

**A Calendar of the Register of Oliver King,
Bishop of Exeter, 1492-95 including the *Sede
Vacante* Register for 1492**

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Introduction¹

A full introduction will be added at a later date. A few brief remarks about King's appointment and his register now follow.

Richard Fox was provided to Bath & Wells diocese on 8 February 1492.² He remained in charge at Exeter until his consecration which probably occurred on or shortly before 8 May when the *sede vacante* administration of Exeter diocese began.³

King was another ecclesiastic and civil lawyer who served both Edward IV and Henry VII.⁴ Appointed king's secretary in 1480 he fell out of favour under Richard III being arrested in June 1483.⁵ By December 1485 he was working for the first Tudor as a diplomat. In 1487 he became archdeacon of Berkshire and regained the royal secretaryship. King was provided to Exeter on 1 October 1492 having received custody of the see's temporalities the previous May and was probably consecrated at the beginning of February 1493.⁶ He was translated to Bath & Wells in November 1495.⁷

An extended record of the *sede vacante* period which formally ended on 1 March 1493 has survived in Archbishop Morton's register.⁸ Although this was edited some thirty years ago,⁹ I have gone back to the originals to correct a number of mistranscriptions and omissions and to expand upon some of the entries.

The *sede vacante* record greatly exceeds King's register both in quality and length. The latter is a scrappy, brief affair which has been hastily assembled.¹⁰ Unusually it starts on the verso of the final folio of Fox's register. King never visited his diocese and so the register is in fact his vicar-general's register. The various sections lack headings and there are a number of small parchment inserts. The inquisitions sub-register comes before the institutions sub-register and may have been bound out of order.¹¹ It contains very few entries whilst the ordinations sub-register that follows the institutions sub-register ends abruptly in March 1494 some eighteen months before King moved to Bath & Wells.¹² Very probably a folio or more are missing at

¹ See Website Introduction for the sources and abbreviations used in this calendar.

² *Fasti Bath & Wells*, p. 3.

³ See **1** and Fox **192**; Fox received the temporalities of his new see on 4 May (*CPR 1485-94*, p. 379).

⁴ See *ODNB*, sub King, Oliver for the following.

⁵ Perhaps he was involved in the duke of Buckingham's rebellion.

⁶ *Fasti 2*, p. 3.

⁷ *Fasti Bath & Wells*, p. 3.

⁸ See below.

⁹ *Reg Morton*, ii. 62-98.

¹⁰ Possibly it is a draft. Two scribes seem to have been involved.

¹¹ The binding probably occurred in the later sixteenth century (see Bothe, p. 12).

¹² See **198**.

this point.¹³ In common with the other later fifteenth century Exeter episcopal registers, there is no record of licences granted, mandates issued or correspondence received.

¹³ Again this would have occurred before 1641. King's register was originally the final register in the composite register book which is now DHC, Chanter 12 part 2 (see Bothe, p. 12). The current final folio, folio 173, shows signs of distress having probably once sat at the bottom of a pile of parchment gatherings (see fn 780).

Sede Vacante 1492-93

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Proceedings and acts of M Robert Shirborne treasurer of Hereford cathedral¹⁴ and official, commissary and keeper of the spiritualities of the diocese of Exeter by authority of John Morton archbishop of Canterbury during the vacancy of the see following the translation of Richard Fox to Bath & Wells from 8 May 1492 to 1 Mar 1493

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1. 8 May 1492: Morton, at Lambeth, commissions Shirborne and M James Adam BCL¹⁵ to serve as keepers of the spiritualities of Exeter diocese during its vacancy. They are to

- inquire into the vacancies of benefices and admit and induct
- sequester the revenues of benefices
- receive oaths of obedience
- visit the cathedral, religious houses, hospitals, clergy and laity of the diocese
- inquire into excesses and crimes committed during the vacancy and correct misdeeds
- examine, approve and expedite exchanges of benefices
- inhibit any action prejudicial to the archbishop's visitation
- register and grant probates where the probate falls to the bishop and lesser jurisdictions of the diocese and commit the administration of the goods of the deceased and of intestates to executors and those whom the law deems suitable
- suspend the jurisdiction of inferior authorities for the duration of the visitation
- receive custody of clerics accused of felony before the secular judges
- remove those who are unsuitable from benefices and offices
- punish the illicit farming of benefices
- issue letters dimissory and letters of recommendation and commission any catholic bishop to ordain and examine ordinands
- inquire into the appropriation of benefices or pensions and certify to the archbishop the names of the benefices and appropriators and the reasons for the appropriations
- compel rectors and vicars to reside
- defend all spiritual and ecclesiastical jurisdiction belonging to the bishop

¹⁴ *BRUO*, iii. 1685-87.

¹⁵ See Courtenay 28.

- receive all spiritual revenues belonging to the archbishop by virtue of the vacancy, issue letters of acquittance for receipts and punish those who usurp the revenues

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2. 21 May 1492: Shirborne orders the archdeacon of Exeter to cite the beneficed and unbeneficed of the archdeaconry to appear before the visitors on the days shown below. Three or four trustworthy laymen from each parish are also to be cited to appear. At the visitation sessions procurations are to be paid according to custom¹⁶, clergy are to show letters of institution, dispensations from defects of birth, letters of ordination and dispensations for pluralism. They are also to give details of appropriations and pensions payable from their churches. The archdeacon's jurisdiction is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's mandate. The archdeacon is to certify that he has executed the mandate by Monday 4 Jun¹⁷ in Exeter Cathedral:

- Friday 1 Jun¹⁸: visit Exeter Cathedral in chapter house
- Saturday 2 Jun: visit Christianity deanery in St Mary Major Church
- Sunday 3 Jun: continue visitation because it is the first Sunday
- Monday 4 Jun: visit St Nicholas' Priory Exeter where lunch is to be taken
- Tuesday 5 Jun: visit St John the Baptist's Hospital Exeter¹⁹ where lunch is to be taken and Polsloe Priory
- Wednesday 6 Jun: visit Kenn and Dunsford deaneries in St Thomas-by-Cowick Church and take lunch in Exeter
- Thursday 7 Jun: visit Aylesbeare deanery in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church where lunch and dinner are to be taken and spend the night there
- Friday 8 Jun: visit Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church where lunch is to be taken and spend the night at Honiton
- Saturday 9 Jun: visit Honiton and Dunkeswell deaneries in Honiton Chapel where lunch is to be taken and spend the night at Exeter
- Thursday 14 Jun²⁰: visit Plymtree deanery in Cullompton Church where lunch and dinner are to be taken and spend the night there
- Friday 15 Jun: visit Canonsleigh Abbey where lunch is to be taken and spend the night at Tiverton
- Saturday 16 Jun: visit Tiverton deanery in Tiverton Church where the night is to be spent

¹⁶ Payments made to episcopal (or archiepiscopal visitors) by parish clergy for food and drink.

¹⁷ 'Monday before the feast of Pentecost'; perhaps a mistake for the feast of Ascension in which case the date would be 28 May.

¹⁸ 'Friday next after the feast of Ascension' (which fell on 31 May in 1492).

¹⁹ 'St John's Priory'.

²⁰ 'Thursday next after the feast of St Barnabas the Apostle' (11 Jun).

- Monday 18 Jun²¹: visit Cadbury deanery in Crediton Collegiate Church where lunch is to be taken with precentor before visiting the college; dinner is to be taken and the night spent there

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3. 31 May 1492: John Tyack²² official of the archdeacon of Exeter certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 24 May. He appends a schedule of the names of those cited to appear before the visitor.

Christianity Deanery²³

St Sidwell's Chapel [Exeter]²⁴

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; John Hornebroke curate²⁵; John Lake, William Barnehowse, John Symon and Christopher Cressy parishioners

St Lawrence's [Rectory Exeter]²⁶

St John the Baptist's Hospital proprietors; John Hancock curate²⁷; Richard Duke, John Wynter, Richard Carter parishioners

St Stephen's [Rectory Exeter]

Richard Naks rector²⁸; William Beamond curate²⁹; M Thomas Erle³⁰, John Sayer, William Whitelok, John Aysshton parishioners

St Martin's [Rectory Exeter]

Walter Bonavise rector³¹; John Trayes and William Rosell chaplains; Richard Cliff, Walter Coffere, William Pascowe, John Snelle parishioners

All Hallows Goldsmith Street [Rectory Exeter]

John Dormond rector³²; William Robyn, Thomas Oliver, Peter Herewood, William Goodreve parishioners

St Paul's [Rectory Exeter]

²¹ 'Monday next after the feast of Holy Trinity' (17 Jun).

²² Or Teak/Tyak; see Fox **73** and Arundell **22**; perhaps *BRUO*, iii. 1853 (Teck); subsequently sub-dean of Exeter Cathedral (see Oldham **59**).

²³ Parishes are listed in double columns.

²⁴ Heavitree was the mother church.

²⁵ Occ as curate in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2); later annuellar of Exeter Cathedral (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 157).

²⁶ Despite the mention of proprietors, St Lawrence's was served by rectors in the later middle ages; see Bothe **441** where John Sutton occ as rector. The Exeter city parishes were often referred to as chapelries in the later middle ages (see Neville **469**).

²⁷ Occ as curate in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

²⁸ See Courtenay **82** and Oldham **188**.

²⁹ Probably vicar choral of Exeter Cathedral in mid 1480s (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 44).

³⁰ See Bothe **356**; not in Emden.

³¹ See Bothe **198** and Arundell **43**.

³² Or Dromond; see Bothe **441**, CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery) and Veysey **352**.

Thomas Merifeld rector³³; Richard Germyn, Stephen Frende, Walter Woode, William Haiward parishioners

St Pancras [Rectory Exeter]

Thomas Benebowe rector³⁴; Simon Carrowe, Peter Fabry, Stephen Clowe parishioners

St Kerrian's [Rectory Exeter]

John Waty rector³⁵; Thomas Cutteler, John Brownyscombe, John Furse parishioners

St Mary Major [Rectory Exeter]

M Walter Cose rector³⁶; [John] Underhill³⁷, Walter Bray and John Slowman³⁸ chaplains; Richard Clerk, Robert Russell, John Gibbys, William Baker, John Whitfeld, Nicholas Sandy parishioners

St Petrock's [Rectory Exeter]

[M] Thomas Aclom rector³⁹; Robert Newton, John Collishull, William Nordon, John Bonyfaunt parishioners

St George's [Rectory Exeter]

Maurice Upjohn rector⁴⁰; John Mylton curate; John Trencher chaplain⁴¹; William Oblegh, Richard Unday, John Doowne parishioners

Holy Trinity [Rectory Exeter]

Robert Yonge rector⁴²; Thomas Horwill curate; John Leche, John Hogge, Philip Baker, Stephen Barteram parishioners

St John Arches [Rectory Exeter]

William Hoo rector⁴³; John Peke, Henry Facye, John William, Gilbert Waryn parishioners

St Olave's [Rectory Exeter]

M John Philip rector⁴⁴; Richard John curate⁴⁵; Nicholas Hamelyn, Matthew Alyngton, Robert Colton, William Trote parishioners

All Hallows on the Walls [Rectory Exeter]

Thomas Weryn rector⁴⁶; John Clyston, John Wyswill, William Tope, John Bery parishioners

³³ See **67** and Bothe **346**.

³⁴ See Fox **122**.

³⁵ See Fox **98**.

³⁶ 'Cost'; see Fox **109**.

³⁷ Occ as chaplain at St Mary Major in Oct 1497 (DHC, 51/1/5/5); later vicar of Axminster (see Veysey **641**).

³⁸ Perhaps John Sloman who occ as chaplain at Kenton in Dec 1522 and 1538 (see CTRs Parts 4 and 5).

³⁹ See Bothe **350** and Fox **242**.

⁴⁰ See Fox **53**.

⁴¹ Annuellar of Exeter Cathedral 1499-occ 1510; perhaps occ as chaplain at Powderham in Dec 1522 and St Olave's Exeter in Jul 1534 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 272).

⁴² See Bothe **80** and CTRs Part 2.

⁴³ See **50** and CTRs Part 2.

⁴⁴ See Bothe **119**; probably also dean of Crediton (see below); *BRUO*, iii. 1476-77.

⁴⁵ Occ as chaplain in Christianity deanery in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁴⁶ See Fox **242**.

St Mary Steps [Rectory Exeter]

John Neucomb rector⁴⁷; William Farewill, William Crugge, John Lewes, Simon Andrew parishioners

St Edmund-on-the-Bridge [Rectory Exeter]

William Mountegue rector⁴⁸; John Berde, John Tarring, John Ayscote, John Honywill, William Clyff parishioners

St Mary's Chapel on Exe Bridge⁴⁹

Walter Will chaplain⁵⁰

St Leonard's [Rectory Exeter]

M Walter Northeryn rector⁵¹; John Davy chaplain⁵² of Sir Walter Courtenay; Richard Thomas, Edward William, Robert Aisshton parishioners

St David's Chapel⁵³

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; M John Burton vicar [of Heavitree]⁵⁴; Richard Elyngham chaplain

[Others cited]

William Torre⁵⁵ and Thomas Clerk⁵⁶ chaplains celebrating in Exeter Cathedral close; Richard Wirth chaplain of St Mary's Chapel in St John Arches

Kenn Deanery

St Thomas' Cowick [Vicarage]

Tavistock Abbey proprietors; Walter Wyll vicar⁵⁷; John Vicary, Robert Lamecroft, Richard Sherlond, Richard Wrayford parishioners; they say all is well

Kenn [Rectory]

M John Tyack rector⁵⁸; Otto Thomkyn curate; John Borowe, David Dyer, William Colyn parishioners; they say all is well

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Alphington [Rectory]

⁴⁷ See Bothe **406**.

⁴⁸ See Neville **56**.

⁴⁹ A chantry in the patronage of the mayor and commonalty of Exeter.

⁵⁰ See Bothe **243**; also vicar of St Thomas Cowick (see Kenn deanery).

⁵¹ See Courtenay **100E** and Arundell **2**; not in Emden.

⁵² Perhaps occ as chaplain in Christianity deanery and chantrist at Luppitt in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁵³ Heavitree was the mother church.

⁵⁴ See Bothe **306**.

⁵⁵ He received a small breviary or prayer book in the will of David Hopton archdeacon of Exeter 1491 (ECA, D&C. 2391); later rector of St Paul's and of St Martin's Exeter (see **170** and Veysey **307**).

⁵⁶ Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 80).

⁵⁷ See Fox **156**.

⁵⁸ See heading of **3** and Fox **148**.

Robert Wise rector⁵⁹; John Goodeman curate⁶⁰; Martin Elyett, Thomas Salter, John Pleye, Richard Skerbourd, John Totell, Thomas Fefe parishioners; they say all is well

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Exminster [Rectory]

M William Fowell rector⁶¹; Simon Weke curate⁶²; John West snr, Stephen Hurdyng, John Bohay, Thomas Troke parishioners; they say all is well

Powderham [Rectory]

William Caslegh rector⁶³; William Elyott curate⁶⁴; John Loke, William Trewlofe, Robert Edwood, Thomas Merssh parishioners; they say all is well

Kenton [Vicarage]

Salisbury Dean & Chapter proprietors; John Trewola vicar⁶⁵; Robert Yeateman and John Yere chaplains; Thomas Hurslo, John Grene, Thomas Trygge, John Wawtard parishioners; they say all is well

Mamhead [Rectory]

Henry Oblegh rector⁶⁶; John Lerkeber, Roger Waye parishioners; they say all is well

Ashcombe [Rectory]

Matthew Michell rector⁶⁷; John Downe, John Rigeway parishioners; they say all is well

Stokeinteignhead [Rectory]

John Simon rector⁶⁸; John Lawry⁶⁹ and William Selman chaplains; John Payne, John Seward, Nicholas Vaysy parishioners; they say all is well

Combeinteignhead [Rectory]

Nicholas Knyght rector⁷⁰; Richard Skynner chaplain⁷¹; William Fynymore, William Seward, William Bekeford, Edward Worthy parishioners; they say all is well

West Ogwell [Rectory]

John Yonge rector⁷²; he says all is well

East Ogwell [Rectory]

⁵⁹ See Neville **12** and Arundell **2**.

⁶⁰ Probably occ as chaplain of Highweek who was suspended for failing to pay his taxes in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁶¹ See Fox **58**.

⁶² Occ as curate of Exminster in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁶³ See Bothe **112**.

⁶⁴ Perhaps vicar of Brampford Speke (see Veysey **425**).

⁶⁵ See Courtenay **75**.

⁶⁶ See Bothe **407**.

⁶⁷ See Neville **2** and Redmayne **227**.

⁶⁸ Adm Nov 1454 (*Lacy*, i. 391); see Oldham **54**.

⁶⁹ Occ as chaplain of Stokeinteignhead in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁷⁰ See Fox **236**.

⁷¹ Occ as chaplain of Combeinteignhead in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁷² See Fox **96**.

William Antonye rector⁷³; Robert Moge chaplain; Thomas Lyndon, Stephen Torre parishioners; they say all is well

Chudleigh [Rectory]

Stephen Cowlyng rector⁷⁴; John Marshall, John Kunkyswill parishioners; they say all is well

Trusham [Rectory]

Robert Kyntishall rector⁷⁵; Robert Conant, John Hamond parishioners; they say all is well

Dunchideock [Rectory]

Thomas Jamys rector⁷⁶; Geoffrey Jericot, William Woode, John Serell parishioners; they say all is well

Shillingford [Rectory]

William Shank rector⁷⁷; Ralph Serell parishioner; they say all is well

Bishopsteignton [Vicarage]

Robert Betty vicar⁷⁸; John Suddon, William Eston, Robert Sooper parishioners; they say all is well

Hacombe [Rectory]⁷⁹

Thomas Rympyn rector⁸⁰

Dunsford Deanery

Dunsford [Vicarage]

Canonsleigh Abbey proprietors; M James Adam vicar⁸¹; William Sewell, John Estbroke, John Stabak parishioners; they say all is well

Christow [Vicarage]

Tavistock Abbey proprietors; John Osborne vicar⁸²; Robert Dayman, Alexander Pethebridge, William Trende parishioners; they say all is well

Throwleigh [Rectory]

M Robert Batishill rector⁸³; John Langeman, John White snr, John Wonston parishioners; they say all is well

Drewsteignton [Rectory]

Thomas Amodas rector⁸⁴; William Tolle curate; William Hilman, Edward Hayne, John Dekes parishioners; they say all is well

⁷³ See Bothe **246**.

⁷⁴ First occ as rector in Jun 1485 (*CPR, 1476-85*, p. 469); William Derby occ as rector in Jul 1453 (*Lacy*, III. 174-75).

⁷⁵ See Bothe **143** (Kensham).

⁷⁶ See Bothe **129**.

⁷⁷ See Fox **118**.

⁷⁸ See Bothe **345**.

⁷⁹ Or archpresbytery.

⁸⁰ See Courtenay **25** and Oldham **904**.

⁸¹ See **1** and Courtenay **28**.

⁸² See Fox **82**.

⁸³ See Bothe **456**.

⁸⁴ See Bothe **157**.

Chagford [Rectory]

M Henry Grymston rector⁸⁵; William Kympe curate⁸⁶; John Ebbesworthy, William Potter, Simon Aisshe parishioners; they say all is well

Hittisleigh [Rectory]

William Chepe rector⁸⁷; Stephen Northway parishioner

Doddiscombeleigh [Rectory]

John Clerk rector⁸⁸; Robert Cotlegh curate⁸⁹; Robert Holbeine, Robert Shyre parishioners; they say all is well

Ashton [Rectory]

William Blakhay rector⁹⁰; Richard Archier, John Dudenay, Stephen Grene parishioners; they say all is well

Cheriton Bishop [Rectory]

William Radway rector⁹¹; John Bowde, Thomas Eghed, Henry Floode parishioners; they say all is well

Whitestone [Rectory]

Richard Adam rector⁹², John Terlake, John Simon, John Atway parishioners; they say all is well

Spreyton [Vicarage]

Tavistock Abbey proprietors; John Aller vicar⁹³; Richard Cokyll, Robert Atcombe parishioners; they say all is well

Bridford [Rectory]

Richard Foorde rector⁹⁴; Roger Benett chaplain; John Swawynston, Richard Farewell, William Stoue parishioners; they say all is well

South Tawton [Vicarage]

Windsor Dean & Chapter proprietors; Walter Rondelle vicar⁹⁵; John Wonston, Robert ate Woode parishioners; they say all is well

Holcombe Burnell [Vicarage]

[Bath &] Wells Dean & Chapter proprietors; Laurence Rune vicar⁹⁶; John Madrige, William Fowkener parishioners; they say all is well

Tedburn St Mary [Rectory]

⁸⁵ See Bothe **159**, Courtenay **82** and Redmayne **55** and **56**.

