **684**.

<sup>41</sup> See Veysey restored **103** and CTRs Part 5 (Trevalga).

<sup>42</sup> *Fasti 3*, p. 14. Richard Peter was installed into the precentorship in Dec 1554 on presentation of the crown but this seems to have been unsuccessful because Rixman occ as precentor in Aug 1557; Peter was instal again in Dec 1557 following Rixman's death (*ibid*).

**12.** 21 Jan 1555: Archdeaconry of Cornwall

M George Harvy BA<sup>43</sup> is instituted [on the resignation of M John Rixman].<sup>44</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Tusser and Anne his wife relict and administratrix of William Body by grant of Bishop Veysey.

**13.** 6 Feb 1555: Stokenham Vicarage

[M] George Mason priest<sup>45</sup> is instituted on the death of [M] John Pyney clerk.<sup>46</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Perse gen by grant of Bisham Priory.<sup>47</sup>

**13A.**<sup>48</sup> 8 Feb 1555: Tamerton Foliot Vicarage

Thomas Voysey<sup>49</sup> is presented by the crown.

**14.** 11 Feb 1555: Combe Raleigh Rectory

[M] Philip Bale clerk<sup>50</sup> (in the person of John Stephyn<sup>51</sup>) is instituted [on the deprivation of M Richard Lucas].<sup>52</sup> He is presented for this turn by the crown.

**15.** 11 Feb 1555: East Budleigh Vicarage

John Forde priest<sup>53</sup> (in the person of John Stephyn<sup>54</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of [M] Richard Heynson clerk.<sup>55</sup> He is presented for this turn by Oliver Maynwarynge gen executor of [M] Robert Weston clerk<sup>56</sup> deceased by grant of Polsloe Priory.

**15A.**<sup>57</sup> 17 Feb 1555: Hatherleigh Vicarage

John Curtes<sup>58</sup> is presented by the crown.

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<sup>43</sup> See Alley **204** and Parker Certificate (Stoke Fleming).

<sup>44</sup> See Veysey restored **103**.

<sup>45</sup> See Alley **170** and CTRs Part 5 (Crediton).

<sup>46</sup> See CTRs Part 5.

<sup>47</sup> 'Bustleham Montagu'.

<sup>48</sup> *CPR 1554-55*, p. 253; in succession to John Wiat (see **183** and Veysey **1070**); the living was sequestrated the previous spring because Wiat was a married priest (see Veysey restored **160**).

<sup>49</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>50</sup> 'Baale'; see **183** and Veysey **873**.

<sup>51</sup> See Veysey **1083**.

<sup>52</sup> Lucas was admitted to Combe Raleigh in Jun 1535 and appears to have fallen foul of the Marian authorities; he regained his living by the end of 1561 (see **21**, **183**, and **221**, Veysey **670** and Parker Certificate).

<sup>53</sup> See Woolton **334** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>54</sup> See Veysey **1083**.

<sup>55</sup> See Veysey **705**.

<sup>56</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (cathedral clergy); Weston subdean of Exeter Cathedral for 20 years was a former vicar of East Budleigh and steward of Polsloe Priory.

<sup>57</sup> *CPR 1554-55*, p. 165; probably in succession to John Lybbe (see Veysey **909**).

<sup>58</sup> See Bradbridge **311** and CTRs Part 5 (Rewe).

**16.** 18 Feb 1555: Townstall Vicarage

Thomas Frenche priest<sup>59</sup> is instituted on the death of Simon Reade clerk.<sup>60</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Gaverocke gen.

**16A.**<sup>61</sup> 30 Mar 1555: Heavitree Vicarage

John Roche alias Bartlett<sup>62</sup> is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter on the death of Thomas Valans.<sup>63</sup>

**16B.**<sup>64</sup> 26 Apr 1555: Trentishoe Rectory

Robert Stephin alias Loder<sup>65</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**16C.**<sup>66</sup> 4 May 1555: Upottery Vicarage

John Dolbeare MA<sup>67</sup> is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter [on the vacancy of John Bentley].<sup>68</sup>

**16D.**<sup>69</sup> 8 May 1555: Bridestowe Rectory

[M] James Bonde<sup>70</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living [on the death of Ralph Oldom].<sup>71</sup>

**16E.**<sup>72</sup> 22 Jun 1555: Braunton Vicarage

Henry Hebbert<sup>73</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**17.** 5 Jul 1555: South Hill Rectory

Roger Wright<sup>74</sup> priest is instituted [on the vacancy of M William Chollwill].<sup>75</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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<sup>59</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>60</sup> See Veysey **512**.

<sup>61</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 100v.

<sup>62</sup> See Bradbridge **76** and Parker Certificate (St Sidwell's Chapel).

<sup>63</sup> See Oldham **176**.

<sup>64</sup> TNA, E.334/6, fo 16v; probably in succession to William Webber (see Veysey **1063**).

<sup>65</sup> See Woolton **197** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>66</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 101r.

<sup>67</sup> See Alley **54**; from Devon, fellow Corpus Christi College Oxford 1549, MA 1553, rector of Duntsbourne Rouse (Gloucs) 1559 (*AO*, i. 412).

<sup>68</sup> See Oldham **362**.

<sup>69</sup> TNA, E.334/6, fo 17v.

<sup>70</sup> See Bradbridge **66** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>71</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Crediton College).

<sup>72</sup> TNA, E.334/6, fo 24v; probably in succession to Thomas Stott (see Veysey **1197**).

<sup>73</sup> See **204**.

<sup>74</sup> See **79** and **245H**.

<sup>75</sup> See Coverdale **9**.

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Register of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter begun on *blank* Sep 1555

fos 1r-2v

**18.** 9 Oct 1555<sup>76</sup>: Turberville commissions John Blaxton BCnL subdean of Exeter cathedral<sup>77</sup> to serve as vicar-general and official principal for the present. Blaxton is to take cognisance of, proceed in and adjudicate upon, all ecclesiastical causes including those involving matrimony, by mere office, promoted office and the instance of parties.<sup>78</sup> He is also to inquire into crimes and excesses and reform them with penalties and penances, impose and relax sequestrations of benefices, admit and induct clergy into livings and assign pensions to incumbents who have resigned their livings. He will grant licences to marry, inquire into rights of patronage and assign coadjutors to clerics who are no longer able to serve their benefices. He will proceed against heresies amongst both the clergy and laity, prove wills and grant letters of administration of those persons who belong to the episcopal jurisdiction and allow clergy convicted of crimes by secular justices to purge themselves.

fo 3r

**19.** 9 Oct 1555: Marhamchurch Rectory  
Nicholas Nicholls clerk<sup>79</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of Robert Hamlyn clerk.<sup>80</sup> He is presented by Degory Graynfilld armig.

**20.** 10 Oct 1555: Bondleigh Rectory  
Robert Broke alias Butstone<sup>81</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of John Burgyn clerk.<sup>82</sup> He is presented by Sir John Windham and Elizabeth his wife.

**21.** 25 Oct 1555: Combe Raleigh Rectory<sup>83</sup>

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<sup>76</sup> 'Commission to serve as president of the consistory court' in the margin; see Coverdale 1 for the scope of the commission which was presumably to last as long as Turberville pleased.

<sup>77</sup> See Veysey **805**.

<sup>78</sup> The three procedures by which church court cases were heard.

<sup>79</sup> Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: St Kew); formerly a married priest, Nicholls was probably moved to Marhamchurch after his deprivation from St Kew.

<sup>80</sup> See Veysey restored **91**.

<sup>81</sup> See Alley **178** and CTRs Part 5 (cathedral annuellars).

<sup>82</sup> See Oldham **319**.

<sup>83</sup> See **14**; Walronde did not gain possession of Combe (see **183**).

John Walronde clerk is instituted by M Thomas Sotherne treasurer of Exeter cathedral and surrogate of Blaxton<sup>84</sup> on the deprivation of [M] Richard Lucas. He is presented by Sir John More.

#### **fos 3r-v**

#### **22. 31 Oct 1555: Ringmore Rectory**

Nicholas Coote clerk<sup>85</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of John Doudeney clerk.<sup>86</sup> He is presented by George Kirkham armig.

#### **fo 3v**

#### **23. 26 Oct 1555: West Anstey Vicarage**

Henry Bulle clerk<sup>87</sup> (in the person of Giles Hillinge clerk) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of Thomas Venne clerk.<sup>88</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

#### **November**

#### **24. 22 Nov 1555: Zeal Monachorum Rectory**

Roger Tollett clerk<sup>89</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of M Richard Edon STB.<sup>90</sup> He is presented by the crown.

#### **fo 4r**

**25. 9 Nov 1555: Bishop Edmund Bonner<sup>91</sup> licenses Turberville to exercise his episcopal authority in the diocese of London. The licence is given in full.**

#### **26. [Nov/Dec]<sup>92</sup> 1555: Kenwyn & Kea Vicarage**

John Geffrey clerk<sup>93</sup> is collated by Turberville in London on the *blank* of [Humphrey Horton].<sup>94</sup>

#### **December**

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<sup>84</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

<sup>85</sup> See Woolton **317** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>86</sup> See Veysey **1078**.

<sup>87</sup> See Alley **86**.

<sup>88</sup> See Veysey restored **75**.

<sup>89</sup> See Woolton **441**.

<sup>90</sup> See Coverdale **19**.

<sup>91</sup> See Veysey **1755**.

<sup>92</sup> The day and month have been left blank.

<sup>93</sup> See Alley **77**.

<sup>94</sup> See Veysey **1128**.

**27. 3 Dec 1555: Prebend Exeter Cathedral**

[M] Walter Mugge clerk<sup>95</sup> (in the person of Blaxton) is collated by Turberville in London on the deprivation of [M] George Chidleghe clerk.<sup>96</sup>

**fo 4v**

**28. 6 Dec 1555: Ilfracombe Rectory**

Geoffrey Clepit<sup>97</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of M George Carew.<sup>98</sup> He is presented by [M] George Carew prebendary of Ilfracombe in Salisbury Cathedral.<sup>99</sup>

**29. 11 Dec 1555: Uny Lelant Vicarage**

Nicholas Knewstubbe clerk<sup>100</sup> is collated by Turberville in London on the resignation of M Gabriel Morton priest.<sup>101</sup>

**January**

**30. 4 Jan 1556: Staverton Vicarage**

[M] Robert Yendall MA<sup>102</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of M Adam Traves archdeacon of Exeter.<sup>103</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fo 5r**

**31. 23 Jan 1556: Lezant Rectory**

[M] Baldwin Flear<sup>104</sup> is instituted by Turberville in London on the resignation of M Thomas Sotherne.<sup>105</sup> He is presented for this turn by Martha widow of Wymond Carew by grant of Bishop Veysey

**32. 29 Jan 1556: Ashcombe Rectory**

[M] Richard Hert clerk<sup>106</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of [M] John Toker.<sup>107</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Trepe, John Coysshe and

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<sup>95</sup> Deprived 1560 for opposing the Elizabethan settlement (*Fasti 3*, p. 45); see CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>96</sup> See Veysey **1065**.

<sup>97</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>98</sup> See Veysey **1012**.

<sup>99</sup> The register notes that Ilfracombe church is 'now newly erect'.

<sup>100</sup> See **134**.

<sup>101</sup> See Veysey **1155**.

<sup>102</sup> See Veysey **1170** and Alley **81**.

<sup>103</sup> See Veysey **586**.

<sup>104</sup> See Bradbridge **108A**.

<sup>105</sup> See Veysey **230**.

<sup>106</sup> See Woolton **184** and CTRs Part 6 (Dawlish).

<sup>107</sup> See Veysey **650**.

William Balle by grant of Sir Thomas Speke and Richard Baker. Speke and Baker received the right of next presentation from Sir Thomas Speke, Philip Courtney armig, Nicholas Serger and Richard Baker who themselves had received it from Merton Priory. The mandate to induct is directed to Richard Eston rector of Ideford<sup>108</sup> because the archdeaconry of Exeter is vacant.

**33. 30 Apr 1556: Archdeaconry of Exeter**

M George Carew clerk<sup>109</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of M Adam Traves DCnL.<sup>110</sup> He is presented for this turn by Anthony Harvy armig by grant of Bishop Veysey.<sup>111</sup>

**fo 5v**

**February**

**34. 11 Feb 1556: Barnstaple Vicarage**

Ambrose Barwycke clerk<sup>112</sup> is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of Thomas Martyn clerk.<sup>113</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Favel by grant of William Lord Howard.

**March**

**35. 9 Mar 1556: Poltimore Rectory**

Matthew Newcombe clerk<sup>114</sup> is instituted by Turberville at Exeter on the death of John Toker clerk.<sup>115</sup> He is presented by Richard Bampfild armig. The mandate to induct is directed to every cleric of the archdeaconry whilst the bishop's visitation proceeds.<sup>116</sup>

**fos 6r-8v**

**36. The king and queen's commission for repressing of heresies and false rumours**<sup>117</sup>

The commission, which is in English, is dated at Westminster 16 Feb 1556 and is addressed to Turberville, Sir John Whiddon, Sir Thomas Dennys, [M] Thomas

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<sup>108</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>109</sup> See Alley **388** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>110</sup> See Oldham **683**.

<sup>111</sup> See Veysey **1790B**.

<sup>112</sup> Vacated living by late 1561 (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>113</sup> See Veysey **866**.

<sup>114</sup> See **144**.

<sup>115</sup> See Oldham **661**.

<sup>116</sup> The remainder of the page is blank.

<sup>117</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 140-42.

Reynolds dean of Exeter<sup>118</sup>, John Pridiauxe sergeant at law, John Ridgeway, [M] John Blaxton vicar-general of Turberville<sup>119</sup>, [M] John Rixman clerk<sup>120</sup>, [M] Thomas Sotherne clerk<sup>121</sup>, Edmund Sture esq, Robert Carie, James Courteney, Sir John Arundell of Lanherne, Sir Hugh Trevanion, Thomas Seyntabyn esq, [M] Laurence Traves clerk<sup>122</sup>, John Grandevile clerk<sup>123</sup>, Richard Reskarocke, John Moyle, Robert Smyth jnr, Robert Trencrock and William Isham esqs, [M] Robert Yendall clerk<sup>124</sup>, Maurice Levermore mayor of Exeter, James Copham esq, William Hurst, John Blackaller, William Buckingham and William Smyth aldermen of Exeter, Walter Staplehill and John Petre citizens of Exeter.

Power is given to the above-named or to any three of them provided that one of their number is Turberville, Reynolds, Blaxton, Rixman, Sothern, Traves, Grandevile or Yendall.