⁸⁶ See Redmayne **53**, **145** and CTRs Part 2 (Dunsford deanery).

⁸⁷ See Fox **33**.

⁸⁸ See Bothe **228**.

⁸⁹ Occ as chaplain at Doddiscombeleigh in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

⁹⁰ See Bothe **105**.

⁹¹ See Bothe **456**.

⁹² See Bothe **230** and Oldham **30**.

⁹³ See Bothe **150**.

⁹⁴ See Bothe **191**.

⁹⁵ See Bothe **147**.

⁹⁶ See Neville **528**.

M Richard Beamond rector⁹⁷; Richard Wryford curate⁹⁸; Thomas Mortyn, Richard Pantisford, Robert Parre parishioners; they say all is well

Gidleigh [Rectory]

John Denys rector⁹⁹; John Grene, John Todewle parishioners; they say all is well

Aylesbeare Deanery

Ottery St Mary¹⁰⁰

M David Thirk minister¹⁰¹; Thomas Strode curate; William Slade and John Westcombe chaplains; John Underdon, Thomas Clode, Thomas Hewe, John Baret, William Furnyse; Henry Whiting parishioners; they say all is well

Pinhoe [Vicarage]

St Nicholas' Priory Exeter proprietors; John Westlake vicar¹⁰²; John Germyn, William Raynold, John Page parishioners; they say all is well

Clyst St Mary [Rectory]

Philip Long rector¹⁰³; Walter Colwill, John Potter parishioners; they say all is well

Clyst St George [Rectory]

William Uppehome rector¹⁰⁴; William Hunte, Thomas Prouse parishioners; they say all is well

Lympstone [Rectory]

M Thomas Appelford rector¹⁰⁵; Robert Whetcomb curate¹⁰⁶; Thomas Hopkin, Richard Basse, William Frank, Thomas Brooke, Thomas Pawlyn parishioners; they say all is well

East Budleigh [Vicarage]

Polsoe Priory proprietors; John Raynold vicar¹⁰⁷; John Seward curate; Walter Yonge, Richard Duke, John Elys, John Basse parishioners; they say all is well

Withycombe Raleigh Chapel¹⁰⁸

⁹⁷ See Fox **130**.

⁹⁸ Perhaps occ as chaplain in Woodleigh deanery in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2); see **80**.

⁹⁹ See Bothe **418**.

¹⁰⁰ In 1335 Bishop Grandisson established Ottery St Mary (previously a vicarage appropriated to the dean & chapter of Rouen) as a collegiate church staffed by prebendaries, one of whom who held the office of minister and was responsible for the appointment of curates to serve the parish (Oliver, *Monasticon*, pp. 259-60).

¹⁰¹ Or Chirk (see **14**); perhaps David Chirk of St Asaph diocese (*BRUO*, i. 419); probably adm in 1486 following the death of John Evelyng (ibid, i. 653); see Redmayne **20**.

¹⁰² See Fox **59**.

¹⁰³ See Courtenay **78**.

¹⁰⁴ Probably a mistake as Walter Barre was rector from 1487 to 1513 (see Fox **6** and Oldham **401**).

¹⁰⁵ See Fox **68**.

¹⁰⁶ John Whetcombe occ as chaplain in Ipplepen deanery in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁰⁷ See Fox **202**.

¹⁰⁸ East Budleigh was the mother church.

Nicholas Pawlyn curate¹⁰⁹; John Coole, Richard Scorch parishioners; they say all is well

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Otterton [Vicarage]

Syon Abbey proprietors; John Smyth vicar¹¹⁰; John Crokhay curate; William Rawe, Richard Denys, John Drake, Thomas Weneman, Philip Cooke, William Brasy parishioners; they say all is well

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Colaton Raleigh [Vicarage]

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; John Champion vicar¹¹¹; Richard Jule curate; John Chanon, Robert Herth parishioners; they say all is well

Bicton [Rectory]

John Treman rector¹¹²; William Webber, John Gilham, John Skynner parishioners; they say all is well

Harpford [Vicarage]

Syon Abbey proprietors; John Frye vicar¹¹³; William Cok, John Peke, John Segge, John Plympton parishioners; they say all is well

Huxham [Rectory]

John Brymmesgrove rector¹¹⁴; John Courtney, Robert Hoggeland parishioners; they say all is well

Rockbeare [Vicarage]

Canonsleigh Abbey proprietors; Henry German vicar¹¹⁵; John Lake, John Fylmore, John Archeboll snr parishioners; they say all is well

Whimble [Rectory]

M John Burton rector¹¹⁶; John Bright curate¹¹⁷; William Roche, John Coppe, Richard Martyn, Thomas Hayman parishioners; they say all is well

Poltimore [Rectory]

John Rawlyn rector¹¹⁸; Walter Grete curate; John Beere, Thomas Beere, John Clerke parishioners; they say all is well

¹⁰⁹ Occ as chaplain at Withycombe Raleigh in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹¹⁰ See Fox **153**.

¹¹¹ See Fox **126**.

¹¹² See Courtenay **26** and Fox **202**.

¹¹³ Probably a mistake for Roger Frye (see Neville **51** and King **111**); John Frye (who was presumably a relative) succeeded in 1493 (see **111**).

¹¹⁴ See Bothe **411** (Belmysworthy, also Brymesworthy).

¹¹⁵ See **104** and Fox **202**.

¹¹⁶ John Uffecolmpe (a monk) was adm in 1447 (*Lacy*, i. 316); see Bothe **67** and Oldham **92**.

¹¹⁷ Occ as chaplain in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹¹⁸ See Fox **206**.

Broad Clyst [Vicarage]¹¹⁹

Totnes Priory proprietors; Nicholas Helyare curate; John Clement chaplain; William Wylle, John Chanon, Henry Northleche, John Crockhay, Richard Pyle, Alan Pomeray parishioners; they say all is well

Aylesbeare [Vicarage]

Polsloe Priory proprietors; Elias Walsshe vicar¹²⁰; John Bagaary chaplain; Nicholas Profford, Thomas Herdyng, William Sampford, John Rugge parishioners; they say all is well

Farringdon [Rectory]

Henry Chambrynre rector¹²¹; M John Faryngdon¹²², William Holman parishioners; they say all is well

Sidmouth [Vicarage]

Syon Abbey proprietors; John Hooper vicar¹²³, William Gowle¹²⁴, John Clerk, Nicholas Cowle, Henry Dadeney parishioners; they say all is well

Woodbury¹²⁵

Exeter Vicars Choral proprietors; Thomas Potell curate; Richard Westcote, John Smyth, John Moore, Maurice John parishioners

Honiton Deanery

Axminster [Vicarage]

York Dean & Chapter proprietors; John Wacy vicar¹²⁶; Thomas Andrewe, Nicholas Were, John Cooke, John Kyng parishioners

Membury Chapel¹²⁷

Thomas Lowe curate; Thomas Mere, Roger Kate, William Bokey parishioners

Thorncombe [Vicarage]

Forde Abbey proprietors; Robert John vicar¹²⁸; Richard Hayball, Richard Bragge parishioners

Combpyne [Rectory]

German Frensh rector¹²⁹; Robert Abbot, Thomas Lugge parishioners

Uplyme [Rectory]

Richard Sanse rector¹³⁰; Thomas Hawkin, John Morecok, John Hawkyn parishioners

Kilminster Chapel¹³¹

¹¹⁹ Peter Carslegh was vicar (see Courtenay **31** and Veysey **710**).

¹²⁰ See Fox **56**.

¹²¹ See Fox **202**.

¹²² Not identified.

¹²³ See Fox **12**.

¹²⁴ Perhaps a mistake for Cowle.

¹²⁵ Perpetual curacy.

¹²⁶ Or Waty; see Fox **154**.

¹²⁷ Axminster was the mother church.

¹²⁸ See Veysey **416** and CTRs Part 4.

¹²⁹ See Neville **333** and Oldham **181**.

¹³⁰ Or Sant; see Bothe **37**.

¹³¹ Axminster was the mother church.

Thomas Gylle chaplain¹³²

Musbury [Rectory]

Richard Watson rector¹³³; John Walrond, Roger Parrok, John Hooper parishioners

Southleigh [Rectory]

John Longe rector¹³⁴; John Kyngedon, Robert Hengley, John Badstone parishioners

Farway [Rectory]

Robert Cornewale rector¹³⁵; John Chepeman chaplain¹³⁶; Robert Durke, Thomas Haydon, Peter Haydon parishioners

Honiton [Rectory]

John Meldy rector¹³⁷; Philip John chaplain; John Pope, William Bonythyn, John Takyll, John Andrewe parishioners

Gittisham [Rectory]

Richard Nakys rector¹³⁸; John Shordych curate; Nicholas Whiting, Michael Evely, John Wylkyn parishioners

Cotleigh [Rectory]

Nicholas Harnewill rector¹³⁹; John Woode, William Molter, John Tepe parishioners

Combe Raleigh [Rectory]

Thomas Combderowe rector¹⁴⁰; John Clerk, Robert Menefye, Thomas Loman parishioners; in Dunkeswell Deanery

Northleigh [Rectory]

John Smyth rector¹⁴¹; John Gerveys, John Clapp, William Parson parishioners

Seaton [Vicarage]

Sherborne Abbey proprietors; John Williams vicar¹⁴²; Richard Churchway, William Hethym parishioners

Offwell [Rectory]

John More rector¹⁴³; William Millys, John Hanne, Roger Clappe parishioners

Widworthy [Rectory]

M William Cothay rector¹⁴⁴; John Tegan curate; John Tuckefild, Robert Sarger, John Parrok parishioners

Axmouth [Vicarage]

¹³² Occ in the spring of 1489 when also a monk (see CTRs Part 2); perhaps Thomas Grylle who occ as curate of Instow in May/Aug 1504 (LPL, CM.XVIII/13).

¹³³ See Courtenay **62**.

¹³⁴ Or Lange; see Fox **131**.

¹³⁵ See Bothe **391A**.

¹³⁶ Probably William Chepman who occ as chaplain at Farway in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹³⁷ See Fox **7**.

¹³⁸ See Bothe **220**.

¹³⁹ Same as Richard Harlwyne (see Bothe **219**).

¹⁴⁰ Probably a mistake because Combderowe (or Conderow) resigned in 1488 and was succeeded by Elias Hardyng (see Fox **50**).

¹⁴¹ See Fox **8**.

¹⁴² See Bothe **155**.

¹⁴³ See Fox **44**.

¹⁴⁴ See Courtenay **71**.

Syon Abbey proprietors; John Capell vicar¹⁴⁵; John Gage, John Tarpnell parishioners; they say all is well

Dunkeswell Deanery

Churchstanton [Rectory]

Robert Cornewall rector¹⁴⁶; John Belle snr, John Belle jnr, John Hawell parishioners
Awliscombe [Vicarage]

Dunkeswell Abbey proprietors; John Don vicar¹⁴⁷; John Byssshop, John Norhampton, William Serle, John Burton parishioners

Luppitt [Vicarage]

Newenham Abbey proprietors; John Kemer vicar¹⁴⁸; John Hacche, Richard Avery, John Gronger parishioners

Dunkeswell¹⁴⁹

Dunkeswell Abbey proprietors; F John Ylmyster curate; Thomas Nicoll, John Philip parishioners

Sheldon¹⁵⁰

Dunkeswell Abbey proprietors; Thomas Calow curate; John Walrond, John Knyght parishioners

Clayhidon [Rectory]

John Norys rector¹⁵¹; John Jenyn, John Hauke, John Holway parishioners

Hemyock [Rectory]

John Wyndovere rector¹⁵²; John Clayford and M John Boreman¹⁵³ chaplains; Peter Porter, Thomas Stokeman, Nicholas Tytway, John Scadyn parishioners

Upottery [Vicarage]

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; M William Swan vicar¹⁵⁴; William Coker, John Spretis parishioners

Yarcombe [Vicarage]

Syon Abbey proprietors; Roger Whiler vicars¹⁵⁵; Robert Grenelefe curate; Thomas Vyncent, John Walter, William Whyttum parishioners

Combe Raleigh [Rectory]

¹⁴⁵ See Fox **147**.

¹⁴⁶ See Fox **224**.

¹⁴⁷ See Bothe **426** and Veysey **277**.

¹⁴⁸ Or Kymer; see Fox **81**.

¹⁴⁹ Dunkeswell was appropriated to Dunkeswell Abbey in 1242 and in 1269 Bishop Bronescombe ordained a vicarage. Later the abbey appointed members of its community to serve the living as curates.

¹⁵⁰ Sheldon was appropriated to Dunkeswell Abbey and in 1269 Bishop Bronescombe ordained a vicarage. Later the abbey appointed members of its community to serve the living as curates.

¹⁵¹ See Neville **367**.

¹⁵² See Bothe **301**.

¹⁵³ See Bothe **233**.

¹⁵⁴ See Fox **13**.

¹⁵⁵ Or Wheler; see Neville **421**.

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Plymtree Deanery

Cullompton [Vicarage]

St Nicholas' Priory Exeter proprietors; M John Coryndon vicar¹⁵⁶; M John Foorde curate¹⁵⁷; Philip Lynke¹⁵⁸, William Stokeman¹⁵⁹ and John Alisaunder¹⁶⁰ chaplains; John Prescote, William Tye, John Chace, John Broke snr, John William, Richard Always parishioners; they say all is well

Silverton [Rectory]

M William Sumaster rector¹⁶¹; John Cooke curate¹⁶²; William Walrond chaplain¹⁶³; Thomas Smyth, Thomas Brodemede, Thomas Ayssh, Andrew Richard parishioners

Butterleigh [Rectory]

John Cooke rector¹⁶⁴; John Basse curate; William Waryn, William Prous, William Wyett parishioners

Rewe [Rectory]

M William Sumaster rector¹⁶⁵; John Vicarie curate¹⁶⁶; William Swysmore, Alexander Elyot, John Hake parishioners; they say all is well

Broadhembury [Vicarage]

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; M Laurence Mortymer vicar¹⁶⁷; John Potter, Walter Smyth, John Smyth, John Webber parishioners; they say all is well

Payhembury [Vicarage]

Forde Abbey proprietors; William Bykcombe vicar¹⁶⁸; Richard Robyn, John Salter, John Thorowe, Henry Salter parishioners; they say all is well

Buckerell [Vicarage]

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; John Knyf vicar¹⁶⁹; John Strete, Christopher Salter, John Bisshop, John Floye parishioners; they say all is well

¹⁵⁶ See Courtenay **79**.

¹⁵⁷ Occ as chaplain at Cullompton in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁵⁸ Occ as chaplain at Broad Clyst in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁵⁹ Occ as chaplain at Cullompton in the spring of 1489 and Jun 1501 (see CTRs Part 2 and Redmayne **231**).

¹⁶⁰ Occ as chaplain at Cullompton in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁶¹ See Courtenay **68**; also rector of Rewe (see below) and subdean of Exeter Cathedral (see **4**).

¹⁶² Perhaps also rector of Butterleigh (see next).

¹⁶³ Occ as chaplain at Culmstock in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁶⁴ See **155** and Courtenay **12**.

¹⁶⁵ See Bothe **405** and Silverton above.

¹⁶⁶ Occ as chaplain at Silverton in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2); also vicar of Huntsham (see below).

¹⁶⁷ See Fox **229**.

¹⁶⁸ See Bothe **221**.

¹⁶⁹ See Fox **10**.

Feniton [Rectory]

Thomas Hoyer rector¹⁷⁰; John Rawlyn curate; John Salter jnr; Thomas Pomery, Henry Skynner, Henry Adam parishioners

Talaton [Rectory]

John Carnok rector¹⁷¹; Richard Gooldesworthy, Henry Cooke, John Borowe, Thomas Hurdyng, parishioners; they say all is well

Kentisbeare [Rectory]

John Haryson rector¹⁷²; Richard Coterell curate; John Butteston, John Grene, Thomas Hille, John Crugge parishioners

Clyst St Lawrence [Rectory]

John Waryn rector¹⁷³; Michael Evelegh chaplain; Richard Hitte, Michael Moore, Thomas Comb parishioners; they say all is well

Clyst Hydon [Rectory]

Edmund Halse rector¹⁷⁴; Peter Longe curate; John Ferent, Robert Parker, Roger Fordes, John Perydon parishioners

Plymtree [Rectory]

M William Rayny rector¹⁷⁵; Richard Mogrige chaplain¹⁷⁶; John Drewe, John Pounce, William Salter, John Tye parishioners; they say all is well

Bradinch [Rectory]

M Robert Froste rector¹⁷⁷; John Wylle curate; Henry¹⁷⁸ chaplain; Thomas Clerk, Thomas Torre, William Denner, Thomas Dunne, Robert Butte parishioners; they say all is well

Blackborough [Rectory]

Pascow Davy rector¹⁷⁹

Tiverton Deanery

Tiverton [Rectory]¹⁸⁰

M John Bower rector of Pitt portion¹⁸¹; M John Crugge rector of Tidcombe portion¹⁸²; M Ralph rector of Clare portion¹⁸³; prior of St James¹⁸⁴; Humphrey Orton, Richard

¹⁷⁰ See Fox **87**.

¹⁷¹ See Courtenay **56**.

¹⁷² See Bothe **180**.

¹⁷³ Or Werynge; see Courtenay **55**.

¹⁷⁴ See Bothe **408** and Redmayne **173**; *BRUO*, ii. 856.

¹⁷⁵ See Bothe **366**.

¹⁷⁶ Occ as chaplain at Payhembury in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁷⁷ See Fox **185**.

¹⁷⁸ Surname not given.

¹⁷⁹ See Bothe **173**.

¹⁸⁰ Tiverton was a portioner church staffed by three rectors and a curate who shared the revenues of the benefice and who each served the church for a week at a time.

¹⁸¹ See Neville **4**; *BRUO*, i. 235.

¹⁸² See Fox **123**.

¹⁸³ Ralph Hynks; see Fox **124**.

¹⁸⁴ See Neville **4**.

London, William Houghton, Robert Jamys chaplains; William Grey, John Talond, Walter Tailor, Thomas Skynner, John Parkehowe, William Bustell, Richard Wanter, Thomas Rede parishioners
Holcombe Rogus [Vicarage]
 [Montacute Priory] proprietors; William Sanyng vicar¹⁸⁵; Robert Wise, Thomas Legh, John Joys, Robert Thacher parishioners
Hockworthy [Vicarage]
 [Canonsleigh Abbey] proprietors; John Aisshford vicar¹⁸⁶; Robert Atthoole, William Graunt, William Colman parishioners
Huntsham [Rectory]
 John Vicary rector¹⁸⁷; John Dixton curate¹⁸⁸; John Kersewill, William Atkyn, Edmund Sherlond parishioners
Clayhanger [Rectory]
 M John Bedman rector¹⁸⁹; Stephen¹⁹⁰ curate; John Tauker, John Crosse, John Adam parishioners
Morebath [Rectory]
 Richard Bowdyn rector¹⁹¹; William Robyn, Geoffrey More parishioners
Bampton [Vicarage]¹⁹²
 Buckland Abbey proprietors; M Thomas Desedall curate¹⁹³; John Gerynge, Robert Longman, Thomas Sengere¹⁹⁴ chaplains; William Hundaler, Thomas Chapillayn, James Halwell parishioners
Burlescombe [Vicarage]
 Canonsleigh Abbey proprietors; Richard Beryman vicar¹⁹⁵; F John Forswild¹⁹⁶; John Paynter chaplain; John Hadlond, William Deneam, Thomas Gene parishioners
Washfield [Rectory]
 D Laurence London rector¹⁹⁷; Thomas Hervy curate¹⁹⁸; John Hok, Stephen Kyng, John Bylhoose parishioners
Calverleigh [Rectory]
 John Turner rector¹⁹⁹; John Taylor, William Smyth, John Crugge parishioners
Halberton [Vicarage]

¹⁸⁵ Or Savage; see Fox **72**.

¹⁸⁶ Or Haselford; see Bothe **178**.

¹⁸⁷ See **62** and Fox **45**; also curate of Rewe (see above).

¹⁸⁸ See **62**.

¹⁸⁹ Or Bethum; see Bothe **349**.

¹⁹⁰ Surname not given.

¹⁹¹ See Fox **85**.

¹⁹² John Radeford was adm vicar in Feb 1492 (see Fox **150**).

¹⁹³ Not in Emden.