Reference is made to the 'devilish and slanderous persons' who have 'not only invented, bruted and set forth divers false rumours, tales and seditious slanders against' the king and queen but have also 'sown divers heresies and hurtful opinions and set forth divers seditious books within this our realm of England'. The commissioners are to punish such offenders and suppress their ill-doings.

Specifically they are to take possession of heretical and seditious books, letters and writings, inquire into disturbances in any church or chapel in the diocese and into the removal of goods, ornaments or money belonging to churches. They will also inquire into persons who refuse to be confessed, to receive sacrament at the altar, to hear mass or come to church.

The commissioners have the freedom to impose punishments as they think fit by fine or imprisonment. They are to take bonds and recognizances from every offender and suspect brought before them. Witnesses and suspects are to be examined on oath. Anyone refusing to appear when summoned is to be committed to ward. All difficult and important matters are to be referred to Bishop Bonner of London and his colleagues who have a wider remit. A record of fines, obligations and proceedings is to be kept. Justices, bailiffs, sheriffs and constables are to assist.

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### 37. 16 Apr 1556: Commission for the visitation of Exeter diocese

Cardinal Pole writing from Greenwich as papal legate orders Turberville to conduct a visitation of Exeter diocese on his behalf.<sup>125</sup> The bishop is to reform both the 'head and members' of his see. The commission is given in full.

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<sup>118</sup> See Veysey restored **143**.

<sup>119</sup> See **5**.

<sup>120</sup> See **11**.

<sup>121</sup> See **21**.

<sup>122</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (St Dominick).

<sup>123</sup> Perhaps John Graynfeld rector of Kilkhampton and St Ewe (see CTRs Part 5: Launcells).

<sup>124</sup> See **30**.

<sup>125</sup> Pole was consecrated archbishop of Canterbury on 22 Mar (*Handbook I*, p. 234).

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## March

**38.** 11 Mar 1556: Monkleigh Vicarage

Stephen Lyons clerk<sup>126</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of [John Dowdney].<sup>127</sup> He is presented by Sir John Seyntleger. The mandate to induct is issued to every cleric in the archdeaconry because the bishop's visitation is proceeding.

**39.** 16 Mar 1556: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

William Evans BCL clerk<sup>128</sup> is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] Adam Traves.<sup>129</sup> The mandate to induct and install is issued to [Thomas Reynolds] dean of Exeter<sup>130</sup> because the visitation is proceeding.<sup>131</sup>

**40.** 24 Mar 1556: Chagford Rectory

[M] Robert Fysher clerk<sup>132</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of Robert Harneman.<sup>133</sup> He is presented by Catherine widow of John Coplestone. The mandate to induct is issued to every cleric in the archdeaconry because the bishop's visitation is proceeding.<sup>134</sup>

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## April

**41.** 20 Mar 1556: Helland Rectory

[M] William Woodman<sup>135</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [William Hockyn].<sup>136</sup> He is presented by Thomas Hele gen.

**42.** 9 Apr 1556: St Stephen's Rectory Exeter

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<sup>126</sup> See Alley **276** and Parker Certificate (Burrington).

<sup>127</sup> See Veysey **813**.

<sup>128</sup> 'Evaunce'; see Woolton **400** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>129</sup> See Oldham **560**.

<sup>130</sup> See **36**.

<sup>131</sup> Normally it would have been sent to the chapter but their jurisdiction was temporarily inhibited.

<sup>132</sup> See Woolton **2**.

<sup>133</sup> See Veysey **864**.

<sup>134</sup> This also applies to entries **41-49**.

<sup>135</sup> See Bradbridge **357** and CTRs Part 5 (Week St Mary).

<sup>136</sup> See Veysey **91**.

Thomas Petre clerk<sup>137</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [John Flemyng].<sup>138</sup>

**43. 14 Apr 1556: King's Nympton Rectory**

John Cornishe<sup>139</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Richard Bagnall].<sup>140</sup> He is presented by Anthony Pollard armig.

**44. 15 Apr 1556: Blackborough Rectory**

William Hollgrene clerk<sup>141</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [John Adam].<sup>142</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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**April and May**

**45. 15 Apr 1556: Stoke Gabriel Vicarage**

William Bowdon clerk<sup>143</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M John Dagle].<sup>144</sup> He is presented by William [Herbert] earl of Pembroke.

**46. 22 Apr 1556: Shebbear Vicarage**

George Luxton clerk<sup>145</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of John Clarys.<sup>146</sup> He is presented for this turn by Roger Prediaux armig.

**47. 5 May 1556: Stratton Vicarage**

William Martyn clerk<sup>147</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [Gerendus John].<sup>148</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**48. 5 May 1556: Broadwoodkelly Rectory**

William Newcombe clerk<sup>149</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [Robert Hernaman].<sup>150</sup> He is presented by Walter Rawleigh armig and Katherine his wife.

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<sup>137</sup> Occ 1573 (TNA, E.135/11/14, fo 20v); the next recorded admission was in 1635 (see Hall **291**).

<sup>138</sup> See Veysey restored **44**.

<sup>139</sup> See Alley **95**.

<sup>140</sup> See Veysey restored **93**.

<sup>141</sup> See **99**.

<sup>142</sup> See Oldham **366** and Veysey **1165**.

<sup>143</sup> Bowdon lost Stoke at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>144</sup> See Veysey restored **44A**.

<sup>145</sup> See Bradbridge **122** and CTRs Part 5 (Fremington).

<sup>146</sup> See Veysey **1023**.

<sup>147</sup> See Woolton **180** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>148</sup> See Veysey **937**.

<sup>149</sup> See Bradbridge **29** and CTRs Part 5 (Dowland).

<sup>150</sup> See Veysey **1119**.

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## May

**49.** 5 May 1556: Linkinhorne Vicarage

Gerendus John clerk<sup>151</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of William Martyn clerk.<sup>152</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**50.** 20 May 1556: Farway Rectory

M Richard Gille clerk<sup>153</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [John Bentley].<sup>154</sup> He is presented by John Frye armig.

**51.** 24 May 1556: Cutton Prebend St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

M John Blaxton BCnL<sup>155</sup> is collated by Turberville by lapse after six months [on the death of John Tukker].<sup>156</sup>

**52.** 24 May 1556: Lansallos Rectory

[M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk<sup>157</sup> is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of [M] Francis Copleston<sup>158</sup>].

**53.** 28 May 1556: High Bickington Rectory

M George Carewe priest<sup>159</sup> (in the person of George Bassett armig) is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [William Thomas].<sup>160</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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## May and June

**54.** 28 May 1556: St Teath Vicarage

Robert Hyndre clerk<sup>161</sup> (in the person of Gerendus Grigge) is collated by Turberville on the vacancy of [Thomas Care].<sup>162</sup>

**55.** 30 May 1556: Tywardreath Vicarage<sup>163</sup>

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<sup>151</sup> See **188** and Alley **20**.

<sup>152</sup> See Veysey **1212**.

<sup>153</sup> See Bradbridge **191** and Parker Certificate (Offwell).

<sup>154</sup> See Veysey **219**.

<sup>155</sup> See Veysey **805** and Alley **42**.

<sup>156</sup> See Veysey **450**. Edward Courtenay earl of Devon was granted the advowson by Mary in Sep 1553 but failed to present in time (TNA, REQ.2/43/45).

<sup>157</sup> See Alley **103** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>158</sup> See Veysey **947**.

<sup>159</sup> See Alley **126** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>160</sup> See Veysey **754**.

<sup>161</sup> Or Hendre; see Bradbridge **206** and CTRs Part 5 (St Mabyn).

<sup>162</sup> See Veysey restored **110A**.

<sup>163</sup> This is probably a readmission (see Veysey restored **52**).

Thomas Boyne clerk (in the person of John Germyn<sup>164</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Richard Baker]. He is presented by Walter Corbett armig.

**56. 30 May 1556: St Paul's Rectory Exeter**

Nicholas Trewman priest<sup>165</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [Henry Durant].<sup>166</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**57. 16 Jun 1556: St Kerrian's Rectory Exeter**

John Lee clerk<sup>167</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the resignation of [M] John Smart.<sup>168</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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**June and July**

**58. 17 Jun 1556: Teigngrace Rectory**

William Brynsmeade priest<sup>169</sup> is instituted by Turberville on death of [Simon Taverner].<sup>170</sup> He is presented by Katherine Copleston widow.

**59. 2 Jul 1556: Kelly Rectory**

John Stephen clerk<sup>171</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the resignation of [John Busshope].<sup>172</sup> He is presented by Mark Slader armig and Edmund Roland.

**60. 11 Jul 1556: Pinhoe Vicarage**

Philip Pawe<sup>173</sup> is collated by Turberville on the resignation of [M] Michael Raynoldes clerk.<sup>174</sup>

**61. 29 Aug 1556: Rockbeare Vicarage**

Richard Gammon STP<sup>175</sup> is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the death of [John Gameston].<sup>176</sup>

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<sup>164</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>165</sup> See **67**.

<sup>166</sup> See Veysey **783**.

<sup>167</sup> See Alley **128** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>168</sup> See Veysey **1138**.

<sup>169</sup> See **245**.

<sup>170</sup> See Veysey restored **46**.

<sup>171</sup> See Bradbridge **200A** and CTRs Part 4 (Lezant).

<sup>172</sup> See Veysey **726**.

<sup>173</sup> See Alley **98**.

<sup>174</sup> See Veysey **795**.

<sup>175</sup> See Bradbridge **175** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>176</sup> See Veysey **547**.

**62. 3 Sep 1556: Egg Buckland Vicarage**

John Kelleway clerk<sup>177</sup> is instituted by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the resignation of John Gybbes clerk.<sup>178</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**63. 4 Sep 1556: Buckerell Vicarage**

John Sander clerk<sup>179</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter<sup>180</sup> on the death of James Fulford clerk.<sup>181</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**64. 4 Sep 1556: Colaton Raleigh Vicarage**

William Thackwra clerk<sup>182</sup> is instituted by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the deprivation of William Cholwell clerk.<sup>183</sup> He is presented by M Thomas Reynolds STP [dean of Exeter].<sup>184</sup>

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**65. 15 Sep 1556: Lamorran Rectory**

William Woodwarde<sup>185</sup> (in the person of Thomas Stephins np<sup>186</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of [M] Robert Fyssher clerk.<sup>187</sup> He is presented by Richard Roskarrock in the right of Isabella his wife

**66. 16 Sep 1556: Walkhampton Vicarage**

John Bery<sup>188</sup> is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of John Rogers].<sup>189</sup>

**67. 7 Oct 1556: St Paul's Rectory Exeter**

Peter Whiett priest<sup>190</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of Nicholas Trewman clerk.<sup>191</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**68. 13 Oct 1556: Highampton Rectory**

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<sup>177</sup> See **200**.

<sup>178</sup> See **7**.

<sup>179</sup> See Alley **16A**.

<sup>180</sup> See **18**.

<sup>181</sup> See Veysey **142**.

<sup>182</sup> See Woolton **379** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>183</sup> See Veysey **1160A**.

<sup>184</sup> See **36**.

<sup>185</sup> See Bradbridge **20** and CTRs Part 5 (Poundstock).

<sup>186</sup> Occ proctor of consistory court 1561-74 (DHC, Chanter 779-81).

<sup>187</sup> See Veysey **1211**.

<sup>188</sup> See Babington **73** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>189</sup> See Veysey restored **102**.

<sup>190</sup> See **150**.

<sup>191</sup> See **56**.

Thomas Herle MA<sup>192</sup> is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of William Dune].<sup>193</sup>

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**69.** 27 Jul 1556: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh

[M] Richard Russell clerk<sup>194</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of Thomas Norman.<sup>195</sup> He is presented by Sir Robert Drewry, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham armigs attorneys for Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.<sup>196</sup>

**70.** 13 Aug 1556: Luffincott Rectory

John Browne clerk<sup>197</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of [John Phelyppe].<sup>198</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Collyns gen by grant of Sir William Carew.

**71.** 3 Dec 1556: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M [William] Chedsey STP<sup>199</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on [the death of M James] Haddon.<sup>200</sup>

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**72.** 3 Dec 1556: Dene's Prebend Chulmleigh

Robert Johnson clerk<sup>201</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [William Harvy].<sup>202</sup> He is presented by William Cecil, William Cordell, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham attorneys for [Francis Russell] earl of Bedford.<sup>203</sup>

**73.** 17 Dec 1556: Filleigh Rectory

Roger Heywood clerk<sup>204</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [Oliver Loveley].<sup>205</sup> He is presented by Bartholomew Fortescue armig.

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<sup>192</sup> Alley **364** and CTRs Part 5 (Clovelly).

<sup>193</sup> See Veysey **525**.

<sup>194</sup> See **117** and **230**; Russell may also have been called Carr; if so he was probably MA Cambridge 1548 and master of Magdalene College 1546-59 (*AC*, iii. 296).

<sup>195</sup> See Veysey **1114**.

<sup>196</sup> Bedford was in exile on the continent.

<sup>197</sup> See Woolton **366** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>198</sup> See Veysey **687**.

<sup>199</sup> Did not gain possession (see **77** and **136**); STD Oxford 1546, prominent Marian cleric, prebendary of Christ Church Oxford, St Paul's London and archdeacon of Middlesex, disputant with Peter Martyr and Cranmer, lost preferments at Elizabeth's accession and imprisoned in the Fleet (*BRUO 1501-40*, pp.113-14; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 127-29).

<sup>200</sup> See Coverdale **32**.

<sup>201</sup> See **161**.

<sup>202</sup> See CTRs Part 5.

<sup>203</sup> See **69**.

<sup>204</sup> Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

<sup>205</sup> See Veysey restored **36**.

**74. 18 Dec 1556: Ashburton Vicarage**

Edmund Clerke clerk<sup>206</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of M Thomas Sotherne.<sup>207</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. Clerke undertakes to pay the chapter's annual pension of £5 14s 8d.

**fo 14r**

**75. 23 Dec 1556: Calstock Rectory**

John Bisshopp clerk<sup>208</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of M Richard Edon.<sup>209</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**76. 6 Jan 1557: Dittisham Rectory**

M George Carew clerk<sup>210</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Sotherne.<sup>211</sup> He is presented by John Rowse armig.

**77. 16 Jan 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral**<sup>212</sup>

William Pye STP<sup>213</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of M [James] Haddon.<sup>214</sup>

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**78. 28 Jan 1557: St Erth Vicarage**

Thomas Corff clerk<sup>215</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the [resignation<sup>216</sup>] of [Walter Mugge].<sup>217</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. An annual pension of £4 13s 4d is to be paid to Mugge.