¹⁹⁴ See Bothe **420**.

¹⁹⁵ See Fox **217**.

¹⁹⁶ 'Canon of Canonsleigh'; see Canonsleigh.

¹⁹⁷ See Bothe **89** and Fox **247**.

¹⁹⁸ Occ as chaplain at Okehampton in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

¹⁹⁹ See Fox **5**.

St Augustine's Abbey Bristol proprietors; M Thomas Harper vicar²⁰⁰; Ralph Style²⁰¹, William Hooper parishioners

Sampford Peverell [Rectory]

John Hake rector²⁰²; Christopher Thomson curate²⁰³; John Hillyng, Thomas Crosse, John Clement parishioners

Uffculme [Rectory]

M John Halliswill rector²⁰⁴; John²⁰⁵ curate; John Browne, John Hays, John Snaydon, John Atwood, John Leyman, Elias Gooderige parishioners

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Willand [Rectory]

John Deverlond rector²⁰⁶; John Toborowe, Robert Bynforde parishioners

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Canonsleigh²⁰⁷

F John Woode, F William²⁰⁸, F Richard²⁰⁹

Uplowman [Rectory]

John Bromefeld rector²¹⁰; John Churley, Richard Tanner, Ralph Pasmer parishioners

Cadbury Deanery

Newton St Cyres [Vicarage]

Plympton Priory proprietors; Laurence Trewan vicar²¹¹; William Wealford, William Knyston, John Pedisbech, John Bidwill, Walter Seman parishioners; they say all is well

Shobrooke [Rectory]

M John Crugge rector²¹²; Thomas William curate; Richard Warde, Nicholas Bidwill, Michael Bremerugge parishioners; they say all is well

Down St Mary [Rectory]

²⁰⁰ See Fox **69**.

²⁰¹ Unclear whether a layman or cleric.

²⁰² Or Hall; see Fox **114**.

²⁰³ See Redmayne **227**.

²⁰⁴ Or Nicholas; see Fox **187**.

²⁰⁵ Surname not given.

²⁰⁶ See Fox **20**.

²⁰⁷ Canonsleigh Abbey in Burlescombe parish was a nunnery of the Augustinian order; presumably the monks named here were attached to the abbey and serving the local community; Canonsleigh was not a parish; see Burlescombe.

²⁰⁸ Surname not given.

²⁰⁹ Surname not given.

²¹⁰ See Fox **37**.

²¹¹ Or Trevoyn/Trevean; see Bothe **3**.

²¹² See Courtenay **98**.

John Clement rector²¹³; Richard Galor, Thomas Squyer, William Spetill parishioners
Upton Helions [Rectory]

John Harvy rector²¹⁴; Walter Whiting, John Rawly, John Northcote parishioners
Stockleigh English [Rectory]

John Sherowe rector²¹⁵; Robert Mortymer, Christopher Dert, Edward Wallyn
parishioners; they say all is well
Poughill [Rectory]

Thomas Austyn rector²¹⁶; Thomas Dert, Hugh Quik, Thomas Hooper parishioners
Cheriton Fitzpaine [Rectory]

M Thomas Austell rector²¹⁷; John Poole curate; John Beare, Robert Kympeland,
Robert Hancock, John Hurd parishioners
Stockleigh Pomeroy [Rectory]

Richard Legh rector²¹⁸; William Tunthewe curate; John Stronge, William Hurde,
Robert Stronge parishioners; they say all is well
Cadeleigh [Rectory]

M Walter Watson rector²¹⁹; Robert Byrcheman, John Godbehere parishioners; they
say all is well
Cadbury [Vicarage]

St Nicholas' Priory Exeter proprietors; John John vicar²²⁰; John Fursedon, John
Werth parishioners; they say all is well
Thorverton [Vicarage]

Exeter Dean & Chapter proprietors; Simon White vicar²²¹; John Gloviere chaplain²²²;
William Atholme, John Drake snr, Thomas Paynston, William Grede parishioners;
they say all is well
Brampford Speke [Vicarage]

St Nicholas' Priory Exeter proprietors; Walter Hurdyng vicar²²³; Nicholas Sowdon,
John Sowdon, William Knollyng, John Wheton parishioners; they say all is well
Upton Pyne [Rectory]

M Robert Wylliford rector²²⁴; John Holme, Richard Coker, William Moore
parishioners; they say all is well
Crediton²²⁵

²¹³ See Neville **308**.

²¹⁴ See Bothe **451**.

²¹⁵ See Courtenay **80**.

²¹⁶ See Courtenay **33**.

²¹⁷ See Bothe **217**.

²¹⁸ See Courtenay **81**.

²¹⁹ Or Walter Walter; see Fox **64**.

²²⁰ See Neville **322**.

²²¹ See Neville **195** and Arundell **2**.

²²² Perhaps William Glovyer (see Arundell **2**).

²²³ See Neville **281**.

²²⁴ See Fox **63**.

²²⁵ Crediton was a collegiate church served by prebendaries, one of whom held the office of dean and served as vicar of the parish (Oliver, *Monasticon*, p. 76).

M John Phillip dean [of Crediton College]²²⁶; John Sutton, Richard Scholemaister²²⁷ chaplains; John Ganett, Giles Legh, John Edward Fishere, John Walle snr, John Rymond, Richard Byrche, William Canne, Peter Blisse parishioners; they say all is well

Morchard Bishop [Rectory]

John Cooke rector²²⁸; John Byrday chaplain; Robert Trobrigge, Coker²²⁹, Walter Fullford, John Rushell parishioners; they say all is well

Kennerleigh [Chapel]²³⁰

John Jobe priest; Robert Downe, John Kene, John Gower parishioners; they say all is well

4. [Visitation of Exeter Cathedral]²³¹

Canons

M John Arundell dean²³² does not appear because he is with the prince [of Wales]

M John Combe precentor²³³ appears and says all is well

M John Taylor chancellor²³⁴ does not appear because he is at Rome

M Thomas Austell treasurer²³⁵ appears and says the dean does not reside and the sheriff conducts secular business in the chapter house

M William²³⁶ Sylke archdeacon of Cornwall²³⁷ appears and says all is well

M Richard Nyck archdeacon of Exeter²³⁸ does not appear because he is with the bishop of Winchester²³⁹

M John Burton canon²⁴⁰ appears and says the annuellars do not celebrate mass daily

M John Coryngdon canon²⁴¹ does not appear because with he is with the bishop of Winchester

²²⁶ See above St Olave, Neville **421** and Oldham **174**.

²²⁷ Presumably a schoolmaster.

²²⁸ See Fox **151**; also treasurer of Crediton College (see **20**).

²²⁹ No forename is given.

²³⁰ Morchard Bishop was the mother church.

²³¹ There is a gap between the ending of the archdeacon of Exeter's schedule and the record of the visitation of the cathedral which is entered in double columns.

²³² First occ in Feb 1483; he held the deanery until he was elected bishop of Coventry & Lichfield in 1496 (*Fasti* 2, p. 5); see Neville **251**.

²³³ See Fox **105**.

²³⁴ First occ 1489 (Orme, 'St Michael', p. 37); held chancellorship to death in 1492 (see *Fasti* 2, p. 10); for predecessors (John Germyn, John Shirewode and Nicholas Gosse) see Neville **542**; the next known chancellor was Christopher Urswicke who first occ in 1509 (see Oldham 251).

²³⁵ See Bothe **217** and **389**; Oldham **486**.

²³⁶ 'Thomas'.

²³⁷ See Neville **470** and Redmayne **103**.

²³⁸ See Fox **183**.

²³⁹ Peter Courtenay 1487-92d (*Handbook* 1, p. 277).

²⁴⁰ First occ in 1477 (*Fasti* 2, p. 56); see Bothe **67** and Oldham **86**.

²⁴¹ See Courtenay **18**.

M Patrick Holyburton canon²⁴² appears and says all is well
 M John Pascowe canon²⁴³ appears and says all is well
 M Richard Mayow canon²⁴⁴ appears and says all is well
 M William Sumaster subdean²⁴⁵ appears and says all is well
 M Philip Devenold canon²⁴⁶ does not appear
 M Thomas Harryes²⁴⁷ appears in the person of M Patrick Holyburton
 M Thomas Fraunces canon²⁴⁸ does not appear
 M Walter Oudebre canon²⁴⁹ appears
 M John Rise canon²⁵⁰ appears in the person of Peter William²⁵¹
 M Thomas Beeke canon²⁵² appears in the person of Peter William
 M Walter Catisbye²⁵³ does not appear
 M Christopher Urswik²⁵⁴ appears in the person of Peter William
 M Oliver King²⁵⁵ does not appear because he is with the king
 M Thomas Tomyowe canon²⁵⁶ appears in the person of Peter William
 M Edward Wyllybie canon²⁵⁷ does not appear

Holders of cathedral dignities

M Edmund Chaderton archdeacon of Totnes²⁵⁸ appears in the person of Peter William
 M William Elyot archdeacon of Barnstaple²⁵⁹ appears in the person of Peter William

Vicars of Cathedral

²⁴² First occ in 1486 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); see Fox **113**.

²⁴³ First occ in 1487 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); see Neville **421**.

²⁴⁴ First occ in 1487 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); see Courtenay **100A** and Redmayne **122**.

²⁴⁵ See **3** (Silverton and Rewe), Bothe **437**; Courtenay **68** and Oldham **59**.

²⁴⁶ See Courtenay **34**.

²⁴⁷ First occ as prebendary; see Bothe **177** and Oldham **353**.

²⁴⁸ Previously held a prebend at Exeter which he exchanged with William Cokkys for a prebend in St George's Chapel Windsor in 1487; presumably he obtained another prebend at Exeter (*Fasti* 2, pp. 58-59)

²⁴⁹ Or Audeby/Oudeby; see Courtenay **93**.

²⁵⁰ First occ as prebendary; see Fox **190**.

²⁵¹ See **98** and Bothe **437A**.

²⁵² First occ as prebendary; occ as Bishop Courtenay's chaplain when Courtenay was translated to Winchester in 1487; the Exeter Dean & Chapter initially opposed Courtenay's attempts to get Beeke a prebend (ECA, D&C.3498/42); see **128** and **148**, Bothe **346**, Courtenay **83**; not in Emden.

²⁵³ First occ as prebendary; see Oldham **159**; *BRUO*, i. 371.

²⁵⁴ See Fox **183**.

²⁵⁵ First occ as prebendary; resigned following his nomination as bishop of Exeter (*Fasti* 2, p. 59); see above, pp. .

²⁵⁶ See Bothe **310** and Fox **105** and **172**.

²⁵⁷ See Fox **186**.

²⁵⁸ See Fox **174**.

²⁵⁹ Held until his death in 1506/07 (*Fasti* 2, p. 21); see Bothe **390** and Courtenay **1**.

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M Stephen Edwards succentor²⁶⁰ appears and says all is well
John Clerk²⁶¹ appears and shows letters of ordination
Thomas Webber²⁶² appears and shows letters of ordination
John Baron²⁶³ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Kendale²⁶⁴ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Wyt²⁶⁵ appears and shows letters of ordination
Richard Beare²⁶⁶ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Baynard²⁶⁷ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Borow²⁶⁸ appears and shows letters of ordination
Richard Way²⁶⁹ appears and shows letters of ordination
William Dunnyng²⁷⁰ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Beane²⁷¹ appears and shows letters of ordination
Nicholas Byllowe²⁷² appears and shows letters of ordination
John Fychet²⁷³ appears and shows letters of ordination
Thomas Hey²⁷⁴ appears and shows letters of ordination
John Honywell²⁷⁵ appears and shows letters of ordination
Richard Skybury²⁷⁶ appears and shows letters of ordination

Cathedral Annuellars

Thomas Park²⁷⁷ appears and says that the organ is exceedingly difficult to play but he does his best

²⁶⁰ No record of admission; occ vicar choral in 1487 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, pp. 113-114); *BRUO*, i. 628; see Bothe **137** and Redmayne **179**.

²⁶¹ 1456-97v (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 80); perhaps rector of Doddiscombeigh (see **3**).

²⁶² 1456/57-occ 1504 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 284); perhaps rector of Treneglos (see Oldham **97** and **237**).

²⁶³ 1469/70-1487/88 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 41); perhaps rector of St Keyne (see Courtenay **59**).

²⁶⁴ 1484-occ 1504 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 166).

²⁶⁵ 1459-93/94v (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 296).

²⁶⁶ Occ 1475-98/99v (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 46); see Neville **283**, Bothe **28** and **29** and Fox **198**.

²⁶⁷ Not found in Orme, *Minor Clergy*.

²⁶⁸ 1488-1515v (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 57).

²⁶⁹ Occ 1483-1522d (*ibid*, p. 283); see **149**.

²⁷⁰ Occ 1487-1500d (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, pp. 112-13); see Bothe **133**.

²⁷¹ Occ in 1487 and 1504 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 44).

²⁷² 1489-occ 1520 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 50); see Arundell **109**.

²⁷³ Occ 1492-1504 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, pp. 120-21); see CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

²⁷⁴ Not found in Orme, *Minor Clergy*.

²⁷⁵ 1489-occ 1500 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 154).

²⁷⁶ 1491-92v (*ibid*, p. 246).

²⁷⁷ Not found in Orme, *Minor Clergy*.

Thomas Warderoper²⁷⁸ says all is well
 John Pygman²⁷⁹ says all is well
 John Dayman²⁸⁰ says all is well
 Michael Perkyn²⁸¹ says all is well
 John Nicchol²⁸² says all is well
 John Plynmouth²⁸³ says all is well
 John Gelle²⁸⁴ says all is well
 John Yeott²⁸⁵ says all is well
 John Tancret²⁸⁶ says all is well
 Benedict Carwynek²⁸⁷ says all is well
 William Frensch²⁸⁸ says all is well

Cathedral Secondaries

John Maior²⁸⁹ says John Trigris²⁹⁰ and John Davy²⁹¹ secondaries wander the country without licence
 Thomas Whitewood²⁹² agrees
 John Drewe²⁹³ agrees
 John Wylliam²⁹⁴ agrees

5. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to the prior of St Nicholas' Exeter [F John Herford]²⁹⁵ telling him that he intends to visit on the Monday following the feast of the Ascension.²⁹⁶ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and the prior is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

²⁷⁸ 1471-99v (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 281).

²⁷⁹ Or Pyckmond; 1488-98/99v (*ibid*, p. 220); see Redmayne **43** and **70**.

²⁸⁰ 1476-occ 1517 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 100).

²⁸¹ 1471-occ 1500 (*ibid*, p. 216).

²⁸² 1486-94v on becoming rector of Bideford (*ibid*, p. 202; see **160**).

²⁸³ Presumably Hugh Plymmouth; 1483/84-occ 1500 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 221).

²⁸⁴ Or Gill; probably resigned 1492 on becoming rector of Meshaw (*ibid*, p. 131; see Fox **158**); see **82**.

²⁸⁵ 1445-98/99d (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 301).

²⁸⁶ Occ 1487-96/97v (*ibid*, p. 263).

²⁸⁷ Occ 1483-1500 (*ibid*, p. 72).

²⁸⁸ 1489-93/94v (*ibid*, p. 129).

²⁸⁹ Occ 1483-94/95v to become cathedral annuellar (*ibid*, p. 186).

²⁹⁰ Occ 1490-98/99v (*ibid*, p. 275).

²⁹¹ Occ 1490-92/93 (*ibid*, p. 99).

²⁹² Occ 1492-94v (*ibid*, p. 289).

²⁹³ Occ 1490-93/94v (*ibid*, p. 111); perhaps rector of Bickleigh (see Oldham **631** and Veysey **526**).

²⁹⁴ Occ 1490-95/96v (*ibid*, p. 294).

²⁹⁵ See **137** and Neville **284**.

²⁹⁶ 4 Jun.

6. 3 Jun 1492: Herford certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 22 May and that the following have been cited: F Henry White, F William Wye, F Thomas Lymmesfeld, F Richard Hastyng, F Robert Fane.

7. St Nicholas' Priory Exeter

Herford says his brethren have failed to have a decent tonsure befitting honest monks. Some have smaller crowns and longer hair than secular priests. They are negligent in various matters and pay scant regard to his frequent monitions. White the subprior, Wye, Lymmesfeld and Fane appear and submit to the visitation conducted by Shirborne on 4 Jun.

White admits that one of the brethren was professed at Battle Abbey²⁹⁷ and afterwards was sent to Brecon in Wales where his insolent manner of life so disturbed the monks that they had him transferred to St Nicholas where he now also disturbs the peace, breaking down doors, threatening brethren and annoying servants, to the anger of the prior and constant disquiet of the brethren. White complains also of the smallness of the man's crown and the length of his hair. Wye says that some of the brethren do not treat the prior with due reverence calling him disparagingly in English 'sir prior'.

fo 122r

8. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [F John Oliver]²⁹⁸ prior of St John the Baptist's Hospital Exeter telling him that he intends to visit on the Tuesday after the feast of the Ascension.²⁹⁹ The visitation will be held in the hospital's chapter house and all the brethren are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and the prior is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

9. St John the Baptist's Hospital Exeter

Oliver says the number of brethren is complete, except for one who took flight after he stole various goods. The number of poor persons and boys is also complete. He says the financial state of the house is good and it is not burdened by debt. M William Elyott archdeacon of Barnstaple³⁰⁰ has withheld 16d annual rent from his tenement for the past eight years. The bishop of Winchester,³⁰¹ formerly bishop of Exeter, holds £46 13s 4d of the goods of the house contrary to the will of the brethren and without any recompense.

F John Pete agrees.

F Richard Hille agrees.

F John Lugge agrees.

²⁹⁷ St Nicholas was a cell of Battle Abbey in Sussex.

²⁹⁸ First occ in 1476 (Oliver, *Monasticon*, p. 301).

²⁹⁹ 5 Jun.

³⁰⁰ See 4.

³⁰¹ Peter Courtenay.

The commissary ends his visitation.

10. 21 May 1402: Shirborne writes to [Isabella Trevranok]³⁰² prioress of Polsloe telling her that he intends to visit the priory on the Tuesday after the feast of the Ascension.³⁰³ The visitation will be held in the ior chapter house and all the nuns are expected to attend. The prioress' authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and she is to certify that she has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fo 122r-v

11. 3 Jun 1492: Isabella certifies that she received Shirborne's mandate on 23 May and appends a schedule of those cited.

fo 122v

12. Polsloe Priory

Isabella Trevranok prioress says all is well
Joan Germyn says all is well
Cecily Milton subprioress says all is well³⁰⁴
Elizabeth Cotterell says all is well
Julia Michehals says all is well
Joan Notherton says all is well
Joan Columppe says all is well
Joan Kelly says all is well
Matilda Clerk says all is well
Margaret Trot says all is well
Edith Skott says all is well

13. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Thomas Cornish] warden of Ottery St Mary College³⁰⁵ telling him that he intends to visit the college on the Friday after the feast of Pentecost.³⁰⁶ The visitation will be held in the college's chapter house and all members of the college are expected to attend. The warden's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

14. Ottery St Mary College

Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos warden of the college

³⁰² See Courtenay **114B**

³⁰³ 5 Jun.

³⁰⁴ Cecily succeeded Isabella as prioress in 1508 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 682).

³⁰⁵ See Fox **171**.

³⁰⁶ 15 Jun.

M David Chirke minister³⁰⁷ says that the warden and precentor each hold three acres and pays for them. The sacrist also holds three acres, but pays nothing. Chirke says he should receive some profit from the four dignitaries as is prescribed in the first chapter of the college's statutes. He also receives nothing at the end of the year for the portion of his residence.

M William Holcombe precentor³⁰⁸ says the secondaries should have a copy of the statutes but do not.

M William Hillyng sacrist³⁰⁹ says he is infringing the statutes by receiving a portion for the time he is absent.

M Fenne prebendary³¹⁰ did not appear.

M John Ryse prebendary³¹¹ appeared in the person of [Peter] William.³¹²

M John Hyde prebendary³¹³ appeared in the person of [Peter] William.

Vicars

John Flete says all is well

Henry Lowe says all is well

John Hockere³¹⁴ says all is well

John Londe says all is well

John Greder says all is well

Thomas Hutt says all is well

Thomas Hunt says all is well

Richard Lane says all is well

William Smith says all is well

William Perott says all is well

Secondaries and Clerks

They say all is well but are ordered to provide of a copy of the college statutes newly written by the feast of St Peter ad Vincula³¹⁵ on pain of sequestration of their salaries. They also say that their pensions are withheld long after the appointed term and that the vicars and secondaries ought to have suitable robes. The sacrist is ordered to pay their salaries at the due time on pain of sequestration of his revenues.

fos 122v-123r

³⁰⁷ See **3** (Ottery St Mary).

³⁰⁸ See Bothe **145**, **183** and **332** and Redmayne **201**.

³⁰⁹ See Bothe **297**.

³¹⁰ No forename given; perhaps *BRUO*, i. 676-77 but if so also a monk.

³¹¹ See **4** and Oldham **617**.

³¹² See **4**.

³¹³ Perhaps vicar of Tilehurst in Berkshire who died by Aug 1504 (*BRUO*, ii. 992).

³¹⁴ Occ chantrist of St Edmund-by-the-Bridge Colyford in Colyton parish in the spring of 1489 (see CTRs Part 2); see Redmayne **201**.

³¹⁵ 1 Aug.

15. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Joan Stubba]³¹⁶ abbess of Canonsleigh telling her that he intends to visit the abbey on the Friday after the feast of Holy Trinity.³¹⁷ The visitation will be held in the abbey's chapter house and all the nuns are expected to attend. The abbess' authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and she is to certify that she has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

16. 6 Jun 1492: Joan certifies she received Shirborne's mandate on 5 Jun and appends a schedule of those cited: Agnes Stone prioress, Florence Carowh subprioress, Amicia Clyfton, Thomasina Sweton, Joan C[o]rnyssh, Elizabeth Fowell, Sabine Copleston, Joan George, Elizabeth Jhobre, Alice Bonde, Joan Papam, Philippa Forsthew.

17. Canonsleigh Abbey

Joan Stabba abbess says Nicholas Bluett of Ashbottle³¹⁸ unjustly withholds 2s for a farm called de la Torr and has done so for three years although it has been the abbey's property from time immemorial. Joan also requests a licence for celebrating in perpetuity the mass of St Mary in St Mary and St John the Baptist's Chapel in the south part of the chancel.

Agnes Stone prioress says Joan Co[r]nyssh is not obedient in religion and is shameless in her disposition. She also says that they lack three in their complement of nuns.

Florence Carow subprioress, Joan George and Amicia Clifton say all is well.

Joan Corynyssh³¹⁹ says in times past she had been disobedient but had been corrected for this. She also says the prior of Barlinch³²⁰ retains the ring of her profession which is valued at 13s 4d.

Elizabeth Jhope and Alice Bonde say all is well.

Joan Poppam and Philippa Fortescu say that they are not professed.

The commissary ends his visitation.

fo 123r-v

18. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Bower]³²¹ precentor of Crediton College telling him that he intends to visit the colegel on the Monday after the feast of Holy Trinity.³²² His visitation will be held in the college's chapter house and all members of the college are expected to attend. The precentor's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he

³¹⁶ First occ; died by 2 Feb 1499 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 635).

³¹⁷ 23 Jun.

³¹⁸ In Bath & Wells diocese.

³¹⁹ 'Ornis'.

³²⁰ In Bath & Wells diocese.

³²¹ See Bothe 468 and Redmayne 18; *BRUO*, i. 234-35; the precentor rather than dean was the senior officer of the college.

³²² 18 Jun.

has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fo 123v

19. 3 Jun 1492: Bower certifies he has received Shirborne's mandate on 21 May³²³ and appends a schedule of those cited.

20. Crediton College

M John Bower precentor appears and is ordered to present a financial statement of those things pertaining to his office at 3pm the same day and to show his letters of collation at Exeter or wherever else in the diocese the commissary might be. He is also to show the letters of appropriation of Coleridge Church and all other appropriations granted to the college. When asked how often the college statutes are read publicly, he replies that they are not read publicly but sometimes privately among the canons when they pleased. He says that the college should have 16 vicars but at present it has only six. Asked if he knows that vicars wander about the town in suspicious manner at night and at other unseemly times, Bower says he is not aware. The commissary gives Bower a fortnight to show why he should not be declared a perjurer for failing to obey the college statutes.

Thomas Cook treasurer³²⁴ appears and does not have his letters of institution according to the statutes. He is given until 24 Jun to produce the letters before the archbishop or his commissary and to show why the treasurership should not be declared vacant. Cook says that he has never heard the statutes read publicly. Of other evils he cannot testify.

M John Phillip dean³²⁵ appears and says the statutes have not been read publicly since his induction.

Vicars

Stephen Clement has never heard the statutes read publicly in the chapter house and he does not know to what he is bound.

Elias Dayman has never heard the statutes read publicly in the chapter house and he does not know to what he is bound.

[M] John Carvanell³²⁶ has never heard the statutes read publicly in the chapter house and does not know to what he is bound.

fos 123v-124r

³²³ 'Jul'.

³²⁴ Or John Cook (*CPL*, xvi. 348); see Neville **421**, Courtenay **20** and Oldham **429**.

³²⁵ See **3** (Crediton).

³²⁶ See CTRs Part 3 (Barnstaple).

21. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Osborn]³²⁷ prior of Frithelstock telling him that he intends to visit the priory on the Saturday after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.³²⁸ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all of the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fo 124r

22. Frithelstock Priory

John Osborn prior appears and says he does not have any statutes, ordinances, compositions or documents concerning the foundation of the priory.

F John Bromeford says all is well

F Thomas Parre says all is well

F Thomas Jacob says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation.

23. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Oke]³²⁹ prior of Pilton telling him that he intends to visit the priory on 21 Jun. The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all of the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

24. Pilton Priory

John Oke prior says that he does not have any statutes, ordinances, compositions or documents relating to the foundation or any grants of appropriation. He says that he has not found any of the brethren to be contumacious. He also says that Peter [Courtenay], formerly bishop of Exeter, has two silver-gilt salt-cellars belonging to the priory worth 20 marks as a surety for 10 marks to be paid by the prior to King Edward [IV] as is confirmed by an indenture between them, these royal tenths the bshop should receive from the collector of the tenth and this is to the great prejudice and injury of the priory. The bishop has promised to return the salt- cellars but has not done so.

John Russhell monk says all is well

William Walmesbury monk says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation.

25. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Richard Lorymer]³³⁰ abbot of Hartland telling him that he intends to visit the abbey on the Monday after the feast of St

³²⁷ See Neville 540, Oldham 174; Smith, *Heads*, p. 429.

³²⁸ 30 Jun.

³²⁹ alias Cooke; see 61 and Bothe 200; Smith, *Heads*, p. 143.

³³⁰ See Neville 539 and Oldham 931; Smith, *Heads*, p. 437.

John the Baptist.³³¹ The visitation will be held in the abbey's chapter house and all of the monks are expected to attend. The abbot's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

26. 25 Jun 1492: Lorymer certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 16 Jun and appends a schedule of those cited.

fo 124r-v

27. Hartland Abbey

F Richard Lorymer abbot does not show obedience or submission to the visitor.

F Walter Pernecote says that the abbey is not bound to a specific number of monks but there are usually nine.

F Roger Bonde precentor says all is well

F John³³² sacristan says all is well

F John Parson succentor says all is well

F John Prist deacon says all is well³³³

F Thomas Hamond says all is well

The commissary asks for the procurations payable by ancient custom to the bishop of Exeter for the visitation. The abbot says that he has never paid any procurations to the bishop for visitation. He is ordered to appear at Exeter before the feast of St Peter ad Vincula³³⁴ to show why he should not pay procurations to the archbishop.

fo 124v

28. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [William Hopkyn]³³⁵ prior of Launceston telling him that he intends to visit the priory on Thursday the eve of the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul.³³⁶ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all of the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

29. 28 Jun 1492: Hopkyn certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 15 Jun.

30. Launceston Priory

³³¹ 25 Jun.

³³² Surname not given.

³³³ Probably Lorymer's successor as abbot (Smith, *Heads*, p. 437).

³³⁴ 1 Aug.

³³⁵ Alias Pokkyn; first occ in Feb 1484 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 458); see Oldham **169**.

³³⁶ 28 Jun.

F William Hopkyn prior says that he has nothing to say about the evil disposition of his brethren because they have behaved decently and well.

F John Carlyon subprior³³⁷ says all is well; asked how many monks there are he says 10 but there should be 13.

F Richard Lille says all is well

F John Kent says two years ago a monk called Walter Bont left without the licence of the prior and where he went nobody knows. The prior has been ordered to search him out as quickly as possible and produce him in the priory.

F William Raylin says all is well

F Thomas Hikke says all is well

F William Symon says the subprior has lately sold a gold chalice worth £4 at Exeter and has given a law book worth 10 marks to M Thomyowe.³³⁸ He has squandered very many other goods and ornaments of the priory and has put various ornaments in pledge to various persons, notably a bed with all its trappings to a man at Tavistock.

F Kettowe says all is well

F Robert Fott says all is well

F Thomas Sok says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation by ordering Hopkyn to certify at Exeter before the feast of St Peter ad Vincula³³⁹ that he has rectified matters and to show why he should not pay the procurations that he has refused to pay.

31. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [William John]³⁴⁰ prior of Bodmin telling him that he intends to visit the priory on the Sunday after the feast of apostles Peter and Paul.³⁴¹ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all of the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of the receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fos 124v-125r

32. 1 Jul 1492: John certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 16 Jun.

fo 125r

33. Bodmin Priory

F William John prior appears and says *blank*

F John Huchyn subprior appears and says that the priory is not at full strength for there used to be 10 brethren. He also says that John Richard refuses to carry a

³³⁷ Hopkyn's successor as abbot (Smith, *Heads*, p. 458).

³³⁸ See Bothe **310** and Fox **173**.

³³⁹ 1 Aug.

³⁴⁰ Or John William; first occ in Sep 1480 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 383); see Oldham **197**.

³⁴¹ 1 Jul.

lantern, to observe ceremonies or to obey the precepts of the prior and subprior according to the rule of St Augustine. Huchyn is ordered to render an account of the goods in his hands to the prior by 1 Aug.

F John Richard appears and is ordered to render an account of the goods in his hands to the prior by 1 Aug.

F John Walty appears and says that certain alms used to be distributed in the cloister but are now distributed in the porch of the hall. They also used to be distributed by an almoner appointed for the task.

F David Broker appears and says that they used to have a clerk serving in St Mary's Chapel. He is ordered to render an account of the goods in his hands to his prior by 1 Aug.

F William Stafford appears and says that they used to have a clerk serving in St Mary's Chapel and also a candle burning before the image of St Mary. He is ordered to render an account of the goods in his hands to the prior by 1 Aug.

F Richard Lywer appears and is ordered to render an account of the goods in his hands to prior by 1 Aug.

The commissary ends his visitation by ordering the prior to remedy the defects by 1 Aug.

34. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Edmund]³⁴² dean of Crantock College telling him that he intends to visit the college on the Wednesday after the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul.³⁴³ The visitation will be held in the college's chapter house and all members of the college are expected to attend. The dean's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

35. 4 Jul 1492: Edmund certifies that he has received Shirborne's mandate on 18 Jun.

36. Crantock College

M John Edmund dean is sworn to personal residence according to the statutes on pain of deprivation.

Every prebend is to be in deacon's orders at the time of collation according to the statutes on pain of deprivation.

M William Silk prebendary³⁴⁴

M Richard Nix prebendary³⁴⁵

M Robert Wooderof prebendary³⁴⁶

³⁴² See **39**, Bothe **328** and **475** and Oldham **445**.

³⁴³ 4 Jul.

³⁴⁴ See Fox **176**.

³⁴⁵ See Fox **167**.

³⁴⁶ See Fox **27**.

M John Symon prebendary³⁴⁷
M Hugh Emelyn prebendary³⁴⁸
M John Burton prebendary³⁴⁹
M Walter Hyngdon prebendary³⁵⁰
M William Elyott prebendary³⁵¹

Vicars

John Benett
Peter Tanner
Richard Prelett
Philip Harry

Vicars are four in number according to the statutes. They should also have two or three boys present and a clerk at the charge of the prebendaries. This is not the case and so they are ordered to rectify this by Mich.

fo 125r-v

37. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Obye]³⁵² provost of Glasney College telling him that he intends to visit the college on the Saturday in the feast of the translation of St Thomas the Martyr.³⁵³ The visitation will be held in the college's chapter house and all members of the college are expected to attend. The provost's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and to provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fo 125v

38. Obye certifies³⁵⁴ that he received Shirborne's mandate on 11 Jun and appends a schedule of those cited.

39. Glasney College

M John Obye provost appears and says that they do not say matins in the middle of the night according to the college statutes.

M William Nicholl sacrist³⁵⁵ appears and says that there ought to be 13 vicars but at present there are only seven. Obye is ordered to provide for the full number by the

³⁴⁷ 1453-? (*Lacy*, i. 379); not in Emden.

³⁴⁸ *BRUC*, p. 212.

³⁴⁹ See Bothe **340**.

³⁵⁰ Not in Emden.

³⁵¹ Adm 1451 (*Lacy*, i. 365); see **169** and Neville p. 1.

³⁵² See Fox **145**; not in Emden.

³⁵³ 7 Jul.

³⁵⁴ No date.

³⁵⁵ See Fox **162**.

feast of³⁵⁶. Nicholl also says that M John Pascow lately provost³⁵⁷ erased the statutes concerning divine service where they dealt with the office of provost so that nobody knows what the duties of the provost are with regard to divine service. M Robert³⁵⁸ Tresuthen prebendary³⁵⁹ appears
M John Edmund prebendary³⁶⁰ appears
M Benedict Kelligrewe prebendary³⁶¹ appears
M John Carew prebendary³⁶² appears and says that divine office is not performed at night as it should be.

Non-Residents

M William Cokkys prebendary³⁶³ does not appear
[M] Thomas Achumppe prebendary³⁶⁴ appears through Peter William³⁶⁵
John Luk prebendary³⁶⁶ does not appear
M William Sylk archdeacon of Cornwall³⁶⁷ appears through Peter William³⁶⁸
M Hugh Lynk³⁶⁹ appears through Peter William
The houses of Cokkes, Achumppe and Luk are in poor repair because they are in ruins. The fruits of the prebends are therefore sequestrated and committed to the custody of the provost and M William Pers.
M William Pers prebendary³⁷⁰ appears and says that they are bound to distribute 40s among the poor each year but they do not do so. The distribution should be made by the sacrist. They all say that the resources of the college no longer extend to the distribution of alms.

Vicars

John Auger³⁷¹ vicar says that the college statutes are not read publicly and the vicars' steward does not pay the vicars from his receipts.

³⁵⁶ Not given.

³⁵⁷ See Fox **145**.

³⁵⁸ Probably a mistake for John.

³⁵⁹ First occ; see Neville **337** and Oldham **597**.

³⁶⁰ See **34** and Bothe **328**.

³⁶¹ See Bothe **401**; there is no record of vac.

³⁶² See Fox **161**; Carew had previously held a prebend at Glasney which he resigned in Jan 1492 for the office of sacrist; he then resigned this in Apr 1492 and reverted to the status of prebendary (see Courtenay **80** and Fox **162** and **180**).

³⁶³ There is no record of admission or vacation; perhaps *BRUC*, p. 148.

³⁶⁴ First occ; see **183** and Bothe **158** and **350**.

³⁶⁵ See **98** and Bothe **350**.

³⁶⁶ There is no record of admission or vacation; presumably not as John Luky vicar of St Just-in-Penwith (see below).

³⁶⁷ There is no record of admission or vacation; see **4**.

³⁶⁸ See **98**.

³⁶⁹ See Fox **192**.

³⁷⁰ Or Piers; no record of admission; see Oldham **56**; perhaps *BRUO*, iii. 1466; probably occ as official of the archdeacon of Cornwall (see Redmayne **1**).

³⁷¹ Or Anger; see Courtenay **74**.

John Luky vicar and vicar of [St Just-in-Penwith]³⁷² says that they do not have written statutes. They are ordered to provide new copies by Michaelmas.

John³⁷³ vicar

John Hygar vicar

Richard Fowy vicar³⁷⁴

William Breberveth vicar who is also vicar of Gwinear³⁷⁵ nearby is ordered to reside on his living

John Chynnowe vicar³⁷⁶

Priests of the Bridge

Stephen Nicholl canon³⁷⁷ appears

Odo Roby canon appears

Annuellars

John Mens canon appears

Ralph Harry canon appears

The commissary ends his visitation.

40. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [William Barnecott]³⁷⁸ prior of Tywardreath telling him that he intends to visit the priory on the Tuesday after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the Martyr.³⁷⁹ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

fos 125v-126r

41. 22 Jun 1492: Barnecott certifies that he has received Shirborne's mandate.

fo 126r

42. Tywardreath Priory

³⁷² See **118** and Courtenay **51**.

³⁷³ No surname given.

³⁷⁴ Not the rector of Lanreath and Ruan Lanihorne who died in or before 1483 (*BRUO*, ii. 713; see Courtenay **67**).

³⁷⁵ Or Treberveth; see Bothe **460**, Veysey **127** and CTRs Part 4 (Glasney College).

³⁷⁶ Not the John Chymmowe who was adm to de Ponte chantry at Glasney in 1545 (see Veysey **1027**).

³⁷⁷ Nicholl and Roby were probably incumbents of de Ponte chantry (see Bothe **98**); Nicholl occ in 1504 when commissioned with John Gentyll to prove wills and correct offenders detected during the archiepiscopal visitation of the archdeaconry of Cornwall (see Oldham **47**).

³⁷⁸ See below and Neville **403**.

³⁷⁹ 10 Jul.

F Walter Barnecott prior says that Richard Haringdon of Lanreath has unjustly detained a tenement called Garghmyll worth more than 20s for four years.

F Richard Clerton subprior says all is well

F Henry Porch says all is well

F John Thom says all is well

F Richard Martyn³⁸⁰ says all is well

F John Pyk says all is well

F John Austell says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation.

43. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [John Serle]³⁸¹ prior of St German's telling him that he intends to visit the priory on the Friday after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the Martyr.³⁸² The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

44. 10 Jul 1492: Serle certifies that he has received Shirborne's mandate on 15 Jun and appends a schedule of those cited to appear: F Walter Wilshman subprior, F Richard Beare, F William Colbeare, F William Rowe, F Robert Gillowe and F John Adam.

45. St German's Priory

F John Serle prior says that John Jamys who was lately professed there and is in the order of St Benedict has left the priory and his religious observance without permission and has gone to regions unknown.

F Walter Wilshman subprior says all is well

F Richard Beare says all is well

F William Colbeare says all is well

F William Rowe says all is well

F Robert Gillowe says all is well

F John Adam says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation.

46. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Richard Banham]³⁸³ abbot of Tavistock telling him that he intends to visit the abbey on the Sunday before the feast of St Margaret.³⁸⁴ The visitation will be held in the abbey's chapter house and all the monks are expected to attend. The abbot's authority is inhibited from the date of

³⁸⁰ Barnecote's successor as prior (Smith, *Heads*, p. 218).

³⁸¹ First occ (*ibid*, p. 517); see Oldham **259**.

³⁸² 13 Jul.

³⁸³ Banham was elected abbot in Apr 1492; he was installed in Jun and remained in office until his death in 1523 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 73).

³⁸⁴ 15 Jul.

receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

47. 8 Jul 1492: Banham certifies receipt of Shirborne's mandate.

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48. Tavistock Abbey

F Richard Banham abbot appears and says all is well

F William Toryton prior appears and says that Robert Binles the bellringer is negligent in his office

F John Gylle precentor appears and says all is well

F Ralph Penson seneschal appears and says all is well

F Thomas Rewe appears and says all is well

F John Clement says all is well

F Nicholas Rewe resides in the Isles of Scilly and is unable to appear because of the peril of the sea and the distance and because of other business essential to the house

F Nicholas Hille monk of Cowick does not appear because, it is said, he serves the cure of Walrage³⁸⁵

F Henry Denham prior of Cowick appears and says all is well

F Thomas Crokkere appears and says all is well

F Thomas Cooke appears and says he was professed before Thomas Crokkere but has been ejected from his place and seniority. Later in the day the commissary restores Cooke to his rightful place.

F Robert Berdon says all is well

F Andrew Thomas says all is well

F Stephen Gewe says all is well

The commissary ends his visitation saving the accustomed rights due to the archbishop.

49. 28 Jun 1492: David Berklegh prior of Plympton³⁸⁶ certifies that he received Shirborne's mandate on 22 May which he recites. The visitation is to take place on the Tuesday before the feast of St Margaret.³⁸⁷

50. Plympton Priory

³⁸⁵ Not identified.

³⁸⁶ First occ 1484 and probably remained in office until John Ryse was elected in 1508 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 506; see Oldham **196** and **843**).