**fo 14v**

**79. 29 Jan 1557: South Hill Rectory**<sup>218</sup>

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<sup>206</sup> See Alley **319** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>207</sup> See Veysey **177**.

<sup>208</sup> Lost living at Elizabeth's reign (see CTRs Part 5: Alverdiscott).

<sup>209</sup> See Veysey restored **47**.

<sup>210</sup> See Woolton **242** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>211</sup> See Veysey **865**.

<sup>212</sup> See **71**.

<sup>213</sup> See **136**; STD Oxford 1544, prominent Marian cleric, dean of Chichester, prebendary of Wells and Windsor, disputant with Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer, died by Sep 1557 (*BRUO* 1501-40, pp. 468-69; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 431-32).

<sup>214</sup> See Coverdale **32**.

<sup>215</sup> See Alley **198** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>216</sup> 'death'.

<sup>217</sup> See **621**.

<sup>218</sup> Re-admission or repeat entry (see **17**).

Roger Wright clerk is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M William Chollwill]. He is presented by the crown.

**80.** 5 Feb 1557: Hittisleigh Rectory

John Skyring clerk<sup>219</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of [John Clampytt].<sup>220</sup> He is presented by Elizabeth Cortenay widow.<sup>221</sup>

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**81.** 15 Feb 1557: Bittadon Rectory

Stephen Weaver clerk<sup>222</sup> (in the person of Henry James lit<sup>223</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Martyn].<sup>224</sup> He is presented by John Leveringe.

**82.** 28 Feb 1557: Stoke Damerel Rectory

Thomas Wode STB clerk<sup>225</sup> is instituted by Turberville [on the vacancy of Thomas Tomsyn].<sup>226</sup> He is presented by the crown.<sup>227</sup>

**83.** 5 Mar 1557: Newlyn Vicarage

Thomas Stephyns clerk<sup>228</sup> (in the person of John Germyn<sup>229</sup>) is collated by Turberville at Exeter [on the vacancy of Ralph Trelobys].<sup>230</sup>

**84.** 9 Mar 1557: St Austell Vicarage

Hamund Hansert BA<sup>231</sup> (in the person of John Germyn<sup>232</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace [on the resignation of John Bridgwater].<sup>233</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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<sup>219</sup> See Bradbridge **62** and CTRs Part 6 (Upton Pyne).

<sup>220</sup> See Veysey **698**.

<sup>221</sup> This entry is immediately repeated with the marginal annotation 'vacat quia ante'.

<sup>222</sup> See Alley **51**.

<sup>223</sup> Subsequently np, consistory court proctor, registrar of archdeaconry of Exeter and vicars choral, will proved 24 Sep 1578 (TNA, PROB.11/60/457); inventory lists leases and chattels (*EIW*, pp. 107-23).

<sup>224</sup> See Veysey **550**.

<sup>225</sup> See Alley **2** and CTRs Part 5 (Littlehempston).

<sup>226</sup> See Veysey **751**.

<sup>227</sup> Richard Westbury was presented by Philip & Mary on 12 Dec 1556 but was evidently replaced by Wode (*CPR 1555-1557*, p. 502).

<sup>228</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>229</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>230</sup> See Oldham **646**.

<sup>231</sup> See Alley **190** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>232</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>233</sup> See Veysey **1217**.

**85. 16 Mar 1557: St Gennys Vicarage**

John Sutton clerk<sup>234</sup> is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of [John Arscott MA].<sup>235</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**86. 17 Mar 1557:** Turberville receives letters from Cardinal Pole archbishop of Canterbury which are to be published urgently throughout the diocese.<sup>236</sup>

**fos 15v-16r**

**87.** Turberville orders [George Carew] archdeacon of Exeter<sup>237</sup> to publish Pole's letters in every parish church of his archdeaconry on Sundays and festival days as soon as possible.<sup>238</sup> Carew is to certify that he has done so by Easter.<sup>239</sup> Turberville's mandate is given in full.

**fos 16r-17v**

**88.** 8 Jan 1557: Pole writes from Greenwich to all the bishops of England and Wales about the many faculties or licences obtained for the appointment of confessors, the acquiring of portable altars and the eating of meat in Lent and at other times forbidden. Bishops are to ensure that the licences are suitable and necessary, in particular that masses are celebrated decently with the proper vestments and equipment, that portable altars are not used in unconsecrated places without episcopal licence and that the eating of meat in forbidden times is granted only for medical and other sound reasons. The letter is given in full.<sup>240</sup>

**fos 17v-18r**

**89. 28 Mar 1557: Letters sent from Cardinal Pole Archbishop of Canterbury**<sup>241</sup>  
Pole writes from Lambeth to tell Turberville that he is sending him £569 16s 3/4d which is the surplus due to Exeter diocese from the clerical tenths and first fruits once pensions to the ex-religious and other deductions have been accounted for. On receipt Turberville is to place the money in a chest with three keys until Pole decides how best it can be spent. Turberville is to have one of the keys, [Thomas Reynolds] the dean of Exeter<sup>242</sup> another and an archdeacon of the diocese the third. No money is to leave the chest without Pole's written authority. The cardinal is

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<sup>234</sup> See Woolton **282** and CTRs Part 5 (St Mawgan-in-Pydar).

<sup>235</sup> See Coverdale **11**.

<sup>236</sup> See **88-90**.

<sup>237</sup> See **33**.

<sup>238</sup> See **88**.

<sup>239</sup> 18 Apr.

<sup>240</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 148-49.

<sup>241</sup> Heading.

<sup>242</sup> See Veysey restored **143**.

enclosing a list of articles<sup>243</sup> which Turberville is to respond to. The letters are given in full.<sup>244</sup>

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**90. Articles sent with letters**<sup>245</sup>

Pole asks Turberville to respond to 13 articles or questions about the benefices in Exeter diocese that were formerly royal impropriations which Queen Mary has granted to the cardinal to augment the wealth of the church. Pole wants to know their condition, their names, their annual values, those that have perpetual vicars and those that do not, what every vicar receives, the size of the parishes, whether they be rich or poor, the repairs needed to the churches, what parishioners are prepared to contribute to the refurbishments, the farms granted of the rectories and the duration of those grants, the suitability of uniting vicarages and rectories.<sup>246</sup>

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**91. 23 Mar 1557: Crediton Rectory**

John Nicholls clerk<sup>247</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M George Mason].<sup>248</sup>

**92. 28 Mar 1557: Pillaton Rectory**

[M] William Launder clerk<sup>249</sup> is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of John Bele].<sup>250</sup> He is presented by John Charlys armig.

**93. 4 Apr 1557: Buckland Monachorum Vicarage**

[M] John Tooker clerk<sup>251</sup> (in the person of Richard Gill clerk<sup>252</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Nicholas Swynerton].<sup>253</sup> He is presented by Richard Crymes of the city of London.

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<sup>243</sup> See **90**.

<sup>244</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 150.

<sup>245</sup> Heading.

<sup>246</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 149-50.

<sup>247</sup> Had died or left the living by Jul 1560 when Elizabeth confirmed her step-brother's letters patent and re-ordained Crediton as a vicarage reversing Mary's attempt to turn Crediton into a rectory; Peter Duncan is the next recorded incumbent: he was adm vicar in 1583 (*CPR 1558-60*, pp. 417-18; Woolton **259**); the living was probably served by curates in the intervening years (TNA, E.135/11/14, fo 5v).

<sup>248</sup> See CTRs Part 5.

<sup>249</sup> See Bradbridge **274** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>250</sup> See Veysey **603**.

<sup>251</sup> See Alley **212**, CTRs Part 6 (Torbryan) and Parker Certificate.

<sup>252</sup> Either the former vicar of Buckland (see Veysey **733**) or the rector of Farway (see **50**).

<sup>253</sup> See Veysey **964**.

**94. 4 Apr 1557: St Martin-by-Looe Rectory**<sup>254</sup>

[M] William Willoughby clerk<sup>255</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Vernan].<sup>256</sup> He is presented by John Lord Seyntjohn and Anne Lady Mountjoye widow of Charles [Blount] Lord Mountjoye.

**fos 18v-19r**

**95. 7 Apr 1557: St Leonard's Rectory Exeter**<sup>257</sup>

Walter Veysey clerk<sup>258</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Robert Butstone].<sup>259</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**fo 19r**

**96. 30 Apr 1557: Otterham Rectory**

Henry Torway clerk<sup>260</sup> (in the person of [M] Gregory Bassett clerk<sup>261</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Roger Stone].<sup>262</sup> He is presented by Richard Woode gen and Joan his wife.

**97. 3 May 1557: St Issey Vicarage**

John Consytt clerk<sup>263</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Christopher Crofft].<sup>264</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**98. 4 May 1557: Vicar Choralship Exeter Cathedral**

Peter Bassett clerk<sup>265</sup> is collated by Turberville by lapse on the vacancy of *blank*.<sup>266</sup>

**fo 19v**

**99. 6 May 1557: Blackborough Rectory**

Thomas Carter clerk<sup>267</sup> is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of William Hollgrene]<sup>268</sup>. He is presented for this turn by William Ellsdon gen by grant of Lord [William] Howard of Effingham and Lady Margaret his wife.

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<sup>254</sup> 'St Martin the Great'.

<sup>255</sup> See Alley **254** and CTRs Part 5 (Bere Ferrers).

<sup>256</sup> See Veysey **1131**.

<sup>257</sup> 'outside the south gate'.

<sup>258</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>259</sup> See Veysey restored **100**.

<sup>260</sup> See Woolton **435** and CTRs Part 6 (Lanhydrock).

<sup>261</sup> See Parker Certificate (Atherington).

<sup>262</sup> See Veysey **1174**.

<sup>263</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>264</sup> See Veysey **985**.

<sup>265</sup> Occ stipendiary Holsworthy 1558 (TNA, E.179/26/215, fo 1r).

<sup>266</sup> The remainder of the page is blank.

<sup>267</sup> See CTRs Part 4: Appendix (cathedral secondary).

<sup>268</sup> See **44**.

**100.** 17 May 1557: Payhembury Vicarage

John Ley clerk<sup>269</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Tobbys].<sup>270</sup> He is presented by Thomas Godwyn armig.

**101.** 18 May 1557: St Minver Vicarage<sup>271</sup>

Richard Raynewarde clerk is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [John Powell]. He is presented by Nicholas Kendall armig.

**102.** 18 May 1557: St Just-in-Penwith Vicarage

Benedict Lathon clerk<sup>272</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Thomas Viviane jnr].<sup>273</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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**103.** 23 May 1557: Cornwood Vicarage

[M] Edmund Baynes<sup>274</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe<sup>275</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of [M Thomas Sotherne].<sup>276</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Gybbons armig by grant of Bishop Veysey.

**104.** 2 Jun 1557: Treasurership Exeter Cathedral

M Nicholas Wotton DCL<sup>277</sup> (in the person of M John Pollarde MA<sup>278</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M Thomas Sotherne].<sup>279</sup> He is presented by George Medleye gen.

**105.** 3 Jun 1557: Creacombe Rectory

Clement Quyllyett clerk<sup>280</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [John Raw].<sup>281</sup> He is presented by William Harrys gen.

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**106.** 5 Jun 1557: Penels Prebend Chulmleigh

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<sup>269</sup> See Alley **353** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>270</sup> See Veysey **278**.

<sup>271</sup> 'Vacated because the right of presentation belongs to the queen' (marginal note); see **166**.

<sup>272</sup> See Coverdale **15** and Woolton **182**.

<sup>273</sup> See Veysey **1142**.

<sup>274</sup> See Bradbridge **100** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>275</sup> See Veysey **690**.

<sup>276</sup> See Veysey **120**.

<sup>277</sup> See **165** and Parker Certificate (cathedral clergy).

<sup>278</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (King's Nympton).

<sup>279</sup> See Veysey **502**.

<sup>280</sup> Lost Creacombe at Elizabeth's accession to John Page (see CTRs Part 5: Challacombe).

<sup>281</sup> See Veysey restored **64**.

Robert Johnson clerk<sup>282</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Thomas Stury].<sup>283</sup> He is presented by Thomas Cornewalles, Sir William Cecil and Giles Isham attorneys of Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.<sup>284</sup>

**107.** 7 Jun 1557: St Kew Vicarage

Robert Goldsmyth clerk<sup>285</sup> (in the person of John Stephen np<sup>286</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Langman].<sup>287</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**108.** 14 Jun 1557: Bradford Rectory

M Simon Atkyn STB clerk<sup>288</sup> (in the person of [M] Richard Henson clerk<sup>289</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M John Arscott].<sup>290</sup> He is presented by John Bury armig and Wilmot his wife.

**109.** 16 Jun 1557: Atherington Rectory

M Gregory Basset STB<sup>291</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the [resignation of Gawen Hodson].<sup>292</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**110.** 16 Jun 1557: Lewannick Vicarage

John Way clerk<sup>293</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Thomas Fuyche].<sup>294</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**fo 21r**

**111.** 21 Jun 1557: Newton St Petrock Rectory

[M] Robert Prideaux clerk<sup>295</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [William Facy].<sup>296</sup> He is presented by Richard Prydeaux armig.

**112.** 2 Jul 1557: Diptford Rectory

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<sup>282</sup> See Alley **150**.

<sup>283</sup> See Veysey **952**.

<sup>284</sup> Bedford was in exile (Garrett, *Marian Exiles*, pp. 275-77).

<sup>285</sup> See Bradbridge **302** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>286</sup> See Veysey **1083**.

<sup>287</sup> See Veysey restored **82**.

<sup>288</sup> Atkyn probably surrendered Bradford at Elizabeth's accession (see Alley **48** and CTRs Part 5: Sutcombe).

<sup>289</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Broad Nymet).

<sup>290</sup> See Veysey restored **30**.

<sup>291</sup> See Alley **192** and Parker Certificate; Basset was presented in Mar 1555 on the resignation of Hodson; evidently there was a problem gaining admission (*CPR 1555-1557*, p 227).

<sup>292</sup> See Veysey restored **22**.

<sup>293</sup> See Alley **379** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>294</sup> See **272** and Veysey **900**.

<sup>295</sup> See Alley **371** and CTRs Part 5 (Rose Ash).

<sup>296</sup> See Veysey **262**.

Richard Abney MA<sup>297</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Roger Spencer.<sup>298</sup> He is presented by Francis [Hastings] earl of Huntingdon.