³⁸⁷ 17 Jul.

F David Berkleghe prior appears and says that a pension of 20 nobles due to the priory from Bridestowe rectory is withheld by M John Fulford³⁸⁸ rector for one and a half years.

F Philip Bawdyn subprior appears

F William Howe prior of Marsh Barton³⁸⁹ appears and says that John Sayer of Exeter has withheld 7s due to the priory from a tenement adjoining the Exeter Guildhall for the past ten years

F John Gwyn appears

F John Austyn prior of St Anthony in Cornwall³⁹⁰ appears at Penryn

F John Davison appears

F William Muddyn appears

F Ralph Lovicroft appears

F James Davy canon of St Anthony appears at Penryn

F Henry Derk appears

F Gilbert William appears

F Henry Tancret does not appear and was not cited because he is wandering in apostasy on the borders of Wales under sentence of excommunication because he left the priory without licence.

F Richard Kyrton appears

F John Rys appears³⁹¹

F William Cooke appears

F William Blower is absent because he is at Marsh Barton

F Philip Stephen appears

F John Pollard has ended his studies at Oxford³⁹²

The commissary ends his visitation.

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51. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Vincent Cooke]³⁹³ rector of Slapton College telling him that he intends to visit the college on the Thursday before the feast of St

³⁸⁸ See Courtenay **100**; occ prebendary of Exeter Cathedral 1495 (*Fasti* 2, p. 60), later successively archdeacon of Totnes, Cornwall and Exeter (see Redmayne **104** and Oldham **488** and **504**). Fulford probably remained rector until his death in or before 1519 (see Oldham **683**). He does not appear in Emden and there are no recorded admissions to Bridestowe between 1480 and 1571; he was probably succeeded c1520 by Ralph Oldham who last occ as rector in 1537/38 (TNA, STAC.2/21/163; see CTRs Part 5); in turn Oldham was probably succeeded by James Bonde who compounded for the first fruits of the living in 1555 and who last occ as rector in 1561 (TNA, E.334/6, fo 17v; CCCC, Parker 97, fo 164v); see Bradbridge **66**.

³⁸⁹ This is Howe's only occurrence as prior; see **3** (St John Arches); Marsh Barton was a cell of Plympton Priory (see Smith, *Heads*, p. 477).

³⁹⁰ Austyn's only occurrence as prior; St Anthony-in-Roseland was a cell of Plympton Priory (see Smith, *Heads*, p. 514).

³⁹¹ Succeeded Berkleghe as prior (see above).

³⁹² *BRUO*, iii. 1492.

³⁹³ See Neville **544** and Redmayne **51**.

Margaret.³⁹⁴ The visitation will be held in the college's chapter house and all members are expected to attend. The rector's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

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52. Slapton College³⁹⁵

Vincent Cooke rector appears

Andrew Tope minister³⁹⁶ appears

Robert Colyn sacrist³⁹⁷ appears

Peter Scriche fellow³⁹⁸ appears

The books and desks are not in good repair. The wood of the lecterns is not properly repaired and the glass in the windows is broken. Cooke and his colleagues are ordered to remedy these defects by Easter. They are also ordered to produce a written inventory of all ornaments, books and valuables of the house by Michaelmas. They are to produce a newly-written copy of their statutes and a complete set of accounts by the next archidiaconal visitation.

Secondaries

John Elryn

John Phillip

Choristers

John Toppe³⁹⁹

Robert Stirche⁴⁰⁰

The commissary ends his visitation.

53. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [Thomasina Dinham]⁴⁰¹ prioress of Cornworthy telling her that he intends to visit the priory on the Thursday after the feast of St Margaret.⁴⁰² The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all the nuns are expected to attend. The prioress' authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and she is to certify that she has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

54. Cornworthy Priory

³⁹⁴ 19 Jul.

³⁹⁵ 'Priory'.

³⁹⁶ See Fox **239**.

³⁹⁷ See Neville **544**, Redmayne **51** and CTRs Part 2 (Woodleigh deanery).

³⁹⁸ Or Screche; see Oldham **278** and CTRs Part 2 (Plympton deanery).

³⁹⁹ Perhaps a relative of Andrew Tope.

⁴⁰⁰ Perhaps a relative of Peter Scriche.

⁴⁰¹ First occ 1462/1472 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 640); see Veysey **29**.

⁴⁰² 26 Jul.

Thomasina Dinham prioress appears
Christina Avey nun appears
Joan Germyn nun appears
Isabella Malerbe nun appears

55. 21 May 1492: Shirborne writes to [William Cooke]⁴⁰³ prior of Totnes telling him that he intends to visit the priory on the Friday in the feast of St Margaret.⁴⁰⁴ The visitation will be held in the priory's chapter house and all the monks are expected to attend. The prior's authority is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's letter and he is to certify that he has carried out Shirborne's orders and provide a list of those cited to appear at the visitation.

56. Totnes Priory

F William Cooke prior says that Roger Newnant was the first founder but now the king is patron by forfeiture of Lord de la Souch who is still living. According to the foundation the house should consist of 13 brethren but now there are only four. Cooke is ordered to make up the number to 12 as soon as he can. Cooke also says that William French lately a monk of the house has misappropriated various goods and robes stored in a chest together with the common seal of the priory with which he has sealed blank charters and also a charter granting him a pension of 6 marks for life. French is now in the bishop of Bath & Well's prison.

F William Hooper professed

F Henry Gune professed

F William Lambourn not professed

The commissary ends his visitation excepting the rights of the archbishop.

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57. 16 Jun 1492: the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall certifies at Exeter that he received Shirborne's mandate of 21 May on 30 May and has executed its contents which he recites in full. The mandate orders him to cite the beneficed and unbeneficed clergy of the archdeaconry to appear before the visitors on the days and at the times shown in the accompanying schedule. Three or four trustworthy laymen from each parish are also to be cited to appear. At the visitation sessions procurations are to be paid according to custom, the clergy are to show their letters of institution, dispensations from defects of birth, letters of ordination and dispensations for pluralism. They are also to give details of appropriations and pensions payable from their churches. The archdeacon's jurisdiction is inhibited from the date of receipt of Shirborne's mandate. The official is to certify in Exeter Cathedral that he has executed the mandate by the Monday before the feast of Pentecost.⁴⁰⁵

⁴⁰³ See Fox **117**.

⁴⁰⁴ 20 Jul.

⁴⁰⁵ 4 Jun.

Register of Institutions to parish churches in the diocese of Exeter made by M James Adam BCL commissary of the archbishop of Canterbury⁴⁰⁶ sede vacante from 1 Jun 1492

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58. 2 Jun 1492: St Marychurch Vicarage
William Denys chaplain⁴⁰⁷ is instituted on the death of John Feygon.⁴⁰⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

59. 6 Jul 1492: Wendron Vicarage
Laurence Hoskyn chaplain⁴⁰⁹ is instituted on the death of John John.⁴¹⁰ He is presented by Rewley Abbey.

59A. 13 Jul 1492⁴¹¹: Prebend Exeter Cathedral
M Walter Feld STP⁴¹² (proxy John Rumpayne clerk) is instituted by Archbishop Morton on the resignation of M Oliver King.⁴¹³ He is presented by the king.

60. 15 Jul 1492: Pinhoe Vicarage
James Nutcombe⁴¹⁴ is instituted on the resignation of John Westlake.⁴¹⁵ He is presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter.

61. 26 Jul 1492: Priorship Pilton
F William Kyngeswoode⁴¹⁶ is instituted on the death of F John Cooke.⁴¹⁷ He is presented by Malmesbury Abbey.

62. 27 Jul 1492: Huntsham Rectory
John Dixon chaplain⁴¹⁸ is instituted on the resignation of John Vyckrye.⁴¹⁹ He is presented by M John Bere.

63. 29 Aug 1492: Dawlish Vicarage

⁴⁰⁶ See **1** and Fox **209**.

⁴⁰⁷ See Oldham **662**.

⁴⁰⁸ See Bothe **213**.

⁴⁰⁹ See Arundell **98**.

⁴¹⁰ See Bothe **289**.

⁴¹¹ LPL Reg Morton, fo 152v calendared in *Reg Morton*, i. 147.

⁴¹² Held to his death on 6 Apr 1499 (*Fasti* 2, p. 59); *BRUC*, p. 223.

⁴¹³ See **4**.

⁴¹⁴ See Oldham **162**.

⁴¹⁵ See Fox **59**.

⁴¹⁶ See Arundell **39**.

⁴¹⁷ See **23**.

⁴¹⁸ See **3** (Huntsham) and Veysey **87**.

⁴¹⁹ See **3** (Huntsham).

[M] John Forde chaplain⁴²⁰ is instituted on the death of Roger Sydall.⁴²¹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

64. 13 Sep 1492: Halwill Rectory

John Mylmet chaplain⁴²² is instituted on the resignation of John Poole.⁴²³ He is presented by F John Kendale prior of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem in England.

65. 18 Sep 1492: Whitstone Rectory

John Boleyn chaplain⁴²⁴ is instituted on the death of Roger Sare.⁴²⁵ He is presented for this turn by John Arundell armig the son and heir of Sir Thomas Arundell deceased, John Lord Dinham, Joan widow of Sir John Dinham, Sir William Huddesfeld, Sir John Byconell, Sir John Sabcote, Charles Dinham armig, Thomas Tregarthen snr gen and Stephen Calmady gen.

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66. 22 Sep 1492: Goodleigh Rectory

M Robert Holcote chaplain⁴²⁶ is instituted on the death of Hugh Lynke.⁴²⁷ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Kirkham armig.

67. 26 Sep 1492: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

M Robert Barbour chaplain⁴²⁸ is instituted on the death of Thomas Meryfeld.⁴²⁹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

68. 27 Sep 1492: Cadbury Vicarage

M Edmund Ynge chaplain⁴³⁰ is instituted on the resignation of John John.⁴³¹ He is presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter.

69. 4 Oct 1492: Shirwell Rectory

John Boleyn chaplain⁴³² is instituted on the death of Hugh Lynke.⁴³³ He is presented by Hugh Beawmand.

⁴²⁰ See Veysey **153** and CTRs Part 2 (Cullompton).

⁴²¹ See Fox **108**.

⁴²² Or Wylmet; see Oldham **96**.

⁴²³ See Courtenay **10**.

⁴²⁴ See **69** and Oldham **124**.

⁴²⁵ Thomas Artowre was adm in 1435 and last occ in Jan 1455 (*Lacy*, i. 185; *Lacy*, III. 203).

⁴²⁶ Or Holcombe (see Redmayne **151**; *BRUO*, ii. 947).

⁴²⁷ See Bothe **383**.

⁴²⁸ See **164**, **170** and Arundell **123**; *BRUO*, i. 535.

⁴²⁹ See **3** (St Paul).

⁴³⁰ See **122** and Fox **65**.

⁴³¹ See Neville **322**.

⁴³² See **65**, Redmayne **224** and Arundell **2**.

⁴³³ See Courtenay **100H**.

70. 11 Oct 1492: Ashbury Rectory

M John Cooke chaplain⁴³⁴ is instituted on the resignation of John Trenethall.⁴³⁵ He is presented Launceston Priory.

71. 20 Nov 1492: St Merryn Vicarage

John Kneboone chaplain⁴³⁶ (proxy William Potkyn np⁴³⁷) is collated by the archbishop by lapse on the death of Benedict Chenell.⁴³⁸

72. 22 Nov 1492: George Nympton Rectory

John Chepe chaplain⁴³⁹ is instituted on the death of John Wykes.⁴⁴⁰ He is presented by Thomas Hache armig.

73. 4 Dec 1492: Perranzabuloe Vicarage

John Edmond chaplain⁴⁴¹ is instituted on the death of Sampson Bloyow.⁴⁴² He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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74. 9 Dec 1492: Landrake Vicarage

[M Richard] Mayowe chaplain⁴⁴³ is instituted on the resignation of Richard Waryn.⁴⁴⁴ He is presented by St German's Priory.

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75. 17 Dec 1492: Cruwys Morchard Rectory

[M] John Gasse chaplain⁴⁴⁵ is instituted on the death of Alexander Cruys.⁴⁴⁶ He is presented by John Cruys armig.

76. 17 Dec 1492: Alwington Rectory

⁴³⁴ Or Cork; see **134** and CTRs Part 3 (Buckland Brewer).

⁴³⁵ See Fox **213**.

⁴³⁶ See Veysey **890** and CTRs Part 4.

⁴³⁷ Later served as Archbishop Warham's registrar (Churchill, *Canterbury Administration*, ii. 340); see Oldham **1**.

⁴³⁸ See Neville, p. 15 and Bothe **360**.

⁴³⁹ Or Chope; see Veysey **178** and CTRs Part 3.

⁴⁴⁰ See Fox **159**.

⁴⁴¹ Edmond probably remained at Perranzabuloe until the next recorded admission in 1502 (see Arundell **46**).

⁴⁴² See Courtenay **114C**.

⁴⁴³ 'Edward'; see **158** and Courtenay **100A**.

⁴⁴⁴ See Neville **489**.

⁴⁴⁵ See Veysey **553** and CTRs Part 2 (Torrington deanery).

⁴⁴⁶ See Fox **66**.

John Aller chaplain⁴⁴⁷ is instituted on the death of Thomas Barett.⁴⁴⁸ He is presented by Richard Coffyn.

77. 17 Dec 1492: Ladock Rectory

Robert Martyn chaplain⁴⁴⁹ is instituted on the resignation of Ralph Hynkys.⁴⁵⁰ He is presented by Halnatheus Maliverer armig, his wife Joan and Thomas Carmynow armig.

78. 20 Dec 1492: South Hill Rectory

William Menwynnyk chaplain⁴⁵¹ is instituted on the resignation of Robert Oliver.⁴⁵² He is presented by Sir John Byconell and Robert Stowell armig.

79. 1 Jan 1493: Littleham Vicarage

John Tyack chaplain⁴⁵³ is instituted on the death of M Thomas Wormeswill.⁴⁵⁴ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

80. 2 Jan 1493: Spreyton Vicarage

Richard Wrayford chaplain⁴⁵⁵ is instituted on the resignation of John Allere.⁴⁵⁶ He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

81. 28 Jan 1493: Harford Rectory

John Alegh chaplain⁴⁵⁷ is instituted on the resignation of John Tyack.⁴⁵⁸ He is presented by John Hylle, John Woode, Robert Stowell, William Foughill and William Founteyne.

82. 1 Feb 1493: Rackenford Rectory

John Gylle chaplain⁴⁵⁹ is instituted on the death of Alexander Cruys.⁴⁶⁰ He is presented by John Cruys of Morchard armig.

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⁴⁴⁷ See **81** and Veysey **92**.

⁴⁴⁸ See Neville **236**.

⁴⁴⁹ See Oldham **71**.

⁴⁵⁰ See Fox **39**.

⁴⁵¹ See Courtenay **47** and Veysey **85**.

⁴⁵² See Fox **101**.

⁴⁵³ See **3** and Oldham **137**.

⁴⁵⁴ See Fox **137**.

⁴⁵⁵ See **3** (Tedburn St Mary) and Redmayne **217**.

⁴⁵⁶ See **76** and Bothe **150**.

⁴⁵⁷ See Veysey **114**.

⁴⁵⁸ See **79** and Neville **541**.

⁴⁵⁹ See Veysey **270** and Fox **158**.

⁴⁶⁰ See **75** and Neville **506**.

General Orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos⁴⁶¹ on 22 Dec 1492⁴⁶² by virtue of a commission made to him

83. James Adam⁴⁶³ licenses Cornish to confer general orders upon suitable persons in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church on Saturday 22 Dec 1492. He is to inquire into the ordinands' religious knowledge, birth, morals and age and to ensure that they have suitable titles.

Acolytes

Thomas Colman*
Henry Redelake*
John Trebuth*
Thomas Bragge*
John Adam*
John Herytt*
John Wykham Worcester diocese
John Smyth*
John Broke*

Subdeacons

Baldwin Preston title Tavistock Abbey*
Richard Conner title Torre Abbey*
Nicholas Bolter title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter*
William Spolite acolyte title Dunkeswell Abbey*
John Aynell Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^
John Pewe Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^
Thomas Staunge acolyte Worcester diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Bristol^
Roger Richard Bath & Wells diocese title Dunkeswell Abbey^
Philip Gay title Frithelstock Priory*
F Robert Cogan of Newenham Abbey
Robert Constapill acolyte title Tavistock Abbey*
William Aissh acolyte title Totnes Priory*
John Frye acolyte title Canonsleigh Abbey*
John Evan title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells*
William Lane acolyte title Ottery St Mary College*
John Baker title St German's Priory*

Deacons

⁴⁶¹ See Fox **69** and **270**.

⁴⁶² Ember Saturday.

⁴⁶³ No date given; see **1**.

F Richard Hoore of Carmelites Plymouth
Richard Davy St David's diocese title Barnstaple Priory^
F Henry Gunne subdeacon of Totnes Priory

Priests

Stephen Langston deacon title Launceston Priory*
Geoffrey Geffe title Taunton Priory*
John Gowler Salisbury diocese title Abbotsbury Abbey^
F John Thorney of Muchelney Abbey
F William Upton deacon of Muchelney Abbey
F John Adam of St German's Priory
Roger Worthing deacon title St German's Priory*
Thomas Hey Hereford diocese title Wigmore Abbey^

Register of Wills belonging to the Prerogative Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury proved in the diocese of Exeter since the feast of St Peter ad Vincula 1492

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84. Will of Lady Margaret Courtenay⁴⁶⁴

- made in July 1487
- to be buried in Powderham Church where her husband is buried 'for my husband and I made there the new aisle and also the body of the church at our own cost and charge except that I had of the parish there to the help of the said building 8d'

Bequests etc

- executors are to keep her month's mind⁴⁶⁵
- £10 to help build the body of Powderham Church
- 20s to 5 parish churches in Devon at the choice of her executors
- 1000 masses are to be sung shortly after her death for herself and her husband by priest in Exeter or elsewhere at the discretion of her executors, every priest taking 2d for a mass
- 40s each to John Pyle and Richard Wakeham and 'to every man that is in my covenant with me at this day except my butler and cook which came but late to me 20s each'
- 3s 4d to Margery her servant

⁴⁶⁴ Written in English.

⁴⁶⁵ Service of commemoration of the deceased held one month after the person's death.

- all the writings and evidences that she has belonging to her son Sir William Courtenay are to be delivered to him
- the residue of her goods to M David Hopton archdeacon of Exeter⁴⁶⁶, her brother Edward Pers, her sons and John More of Cullompton who are to be her executors, each of them to have 20s for their labours

Probate is granted on 22 Sep 1492 and administration of her goods is granted to Edward and Peter her sons.

85. Will of John Gyffard

- made 9 Nov 1487
- to be buried in Exeter Cathedral

Bequests etc

- a black silk gown to the high altar of St George's [Church] Exeter
- 3s 4d to St John the Baptist's Church Withycombe Raleigh for tithes forgotten
- a checkered silk robe to the high altar of the same church and 6s 8d
- his wife is to have the third part of his lands and tenements as her dower
- his brother Leonard is to have his gold chain and all his rings
- his brother John Cooke is to have his great horse
- a bowl with a lid to his sister Elizabeth which is called 'Sunspotte'
- William Coole is to have five marks a year for three years for his maintenance
- to Margaret Cole and John Coole a black gilded belt each
- all his clothes to John Coole snr
- 40s each to John Frigon, John Alyn and William Perchase
- 20s to William Snellyng
- 3 silvers bowls with lids to the daughters of Thomas Denys
- to Richard Northeren his host over and above his expenses 26s 8d
- to Alice Score serving-girl of the house 20d and 12d to the serving-boy
- to Thomas Denbawe chaplain 6s 8d
- 3s 4d to each of the two orders of friars⁴⁶⁷
- to John Alyn for the remainder of his life an annuity of four marks from his lands
- executors are to retain in their hands for six years all his goods, utensils and the residue of plate and if his brother Leonard dies within this term without heirs then his sister Elizabeth and her heirs shall receive the residue of his plate and all his goods left to Leonard with the exceptions above and those goods disposed of by his executors for the health of his soul

⁴⁶⁶ See Neville **261**, Bothe **283** and Fox **183**.

⁴⁶⁷ Friars minor Exeter (or Franciscans/Grey Friars) and friars preacher Exeter (or Dominicans/Black Friars).

- Thomas Denys, Robert Holbaine, John Coole and Richard Melhuysch are appointed executors, each to have 40s
- £31 10s owing to his brother John Cooke is to be repaid at the rate of £10 a year from his lands
- £20 owing to Richard Melhuysch is to be repaid from Gyffard's lands

Probate is granted on 3 Nov 1492 and administration of his goods is granted to Thomas Deyns and Robert Holbeine.

86. Will of Henry Roper

- made 12 Dec 1491
- to be buried in St Peter and St Paul's Church Taunton before the image of St Botolph

Bequests etc

- 6s 8d to Yarcombe Church
- 3s 4d to [Roger Wheler] vicar of Yarcombe⁴⁶⁸
- 12d to the holy water clerk at Yarcombe
- 6s 8d to his eldest son John
- £20 to his daughter Emily
- £6 13s 4d to his son Richard who is vicar of Stogumber⁴⁶⁹
- the residue to his wife Wilmot so that she may dispose of it for the health of his soul
- his wife to be executor
- John and Robert Roper are to be supervisors to help and counsel her

Probate is granted on 2 Aug 1492 and administration of his goods is granted to his widow who is to render account by the Monday before Michaelmas.⁴⁷⁰

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87. Will of Richard Woode armig

- made 27 Oct 1492
- to be buried in the aisle of St Mary in south part of North Tawton Church beside his father's body

Bequests etc

⁴⁶⁸ See Neville **421**.

⁴⁶⁹ Bath & Wells diocese.

⁴⁷⁰ 24 Sep.

- a heifer to the stock of St Mary de Croke⁴⁷¹
- 10s to North Tawton Church
- 20 nobles to each of his daughters Mary, Ibotta and Dorothy when they come to marriageable age provided that they be well-governed and if one or two of them die before that age then the surviving one or two shall have that sum and if they all die before that age then the sum shall be at the disposition of his executors
- the residue of his goods to his mother Thomasine Wood and wife Emmotta who are his executors to dispose of for the health of his soul

Probate is granted on 16 Nov 1492 and administration of his goods is granted to the executors who are to render account by the feast of St Andrew.⁴⁷²

88. Will of Alexander Carewe armig⁴⁷³

- made 20 Sep 1492

Bequests etc

- 6s 8d each to Sheviock, Maker, Rame, St German's, St Stephen-by-Saltash Churches and St Nicholas at Saltash Chapel
- 6s 8d to [Thomas Raddon] vicar of Antony⁴⁷⁴ for tithes forgotten
- 20s to Thomas Crese
- 3s 4d to John Spiller chaplain
- 13s 4d to Shobrooke Church
- 6s 8d to Luppitt Church
- a sheep to each of his stepchildren
- the residue of his goods to his son John and wife Isabelle who are appointed executors and who are to dispose of his goods for the health of his soul

Probate is granted at Plymouth on 12 Nov 1492 and administration of his goods is granted to his son John. In the afternoon the vicar of Antony is commissioned to commit the administration to [Isabelle]⁴⁷⁵ widow who is to render account by 2 Feb.⁴⁷⁶

89. Will of Henry Hanforth of St Petrock's Exeter

- made 12 Dec 1492

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⁴⁷² 30 Nov.

⁴⁷³ Transcribed in Orme, *Cornish Wills*, pp. 102-03.

⁴⁷⁴ See Courtenay **58**.

⁴⁷⁵ 'Elizabeth'.

⁴⁷⁶ 'Feast of the Purification'.

- to be buried in the cemetery of Exeter Cathedral

Bequests etc

- 53s 4d to [Thomas Acclum] rector of St Petrock⁴⁷⁷
- 3s 4d to St Nicholas' Priory Exeter
- 3s 4d to St John the Baptist's Hospital by the east gate of Exeter
- 3s 4d each to the friars preacher and friars minor of Exeter
- £20 and plate to the value of £4 to his daughter Juliana
- 20s and merchandise of £3 to his brother Henry Hanforth
- 6s 8d to each of his apprentices on the completion of their apprenticeships
- executors to hire a suitable priest to celebrate for his soul in St Petrock's Church for a year
- the residue of his goods to his wife Elizabeth and Thomas Acclum clerk his curate⁴⁷⁸, who are appointed his executors to dispose of for the health of his soul
- 40s to Thomas Acclum for his labour

Probate is granted on 12 Jan 1493 and administration of his goods is granted to his widow Elizabeth who is to render account by Easter.

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90. Will of John Balle

- made 14 Aug 1493
- to be buried in cemetery of Totnes Church

Bequests etc

- 8 marks to a suitable chaplain who is to be hired to celebrate in Totnes Church for the souls of all his benefactors and all the faithful departed for a year
- 20 marks, two silver cups and two dozen spoons are to be divided equally between his son William and daughter Wilmot; if one of them dies before the age of discretion then all should remain to the survivor
- the best silver standing-cup with a lid to his son William; if William dies before the age of discretion it is to pass to Wilmot
- his feoffees of all his messuages, lands and tenements in the manor and borough of Totnes and in Harberton should after his decease deliver them to his wife Margery for the term of her life and after her death all the lands will pass to his son William and his heirs to be held of the capital lords of the fees by the accustomed rents and services; and if it happens that William dies

⁴⁷⁷ See 3.

⁴⁷⁸ Presumably a turn of phrase because Acclum was rector.

without legitimate heirs then Wilmot and her heirs will inherit and if she dies without heirs then his brother Nicholas Balle and his legitimate heirs will inherit; if he, too, dies without heirs then his sister Margerty Balle and her heirs will succeed; finally if she dies without legitimate heirs then the property in Totnes will be granted in perpetuity to Totnes Church and the property in Harberton will be used to provide a mass of Jesus every Friday in Totnes church in perpetuity

- 2s to Totnes Priory for forgotten tithes
- the residue of his goods to his wife Margery who is appointed executor to dispose of for the health of his soul
- 10s each to John Beworthy clerk⁴⁷⁹ and William Huckmor snr who are appointed supervisors

Probate granted 26 Nov 1493 and administration of his goods granted to his widow Margery who is to render account by the feast of St Nicholas⁴⁸⁰.

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91. William of William Martyn of Lostwithiel

- made 5 Aug 1493
- to be buried in St Bartholomew's Church Lostwithiel

Bequests etc

- a portion⁴⁸¹ and a half of the stannary called 'le Quotheoke' to Tywardearth Priory
- half a portion of the stannary called 'le Bralrebere' to St Ciricius' Church Luxulyan
- half a portion of the stannary called 'le Penprynne' to Lostwithiel Church
- £4 to his mother
- 40s to his sister Joan
- 20s to his brother John
- £20 in money and merchandise to the child in the womb of Alice widow of John my son deceased if he attains the age of majority
- 10s to Thomas Burnard his curate⁴⁸² for tithes forgotten and negligently detained
- 3s 4d to the vicar of Lanlivery⁴⁸³ for tithes forgotten and negligently detained

⁴⁷⁹ Or Belworthy, vicar choral of Exeter Cathedral and vicar of Totnes and rector of Churchstow (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, pp. 46-47; see **176** and Redmayne **194**).

⁴⁸⁰ 6 Dec.

⁴⁸¹ 'Dole'.

⁴⁸² See Orme, *Cornish Wills*, p. 104.

⁴⁸³ Perhaps John Tesy (see Neville **537**).

- 6s 8d to Thomas Gybbys chaplain⁴⁸⁴
- executors are to maintain a suitable priest to celebrate for his soul and the souls of the faithful departed at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lostwithiel church for two years after his death
- to Nicholas Kent clerk⁴⁸⁵ and John Lowre a sum of money to be determined by his executor with the intention that they should aid and counsel her in all legitimate business
- the residue of his goods to his wife Amicia who is appointed executor to dispose of for the health of his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed

Probate is granted in Exeter Cathedral on 18 Oct 1493 and administration of his goods is granted to his widow Amicia.⁴⁸⁶

92. Procurations due in the archdeaconry of Exeter

Kenn deanery

St Thomas by Cowick	6s 8d
Alphington	6s 8d
Exminster	8s
Kenn	8s
Powderham	4s
Kenton	10s
Mamhead	2s
Ashcombe	5s 8d
Dunchideock	4s
Stokeinteignhead	8s
East Ogwell	5s 4d
Trusham	2s 8d
Combeinteignhead	8s

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Shillingford	nil
West Ogwell	nil
Oldridge	nil
Hacombe	nil

Total	£3 19s
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Dunsford deanery

⁴⁸⁴ See Orme, *Cornish Wills*, p. 104.

⁴⁸⁵ Occ vicar of Fowey in 1498 (see Redmayne **190**).

⁴⁸⁶ A small gap follows.

Whitestone	5s
Doddiscombleigh	5s
Ashton	5s
Christow	5s
Bridford	5s
Dunsford	6s 8d
Drewsteignton	6s 8d
Chagford	6s 8d
Throwleigh	5s
Gidleigh	3s
South Tawton	8s
Spreyton	5s
Hittisleigh	4s
Cheriton Bishop	6s 8d
Tedburn St Mary	6s 8d
Holcombe Burnell	4s
Total	£4 7s 4d

Cadbury deanery

Newton St Cyres	6s 8d
Shobrooke	6s 8d
Down St Mary	6s 8d
Stockleigh English	4s
Poughill	5s
Cheriton Fitzpaine	6s 8d
Stockleigh Pomeroy	4s
Cadeleigh	5s
Cadbury	5s
Thorverton	6s 8d
Brampford Speke	6s 8d
Upton Pyne	6s 8d
Upton Helions	nil
Total	£3 9s 8d

Tiverton deanery

Bickleigh	6s 8d
Pitt Portion	2s
Tidcombe Portion	2s
Clare Portion	2s

St James Portion	2s
Huntsham	3s 4d
Washfield	3s 4d
Bampton	8s
Morebath	6s 8d
Clayhanger	3s 4d
Holcombe Rogus	6s 8d
Hockworthy	3s 4d
Burlescombe	3s 4d
Halberton	8s
Willand	20d
Uplowman	4s
Sampford Peverell	4s
Uffculme	8s
Hetherland	nil
Total	£3 18s 4d

Plymtree deanery

Buckerell	6s 8d
Feniton	6s 8d
Broadhembury	6s 8d
Payhembury	6s 8d
Talaton	6s 8d
Kentisbeare	6s 8d
Cullompton	6s 8d
Plymtree	6s 8d
Clyst Hydon	6s 8d
Clyst St Lawrence	6s 8d
Bradinch	6s 8d
Silverton	6s 8d
Rewe	3s 4d
Butterleigh	nil
Blackborough	nil
Total	£4 3s 4d

Dunkeswell deanery

Hemyock	6s 8d
Churchstanton	6s 8d
Clayhidon	6s 8d
Sheldon	2s 6d

Dunkeswell	5s
Luppitt	6s 8d
Upottery	6s 8d
Yarcombe	6s 8d
Combe Raleigh	6s 8d
Awliscombe	6s 8d
Total	£3 10d

Honiton deanery

Honiton	6s 8d
Gittisham	6s 8d
Cotleigh	6s 8d
Offwell	6s 8d
Widworthy	6s 8d
Axminster	8s
Thorncombe	6s 8d
Uplyme	6s 8d
Combpyne	6s 8d
Musbury	6s 8d
Axmouthe	6s 8d
Seaton	6s 8d
Southleigh	6s 8d
Northleigh	3s
Farway	6s 8d
Rousdon	2s 8d
Colyton	18d
Membury	nil
Kilmington	nil
Total	£5 22d

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Aylesbeare deanery

Ottery St Mary	6s 8d
Harpford	6s 8d
Sidmouth	6s 8d
Otterton	6s 8d
Colaton Raleigh	6s 8d
Bicton	3s 4d
[East] Budleigh	10s

Lympstone	6s 8d
Aylesbeare	6s 8d
Whimble	6s 8d
Rockbeare	6s 8d
Clyst St Mary	4s
Sowton	6s 8d
Broadclyst	6s 8d
Poltimore	6s 8d
Farringdon	6s 8d
Pinhoe	6s 8d
Huxham	4s
Clyst St George	nil
Woodbury	nil
Littleham	nil
Dotton	nil
Total	£5 14s 8d

Christianity deanery⁴⁸⁷

St Mary Major
 St Mary Arches
 St Mary Steps
 St Martin
 St Petrock
 St Stephen
 St Paul
 All Hallows Goldsmith Street
 All Hallows on the Walls
 St Kerrian
 Holy Trinity
 St Leonard
 St Olave
 St George
 St Edmund-on-the-Bridge

Total

Total procurations in Exeter archdeaconry £33 15s

93. Procurations due in the archdeaconry of Barnstaple

⁴⁸⁷ No procurations are recorded for the deanery. Christianity may have enjoyed an exemption because the total for the archdeaconry shown below is the sum of the contributions of the remaining eight deaneries.

Chulmleigh deanery

Chulmleigh	6s 8d
Chawleigh	6s 8d
Lapford	6s 8d
Zeal Monachorum	6s 8d
Clannaborough	3s 4d
Nymet Rowland	3s 4d
Bow	6s 8d
North Tawton	6s 8d
Bondleigh	6s 8d
Coleridge	6s 8d
Brushford	3s 4d
Wembworthy	6s 8d
Eggesford	3s 4d
Burrington	6s 8d
Total	£4

Torrington deanery

Great Torrington	6s 8d
Roborough	6s 8d
Beaford	6s 8d
Ashreigney	6s 8d
Winkleigh	6s 8d
Dolton	6s 8d
Dowland	3s 4d
Iddesleigh	6s 8d
Meeth	6s 8d
Petrockstow	6s 8d
Buckland Filleigh	4s 6d
Newton St Petrock	2s 2d
Shebbear	6s 8d
Langtree	6s 8d
Peters Marland	6s 8d
Merton	4s 6d
Little Torrington	6s 8d
Huish	3s 2d
Total	£7 4s 4d

Hartland deanery

Hartland	6s 8d
Clovelly	6s 8d
Parkham	6s 8d
Alwington	6s 8d
Abbotsham	6s 8d
Northam	6s 8d
Bideford	6s 8d
Alverdiscott	3s 4d
Wear Giffard	3s 4d
Frithelstock	6s 8d
Monkleigh	4s 6d
Littleham	2s 2d
Buckland Brewer	6s 8d
Woolfardisworthy	6s 8d
Landcross	nil

Total £4

Barnstaple deanery

Barnstaple	6s 8d
Pilton	6s 8d
Filleigh	3s 4d
Chittlehampton	6s 8d
High Bickington	6s 8d
Atherington	6s 8d
Yarnscombe	6s 8d
Huntshaw	6s 8d
Westleigh	6s 8d
Instow	3s 4d
Fremington	6s 8d
Tawstock	6s 8d
Newton Tracey	nil
Horwood	nil

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Total £3 13s 4d

Shirwell deanery

Shirwell	6s 8d
Marwood	6s 8d

Heanton Punchardon	6s 8d
Georgeham	6s 8d
Mortehoe	6s 8d
West Down	6s 8d
Bittadon	2s 2½d
Ilfracombe	6s 8d
Berrynarbor	6s 8d
East Down	6s 8d
Arlington	6s 8d
Kentisbury	6s 8d
Combe Martin	6s 8d
Trentishoe	2s 2d
Martinhoe	4s 5d
Brendon	6s 8d
Parracombe	6s 8d
Challacombe	6s 8d
Highbray	6s 8d
Charles	3s 4d
East Buckland	3s 4d
Stoke Rivers	6s 8d
Bratton Fleming	6s 8d
Loxhore	3s 4d
Lynton	6s 8d
Countisbury	3s 4d
West Buckland ⁴⁸⁸	3s 4d
Goodleigh	nil
Ashford	nil
Total	£7 13s 0½d

South Molton deanery

South Molton	6s 8d
Rose Ash	6s 8d
Knowstone	6s 8d
Rackenford	2s 2½d
Molland	6s 8d
West Anstey	3s 4d
East Anstey	20d
Oakford	4s 2d
Stoodleigh	6s 8d
Cruwys Morchard	6s 8d
Woolfardisworthy East	3s 4d

⁴⁸⁸ 'West Rackerneford'.

Puddington	20d
Thelbridge	2s 2½d
East Worlington	2s 2½d
West Worlington	2s 2½d
Cheldon	2s 2½d
Meshaw	2s 2½d
Romansleigh	2s 2½d
King's Nympton	6s 8d
Warkleigh	2s 2½d
George Nympton	3s 2½d
North Molton	6s 8d
Satterleigh	20d
Affeton	20d
Creacombe	20d
Mariansleigh	nil
Washford Pyne	20d
Witheridge	6s 8d

Total £5 3s 0½d

Total procurations in Barnstaple archdeaconry £30 3s 0½d

94. Procurations due in the archdeaconry of Cornwall

East deanery

Lewannick	7s 5½d
North Hill	7s 5½d
Linkinhorne	7s 5½d
South Hill	7s 5½d
Stoke Climsland	7s 5½d
Calstock	7s 5½d
St Dominick	7s 5½d
St Mellion	7s 5½d
Pillaton	6s
Landulph	6s 5d
Botus Fleming	3s
Antony	7s 5½d
St John	3s
St Stephen-by-Saltash	7s 5½d
Maker	7s 5½d
Rame	7s 5½d
Sheviock	4s
Menheniot	7s 5½d

Quethiock	7s 5½d
St Ive	7s 5½d

Total	£6 9s
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West deanery

St Cleer	7s 5½d
Liskeard	7s 5½d
Duloe	7s 5½d
Morval	7s 5½d
St Martin-by-Looe	7s 5½d
Talland	7s 5½d
Pelynt	7s 5½d
Lanteglos-by-Fowey	7s 5½d
Lansallos	7s 5½d
St Veep	7s 5½d
Lanreath	7s 5½d
St Pinnock	7s 5½d
St Neot	7s 5½d
Warleggan	2s
Cardinham	7s 5½d

Total	£5 3s 11½d
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Powder deanery

Fowey	2s 6½d
Tywdrth	19s 2½d
St Austell	7s 5½d
St Mewan	6s
St Ewe	7s 5½d
Mevagissey	4s
Goran	6s 8d
St Michael Carhayes	7s 5½d
Creed	7s 5½d
Ladock	6s 8d
Probus	7s 5½d
Tregony	7s 5½d
St Just-in-Roseland	4s
Veryan	7s 5½d
Philleigh	7s 5½d
Ruan Lanihorne	7s 5½d
Lamorran	3s 4d

St Michael Penkevil	5s
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St Erme	6s 8d
St Allen	5s
St Clement	7s 5½d
Kenwyn & Kea	10s 8d
Feock	6s 8d
Roche	7s 5½d
Truro	4s
Total	£8 11s 5½d

Kerrier deanery

Gwennap	7s 5½d
Stithians	6s 8d
Mawnan	3s 4d
Constantine	7s 4d
St Mawgan-in-Meneage	7s 5½d
Manaccan	5s
St Anthony-in-Meneage	3s 4d
St Keverne	7s 5½d
Grade	3s 4d
Landewednack	6s 8d
Mullion	7s 5½d
Ruan Major	5s
Cury	7s 5½d
Breage	7s 5½d
Wendron	7s 5½d
Helston	7s 5½d
Sithney	7s 5½d
Total	£5 2s 9½d

Penwith deanery

Perranuthnoe	4s
St Hilary	7s 5½d
Gulval	7s 5½d
Paul	7s 5½d
Sancreed	7s 5½d
St Just-in-Penwith	7s 5½d

Madron	7s 5½d
Ludgvan	7s 5½d
St Erth	7s 5½d
Uny Lelant	7s 5½d
Gwinear	7s 5½d
Crowan	7s 5½d
Camborne	7s 5½d
Illogan	7s 5½d
Uny Redruth	5s
Phillack and Gwithian ⁴⁸⁹	12s
Zennor	7s 5½d
Total	£6 5s 5d

Pydar deanery

Cubert	7s 5½d
Newlyn	7s 5½d
St Enoder	7s 5½d
Colan	4s
St Mawgan-in-Pydar	7s 5½d
St Columb Major	7s 5½d
St Wenn	7s 5½d
Withiel	5s
Lanivet	7s 5½d
Total	56s 21½d

Trigg Minor deanery

Bodmin	4s
Helland	5s
Blisland	7s 5½d
St Breward	7s 5½d
Michaelstow	5s
St Mabyn	7s 5½d
St Tudy	7s 5½d
St Kew	7s 5½d
Minster	7s 5½d
St Teath	7s 5½d
Lanteglos-by-Camelford	7s 5½d
Tintagel	7s 5½d
Trevalga	2½d

⁴⁸⁹ 'Conor'.