**113.** 17 Jul 1557: Jacobstow Rectory<sup>299</sup>

Nicholas Mason clerk<sup>300</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Wyllock].<sup>301</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**114.** 23 Jul 1557: Bicton Rectory

John Ford<sup>302</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Pope].<sup>303</sup> He is presented by Sir Thomas Denys.

**115.** 24 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M George Carew archdeacon of Exeter<sup>304</sup> is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the resignation of [M] Robert Hamlyn clerk.<sup>305</sup>

**115A.**<sup>306</sup> 24 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Morgan Phillips<sup>307</sup> is collated on the death of [M] Thomas Sotherne.<sup>308</sup>

**116.** 26 Jul 1557: Crowan Vicarage

Henry Tirack clerk<sup>309</sup> (in the person of John Kenall lit) is instituted by Blaxton vicar-general on the vacancy of [Ralph Trelobys].<sup>310</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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**117.** 27 Jul 1557: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh<sup>311</sup>

M Richard Russell clerk is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of Thomas Norman. He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

**118.** 27 Jul 1557: Holbeton Vicarage

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<sup>297</sup> See **245B**; MA Jesus College Cambridge 1554 and fellow 1546-55, rector of Sweepstone (Leics) 1558 (*AC*, i. 3).

<sup>298</sup> See Veysey **752**.

<sup>299</sup> In the archdeaconry of Cornwall.

<sup>300</sup> See Alley **49**.

<sup>301</sup> See Veysey **1062**.

<sup>302</sup> See Alley **59**.

<sup>303</sup> See Veysey restored **41**.

<sup>304</sup> See Woolton 240 and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>305</sup> See Veysey **1182**.

<sup>306</sup> ECA, D&C.3218/4.

<sup>307</sup> See Alley **89** and Parker Certificate (Harberton).

<sup>308</sup> See Veysey **82**.

<sup>309</sup> See Woolton **254** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>310</sup> See Oldham **381**.

<sup>311</sup> This seems to be a re-admission (see **69**).

Robert Glandfield clerk<sup>312</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Collyns clerk.<sup>313</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**119.** 29 Jul 1557: Challacombe Rectory

Richard Garrett clerk<sup>314</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Lamerton].<sup>315</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Trevilian by grant of Avisia and Hugh Trevilian.

**120.** 29 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

Richard Gammon STP<sup>316</sup> is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the death of [M] William Fawell.<sup>317</sup>

**121.** 13 Aug 1557: Vicar Choralship Exeter Cathedral

Richard Growdon clerk<sup>318</sup> is collated by Blaxton by lapse.

**122.** 4 Aug 1557: St Merryn Vicarage

Thomas Tom priest<sup>319</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] William Fawell.<sup>320</sup>

**fos 22r-v**

**123.** 24 Aug 1557: Letters for remitting tenths under 20 marks<sup>321</sup>

Turberville is shown letters in English from Cardinal Pole dated 3 Aug at Richmond in which the cardinal refers to the recent statute transferring clerical tenths from the crown to the church. Once the pensions paid to former monks and chantrists 'wax less' Pole hopes to abolish tenths altogether. Meanwhile from Christmas next Turberville is to stop collecting tenths from clergy whose benefices are worth less than 20 marks annually. The letters are given in full.<sup>322</sup>

**fo 22v**

**124.** 17 Aug 1557: Widcombe-in-the Moor Vicarage

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<sup>312</sup> Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate: Holbeton).

<sup>313</sup> See Veysey restored **19**.

<sup>314</sup> See Woolton **177** and Parker Certificate (Filleigh).

<sup>315</sup> See Veysey **970**.

<sup>316</sup> See Alley **381** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>317</sup> See Veysey **642**.

<sup>318</sup> See Parker Certificate (Rewe).

<sup>319</sup> See **128**, Bradbridge **70** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>320</sup> See Veysey **1160B**.

<sup>321</sup> Heading.

<sup>322</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 153-154 where it is wrongly said to have been copied from Bishop Lacy's register.

M Richard Gumby alias Austyn BCnL<sup>323</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] John Blaxton.<sup>324</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**125.** 23 Aug 1557: Cullompton Vicarage

Richard Gammon STP clerk<sup>325</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of [M] William Fawell.<sup>326</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**126.** 28 Aug 1557: Branscombe Vicarage

John Vele clerk<sup>327</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M [Gregory] Basset.<sup>328</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fos 23r-v**

**127.** 20 Jul 1557: Letters for prayers and processions for peace<sup>329</sup>

Pole orders the bishops of his province to organise processions in the churches of their dioceses. The clergy and laity are to process 'twice or at least once' singing the litany and mass with three collects, the first being for the church, the second for peace and the third for the king and queen. The order is dated at Lambeth 20 Jul 1557. The mandate is given in full.<sup>330</sup>

**fo 23v**

**128.** 15 Sep 1557: Stowford Rectory

[M] William Edgecombe priest<sup>331</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Thomas Thom.<sup>332</sup> He is presented by Elizabeth Harres widow. The mandate to induct is sent to all clergy in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

**129.** 16 Sep 1557: St Breock Rectory

John Dagle MA<sup>333</sup> (in the person of Thomas Vivian STB<sup>334</sup>) is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] Walter Wryght.<sup>335</sup>

**130.** 22 Sep 1557: Constantine Vicarage

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<sup>323</sup> See **205** and Alley **12**; BCnL Oxford 1530 (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 18).

<sup>324</sup> See **5**.

<sup>325</sup> See **120** and **234**.

<sup>326</sup> See Veysey **1183**.

<sup>327</sup> Or Veale; see Woolton **128** and CTRs Part 5 (West Alvington).

<sup>328</sup> See Veysey restored **108**.

<sup>329</sup> Heading.

<sup>330</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 153.

<sup>331</sup> See Bradbridge **371** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>332</sup> See Veysey **303**; Thom may have resigned rather than died (see **122**).

<sup>333</sup> See Alley **240** and Parker Certificate (Bodmin).

<sup>334</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Bodmin).

<sup>335</sup> See Coverdale **37**.

[M] Matthew Selack clerk<sup>336</sup> (in the person of [M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk<sup>337</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of William Reskeymer MA.<sup>338</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fos 24r-v**

**131.** 16 Apr 1557: Letters for proroguing the synod<sup>339</sup>

Turberville receives a copy of Pole's letter to Bishop Bonner of London dated 30 Mar 1557 proroguing the synod of Westminster. The letters are given in full.

**fo 24v**

**132.** 24 Sep 1557: Westleigh Vicarage

John Herne clerk<sup>340</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Robert Prediaux.<sup>341</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fo 25r**

**133.** 4 Oct 1557: Shillingford Rectory

John Horobyn clerk<sup>342</sup> is instituted by Turberville clerk on the death of Richard Baker.<sup>343</sup> He is presented by Thomas Southcot armig.

**134.** 8 Oct 1557: Uny Lelant Vicarage

Nicholas Kemes clerk<sup>344</sup> is collated by Turberville on the vacancy of [Nicholas Knewstubbe].<sup>345</sup>

**135.** 8 Oct 1557: St Mary Steps Rectory Exeter

Michael Belworthe subdeacon<sup>346</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of Hugh Collyns clerk.<sup>347</sup> He is presented by Thomas Southcot armig.

**136.** 8 Oct 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

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<sup>336</sup> See Alley **295** and CTRs Part 5 (Sutcombe).

<sup>337</sup> See **52**.

<sup>338</sup> See **630**.

<sup>339</sup> Heading.

<sup>340</sup> See Alley **121** and Parker Certificate (Parracombe).

<sup>341</sup> See Veysey **1256**.

<sup>342</sup> See Alley **242** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>343</sup> See Veysey restored **118**.

<sup>344</sup> See Bradbridge **320** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>345</sup> See **29**.

<sup>346</sup> See Alley **322** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>347</sup> See Veysey restored **37**.

[M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk<sup>348</sup> is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] William Pye.<sup>349</sup>

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**137.** 12 Oct 1557: Rame Rectory

[M] John Nicolls<sup>350</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Robert Allyn.<sup>351</sup> He is presented by Sir Richard Edgecombe.

**138.** 18 Oct 1557: Halwill Rectory

Henry Bant clerk<sup>352</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] Thomas Hunt.<sup>353</sup> He is presented by the crown. The mandate to induct is sent to all clerics in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

**139.** 22 Oct 1557: Meshaw Rectory

Henry Smyth clerk<sup>354</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Thomas Nutcombe.<sup>355</sup> He is presented by Sir Hugh Stucleigh and Sir Lewis Stewkleigh.

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**140.** 8 Nov 1557: Newton St Cyres Vicarage

M Walter Mugge clerk<sup>356</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] William Fawell clerk.<sup>357</sup> He is presented by Walter and John Northcot of Crediton.<sup>358</sup>

**fo 26r**

**141.** 12 Oct 1557: Bonner in his palace at Fulham relays Cardinal Pole's message that he is unable to resume the synod of Westminster on the day appointed and that a new date will have to be assigned. The message is in English and is given in full.<sup>359</sup>

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<sup>348</sup> See Alley **285** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>349</sup> See **77**.

<sup>350</sup> See Bradbridge **380** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>351</sup> See Veysey **990**.

<sup>352</sup> See Woolton **97** and CTRs Part 5 (Shirwell).

<sup>353</sup> See Veysey **211**.

<sup>354</sup> See Alley **263** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>355</sup> See Veysey **1252**.

<sup>356</sup> See Alley **65** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>357</sup> See Veysey **1161**.

<sup>358</sup> John Longdon was unsuccessfully presented by Philip & Mary in May 1557 (*CPR 1555-1557*, p365).

<sup>359</sup> Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 154 where it is wrongly said to have been copied from Bishop Lacy's register.

**142.** 6 Oct 1557: Bonner from his house forwards Pole's instructions to the bishops of Canterbury province to hold public prayers, processions and supplications for peace in their dioceses. The instructions are given in full.

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**143.** 17 Nov 1557: Stoke Fleming Rectory

[M] George Harvy clerk<sup>360</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Thomas Freend.<sup>361</sup> He is presented by Sir Arthur Champernowne.

**144.** 17 Nov 1557: Poltimore Rectory

John Edwardes MA clerk<sup>362</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Matthew Newcombe clerk.<sup>363</sup> He is presented by Richard Bampfilde armig.

**145.** 20 Nov 1557: St Enoder Vicarage

John Skilhorn clerk<sup>364</sup> (in the person of Gerendus Grig lit) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M John Rixman.<sup>365</sup> He is presented for this turn by Blaxton by grant of Gawen Carew who in turn received a grant from the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**146.** 23 Nov 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Thomas Vyvian STB<sup>366</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of M [William] Warham.<sup>367</sup>

**fo 27r**

**147.** 1 Dec 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Walter Maye clerk<sup>368</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] Richard Herford clerk.<sup>369</sup>

**148.** 3 Dec 1557: Kingsteignton Vicarage

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<sup>360</sup> 'Harve'; see Alley **156** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>361</sup> See Veysey restored **113**.

<sup>362</sup> See Alley **27**; perhaps *BRUO 1501-40*, p. 186 or *AO*, ii. 448.

<sup>363</sup> See **35**.

<sup>364</sup> See Alley **238** and CTRs Part 5 (Lympstone).

<sup>365</sup> See Veysey **797**.

<sup>366</sup> See **169** and Veysey **1142**.

<sup>367</sup> See Veysey **1757**.

<sup>368</sup> See **212**; fellow Oriel College Oxford 1514-27v, STD 1530, treasurer of Hereford Cathedral 1548-58d (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 392).

<sup>369</sup> See Coverdale **23**.

Andrew Thorn<sup>370</sup> (in the person of Reginald Thorn clerk) is instituted by Blaxton on the deprivation of [M] John Battye.<sup>371</sup> He is presented by Leonard Bilson MA clerk prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral.<sup>372</sup>

**149.** 7 Dec 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Smarte MA<sup>373</sup> is collated by Turberville on the death of M John Rixman.<sup>374</sup>

**150.** 7 Dec 1557: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

Walter Walker alias Valance<sup>375</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Peter White.<sup>376</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fo 27v**

**151.** 12 Dec 1557: Colyton Vicarage

Edmund Stopport MA clerk<sup>377</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Richard Haydon clerk.<sup>378</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**152.** 13 Dec 1557: Berry Pomeroy Vicarage

Ambrose Tonye clerk<sup>379</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] John Rixman.<sup>380</sup> He is presented by Sir Edward Somerset. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy of the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

**153.** 16 Dec 1557: Brixham Vicarage

Thomas Vyvian STB clerk<sup>381</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Rixman.<sup>382</sup> He is presented by the crown. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy of the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

**154.** 6 Jan 1558: Gwinear Vicarage

John Marrack clerk<sup>383</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] John Harrys clerk.<sup>384</sup>

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<sup>370</sup> See **213**.

<sup>371</sup> See Veysey **1207**.

<sup>372</sup> See Coverdale **22**.

<sup>373</sup> See Alley **91** and CTRs Part 5 (Bickleigh).

<sup>374</sup> See Veysey **1006**.

<sup>375</sup> See Woolton **574** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>376</sup> See **67**.

<sup>377</sup> See Alley **261** and CTRs Part 5 (St Mary Major).

<sup>378</sup> See Veysey **1013**.

<sup>379</sup> See Bradbridge **283** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>380</sup> See Veysey **1209**.

<sup>381</sup> See **146** and **173**.

<sup>382</sup> See Veysey restored **104**.

<sup>383</sup> See Alley **75**.

<sup>384</sup> See Veysey **893**.

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**155.** 11 Jan 1558: Trevalga Rectory

John Pryest MA<sup>385</sup> is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of Robert Cocke].<sup>386</sup>

**156.** 22 Jan 1558: Launcells Vicarage

Walter Jewell clerk<sup>387</sup> (in the person of John Germyn<sup>388</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Judde.<sup>389</sup> He is presented by Nicholas Chamonde armig.

**157.** 23 Jan 1558: Bow Rectory

Thomas Griffyth clerk<sup>390</sup> (in the person of Henry James lit<sup>391</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Walter Sparry.<sup>392</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edward Drewe gen by grant of John [Bourgchier] earl of Bath.

**158.** Remission or relaxation of 4s annuity<sup>393</sup>

Sir William Petre secretary of the queen<sup>394</sup> quitclaims a 4s pension payable out of the income of South Brent. Philip Phrear the vicar<sup>395</sup> no longer has to pay this to Petre or his heirs. The quitclaim is given in full.

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**159.** 12 Feb 1558: Knowstone & Molland Vicarage

[M] Anthony Hunte clerk<sup>396</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M Walter Mugge clerk.<sup>397</sup> He is presented by John Willoughby and Agnes his wife. A £7 6s 8d pension is assigned to Mugge out of the revenues of the living which is payable quarterly in the chapel of Lady Katherine in Exeter Cathedral.<sup>398</sup>

**160.** 2 Mar 1558: Archdeaconry of Totnes

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<sup>385</sup> Or Prust; see Alley **298** and CTRs Part 5 (Fowey).

<sup>386</sup> See Veysey restored **14**; the register only gives Pryest's name; the Exeter Dean & Chapter normally presented to Trevalga.

<sup>387</sup> See **245G**.

<sup>388</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>389</sup> See Veysey **1054**.

<sup>390</sup> See Bradbridge **73** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>391</sup> See **81**.

<sup>392</sup> See Veysey **1041**.

<sup>393</sup> Undated.

<sup>394</sup> See Veysey **1228**.

<sup>395</sup> See Veysey **1228**.

<sup>396</sup> See Alley **78A** and CTRs Part 5 (Alverdiscott).

<sup>397</sup> See **3**.

<sup>398</sup> The chapel of St Andrew and St Catherine on the north side of the choir.

M John Pollard MA<sup>399</sup> is collated<sup>400</sup> by Turberville in London on the death of [M] William Fawell clerk.<sup>401</sup>

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**161.** 6 Mar 1558: Dene's Prebend Chulmleigh

M George Carew clerk<sup>402</sup> (in the person of Michael Browne<sup>403</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Robert Johnson clerk.<sup>404</sup> He is presented by Sir William Cecil, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham armigs attorneys of Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

**162.** 7 Mar 1558: Marystow Vicarage

Walter Doige clerk<sup>405</sup> (in the person of Michael Browne<sup>406</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of John Ley.<sup>407</sup>

**163.** 18 Mar 1558: Ermington Rectory

[M] Richard Fountayn<sup>408</sup> (in the person of William Fountayn lit) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] William Richardson clerk.<sup>409</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edmund Sture by grant of Thomas Blowvile armig who in turn obtained the right of next presentation from Sir Francis Stoner.

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**164.** 18 Mar 1558: Gulval Vicarage

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<sup>399</sup> See **186** and CTRs Part 5 (King's Nympton); Pollard died in May 1558 and was succeeded as archdeacon by Thomas Kent (see Parker Certificate: Holsworthy). Both *BRUO 1501-40*, p. 456 and *Fasti 3*, p. 31 suggest that Pollard the archdeacon of Totnes was not the John Pollard who held the archdeaconries of Cornwall and Barnstaple in the 1540s. Whilst the position is not without uncertainty, we do know that Pollard the archdeacon of Totnes was also a prebendary of Salisbury and that he died before 18 May 1558. His will survives: it was made on 1 May 1558 and names George Carew archdeacon of Exeter and John Prediaux his cousin as executors. Pollard the archdeacon of Cornwall and Barnstaple was a local man who lost his preferments in 1554 because he was married. In 1555 he made a personal abjuration of his marriage and this rehabilitated him. The other John Pollard came from Worcester diocese and was the archdeacon's junior by about 15 or 20 years. There is no clear evidence that he held any benefices.

<sup>400</sup> See *Fasti 3*, p. 31.

<sup>401</sup> See Veysey **1179**.

<sup>402</sup> See Woolton **257** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>403</sup> See Veysey **586**.

<sup>404</sup> See **72**.

<sup>405</sup> See Bradbridge **64A** and CTRs Part 5 (Milton Abbot).

<sup>406</sup> See Veysey **586**.

<sup>407</sup> See Veysey **1208**; it is not recorded who made the presentation.

<sup>408</sup> See Cotton **57** and Parker Certificate (South Brent).

<sup>409</sup> See Veysey restored **35**.

John Paschowe clerk<sup>410</sup> (in the person of John Brusheford) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of William Rawlyns.<sup>411</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**165.** 20 Mar 1558: Treasurership Exeter Cathedral

[M] John Blaxton<sup>412</sup> is collated by Turberville on the resignation of M Nicholas Wotton clerk.<sup>413</sup>

**166.** 24 Mar 1558: St Minver Vicarage<sup>414</sup>

[M] Thomas Herle clerk<sup>415</sup> (in the person of John Germyn np<sup>416</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of John Powell clerk.<sup>417</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**fos 29v-30r**

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**167.** 26 Mar 1558: Cheriton Bishop Rectory

Thomas Sylke MA clerk<sup>418</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the [resignation] of David Pole DCL.<sup>419</sup> He is presented for this turn by Peter Burgen.

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**168.** 26 Mar 1558: Merton Rectory

M George Carew clerk<sup>420</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Swete.<sup>421</sup> He is presented by Lady Dorothy widow of Sir Hugh Pollard.

**169.** 10 Apr 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M [George Verney] STB<sup>422</sup> is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian.<sup>423</sup>

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<sup>410</sup> See Bradbridge **15** and CTRs Part 6 (Mullion).

<sup>411</sup> See Veysey **1192**.

<sup>412</sup> See Veysey **805** and Alley **8**.

<sup>413</sup> See **104**.

<sup>414</sup> See **101**.

<sup>415</sup> See Alley **247** and CTRs Part 5 (Clovelly).

<sup>416</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>417</sup> See Coverdale **10**.

<sup>418</sup> Lost living by 1561 (see Parker Certificate); from Worcester diocese, MA Oxford 1526, prebendary of Bristol 1546-75d (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 552; *Fasti Bristol*, p. 28).

<sup>419</sup> See Veysey **490**; Pole had been appointed bishop of Peterborough which required him to resign his benefices.

<sup>420</sup> See Alley **152** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

<sup>421</sup> See Veysey restored **54**.

<sup>422</sup> 'Richard Varney'; see Alley **145** and CTRs Part 4 (Witheridge).

<sup>423</sup> See **146**.

**170.** 13 Apr 1558: Subdeanery Exeter Cathedral  
M Thomas Nutcombe<sup>424</sup> is collated by Turberville [on the resignation of M John Blaxton].<sup>425</sup>

#### **fos 30v-33v**

**171.** 28 Mar 1558: Decree agreed in synod for the provision of armour by clerics<sup>426</sup>

At Cardinal Pole's behest Bishop Bonner writes from his palace to Turberville enclosing a copy of a decree made by the convocation for Canterbury province that began its session on 21 Jan 1558. The decree obliges those clergy of the province who have benefices, spiritual promotions, goods or pensions worth £30 annually to provide armour for the defence of the realm.<sup>427</sup> Turberville is required to publish the decree in his diocese and to certify that he has done so. The decree, Pole's mandate to Bonner and Bonner's covering letter are given in full.<sup>428</sup>

#### **fos 33v-35r**

**172.** 19 Apr 1558: For remitting half of the tenth<sup>429</sup>

Turberville is shown Pole's letter of 1 Apr 1558 dated at Greenwich remitting half of the clerical tenth. In the letter, which is in English, Pole refers to the legislation directing that clerical tenths should be used to pay the pensions of ex-religious. He also refers to the instructions given previously that clergy occupying livings worth less than 20 marks should be exempted from paying tenths from Christmas 1557.<sup>430</sup> Pole, mindful of the financial burdens imposed on the clergy by subsidies and by the provision of armour for the defence of the realm, now reduces the tenths that the clergy pay by one half and this, too, is to take effect from Christmas 1557. The accounts of the church for the last two years show 'such an overplus and sum of money' after pensions have been paid that the reduction is more than justified. The cardinal is enclosing articles showing how he intends to redistribute the surpluses to dioceses that are overburdened with pensions. Turberville is instructed to forward any arrears due from his diocese upon the last two accounts ended at Michaelmas 1557 by 5 May together with the money from last year that he has been ordered to keep in chests<sup>431</sup> and to pay the same 'where at your

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<sup>424</sup> See Alley **281** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

<sup>425</sup> See Veysey **1092**; Blaxton had become cathedral treasurer (see **165**).

<sup>426</sup> Heading.

<sup>427</sup> This was the clerical estate's response to the militia act of Mary's last parliament which sought to revitalise the national defence force by introducing up to date weaponry and which imposed similar financial burdens on the laity.

<sup>428</sup> Wilkins prints the decree and accompanying correspondence from the register of Bishop Horton of Norwich in Concilia, iv. 171-173.

<sup>429</sup> Heading.

<sup>430</sup> See **123**.

<sup>431</sup> See **89**.

sending we shall appoint you'. Pole calculates that £512 17s 11d 'at the least' will remain in Turberville's hands at the next account from impropriations and the half tenths yet payable. This too is to 'be sent hither to be paid to such persons as we shall appoint at the coming of the said money'.<sup>432</sup>

**fo 35v**

**173.** 23 Apr 1558: Brixham Vicarage

[M] Richard Gammon STP clerk<sup>433</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian.<sup>434</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**174.** 23 Apr 1558: Peter Tavy Rectory

Richard Discombe clerk<sup>435</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [M William Danyell].<sup>436</sup> He is presented for this turn by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

**175.** 25 Apr 1558: Upton Helions Rectory

M George Mason clerk<sup>437</sup> (in the person of John Brusheford) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Webber clerk.<sup>438</sup> He is presented by William Gilbert alias Webber gen and Margaret Davels widow of Thomas Giffard of Halsbury armig.<sup>439</sup>

**fo 36r**

**176.** 7 May 1558: Harford Rectory

John Priest clerk<sup>440</sup> (in the person of John Wryght clerk<sup>441</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Walter Heyle clerk.<sup>442</sup> He is presented for this turn by Richard Stratchley by grant of John Woode of Hareston gen.<sup>443</sup>

**177.** 10 May 1558: Beaford Rectory

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<sup>432</sup> Printed in Wilkins, Concilia, iv. 175 where it is wrongly said to have been transcribed from Bishop Lacy's register. The articles mentioned above have not been copied into Turberville's register but are printed by Wilkins. They reveal that Pole intended to use Turberville's £512 surplus to pay pensions in the diocese of London (*ibid*, iv. 176).

<sup>433</sup> See Bradbridge **177** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>434</sup> See **153**.

<sup>435</sup> See Woolton **412** and CTRs Part 5 (Sampford Courtenay).

<sup>436</sup> See **647**.

<sup>437</sup> See Alley **194** and CTRs Part 5 (Crediton).

<sup>438</sup> See Veysey **236**.

<sup>439</sup> 'Hasbury'; near Parkham.

<sup>440</sup> See Woolton **20** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>441</sup> See Parker Certificate (Clyst Hydon).

<sup>442</sup> See Veysey **114**.

<sup>443</sup> 'Harston'; near Brixham.

Owen Wilyams clerk<sup>444</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Olyer clerk.<sup>445</sup> He is presented by James Bassett armig.

**178.** 12 May 1558: Truro Rectory

Richard Fosse clerk<sup>446</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace by lapse on the vacancy of [Nicholas Wenmouthe].<sup>447</sup>

**179.** 16 May 1558: Ladock Rectory

John Atwick clerk<sup>448</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of William Reskymer.<sup>449</sup> He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

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**180.** 21 May 1558: St Ive Rectory

Stephen Marks MA clerk<sup>450</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Alcock.<sup>451</sup> He is presented for this turn by M Walter Mugge.

**181.** 24 May 1558: Washford Pyne Rectory

[M] Anthony Hunte clerk<sup>452</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Prowte.<sup>453</sup> He is presented by Lewis Hatche armig.

**182.** 31 May 1558: Lanteglos-by-Camelford Rectory

Thomas Crofte MA<sup>454</sup> (in the person of John Germyn<sup>455</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Kyrkebye.<sup>456</sup> He is presented by Richard Arscott armig.

**183.** 3 Jun 1558: Combe Raleigh Rectory<sup>457</sup>

John Wyett clerk<sup>458</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of [M Philip Bale].<sup>459</sup> He is presented for this turn by Ralph Waldron of Tiverton by grant of Sir John More.

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<sup>444</sup> See Veysey **895** and Alley **83**.

<sup>445</sup> See Veysey **552**.

<sup>446</sup> See CTRs Part 6.

<sup>447</sup> See Veysey **1083**.

<sup>448</sup> See Woolton **156** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>449</sup> See Veysey **17**.

<sup>450</sup> See Alley **221** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>451</sup> See Veysey **56**.

<sup>452</sup> See Alley **44** and CTRs Part 5 (Alverdiscott).

<sup>453</sup> See Veysey restored **62**.

<sup>454</sup> See Alley **211** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>455</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>456</sup> See Veysey restored **83**.

<sup>457</sup> 'alias Combe Coffyn'.

<sup>458</sup> See **221**; Combe may have been compensation for losing Tamerton Foliot at Mary's accession (see **13A**).

<sup>459</sup> See **14**.

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**184.** 3 Jun 1558: Lesnewth Rectory

Stephen Allyn clerk<sup>460</sup> is instituted by Turberville on the death of William Crossyn clerk.<sup>461</sup> He is presented by John Denys of Orleigh armig.

**185.** 7 Jun 1558: Philleigh Rectory

Thomas Boyne clerk<sup>462</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian clerk.<sup>463</sup> He is presented by John Arundell of Lanherne armig.

**186.** 16 Jun 1558: Loddiswell Vicarage

[M] John Forde clerk<sup>464</sup> (in the person of Robert Chaffe np<sup>465</sup>) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of Richard Pruste clerk.<sup>466</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Hals executor of Richard Halls snr his father by grant of Nicholas Morton clerk rector of Slapton College. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.<sup>467</sup>

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**187.** 20 Jun 1558: Bishop's Nympton Vicarage

Richard Estott clerk<sup>468</sup> is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] William Evans clerk.<sup>469</sup> At the petition of John Germyn np<sup>470</sup>, his proctor, a £4 pension from the living is assigned to Evance out of the revenues of the living.

**188.** 1 Jul 1558: Linkinhorne Vicarage

Ralph Coll<sup>471</sup> (in the person of Thomas Bordfyld<sup>472</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton.<sup>473</sup> He is presented by the crown.

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<sup>460</sup> See Alley **248** and CTRs Part 6 (St Stephen-by-Launceston).

<sup>461</sup> See Veysey **896**.

<sup>462</sup> See Alley **231** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>463</sup> See Coverdale **13**.

<sup>464</sup> See Veysey **1051** and Bradbridge **190**.

<sup>465</sup> See Veysey **690**.

<sup>466</sup> See Oldham **569**.

<sup>467</sup> Probably through the death of John Pollard (see **160**).

<sup>468</sup> See Woolton **342** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>469</sup> See Veysey **1242**.

<sup>470</sup> See Veysey restored **131**.