Forrabury ⁴⁹⁰	2½d
Minster	7s 5½d ⁴⁹¹
Lesnewth	5s
St Endellion	22½d
Nicholas Meleanek's prebend ⁴⁹²	22½d
Peter Tregose's prebend ⁴⁹³	22½d
John Myles' prebend ⁴⁹⁴	22½d

Total £4 19s 10d

Trigg Major deanery

St Juliot	5s
Otterham	5s
St Gennys	7s 5½d
Poundstock	7s 5½d
Jacobstow	7s 5½d
Week St Mary	7s 5½d
Marhamchurch	7s 5½d
Launcells	7s 5½d
Stratton	7s 5½d
Poughill	7s 5½d
Kilkhampton	7s 5½d
Morwenstow	7s 5½d
Whitstone	7s 5½d
North Petherwin	7s 5½d
Treneglos	7s 5½d
Warbstow	7s 5½d
Davidstow	7s 5½d
St Clether	7s 5½d
Egloskerry	7s 5½d
Altarnun	7s 5½d

Total £7 13s 4½d

Total procurations [in Cornwall archdeaconry] £46 17s 9½d

95. Procurations due in the archdeaconry of Totnes

⁴⁹⁰ 'Detains' in right hand margin.

⁴⁹¹ Evidently a duplication.

⁴⁹² Bodmin or King's prebend (see Bothe **196**).

⁴⁹³ Trehaverock or Cavell's prebend (see Neville **235**).

⁴⁹⁴ Marney's prebend; possibly a mistake as William Badby jnr was prebendary from 1488-1509 (see Fox **46** and Oldham **265**).

Moreton deanery

Ilsington	6s 8d
Bovey Tracey	6s 8d
Widcombe-in-the-Moor ⁴⁹⁵	6s 8d
Manaton-in-the-Moor	5s
North Bovey ⁴⁹⁶	5s
Moretonhampstead	6s 8d

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Lustleigh	6s 8d
Hennock	5s
Ideford	4s
Kingsteignton	6s 8d
Highweek	5s

[Total £3 4s]

Ipplepen deanery

Berry Pomeroy	6s 8d
Brixham	6s 8d
Abbotskerswell ⁴⁹⁷	4s
Denbury	3s
Torbryan	5s
Broadhempston	3s
Ipplepen	6s 8d
Torre	nil
Wolborough	nil
Little Hempston	nil

[Total £1 15s]

Totnes deanery

Ashprington	6s 8d
Cornworthy	5s
Townstall	6s 8d
Stoke Fleming	6s 8d

⁴⁹⁵ 'Third part' in margin.

⁴⁹⁶ 'Detains' in margin.

⁴⁹⁷ 'Detains' in margin.

Blackawton	6s 8d
Diptford	6s 8d
South Brent	6s 8d
Dean Prior	5s
Rattery	6s 8d
Dartington ⁴⁹⁸	5s
Totnes	6s 8d
Holne	4s
Harberton	nil
Dittisham	6s 8d
Buckfastleigh	nil

[Total £4 5s 8d]

Woodleigh deanery

Stokenham	5s
South Pool	5s
East Portlemouth	5s
Charleton	5s
West Alvington	6s 8d
Malborough	6s 8d
South Milton	nil
Thurlestone	5s
Churchstow	5s
Kingsbridge	nil
Bigbury	6s 8d
Ringmore	4s
Aveton Giffard ⁴⁹⁹	6s 8d
Loddiswell	6s 8d
Woodleigh	5s
Moreleigh	3s
East Allington	6s 8d
Slapton	6s 8d
Dodbrooke	nil
[Total	£4 10s 4d]

Plympton deanery

Cornwood	6s 8d
Harford	4s
North Huish	4s

⁴⁹⁸ 'Detains' in margin.

⁴⁹⁹ 'Detains' in margin.

Modbury	6s 8d
Ugborough	6s 8d
Ermington	6s 8d
Holbeton	6s 8d
Yealmpton	6s 8d
Newton Ferrers	6s 8d
Plymouth ⁵⁰⁰	5s
[Total	£2 19s 8d]

Tamerton deanery

Egg Buckland	5s
Stoke Damerel	4s
Tamerton	5s
Buckland Monachorum	6s 8d
Mary Tavy	4s
Peter Tavy	5s
Whitchurch	6s 8d
Bere Ferrers	6s 8d
Walkhampton	5s
Meavy	6s
Bickleigh	4s
Sheepstor	nil
[Total	£2 18s]

Tavistock deanery

Bridestowe	6s 8d
Sourton	nil
Lydford	3s
Coryton	3s
Marystow	6s 8d
Sydenham Damerel	nil
Milton Abbot	6s 8d
Dunterton	3s
Bradstone	3s
Kelly	3s
Lifton	6s 8d
Virginstow	nil
Broadwoodwidge	6s 8d
Stowford	4s

⁵⁰⁰ 'Sutton'.

Lewtrenchard	3s
Tavistock	nil
[Total	£3 2s]

Holsworthy deanery

Milton Damerel	6s 8d
Cookbury	nil
Abbots Bickington	nil
Luffincott	nil
Bridgerule	5s
Holsworthy	6s 8d
Bradworthy	6s 8d
Sutcombe	5s
West Putford	5s

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Thornbury	5s
Bradford	5s
Black Torrington	6s 8d
Halwill	5s
Ashwater	6s 8d
Clawton	5s
Tetcott	5s
Pyworthy	6s
Hollacombe	nil
[Total	£3 19s 4d]

Okehampton deanery

Germansweek	3s
Bratton Clovelly	6s 8d
Beaworthy	5s
Northlew	6s 8d
Highampton	4s
Monkokehampton	4s
Hatherleigh	6s 8d
Broadwoodkelly	4s
Sampford Courtenay	6s 8d
Belstone	5s
Exbourne	5s

Jacobstowe	5s
Inwardleigh	5s
Okehampton	5s
Honeychurch	nil
Ashbury	nil

[Total £3 11s 8d]

Total procurations [in Totnes archdeaconry] £30 4s 8d

Total procurations of parish churches in all the diocese £141 18d

96. Procurations of religious houses and collegiate churches in the diocese of Exeter

Archdeaconry of Exeter

Prior of St Nicholas' Exeter	26s 8d
Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church	26s 8d
Crediton Collegiate Church	67s 10d
Abbess of Canonsleigh	26s 8d
Prioress of Polsloe	26s 8d

Archdeaconry of Barnstaple

Prior of Pilton	20s
Hartland	
Launceston ⁵⁰¹	13s 8d
Bodmin	13s
Tywardreath	
Prior of St Germans	8s

Archdeaconry of Totnes

Tavistock	
Plympton	20s
Rector of Slapton College	
Prior of Totnes	

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Crantock College

⁵⁰¹ 'Cornwall' in the margin. This and the following three entries belong to the archdeaconry of Cornwall.

97. Pensions due annually to the bishop of Exeter from churches

Slapton College at Michaelmas	40s
South Tawton at Easter	13s 4d
Stithians from abbot of Rewley at Easter	26s 8d
Saltash from Windsor College at <i>blank</i>	26s 8d
Stokenham ⁵⁰²	
Bampton ⁵⁰³	20s

98. Account of Peter William np scribe of the acts and receiver of the spiritual revenues of the diocese of Ex sede vacante⁵⁰⁴ appointed by Richard Shirborne keeper of the spiritualities and commissary general of Archbishop Morton

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[Receipts]

- procurations of churches as detailed in the list for each archdeaconry £147 14s 2d
- procurations of religious houses and collegiate churches as shown in the account of M Thomas Elyot⁵⁰⁵ that was lately made for Peter Courtenay formerly bishop of Exeter and signed by his own hand £2 6s 8d
- pensions payable to the bishop of Exeter for the indemnity of Slapton £2
- probate of wills granted before the feast of St Peter ad Vincula⁵⁰⁶ as shown in the register £11 6s 4d
- probate of wills granted after the feast of St Peter ad Vincula as shown in the register £16 18s 10d
- wills belonging to the prerogative of the archbishop as shown in the register £19 7s 6d
- fees of the rural deans £2 17s
- fees for admissions to churches made after the feast of St Peter ad Vincula as shown in the register of institutions £5 6s 8d
- received from the vacancies of churches £4 6s 8d

Total receipts £212 3s 9d

⁵⁰² Appropriated to Bisham Priory.

⁵⁰³ Appropriated to Buckland Abbey.

⁵⁰⁴ See Bothe **437A**.

⁵⁰⁵ Elyot was Bishop Courtenay's registrar. He was also at this time subclerk of the cathedral exchequer and registrar of the archdeacon of Exeter. Presumably he is Thomas Glover alias Elyot who was ord deacon in London in 1495 (*CPR 1476-85*, p. 458; Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 115; *BRUO*, ii. 775).

⁵⁰⁶ 1 Aug.

From which William petitions an allowance for:

- fees of the rural deans this year ie £2 2s 0d for the eight deans⁵⁰⁷ of Exeter archdeaconry, £1 10s 8d for the six deans of Barnstaple archdeaconry, £2 16s 8d for the eight deans of Cornwall archdeaconry and £1 10s 8d for the eight deans of Totnes archdeaconry as shown in the list above this account: total £7 19s 6d
- unpaid procurations of M James Babbe⁵⁰⁸ for Ashprington 6s 8d and Woodleigh 5s, M John Burton⁵⁰⁹ for Whimble 5s and Nicholas Melconek⁵¹⁰ for his prebend in St Endellion 1s 10½d; for Colyton 1s 6d; for Ottery St Mary 6s 8d; for Canonsleigh Abbey £1 6s 8d; for Payhembury 5s 4d, as is shown in the list above this account: total £3 5s 4½d
- various expenses paid to various persons in the course of the commissary's itinerary, according to the account book thereof £8 5s 2d and for various other expenses according to the schedule: total £13 19s 4d
- £185 5s 7d paid to the archbishop and to M Robert Shirborn his commissary at various times and in cash: total £185 5s 7d

Total of all allowances, expenses and payments made by Peter William: £210 9s 9½d

98A. 10 Oct 1492⁵¹¹: Blessed Virgin Mary Chantry Washbourne⁵¹²
[M] James Adams⁵¹³ is presented by the king on the death of [M] James Babbe.⁵¹⁴

⁵⁰⁷ There were nine rural deaneries in the archdeaconry of Exeter but Christianity deanery seems to have enjoyed an exemption (see 92).

⁵⁰⁸ See Fox 9.

⁵⁰⁹ See 3.

⁵¹⁰ See 94.

⁵¹¹ *CPR 1485-94*, p. 406.

⁵¹² In Harberton parish.

⁵¹³ See Courtenay 28.

⁵¹⁴ See Fox 9 and 142.

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Register of Oliver King bishop of Exeter 1493-1495

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Register of M Thomas Gilbert DCnL vicar-general⁵¹⁵ of Oliver King whose commission follows

99. 4 Feb 1493: King at Exeter Place London commissions Gilbert to serve as his vicar-general. He is to inquire into rights of patronage and vacant benefices, admit to benefices, sequester the fruits of benefices, receive the oaths of official principals and presidents of the consistory court and commissary-generals in the peculiar jurisdictions, conduct visitations of the cathedral, monasteries, clergy and laity correcting offences judicially, oversee the election of abbots and priors, approve exchangess of livings, award pensions, prove wills, grant letters of administration, deal with criminous clerks by imprisonment, purgation and removal, hand over heretics to the secular authorities, issue letters dimissory, commissions and licences, arrange for the ordination and examination of secular and regular clerics, oversee the appropriation of livings to monasteries, compel residence on clergy and receive the revenues belonging to the bishop.⁵¹⁶

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100. 14 Feb 1493: Gilbert commissions M John Oby provost of Glasney College⁵¹⁷ and M John Nicoll sacrist of Glasney⁵¹⁸ to serve as commissary- and sequestrator-generals in Cornwall and officials of the bishop's peculiar jurisdiction in the county. They are to inquire, correct and punish crimes and excesses including adultery and incest. They are also to hear promoted office and instance cases and to prove wills and grant administration of the goods of deceased beneficed clergy in the county and of laymen and women in the peculiar jurisdiction. Gilbert retains the right to revoke the commission.

101. 5 Mar 1493: Gilbert commissions Walter Bonavys chaplain⁵¹⁹ to take custody of those clerics convicted of murder and felony by the secular justices in Devon and Cornwall and to commit them to the bishop's prison.

⁵¹⁵ From Somerset and a pluralist holding preferments in several dioceses including Exeter; previously commissary of the bishop of Lincoln and subsequently vicar-general of King when the latter was translated to Bath & Wells in 1495 (see Bothe **392**).

⁵¹⁶ Presumably the commission was to last during the bishop's pleasure.

⁵¹⁷ See Fox **145**.

⁵¹⁸ See Fox **162** where called William.

⁵¹⁹ See **3** (St Martin's Exeter).

102. 19 Feb 1493: at the instigation of M Robert Martyn rector of Ladock⁵²⁰, the rural dean of Powder and John Cary chaplain⁵²¹ are commissioned to sequestrate the revenues of Ralph Hynkys⁵²², Martyn's predecessor for causing dilapidations.

102A.⁵²³ 1494⁵²⁴: Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos⁵²⁵ at St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells grants an indulgence for the Blessed Virgin Mary de Valle chapel near Bodmin to encourage contributions towards its repair and maintenance.

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⁵²⁰ See **77**.

⁵²¹ See Neville **298**.

⁵²² See Fox **39**.

⁵²³ CRO, ART/5/8.

⁵²⁴ Day/month are not given.

⁵²⁵ Suffragan bishop; see Fox **171**.

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[Register of Inquisitions]

103.⁵²⁶ 6 Mar 1493: Woodleigh Rectory⁵²⁷

Thomas Gilbert DCnL vicar-general⁵²⁸ receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M Edmund Inge UIB⁵²⁹ which also recites Gilbert's commission of 22 Feb⁵³⁰ in which Thomas Smyth chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The inquisition was held in *blank* church on 28 Feb and the following clergy from Woodleigh deanery attended⁵³¹: M John Weryng rector of Churchstow, [M] David Frapton rector of Charleton, [M] John Symon rector of Ringmore, [M] Andrew Tape minister of Slapton College, William Pycote vicar of Loddiswell and Thomas Wilton chaplain of [St George's] chantry Moreleigh.⁵³² They report that Woodleigh fell vacant by the death of M James Babbe on 12 Sep 1492 and the earl of Devon is patron. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any pensions or portions due. Smyth is free, in priest's orders, aged 30 and has no other livings.

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104. 7 Mar 1493: Harpford Rectory⁵³³

Gilbert receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Gilbert's commission of 23 Feb in which John Frye chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Syon Abbey. The following clergy from Aylesbeare deanery attended⁵³⁴: William Stephen rector of Sowton⁵³⁵, John Bremysworthy rector of Huxham⁵³⁶, John Tremayne rector of Bicton⁵³⁷, M Peter Casleigh vicar of Broad Clyst⁵³⁸, Elias Walsh vicar of Aylesbeare⁵³⁹, James Nutcombe vicar of Pinhoe⁵⁴⁰ and Henry Germyn vicar of Rockbeare.⁵⁴¹ They report that Harpford fell vacant by the death of Roger Frye on 27 Jan and Syon Abbey is patron. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any pensions or portions due. Frye is free, suitable and honest, in priest's orders, of the age for holding a living and has no other livings.

⁵²⁶ The entry begins halfway down the page.

⁵²⁷ See **112**.

⁵²⁸ See **99**.

⁵²⁹ See Fox **65**.

⁵³⁰ The register does not record the place of issue of the commissions.

⁵³¹ See Fox **239**.

⁵³² 'Morebath'; see Bothe **60**.

⁵³³ See **111**.

⁵³⁴ The place the inquiry was held is not recorded.

⁵³⁵ See Fox **206** and Veysey **386**.

⁵³⁶ See Bothe **411**.

⁵³⁷ See Fox **202**.

⁵³⁸ Or Carslegh; see Courtenay **31** and Veysey **710**.

⁵³⁹ See Fox **56**.

⁵⁴⁰ See Fox **59**.

⁵⁴¹ See **3** and Fox **202**.

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105. 21 Jul 1493: East Allington Rectory⁵⁴²

The clergy of Woodleigh deanery assemble before Gilbert in East Allington church. They report that the living is vacant by the death of M Thomas Beke and that John Prideaux is patron and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any pensions or portions due. The presentee⁵⁴³ is free, legitimate, in priest's orders and has no other livings.

106. 18 Sep 1493: Lifton Rectory⁵⁴⁴

The clergy of Tavistock deanery assemble before Gilbert in Lifton church: John Fulford rector of Bridestowe⁵⁴⁵, William Palmer rector of Sydenham Damerel⁵⁴⁶, John Hawke rector of Bradstone⁵⁴⁷, John Hawke rector of Kelly⁵⁴⁸, John Perkyns rector of Dunterton⁵⁴⁹, Stephen Saunder rector of Coryton⁵⁵⁰, John Hawke vicar of Lamerton⁵⁵¹, John Bear vicar of Marystow⁵⁵² and Robert Wolffe vicar of Broadwoodwider.⁵⁵³ They report that Lifton fell vacant by the death of M Patrick Holiburton on 24 Apr and that Ralph earl of Westmorland is patron and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any pensions or portions due. The presentee⁵⁵⁴ is free, legitimate, in priest's orders and has no other livings.

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107. 24 Oct 1493: Illogan Rectory⁵⁵⁵

The clergy of Penwith deanery assemble before Gilbert in Redruth chapel⁵⁵⁶: John Carew rector of Phillack⁵⁵⁷, John Rosvryn rector of Uny Redruth⁵⁵⁸, Benedict Tregoos vicar of St Just-in-Penwith⁵⁵⁹, William Carew vicar of Gulval⁵⁶⁰, John Martyn

⁵⁴² 'North Allington'; see **128**.

⁵⁴³ John Chamborn.

⁵⁴⁴ See **138**.

⁵⁴⁵ See **50**.

⁵⁴⁶ See Fox **78** where he is called Richard Palmer.

⁵⁴⁷ See Fox **199**.

⁵⁴⁸ See Neville **237**.

⁵⁴⁹ See Fox **199** where he is called Robert Perkyn.

⁵⁵⁰ See Bothe **448**.

⁵⁵¹ See Bothe **317**.

⁵⁵² See Bothe **415**.

⁵⁵³ See Fox **194**.

⁵⁵⁴ Thomas Wedding.

⁵⁵⁵ See **140**.

⁵⁵⁶ Perhaps St Ruman's chapel (Henderson, 'Ecclesiastical History', p. 425).

⁵⁵⁷ 'St Felicitas'; see Bothe **318**.

⁵⁵⁸ See Neville **242** and Oldham **21**.

⁵⁵⁹ See **118**.

⁵⁶⁰ See Bothe **293**.

vicar of Paul⁵⁶¹, Richard Smyth vicar of Zenno⁵⁶², Richard Paul vicar of Crowan⁵⁶³, William Treberveth vicar of Gwinear⁵⁶⁴, John Polstrome vicar of St Erth⁵⁶⁵ and Ralph Crabb vicar of St Hilary.⁵⁶⁶ They report that Illogan fell vacant by the death of John Joce on 20 Aug 1493 and that John Basset is patron as heir to Sir John Basset and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any pensions or portions due. The presentee⁵⁶⁷ is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, of the age for holding a living and has no other livings.

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108. 14 Dec 1494: Beaford Rectory⁵⁶⁸

Gilbert receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Gilbert's commission of 24 Nov in which John Gasse is recorded as having been presented by Hugh Beaumont, Thomas [Wood] sergeant-at-law, Richard Chechester, Thomas Greynfeld, Robert Yeo armigs, John More of Cullompton, Nicholas Cockworthy and John Yeo gens. The following clergy from Torrington deanery attended⁵⁶⁹: John Wille rector of Langtree⁵⁷⁰, John Bere rector of Meeth⁵⁷¹, Thomas Langford rector of Huish⁵⁷², John Tokyngmill rector of [Little] Torrington⁵⁷³ and Stephen Harrys rector of Newton St Petrock.⁵⁷⁴ They report that Beaford fell vacant by the death of Richard Froost on 20 Nov and that Hugh Beaumont lord of Beaford manor to which the right of presentation belongs, Thomas Wood, Richard Chichester, Thomas Greynfeld, Robert Yeo, Nicholas Cockworthy, John More and John Yeo feoffees of the manor are patrons. John Beaumont last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Gasse is free, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and is rector of Cruwys Morchard.⁵⁷⁵

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109. 24 Sep 1495: Dittisham Rectory⁵⁷⁶

⁵⁶¹ See Bothe 412.