<sup>471</sup> Coll did not gain possession of Linkinhorne: Gerendus John remained vicar (see **49**); the next admission in Mar 1560 has Edward Abram succeeding on the death of the previous incumbent (see Alley **20**); Coll was still alive in Dec 1561 whereas John had probably died before mid Jun 1560 (see Parker Certificate: Lanteglos-by-Fowey and Alley **31**); see **203** and CTR Part 5 (Lanteglos-by-Fowey).

<sup>472</sup> Turberville's registrar (see **275**).

<sup>473</sup> Details of the previous incumbent are omitted.

**fos 37v-38r**

**189.** 20 Jul 1558: Altarnun Vicarage

[M] John Reve clerk<sup>474</sup> (in the person of Thomas Stephens lit<sup>475</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on death of [M] Laurence Blockley.<sup>476</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.<sup>477</sup>

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**190.** 21 Jul 1558: Axmouth Vicarage

John Hopkyns clerk<sup>478</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Bury.<sup>479</sup> He is presented by Walter Erle armig.

**191.** 21 Jul 1558: Dolton Rectory

Thomas Fortescue clerk<sup>480</sup> (in the person of [M] John Dottyn clerk<sup>481</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Swete.<sup>482</sup> He is presented by Edward Amerydeth gen.

**192.** 21 Jul 1558: Nymet Rowland Rectory

John Macye priest<sup>483</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Lamerton].<sup>484</sup> He is presented by Katherine Copleston widow.

**193.** 30 Jul 1558: Bampton Vicarage

Anthony Hosgood priest<sup>485</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Walronde].<sup>486</sup> He is presented by Ralph Waldron gen.

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**194.** 1 Aug 1558: North Tawton Rectory

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<sup>474</sup> See Alley **173**, **186** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>475</sup> See **65**.

<sup>476</sup> See Veysey **1160**.

<sup>477</sup> John Synger was unsuccessfully presented by the crown on 3 May 1558 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p358).

<sup>478</sup> May not have gained possession (see **245J**); ord priest 1558 (Database 3); rector of Alphington 1566-83r (Alley **308**; Woolton **261A**); unsuccessfully presented to Poughill 1566 (*CPR 1563-66*, p. 487).

<sup>479</sup> See Veysey **715**.

<sup>480</sup> See Alley **134**.

<sup>481</sup> See **194**.

<sup>482</sup> See Veysey **1036**.

<sup>483</sup> See Alley **252** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>484</sup> See Veysey **837**.

<sup>485</sup> See **224A**, Alley **312** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>486</sup> See Veysey **509**.

John Dottyn clerk MA<sup>487</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Robert Raw].<sup>488</sup> He is presented by James Coffyn armig and Anne his wife the widow of Sir George Sentleger.

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**195.** 1 Aug 1558: Northleigh Rectory

John Genyngs priest<sup>489</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Edward Gurgoyne.<sup>490</sup> He is presented by Sir William Petre of Ingatestone.<sup>491</sup>

**196.** 3 Aug 1558: Warkleigh Rectory

Robert Fenner priest<sup>492</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [William Hodge].<sup>493</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Gawen and Elizabeth his wife by grant of John [Bourchier] earl of Bath.

**197.** 4 Aug 1558: Ipplepen Vicarage

Thomas Parker clerk<sup>494</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of M [Walter] Heale.<sup>495</sup> He is presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor.<sup>496</sup>

**198.** 18 Aug 1558: East Down Rectory

John Scott clerk<sup>497</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Sloley.<sup>498</sup> He is presented by Nicholas Pyne.

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**199.** 24 Aug 1558: Tawstock Rectory

M Thomas Symondes BCL<sup>499</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Hodges clerk.<sup>500</sup> He is presented by John [Bourchier] earl of Bath.

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<sup>487</sup> See Alley **111** and CTRs Part 5 (Whitstone).

<sup>488</sup> See Coverdale **33**.

<sup>489</sup> See Alley **348** and CTRs Part 6 (Dunkeswell).

<sup>490</sup> See Veysey **1122**.

<sup>491</sup> Essex; see **158**.

<sup>492</sup> Or Venner; see Bradbridge **297** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>493</sup> See Veysey **713**.

<sup>494</sup> See Cotton **247** and Parker Certificate where called John Parker.

<sup>495</sup> See Veysey **1014**.

<sup>496</sup> Parker was living at Windsor in 1561; the mandate for Parker's induction was issued to the archdeacon of Totnes which indicates that John Pollard's successor as archdeacon, very probably Thomas Kent, had been admitted to office (see **160** and **186**).

<sup>497</sup> See Alley **295** and CTRs Part 5 (Mortehoe).

<sup>498</sup> See Veysey **1151**.

<sup>499</sup> See Bradbridge **35** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>500</sup> See Veysey **989**.

**200.** 26 Aug 1558: Egg Buckland Vicarage<sup>501</sup>

Richard Keyser BA clerk<sup>502</sup> is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [John Kellewaye].<sup>503</sup> He is presented by the crown.

**201.** 31 Aug 1558: Landewednack Rectory<sup>504</sup>

Thomas Michell clerk<sup>505</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Nicholas Pascowe.<sup>506</sup>

**202.** 7 Sep 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Kenall DCL<sup>507</sup> is collated by Turberville on the death of M [William] Geffreys DCL.<sup>508</sup>

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**203.** 10 Sep 1558: St Cleer Vicarage

Ralph Cols clerk<sup>509</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Edward Elmeley.<sup>510</sup> He is presented by the crown.<sup>511</sup>

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**204.** 26 Sep 1558: Braunton Vicarage

John Perte BA clerk<sup>512</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Henry Hibbert.<sup>513</sup> He is presented by Thomas Reynolds STP dean of Exeter.

**205.** 28 Sep 1558: Seaton Vicarage

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<sup>501</sup> The scribe has mistakenly written East Buckland which was a rectory.

<sup>502</sup> See Alley **45**; not in Emden, Foster or Venn; occ Dominican friar of Truro 1534 (see Database 3).

<sup>503</sup> See **62**.

<sup>504</sup> 'Gunwallo alias Landewineck'.

<sup>505</sup> See Alley **219** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>506</sup> See Veysey **1249**. The scribe does not record who made the presentation; John Reskymer presented Michell's predecessor and successor.

<sup>507</sup> See Woolton **540** and CTRs Part 5 (Wendron).

<sup>508</sup> See Veysey restored **18**.

<sup>509</sup> Living vacated by Dec 1561 (see Parker Certificate and CTRs Part 5: Lanteglos-by-Fowey); see **188**.

<sup>510</sup> See Veysey restored **59**.

<sup>511</sup> Nicholas Nichols was also presented by the crown on 2 Feb 1558 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p. 357; see CTRs Part 5: St Kew).

<sup>512</sup> Left by Jun 1561 when Edward Rylve compounded for the first fruits of the living (see Alley **96A** and Parker Certificate); from Warws, BA Trinity College Oxford and fellow 1556 (*AO*, iii. 1150).

<sup>513</sup> See **16E**.

Richard Gumby alias Austen BCnL clerk<sup>514</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Edward Gurgoyne.<sup>515</sup> He is presented by John Willoughby.

**206.** 5 Oct 1558: Loxbeare Rectory

John Juner clerk<sup>516</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of John Jenynge.<sup>517</sup> He is presented by John Trobrew.

**fo 40r**

**207.** 6 Oct 1558: Dawlish Vicarage

[M] William Marwood priest<sup>518</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Thomas] Strete.<sup>519</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**208.** 8 Oct 1558: Denbury Rectory

John Bayly priest<sup>520</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of William Hern clerk.<sup>521</sup> He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford. A £4 pension is assigned to Hern out of the revenues of the living. David Hensley rector of Kenn<sup>522</sup> gives an obligation to guarantee payment.

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**209.** 20 Oct 1558: Alphington Rectory

Richard Bagnall priest<sup>523</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Elgrove.<sup>524</sup> He is presented for this turn by Sir John and Hugh Pollard gen by grant of John [Bourchier] earl of Bath to Sir John Pollard.

**209A.**<sup>525</sup> 8 Nov 1558: Butterleigh Rectory

John Fysshepole is presented by the crown.<sup>526</sup>

**210.** 19 Nov 1558: Breage Vicarage

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<sup>514</sup> See **124** and Alley **66**.

<sup>515</sup> See Oldham **349**.

<sup>516</sup> See Alley **329** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>517</sup> See Veysey **197** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>518</sup> See Alley **112** and Parker Certificate (Exeter Cathedral Chapter).

<sup>519</sup> See Veysey **153**.

<sup>520</sup> See Bradbridge **79** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>521</sup> See Coverdale **29A**.

<sup>522</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Kenn).

<sup>523</sup> See Alley **308** and Parker Certificate (Oakford).

<sup>524</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Alphington).

<sup>525</sup> *CPR 1557-58*, p. 447.

<sup>526</sup> Fysshepole may not have become rector (see Alley **137** and Parker Certificate).

Alexander Dawe clerk<sup>527</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Bery.<sup>528</sup> He is presented for this turn by Richard Hyde by grant of Hailes Abbey.

**211.** 30 Nov 1558: St Mawgan-in-Meneage Rectory

M Simon Atkyns STB clerk<sup>529</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Mollesworthie.<sup>530</sup> He is presented by John Trevilian of Nettlecombe Somerset armig.

**212.** 30 Nov 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Harpsfield STP<sup>531</sup> is collated by Turberville in London on the death of [M] Walter May.<sup>532</sup>

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**213.** 6 Dec 1558: Kingsteignton Vicarage

Roger Thorn clerk<sup>533</sup> (in the person of John Longe) is instituted by Turberville in London on the death of Andrew Thorn.<sup>534</sup> He is presented by Leonard Bilson prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral.<sup>535</sup>

**214.** 7 Dec 1558: South Tawton Vicarage

John Servys clerk<sup>536</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Wekys].<sup>537</sup> He is presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor.

**215.** 12 Dec 1558: Week St Mary Rectory

John Greynfylde MA clerk<sup>538</sup> (in the person of [M] Richard Henson<sup>539</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Mollesworthie clerk.<sup>540</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Payne and Edmund Regell by grant of Thomas Throgmorton armig

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<sup>527</sup> See Babington **55** and CTRs Part 6.

<sup>528</sup> See Veysey **714**.

<sup>529</sup> See Alley **168A** and CTRs Part 5 (Sutcombe).

<sup>530</sup> See Veysey **289**.

<sup>531</sup> 'Harpfeld'; see Alley **84**; b 1516 London, fellow New College Oxford 1534-51v, MA 1541, STD 1554, prebendary of Chichester Cathedral 1551-occ 1553, archdeacon of London 1554-59dep, prebendary of St Paul's Cathedral London 1554-59dep, chaplain to Edmund Bonner bishop of London, refused to take oath of supremacy 1561, imprisoned and remained in custody for rest of life, died 1578, strong and ruthless opponent of protestantism (*BRUO 1501-40*, pp. 267-68; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 250-51).

<sup>532</sup> See **147**.

<sup>533</sup> See Bradbridge **163** and CTRs Part 5 (Combeinteignhead).

<sup>534</sup> See **148**.

<sup>535</sup> See Coverdale **22**.

<sup>536</sup> See Bradbridge **350** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>537</sup> See Arundell **100**.

<sup>538</sup> See Woolton **115** and CTRs Part 5 (Launcells).

<sup>539</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Broad Nymet).

<sup>540</sup> See Oldham **279**.

and Margaret his wife, Roger Bodenham armig and Joan his wife, John Sayntaubyn armig and Blanche his wife, Briceus Breakley armig and Anne his wife, Alice Whittington and Henry Pawle gen.

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**216.** 12 Nov 1558: a copy of a grant of next presentation to Combe Raleigh rectory by Sir John More of Moorehayes to Simon Kelwaye merchant [of Cullompton] and his assigns for life. The grant is given in full.

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**217.** 4 Dec 1558: a copy in English of an assignment of a grant of next presentation to Combe Raleigh by Kelwaye to John Bagtor of Hayne in Cullompton parish and his assigns. The assignment is given in full.

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**218.** 6 Dec 1558: a copy of Bagtor's presentation of John Genynge clerk to Combe Raleigh addressed to Turberville.<sup>541</sup> The presentation is given in full.

**219.** 18 Dec 1558: Heanton Punchardon Rectory Walter Denys clerk<sup>542</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Adam White.<sup>543</sup> He is presented by Edward [Seymour] duke of Somerset.

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**220.** 23 Dec 1558: Yarnscombe Vicarage Stephen Cleave clerk<sup>544</sup> (in the person of Michael Browne np<sup>545</sup>) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] William Rolles.<sup>546</sup> He is presented by the crown.<sup>547</sup>

**221.** 7 Jan 1559: Combe Raleigh Rectory

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<sup>541</sup> See **221**.

<sup>542</sup> See Bradbridge **217** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>543</sup> See Veysey **1020**.

<sup>544</sup> See Woolton **377** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>545</sup> See Veysey **586**.

<sup>546</sup> See Veysey **721**.

<sup>547</sup> Philip & Mary.

John Genynge clerk<sup>548</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Wyett.<sup>549</sup> He is presented for this turn John Bagtor by grant of Simon Kellway of Cullompton merchant who received a grant from Sir John More.

**222.** 14 Jan 1559: Plymouth Vicarage

Ralph Newton MA<sup>550</sup> is instituted by Blaxton on the deprivation of John Peryn.<sup>551</sup> He is presented by the crown.<sup>552</sup>

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**223.** 5 Dec 1558: Royal letters for parliament

Queen Elizabeth writes to Turberville informing him of her intention to hold a parliament at Westminster on 23 Jan 1559. [Thomas Reynolds] dean of Exeter<sup>553</sup> and the four archdeacons of the diocese<sup>554</sup> are to attend in person whilst the Exeter chapter and the clergy of the diocese are to send proxies. The letters are given in full.

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**224.** 10 Jan 1559: Sampford Courtenay Rectory

John Pynder clerk MA<sup>555</sup> is instituted by Turberville in London on the resignation of M William Harper.<sup>556</sup> He is presented for this turn by M William Mouse DCL<sup>557</sup> by grant of Sir Richard Sackville. Pynder is monished to take priest's orders within a year.<sup>558</sup>

**224A.**<sup>559</sup> 23 Jan 1559: Carswell Prebend St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

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<sup>548</sup> Or Gennynges; lost living at Elizabeth's accession, probably by 21 Mar 1560 when Robert Parrys compounded for the first fruits (TNA, E.334/7, fo 54r); Parrys did not gain Combe, instead it reverted to Richard Lucas who had been deprived in 1554 (see **21** and Parker Certificate); Genynge was re-adm in 1565 following Lucas' death (see Alley **273**).

<sup>549</sup> See **183**.

<sup>550</sup> See Parker Certificate.

<sup>551</sup> See Veysey **888**.

<sup>552</sup> ie Philip & Mary. The date of Newton's presentation was 9 Mar 1556 (*CPR 1555-1557*, p. 225).

<sup>553</sup> See Veysey restored **143**.

<sup>554</sup> George Carew (Exeter), George Harvy (Cornwall), Thomas Kent (Totnes) and Henry Squire (Barnstaple): see **12**, **33**, **160** and Veysey restored **15**.

<sup>555</sup> See Woolton **438** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>556</sup> See Veysey **1075**.

<sup>557</sup> Or Mousse; DCL Cambridge 1552, master of Trinity Hall 1552-53 and 1555-58, regius professor of law Oxford 1554-58, prebendary of York Cathedral 1561, dean of the Arches and vicar-general of archbishop of Canterbury 1559, died 1588 (*AC*, iii. 225).

<sup>558</sup> In the margin; see **247**.

<sup>559</sup> BL Lans 443, fo 74r. Following Walrond's death the previous year, Housegood received a grant for life of 'the prebend of Croswell or the office of clerk bellringer called "the

Anthony Housegood<sup>560</sup> is presented by the queen at the petition of Richard Weston armig [on the death of John Walrond].<sup>561</sup>

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**225.** 27 Jan 1559: St Ewe Rectory

Hamond Hansert<sup>563</sup> is instituted by Turberville in London<sup>564</sup> on the resignation of [M John Graynffylde].<sup>565</sup>

**226.** 27 Jan 1559: Calverleigh Rectory

Hugh Atwill<sup>566</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [William Olyver].<sup>567</sup>

**227.** 27 Jan 1559: Minster Rectory

John Garrowe clerk<sup>568</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Robert Swymmer].<sup>569</sup>

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**228.** 31 Jan 1559: Cubert Vicarage

Robert Carper<sup>570</sup> (in the person of John Reskerock) is instituted on the [vacancy of William Treruffe].<sup>571</sup> [He is presented by the queen at the petition of George Arundell armig].<sup>572</sup>

**229.** 7 Feb 1559: Thorverton Vicarage

Nicholas Arthure clerk<sup>573</sup> is instituted on the resignation of [M] John Blaxton.<sup>574</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**230.** 8 Feb 1559: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh

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bellringer's office" of the free chapel or prebend of Hayes in the castle of the city of Exeter' on 14 Nov 1558 (*CPR 1557-58*, p. 446).

<sup>560</sup> See **193** and Alley **306**.

<sup>561</sup> See Oldham **437**.

<sup>562</sup> In the margin.

<sup>563</sup> See Alley **17** and Parker Certificate (St Austell).

<sup>564</sup> Admissions **225-45** were made by Turberville whilst he was in London attending parliament. The entries are brief and often incomplete. Details of those presenting appear to have been added later.

<sup>565</sup> See Veysey **1042**.

<sup>566</sup> See Babington **78** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>567</sup> See Veysey **223**.

<sup>568</sup> See Bradbridge **150** and CTRs Part 5 (St Michael Carhays).

<sup>569</sup> See Veysey **790**.

<sup>570</sup> See Alley **78**.

<sup>571</sup> See Veysey **1140**.

<sup>572</sup> BL, Lans 443, fo 47r.

<sup>573</sup> Arthure, a beneficiary of the Marian regime, did not hold Thorverton for long: see **6**, Alley **82A** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>574</sup> See Veysey **1146**.

William Rawson MA<sup>575</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Richard Carr.<sup>576</sup>

**231.** 9 Feb 1559: Huxham Rectory

William Smyth clerk<sup>577</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Gaye].<sup>578</sup> He is presented by Richard Bampfeld armig.

**232.** 10 Feb 1559: St Mabyn Rectory

M John Kenall DCL clerk<sup>579</sup> is instituted by lapse [on the death of M Thomas Gresham].<sup>580</sup> He is presented by the crown].<sup>581</sup>

**233.** 16 Feb 1559: Mevagissey Vicarage

Walter Bonye clerk<sup>582</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Henry Shepherd].<sup>583</sup> He is presented by Sir Richard Edgcombe.

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**234.** 16 Feb 1559: Cullompton Vicarage

[M] William Woodrooff clerk<sup>584</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [M Richard Gammon].<sup>585</sup>

**235.** 17 Feb 1559: [Marney's] Prebend St Endellion

Ralph Hortopp clerk<sup>586</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [M Edward/Edmund Benyfeld/Beryngfyld].<sup>587</sup>

**236.** 8 Mar 1559: Ottertton Vicarage

John Serell clerk<sup>588</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [M Henry Spyce].<sup>589</sup> He is presented by Richard Duke armig.

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<sup>575</sup> See Cotton **179**; Rawson did not compound for his first fruits until 1578 (TNA, E.334/9, fo 136v); probably MA University College Oxford 1553-54 (*AO*, iii. 1237).

<sup>576</sup> See **69**.

<sup>577</sup> See Alley **209** (where called John Smyth) and Parker Certificate.

<sup>578</sup> See Veysey **1234**.

<sup>579</sup> See Woolton **285** and CTRs Part 5 (Wendron).

<sup>580</sup> See Veysey **659**.

<sup>581</sup> ie Philip & Mary. Kenall was presented for this turn by Philip & Mary on 22 Sep 1558 by reason of the minority of Henry Cumpston; this was repeated by Elizabeth on 7 Oct 1559 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p 426 and *CPR 1558-1560*, p 5).

<sup>582</sup> See Alley **58**.

<sup>583</sup> See Oldham **376**.

<sup>584</sup> See Bradbridge **185** and CTRs Part 5 (Uffculme).

<sup>585</sup> See **125**.

<sup>586</sup> See Alley **227** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>587</sup> See Veysey **637**; Hortopp was re-admitted in 1562 on the deprivation of Beryngfyld (see Alley **149**).

<sup>588</sup> See Alley **360** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>589</sup> See Veysey **434**.

**237.** 9 Mar 1559: Clovelly R

[M] Thomas Herle clerk<sup>590</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Browne].<sup>591</sup> He is presented by Robert Carye armig.

**238.** 11 Mar 1559: Lanivet Rectory

William Woodewarde clerk<sup>592</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Ralph Wendon].<sup>593</sup> He is presented by Henry Chiverton armig.

**239.** 12 Apr 1559: Harpford Vicarage

Richard Lucas MA<sup>594</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Henry Spicer].<sup>595</sup> He is presented by Richard Duke armig.

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**240.** 15 Apr 1559: Tywardreath Vicarage

Roger Prior clerk<sup>596</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Boyne].<sup>597</sup> He is presented by Walter Corbett of Tywardreath armig.

**241.** 22 Apr 1559: Langtree Rectory

John Macye clerk<sup>598</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [M Gabriel Donne].<sup>599</sup> He is presented for this turn by Edward Dennys armig.

**242.** 3 May 1559: Mary Tavy Rectory

Stephen Hollack clerk<sup>600</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [M Nicholas Mayho].<sup>601</sup> He is presented by Walter Code armig.

**243.** 12 May 1559: Cadeleigh Rectory

Thomas Gardener clerk<sup>602</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Robert Hicks].<sup>603</sup>

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<sup>590</sup> See Woolton **463** and CTRs Part 5; Herle had been deprived from Clovelly in 1554 and was now re-gaining the living.

<sup>591</sup> See Veysey restored **29**.

<sup>592</sup> See Bradbridge **16** and CTRs Part 5 (Poundstock).

<sup>593</sup> See Veysey **376**.

<sup>594</sup> Lucas lost Harpford by late 1561 to George Arthurs who had been displaced at the start of Mary's reign (see Veysey restored **61** and Parker Certificate); for Lucas see CTRs Part 5 (Combe Raleigh).

<sup>595</sup> See Veysey restored **61**.

<sup>596</sup> See Bradbridge **72** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>597</sup> See **55** and Veysey restored **52**.

<sup>598</sup> See **192** and Alley **253**.

<sup>599</sup> See Veysey **1189**.

<sup>600</sup> See Bradbridge **33** and CTRs Part 5.

<sup>601</sup> Veysey restored **80**.

<sup>602</sup> See Alley **210** and CTRs Part 6 (Drewsteignton).

<sup>603</sup> See Veysey restored **7**.

**244.** 10 May 1559: Bickleigh Vicarage<sup>604</sup>  
Hugh Foster clerk<sup>605</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Harrys]<sup>606</sup>.

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**245.** 12 May 1559: Teigngrace Rectory  
John Laurence clerk<sup>607</sup> is instituted on the vacancy of [William Brynsmeade].<sup>608</sup> He is presented by Katherine widow of John Coplestone.

**245A.**<sup>609</sup> 20 Jun 1559: Lifton Rectory  
[M] Thomas Williams<sup>610</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.<sup>611</sup>

**245B.**<sup>612</sup> 2 Jul 1559: Diptford Rectory  
[M] John Fitton clerk<sup>613</sup> is instituted by Nicholas Wotton dean of Canterbury (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the death of [M] Richard Abny clerk.<sup>614</sup> He is presented by Francis [Hastings] earl of Huntingdon.

**245C.** 18 Jul 1559: St Columb Major Rectory  
John Bridgewater MA clerk<sup>615</sup> is instituted by Wotton (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the resignation of Henry Morgan DCL.<sup>616</sup> He is presented by the queen.

**245D.** 20 Jul 1559: Honiton Rectory

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<sup>604</sup> In the archdeaconry of Totnes.

<sup>605</sup> See Bradbridge **362** and CTRs Part 5 (Sheepstor).

<sup>606</sup> See Veysey restored **88**.

<sup>607</sup> See Alley **320** and CTRs Part 4 (Bodmin).

<sup>608</sup> See **58**.

<sup>609</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 6v; Williams probably succeeded William Corindon John Waren the previous recorded incumbent died in 1538 (see CTRs Part 5).

<sup>610</sup> See Bradbridge **115** and Parker Certificate (Cheriton Fitzpaine).

<sup>611</sup> John Waren the previous recorded incumbent died in 1538 (see CTRs Part 5); William Corindon, fellow of Exeter College Oxford 1543-56r and STB 1556 may have preceded Williams (Boase, *Register of Exeter College*, p. 64; Vivian, *Visitations of Devon*, p. 236).

<sup>612</sup> This and the next two entries have been taken from the registers of the Canterbury Dean & Chapter (*Sede Vacante Institutions*, pp. 39, 60, 109).

<sup>613</sup> See Alley **338** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>614</sup> See **112**.

<sup>615</sup> Bridgewater may not have gained possession of St Columb (see Alley **21**); it is likely that he and John Kenall made an exchange with Bridgewater becoming archdeacon of Rochester in early 1560 (*CPR 1558-60*, p. 256); MA Brasenose College Oxford 1556, rector of Lincoln College 1563-74, archdeacon of Rochester 1560-74dep (AO, i. 182); Bridgewater went abroad to Rheims in 1574 to become a Jesuit; occ Trier 1594 (*Pole Correspondence*, iv. 90-91).

<sup>616</sup> See Veysey **1232**.

Robert Slade clerk<sup>617</sup> is instituted by Wotton (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the death of [M] Philip Bale clerk.<sup>618</sup> He is presented by Thomas Richardson apothecary of Exeter and John Slade of Awliscombe yeoman.

**245E.**<sup>619</sup> 26 Jul 1559: Illogan Rectory

Richard Collyn<sup>620</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245F**<sup>621</sup> 17 Aug 1559: Petrockstow Rectory

[M] Richard Weston<sup>622</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245G.**<sup>623</sup> 8 Sep 1559: Launcells Rectory

[M] Thomas Fuyche<sup>624</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245H.**<sup>625</sup> 13 Oct 1559: South Hill Rectory

[M] Thomas Lancaster<sup>626</sup> is presented by the crown on the death of [Roger Wright].<sup>627</sup>

**245I.**<sup>628</sup> 21 Oct 1559: Georgeham Rectory

John Grede<sup>629</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245J.**<sup>630</sup> 24 October 1559: Axmouth Vicarage

Thomas Watson<sup>631</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245K.**<sup>632</sup> 25 Nov 1559: Sampford Peverell Rectory

Henry Holcrofte<sup>633</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245L.**<sup>634</sup> 7 Dec 1559: Awliscombe Vicarage

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<sup>617</sup> See Woolton **403** and CTRs Part 5 (Ottery St Mary College).

<sup>618</sup> See Veysey **873**.

<sup>619</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 16v; probably in succession to Edward Collyns (see Veysey **599**).

<sup>620</sup> See Woolton **402** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>621</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 19r; probably in succession to John Taverner (see Veysey **1214**).

<sup>622</sup> See Bradbridge **155** and CTRs Part 4 (Holbeton).

<sup>623</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 22r; probably on vacation of Walter Jewell (see **156**).

<sup>624</sup> Or Finche/Fewidge; see Woolton **150** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>625</sup> *CPR 1558-60*, p. 40.

<sup>626</sup> See Woolton **283** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>627</sup> See **17**.

<sup>628</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 26r probably on the death of John Holwill (see Veysey 407 and CTRs Part 4: Tedburn St Mary).

<sup>629</sup> See Woolton **391** and Parker Certificate (North Molton).

<sup>630</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 27r; either in succession to John Bury or John Hopkyns (see **190**).

<sup>631</sup> See Alley **363** and Parker Certificate.

<sup>632</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 34v; probably in succession to John Powlett (see Veysey **908**).

<sup>633</sup> See Alley **265** and CTRs Part 5 (Uplowman).

<sup>634</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 37v; probably on vacation of Robert Slade (see Veysey restored **26**).

Richard Bacon<sup>635</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living.

**245M.**<sup>636</sup> 13 Dec 1559: Menheniot Vicarage

Richard Tremayne<sup>637</sup> compounds for the first fruits of the living

**246.** 3 Feb 1560: Institution to Cheriton Fitzpaine by the *Sede Vacante* commissioners<sup>638</sup>

**247.** Instruments for John Pynder rector of Sampford Courtenay<sup>639</sup>

1. Dispensation granted by archbishop of Canterbury on 20 Dec 1562 because Pynder was not in priest's order when he was admitted to Sampford; this dispensation was not licensed by queen
  2. Dispensation for pluralism granted 26 Dec 1561 and licensed by queen the same day
  3. Suitability for office confirmed by Edward [Stanley] earl of Derby 26 Dec 1560
- Instruments attested by William Gernyn.<sup>640</sup>

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**248.** Composition for the union and annexation of the rectory and vicarage of South Brent made by the bishop of Exeter and others<sup>641</sup>

5 May 1559: M Philip Phrear<sup>642</sup> the vicar of Brent has petitioned Bishop James Turberville to increase his income which he says is inadequate despite the parish being well-populated. Turberville is in agreement. He orders that the vicarial and rectorial tithes which are held by the dean & chapter of Christ Church Oxford as appropriators be combined effectively returning the living to the status of a rectory.

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<sup>635</sup> See Woolton **111** and Parker Certificate (Burlescombe).

<sup>636</sup> TNA, E.334/7, fo 38v following the deprivation of Robert Yendall by the commissioners who conducted the 1559 royal visitation of the diocese (ECA, D&C.3551, fo 103v; see Veysey restored **117**).

<sup>637</sup> See Woolton **316** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

<sup>638</sup> I have moved this entry to the *sede vacante* section of my calendar of Bishop Alley's register (see Alley **36**).

<sup>639</sup> In the margin; see **224**.

<sup>640</sup> Bishop's registrar 1576-95d.

<sup>641</sup> ECA, D&C.733 is a copy in the Exeter Dean & Chapter archives.

<sup>642</sup> See Veysey **1228**.

As compensation, Phrear and his successors are to pay the dean & chapter £20 annually and they are also to pay the canons £3 6s 8d every time a new incumbent is admitted.

The dean & chapter and Sir William Petre<sup>643</sup>, the patron of the living, are party to the agreement and they and Turberville and Phrear add their seals. The composition, which is to come into effect at Michaelmas, is given in full.<sup>644</sup>

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<sup>643</sup> See **158**.

<sup>644</sup> The composition did not survive Turberville's deprivation in August 1559. South Brent remained a vicarage in the post-Reformation period.

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Register of Orders of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter celebrated at Exeter and elsewhere in the diocese in the days and years below written<sup>645</sup>

**249. 13 Mar 1557: General orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst**

Deacons

William Lovecrofte  
John Harrys

Priests

Edward James

**250. Wed 9<sup>646</sup> Jun 1557: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of his palace at Exeter**

Tonsurati

James Raynoldes  
Richard Raynoldes  
Richard Inttesham  
Lewis Mugg  
Robert Bridgeman  
Anthony Kynde  
Hugh Waren  
John Intessham  
Jasper Loges  
James Bale  
Roger Gover Bath & Wells diocese

Acolytes

Michael Benworthie  
Roger Gover Bath & Wells diocese

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<sup>645</sup> Unless otherwise stated, the ordination ceremonies were held on Saturdays in Ember weeks.

<sup>646</sup> '8'. Ember Wednesday.

**251. 12<sup>647</sup> Jun 1557: General orders celebrated in the morning by Turberville in the chapel of his palace**

Acolytes

Robert Venner

Subdeacons

Michael Benworthy

Priests

William Locrofte

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**252. 18 Sep 1557: General orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of his palace**

Subdeacons

Robert Venner

**253. 18 Dec 1557: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst**

Acolytes

Nicholas Woode

Thomas Glue

Deacons

Robert Venner

Michael Belworthy

Priests

William Gilbert

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**254. 26 Mar 1558<sup>648</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst**

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Acolytes

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Subdeacons

Thomas Glewe alias Capper  
Alexander Stephyn  
Degory Viell

**255. 9 Apr 1558<sup>649</sup>: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of the Blessed Mary in his palace**

Subdeacons

Degory Vyell<sup>650</sup>

Deacons

John Cornishe  
Alexander Stephyn  
Thomas Glue alias Capper

**256. 11<sup>651</sup> Jun 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of the Blessed Mary in his palace**

Acolytes

Clement Wheteley  
Edward Batten  
Christopher Bodley

Deacons

Degory Vyell

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<sup>648</sup> Sittientes.

<sup>649</sup> Easter Saturday.

<sup>650</sup> Presumably a copying error.

<sup>651</sup> '6'; the eve of Trinity Sunday.

### Priests

John Cornishe  
Alexander Stephyn  
Thomas Glue alias Capper

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**257. Wed 7<sup>652</sup> Sep 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst**

### Acolytes

Thomas Williams

**258. 24<sup>653</sup> Sep 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in Crediton church**

### Acolytes

John Perte

### Subdeacons

Roger Gover [Bath & Wells diocese]<sup>654</sup>  
Thomas Williams  
John Perte  
Richard Hill  
Christopher Bodley

### Priests

John Hopkyns  
Degory Vye

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<sup>652</sup> '4'.

<sup>653</sup> '17': not an Ember Saturday.

<sup>654</sup> See **250**.

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Common Register of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter begun on the day of his consecration [8 Sep 1555]

### fos 1r-2r

**259.** 17 Nov 1555: Turberville receives a mandate from Bishop Bonner of London dated 10 Nov telling him that Cardinal Pole has summoned a legatine synod for the southern and northern provinces to meet in the king's chapel at Westminster on 2 Dec 1555. Turberville is to notify his dean and chapter, his four archdeacons and the clergy of his diocese. The dean and archdeacons<sup>655</sup> are to attend in person whilst the chapter and clergy are to send proxies. Turberville is to confirm receipt and execution of Bonner's mandate and to supply a schedule of the names of those attending. Bonner's mandate (which includes Pole's letters dated 8 November at St James' Palace Westminster) is given in full.

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**260.** 17 Nov 1555: Execution of mandate<sup>656</sup>  
Turberville writes to the Exeter Dean & Chapter and the four archdeacons of the diocese informing them about Bonner's mandate which he has received today. His letters are given in full.

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**261.** 29 Nov 1555: Certificate to Cardinal Pole about the execution of his letters<sup>657</sup>  
Turberville certifies to Pole that [M] Thomas Reynolds dean of Exeter,<sup>658</sup> [M] Adam Traves archdeacon of Exeter,<sup>659</sup> [M] George Harvie archdeacon of Cornwall,<sup>660</sup> [M] William Fawell archdeacon of Totnes<sup>661</sup> and [M] Henry Squire archdeacon of Barnstaple<sup>662</sup> will be attending his synod. The certificate is given in full.

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<sup>655</sup> See **261**.

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<sup>658</sup> See **36**.

<sup>659</sup> See **33**.

<sup>660</sup> See **223**.

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**262.** 3 Dec 1555: Turberville in London absolves Augustus Crosse formerly vicar of Modbury from his sentence of excommunication. Crosse was a married priest who had been admitted to Modbury during Edward's reign.<sup>663</sup> At Mary's accession he had lost his living and had been suspended from exercising the office of priest. On Sat 30 Nov after matins Crosse performed public penance in St Nicholas' Church in the city of London. Turberville now restores him to the office of priest and letters testimonial to this effect are issued. The letters are given in full. M John Blaxton<sup>664</sup> and M John Bucke<sup>665</sup> are witnesses.

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**263.** 20 Dec 1555: [M] Thomas Sotherne<sup>666</sup> surrogate for Blaxton, vicar-general and official principal of Turberville, at Exeter issues letters compulsory to Hugh Langworthie chaplain obliging him to serve Buckland-in-the-Moor chapel.<sup>667</sup>

**fo 4v**

**264.** 9 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Thomas Denys of Petrockstow and Margaret daughter of Thomas Tremayne of Kilkhampston to solemnize their marriage after only one reading of banns.

**fos 4v-5v**

**265.** 10 Jan 1556: Sotherne in his house in the southern part of the cemetery of Exeter cathedral enacts the dispensation for consanguinity that Cardinal Pole has granted to enable Gregory Cowche and Joanna Blynche widow to marry. The dispensation and enactment which are copied in full are witnessed by [M] Robert Fisher clerk official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple and Richard Bryttell layman. Thomas Bordfilld np of Exeter diocese is the scribe<sup>668</sup> who attests the validity of the dispensation and proceedings.

**fo 5v**

**266.** 22 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses William Huggyns and Elizabeth Germyn of Stoke Canon to solemnize their marriage after two readings of banns.

**267.** 22 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Alexander Tackle of Rose Ash and Jane Barray of Milton Damerel to solemnize their marriage after two readings of banns.

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<sup>663</sup> See Coverdale **26** and Veysey restored **111**.

<sup>664</sup> See Veysey **805**.

<sup>665</sup> Perhaps *AC*, i. 245.

<sup>666</sup> See CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

<sup>667</sup> See CTRs Part 5 (Widcombe-in-the-Moor).

<sup>668</sup> Turberville's registrar (see **275**).

**268.** 24 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Robert Amery alias Hokerydge and Margaret Toker of Westleigh to solemnize their marriage after one reading of banns.

fo 6r

**269.** 28 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses William Stoye of Lamerton and Anastasia Hyll of Drewsteignton to marry after one reading of banns. A letter is sent to Richard Mychell rector of Lydford<sup>669</sup> to solemnize the marriage.

**270.** 28 Jan 1556: Sotherne at Exeter issues letters compulsory to Nicholas Trewman priest<sup>670</sup> to serve Staverton vicarage within five days of receiving the letters.

**271.** 29 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses John Prediax of Holbeton and Margaret Petherick of Plympton St Mary to solemnize their marriage after one reading of banns.

**272.** 4 Feb 1556: Sotherne licenses Thomas Fuyche vicar of Lewannick to negotiate with John Stephen curate of Lezant about the payment of a pension.<sup>671</sup>

**273.** 11 Feb 1556: Sotherne issues letters compulsory to *blank* Bawden curate of Venn Ottery chapel to serve Staverton.

**274.** 11 Feb 1556: Sotherne issues letters compulsory to John Junor curate of Newton Poppleford chapel to serve Colaton Raleigh.

fo 6v

**275.** 11 Feb 1556: William Gere of Marazion shows [Thomas] Bordfilld, Turberville's registrar<sup>672</sup>, a grant of the next presentation to the office of provost or warden of the collegiate church or chapel of the king of St Buryan made by Henry VIII to William Leth DCL, Ralph Sadler and William Leth.<sup>673</sup> The grant is given in full.<sup>674</sup>

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<sup>669</sup> See Veysey restored **3**.

<sup>670</sup> See **56** and **67**.

<sup>671</sup> The negotiations proved unfruitful: Stephens became rector of Kelly instead (see **59**, **110** and CTRs Part 4: Lezant).

<sup>672</sup> 'audience registrar'; see Veysey **1828**.

<sup>673</sup> The grant was made in 1536 (*L&P*, xi 489).

<sup>674</sup> This is an incomplete entry which ends halfway down the page; the marginal rubric has 'Caveat for free chapel of St Buryan'. It is likely that the death (or impending demise) of Thomas Baugh alias Williams the last pre-Reformation dean (or warden) of St Buryan was responsible for Gere entering the caveat (see CTRs Part 5: St Buryan and Orme, *VCH*, pp. 169-70).

**275A.**<sup>675</sup> 28 Feb 1557: Turberville grants the office of bailiff of Lawhitton manor to John Globerrye for life with an annuity of £2 0s 0d. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 11 Feb 1559.

**275B.**<sup>676</sup> 27 Apr 1557: Turberville in his palace at Exeter cancels the £40 annuity that Thomas Lord Darcy agreed to pay bishops of Exeter when Bishop Veysey alienated the episcopal manors of Crediton and Morchard Bishop to him in 1548.<sup>677</sup> The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm Turberville's cancellation on 8 May.

**275C.**<sup>678</sup> 20 May 1558: Turberville leases barton land called Goverlowe Park in Pawton manor in Cornwall to Christopher Richards and his sons Henry and Richard for 60 years at an annual rent of 12s 0d. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 23 Jul.

**275D.**<sup>679</sup> 26 May 1558: Turberville grants Mark Bagwill the office of custos and bailiff of the bishop's palace for life.<sup>680</sup> The grant includes the episcopal gaol, St Stephen's fee<sup>681</sup> and a £4 pension.

**275E.**<sup>682</sup> 18 Nov 1558: Turberville leases Crediton manor to his nephew Nicholas for 12 years from last Michaelmas<sup>683</sup> at an annual rent of £150.<sup>684</sup> The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 20 May 1559.

**275F.**<sup>685</sup> 10 Dec 1558: Turberville grants the office of bailiff of Crediton manor to Nicholas Turberville his nephew for life with an annuity of £12s 0d paid out of the revenues of the manor. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 11 Feb 1559.

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<sup>675</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 306r-v.

<sup>676</sup> *Ibid*, fos 303r-04r.

<sup>677</sup> See Veysey . The cancellation was part of a deal arranged twelve months earlier. Darcy had quickly exchanged Crediton and Morchard Bishop with Edward VI for estates in Suffolk. Darcy continued to pay the annuity but it was no longer secured on property in the event of default. In 1556, to regularise the situation, Darcy granted a new annuity tied to his Suffolk properties and Turberville in return agreed to cancel the original annuity (ECA, D&C.3551, fos 299r-302v).

<sup>678</sup> *Ibid*, fos 305v-06r.

<sup>679</sup> *Ibid*, fo 304r-v.

<sup>680</sup> Bagwill probably replaced John Wilcoks (see Veysey **1726A**); in 1562 the Exeter Dean & Chapter appointed Bagwill bailiff of St Sidwell's fee for life (ECA, D&C.3551, fo 309r-v).

<sup>681</sup>

<sup>682</sup> ECA, D&C.3552, fos 135v-36r.

<sup>683</sup> 29 Sep.

<sup>684</sup> Queen Mary leased Crediton, now a royal possession, to Turberville in 1556 for an annual rent of £146. No bishop was to demise the manor for a term greater than his life without royal licence (*CPR 1555-57*, p. 276).

<sup>685</sup> ECA, D&C.3551, fo 307r-v.

**fo 7r**

**276.** 16 Nov 1537: Archbishop Cranmer's dispensation to M John Arscott archpriest of St Michael's Mount<sup>686</sup> allowing him to hold a benefice with cure of souls worth no more than £8 annually in addition to the archpresbytery.<sup>687</sup>

**fo 7v**

**277.** 20 Nov 1537: Henry VIII confirms Cranmer's dispensation.<sup>688</sup>

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A brief index to Turberville's common register probably compiled in the later sixteenth century.

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<sup>686</sup> See Coverdale **11**.

<sup>687</sup> Calendared in *FOR*, p. 114 where the benefice is stipulated to be without cure of souls.

<sup>688</sup> Remainder of page blank.

<sup>689</sup> Inside rear cover of Chanter 19.