⁵⁶² See Neville 507 and Veysey 658.

⁵⁶³ See Neville 145.

⁵⁶⁴ See 39.

⁵⁶⁵ Probably a mistake for Thomas Polstrange (see Bothe 460).

⁵⁶⁶ See Neville 272 and Redmayne 136.

⁵⁶⁷ Alexander Penhill.

⁵⁶⁸ See 175.

⁵⁶⁹ The place the inquiry was held is not recorded.

⁵⁷⁰ See Neville 390 and 479 and Oldham 152.

⁵⁷¹ See Neville 485.

⁵⁷² See Bothe 27.

⁵⁷³ See Neville 264.

⁵⁷⁴ See Fox 157.

⁵⁷⁵ See 75.

⁵⁷⁶ See 189.

The clergy of Totnes deanery assemble before Gilbert in Dittisham church: Thomas Coball [vicar] of Staverton⁵⁷⁷, Thomas Knygth [vicar] of South Brent⁵⁷⁸, John Halfyrd [vicar] of Holne⁵⁷⁹, John Belworthy [vicar] of Totnes⁵⁸⁰, John Stamford [vicar] of Harberton⁵⁸¹, [F] William Cullyng [vicar] of Townstall⁵⁸², William Combe [vicar] of Ashprington⁵⁸³ and John Cote [vicar] of Dean Prior.⁵⁸⁴ They report that Dittisham fell vacant by the death of M John Coryngdon on 20 Jul 1494. They do not know who the true patron is. Sir William Say last presented. They do not know if the benefice is subject to litigation. Sir William Say has presented M Alexander Hudy and Thomas Odill has presented Thomas John.⁵⁸⁵

⁵⁷⁷ See Fox **264**.

⁵⁷⁸ See Fox **233** and CTRs Part 2.

⁵⁷⁹ See Fox **92**.

⁵⁸⁰ See Fox **234**.

⁵⁸¹ Or Stafford; see Fox **234** and Veysey **7**.

⁵⁸² See Bothe **423**.

⁵⁸³ See Fox **9**; see Oldham **462**.

⁵⁸⁴ See Courtenay **60**.

⁵⁸⁵ The final third of the page is blank.

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110. 2 Mar 1493: Carswell Prebend in St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle
John Courtenay snr⁵⁸⁷ is instituted by Gilbert⁵⁸⁸ on the death of Peter Courtenay.⁵⁸⁹
He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

111. 9 Mar 1493: Harpford Rectory⁵⁹⁰
John Frye chaplain⁵⁹¹ is instituted on the death of Roger Frye.⁵⁹² He is presented by
Syon Abbey.

112. 13 Mar 1493: Woodleigh Rectory⁵⁹³
Thomas Smyth chaplain⁵⁹⁴ is instituted on the death of M James Babbe.⁵⁹⁵ He is
presented by by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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113. 3 Apr 1493: Burlescombe Vicarage
M Edmund Inge UIB⁵⁹⁶ is instituted on the death of Richard Peryman.⁵⁹⁷ He is
presented by Canonsleigh Abbey.

114. 3 Apr 1493: Okehampton Vicarage
M William Jane MA⁵⁹⁸ is instituted on the death of Henry Stanbury.⁵⁹⁹ He is
presented by Tavistock Abbey.

115. 17 Apr 1493: Quethiock Vicarage
John Aby chaplain⁶⁰⁰ is collated by King on the death of William Richardson.⁶⁰¹

⁵⁸⁶ The first scribe returns.

⁵⁸⁷ See **185** below.

⁵⁸⁸ Admissions are made by Gilbert unless otherwise stated; the register does not give the places of admission.

⁵⁸⁹ Former bishop of Exeter; see Bothe **325**.

⁵⁹⁰ See **104**.

⁵⁹¹ See Oldham **346**.

⁵⁹² See Neville **51**.

⁵⁹³ See **103**.

⁵⁹⁴ See Oldham **920**, Veysey **338** and CTRs Part 2 (Ipplepen deanery).

⁵⁹⁵ See Fox **121**.

⁵⁹⁶ See Redmayne **25** and Fox **65**.

⁵⁹⁷ Or Beryman; see Fox **217**.

⁵⁹⁸ See **152** and Redmayne **6** and **109**; *BRUO*, ii. 1014; also occ as vicar of Liskeard in Jun 1495 (TNA, C.85/81, m.42).

⁵⁹⁹ Presumably John Stanbery (see Fox **75**).

⁶⁰⁰ See Redmayne **1** and Veysey **15**.

⁶⁰¹ See Bothe **255**.

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116. 2 May 1493: Launcells Vicarage

M John Corke MA⁶⁰² is instituted on the resignation of Robert Crane.⁶⁰³ He is presented by Hartland Abbey. A pension of 5 marks is assigned to Crane out of the revenues of the living.

117. 5 May 1493: East Buckland Rectory

John Goding chaplain⁶⁰⁴ is instituted on the resignation of Robert Sooper.⁶⁰⁵ He is presented by Sir Richard Pomeroy in the right of his wife. A pension⁶⁰⁶ is assigned to Sooper out of the revenues of the living.

118. 15 May 1493: St Just-in-Penwith Vicarage

M Benedict Tregoos MA⁶⁰⁷ is instituted on the death of John Luky.⁶⁰⁸ He is presented by Glasney College.

119. 20 May 1493: St Mary's Chantry in Brightleigh Chapel⁶⁰⁹

John Antony chaplain⁶¹⁰ is instituted on the death of Thomas Wodde.⁶¹¹ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

120. 30 May 1493: Clayhidon Rectory⁶¹²

John Norys chaplain⁶¹³ is instituted on the resignation of John Norys who resigned on 25 May. He is presented by Sir John Dinham.

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121. 21 Jun 1493: Charles Rectory

M David Cawnton BCnL⁶¹⁴ is instituted on the death of Thomas Kempton.⁶¹⁵ He is presented by Sir Edward Ralegh.

⁶⁰² See **70** and Veysey **413**.

⁶⁰³ First occ as vicar in Dec 1470 (CRO, AD408/20); William Leghe was adm in 1446 (*Lacy*, i. 311).

⁶⁰⁴ Or Gooding/James Goding; see Oldham **594** and CTRs Part 3.

⁶⁰⁵ See Neville **324**.

⁶⁰⁶ The amount is not given.

⁶⁰⁷ See CTRs Part 4.

⁶⁰⁸ See above **39**.

⁶⁰⁹ In Okehampton parish.

⁶¹⁰ See Oldham **634** and CTRs Part 2 (Okehampton deanery).

⁶¹¹ See Neville **285**.

⁶¹² Probably a re-admission because of doubt about Norys' original institution (see Neville **367**).

⁶¹³ See Oldham **516**.

⁶¹⁴ See Oldham **29**; *BRUO*, i. 375.

⁶¹⁵ See Bothe **232**.

122. 22 Jun 1493: Cadbury Vicarage

M John Pope BCnL⁶¹⁶ is instituted on the resignation of Mr Edmund Inge UIB.⁶¹⁷ He is presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter.

123. 24 Jun 1493: Luffincott Rectory

Roger Sooper⁶¹⁸ is instituted on the death of Stephen Treffrey.⁶¹⁹ He is presented by Halnatheus Mauleverer armig.

124. 1 Jul 1493: Meshaw Rectory

Thomas Danyell⁶²⁰ is instituted on the resignation of John Gyll.⁶²¹ He is presented by George Maulevery.

125. 5 Jul 1493: Withiel Rectory

Henry Glyne⁶²² is instituted on the death of John Auger.⁶²³ He is presented by Bodmin Priory.

126. 5 Jul 1493: Lanivet Rectory

John Oby⁶²⁴ is instituted on the resignation of M Hugh Oldham.⁶²⁵ He is presented by Edmund Arundell. A pension of £12 is assigned to Oldham out of the revenues of the living.

127. 6 July 1493: Wembworthy Rectory

John Batyne⁶²⁶ is instituted on the resignation of M Thomas Elton.⁶²⁷ He is presented by John Speke snr armig.

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128. 24 Jul 1493: East Allington Rectory⁶²⁸

⁶¹⁶ Perhaps held to his death in or before 1499 (*BRUO*, iii. 1499-1500); see Oldham **102**.

⁶¹⁷ See **68** and Fox **65**.

⁶¹⁸ See Veysey **687**.

⁶¹⁹ See Bothe **274**.

⁶²⁰ See Redmayne **198**.

⁶²¹ See Fox **158**.

⁶²² See Veysey **136**.

⁶²³ See **39** and Courtenay **74**.

⁶²⁴ Probably held to his death in or before 1497 (see Redmayne **9**); see **37**, Fox **145** and Oldham **415**.

⁶²⁵ The future bishop of Exeter (*BRUO*, ii. 1396-97); John Gody occ as rector in Jan 1462 (see Neville **421**).

⁶²⁶ See Veysey **427** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

⁶²⁷ See Courtenay **39**; not in Emden; Elton probably moved to West Down (see Redmayne **28**).

⁶²⁸ 'North Allington'; see **105**.

John Chamborne⁶²⁹ is instituted on the death of M Thomas Beke.⁶³⁰ He is presented by John Prideaux armig, Sir William Huddesfeld and Thomas Gale gen.

129. 27 Jul 1493 Kingsteignton Vicarage

M William Pichar⁶³¹ is instituted on the death of M Patrick Holiburton.⁶³² He is presented by M Thomas Austell prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral and rector of Kingsteignton.⁶³³

130. 4 August 1493: Blessed Virgin Mary Chantry in St John the Baptist's Chapel Marldon⁶³⁴

John Thomas⁶³⁵ is instituted on the death of M John Nuncote.⁶³⁶ He is presented by John Gilbert the son and heir of Otto Gilbert deceased.

131. 24 Sep 1493: Otterton Vicarage

John Enderoy⁶³⁷ is instituted on the resignation of John Smyth.⁶³⁸ He is presented by Syon Abbey.

132. 28 Sep 1493: St John the Evangelist's Chantry in Kenn Cemetery

Humphrey Orton⁶³⁹ is instituted on the death of William Costyn.⁶⁴⁰ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

133. 28 September 1493: St Augustine's Chantry in Heanton Punchardon

John Beaumont⁶⁴¹ is instituted on the death of William Jelys.⁶⁴² He is presented by Hugh Beaumont armig, Thomas Wodde sergeant-at-law, Richard Cheche, Thomas Greynefelde, Robert Yeo, John More, Nicholas Cockworthy and John Yeo gens.

134. 10 Oct 1493: Ashbury Rectory

Laurence Dotston⁶⁴³ is instituted on the resignation of M John Cork.⁶⁴⁴ He is presented by Launceston Priory.

⁶²⁹ See Oldham **533**.

⁶³⁰ See **4** and Neville **489** and **519**.

⁶³¹ See Oldham **858** and Veysey **47**; *BRUO*, iii. 1480 (Kingsteignton not mentioned).

⁶³² See Fox **116**.

⁶³³ See Bothe **379**.

⁶³⁴ In Paignton parish.

⁶³⁵ See **192**; this is the first admission to the chantry recorded in the bishops' registers.

⁶³⁶ Probably *BRUO*, ii. 1380.

⁶³⁷ Or Enderby; see Veysey **434**.

⁶³⁸ See Fox **153**.

⁶³⁹ See Oldham **136**.

⁶⁴⁰ See Neville **114**.

⁶⁴¹ See Bothe **139**; this is the last admission to the chantry recorded in the bishops' registers.

⁶⁴² See Fox **22**.

⁶⁴³ See Oldham **10**.

⁶⁴⁴ See **70**.

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135. 20 Oct 1493: Zeal Monachorum Rectory

M John Drake⁶⁴⁵ is instituted on the death of Roger Machon.⁶⁴⁶ He is presented by Buckfast Abbey.

136. 28 Oct 1493: Blackborough Rectory

John Dowdeney⁶⁴⁷ is instituted on the death of Pascow David.⁶⁴⁸ He is presented by Thomas Grey marquis of Dorset.

137. 28 Oct 1493: Priorship St Nicholas' Exeter

F William Westfeld⁶⁴⁹ is instituted on the death of F John Herford.⁶⁵⁰ He is presented by Battle Abbey.

138. 30 Oct 1493 Lifton Rectory⁶⁵¹

Thomas Wedding⁶⁵² is instituted on the death of M Patrick Holiburton.⁶⁵³ He is presented by Ralph Neville earl of Westmorland.

139. 31 Oct 1493: St Clether Vicarage

Thomas Colyns⁶⁵⁴ is instituted on the death of Richard Simonds.⁶⁵⁵ He is presented by William Howton and John Williams executors of Richard Howton deceased by reason of a grant made to Howton.

140. 4 Nov 1493 Illogan Rectory⁶⁵⁶

M Alexander Penhill⁶⁵⁷ is instituted on the death of D John Joce.⁶⁵⁸ He is presented by James Basset armig.

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141. 4 Nov 1493 Sancreed Vicarage

⁶⁴⁵ See **168**, Courtenay **46** and Redmayne **30**.

⁶⁴⁶ See Neville **295**.

⁶⁴⁷ See Oldham **366** and CTRs Part 2 (Kentisbeare).

⁶⁴⁸ See Bothe **173**.

⁶⁴⁹ See Redmayne **60**; Smith, *Heads*, p. 108.

⁶⁵⁰ See Neville **284**.

⁶⁵¹ See **106**.

⁶⁵² Or Wildying; see Redmayne **159**.

⁶⁵³ See Bothe **102**.

⁶⁵⁴ See Arundell **81**.

⁶⁵⁵ See Neville **63**.

⁶⁵⁶ See **107**.

⁶⁵⁷ See **183** and Redmayne **170** and **174**; not in Emden.

⁶⁵⁸ See Courtenay **45**.

M William Wason⁶⁵⁹ is instituted on the resignation of Thomas Hervy.⁶⁶⁰ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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142. 5 Nov 1493: Holy Trinity Chantry Umberleigh⁶⁶¹
Robert Hert⁶⁶² is instituted on the death of William Raw.⁶⁶³ He is presented by Hugh Beaumont armig, Thomas Wodde sergeant-at-law, Richard Chichester, Robert Yeo, John More of Cullompton, Nicholas Cokworthy, Thomas Graynefeld and John Yeo.

143. 25 Nov 1493: Hemyock Rectory
Henry Prows chaplain⁶⁶⁴ is instituted on the death of John Windore.⁶⁶⁵ He is presented by John Lord Dinham.

144. 2 Dec 1493: Prebend Exeter Cathedral
M Thomas Gilbert⁶⁶⁶ is collated by King on the resignation of M William Beverley.⁶⁶⁷

145. 2 Dec 1493: Prebend Exeter Cathedral
M William Cousyn⁶⁶⁸ is collated by King on the death of M Patrick Holiburton.⁶⁶⁹

146. 2 Dec 1493: Prebend Ottery St Mary College
M William Stanys⁶⁷⁰ is collated by King on the death of M *blank*.

147. 21 Dec 1493: Dolton Rectory
Robert Aldesford chaplain⁶⁷¹ is instituted on the death of Robert Lute.⁶⁷² He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

148. 22 Dec 1493: Moretonhampstead Rectory

⁶⁵⁹ See **165** and Neville **199**.

⁶⁶⁰ See Neville **172**.

⁶⁶¹ In Atherington parish.

⁶⁶² See Oldham **309**.

⁶⁶³ See Bothe **433**.

⁶⁶⁴ See Veysey **256**.

⁶⁶⁵ See Bothe **301**.

⁶⁶⁶ See **99** and Arundell **87**.

⁶⁶⁷ *BRUO*, i. 184; there is no record of Beverley's admission.

⁶⁶⁸ See Veysey **227**; *BRUC*, p. 162.

⁶⁶⁹ First occ as prebendary 1486 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); see Bothe **102**.

⁶⁷⁰ See Oldham **464**; not in Emden.

⁶⁷¹ Or Alford/Allesford; see Oldham **157**.

⁶⁷² See Bothe **292**.

M John Combe⁶⁷³ is instituted on the death of M Thomas Beke.⁶⁷⁴ He is presented by John Bikenell, Sir John Wadham, William Silke clerk⁶⁷⁵, William Sumaster clerk⁶⁷⁶, William Casselegh clerk, John More and William Wilsford, feoffees of Sir William Courtenay's manor of Moretonhampstead to which the advowson belongs.

149. 20 Jan 1494: Doddiscombleigh Rectory

Richard Wey chaplain⁶⁷⁷ is instituted on the death of John Clerk.⁶⁷⁸ He is presented by Richard Pollard.

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150. 17 Feb 1494: Yarcombe Vicarage

[M] John Moyne chaplain⁶⁷⁹ is instituted on the death of Roger Wheler.⁶⁸⁰ He is presented by Syon Abbey.

151. 21 Feb 1494: Poltimore Rectory

John Nuttcombe⁶⁸¹ is instituted on the death of *blank*.⁶⁸² He is presented by Walter Enderby who is patron during the minority of William Bampfeld.

152. 28 Feb 1494: Lanreath Rectory

M William Jane BMed⁶⁸³ is instituted on the death of John Paschow.⁶⁸⁴ He is presented by Richard Chudlegh armig.

152A.⁶⁸⁵ 11 Mar 1494: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

At the royal manor of Sheen King orders the Exeter Dean & Chapter to induct M Hugh Oldham⁶⁸⁶ into the prebend that M John Paskewe⁶⁸⁷ held before his death and to which Oldham has been collated.⁶⁸⁸

⁶⁷³ Combe was adm rector in 1456 and again in 1459 (see Neville **7** and **150**); evidently he resigned and Beke succeeded him; see Redmayne **67**.

⁶⁷⁴ See **4**.

⁶⁷⁵ See **4** and Courtenay **6**.

⁶⁷⁶ See **4** and Courtenay **68**.

⁶⁷⁷ See Veysey **109**; occ vicar choral of Exeter Cathedral 1483-1522 and succentor of the cathedral 1506-12 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 283); see Oldham **251**.

⁶⁷⁸ See Bothe **228**.

⁶⁷⁹ See Veysey **245** and CTRs Part 2 (Halberton).

⁶⁸⁰ See Neville **421**.

⁶⁸¹ See Oldham **661** where he is called Stephen.

⁶⁸² John Rawlyn (see Fox **206**).

⁶⁸³ See **114** and Redmayne **118**.

⁶⁸⁴ See Fox **143**.

⁶⁸⁵ A small parchment insert between folios 158 and 159 of Fox's register.

⁶⁸⁶ 'Ooldam'; the future bishop of Exeter; see **126**.

⁶⁸⁷ Occ Easter term 1487 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); previously held a cathedral prebend which he resigned for the provostship of Glasney College in 1476 (see Neville **421** and Bothe **327**).

⁶⁸⁸ Endorsed installed by proxy M William Sumaster (see **4**).

153. 12 Mar 1494: Camborne Rectory

M Thomas Gilbert⁶⁸⁹ is instituted by King on the death of M John Paschow.⁶⁹⁰ He is presented by Sir Reginald Bray, Roger Holond armig and John More gen.

154. 16 Apr 1494: Virginstow Rectory

M William Denford BCL⁶⁹¹ is instituted on the death of John Bodigod.⁶⁹² He is presented for this turn by William Shilston jnr by grant of Tavistock Abbey.

155. 24 Apr 1494: Butterleigh Rectory

[William Wallron]⁶⁹³ is instituted on the resignation of John Cooke.⁶⁹⁴ He is presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter.

156. 30 Apr 1494: Veryan Vicarage

Richard Fowey chaplain⁶⁹⁵ is instituted on the resignation of James Pedder.⁶⁹⁶ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. A pension of £8 is assigned to Pedder out of the revenues of the living.

157. 28 May 1494: Ashreigney Rectory

M John Tregurie⁶⁹⁷ is instituted on the death of William Olyver.⁶⁹⁸ He is presented by Lady de Lisle.

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158. 2 Jul 1494: Landrake Vicarage

John Stevyns⁶⁹⁹ is instituted on the resignation of [M] Richard Mayo.⁷⁰⁰ He is presented by St German's Priory.

159. 26 Jul 1494: Paul Vicarage⁷⁰¹

⁶⁸⁹ See **99** and Redmayne **112**.

⁶⁹⁰ See Neville **421**.

⁶⁹¹ See Redmayne **59**; not in Emden.

⁶⁹² See Bothe **193**.

⁶⁹³ See Veysey **362** and CTRs Part 2 (Culmstock) and Part 4.

⁶⁹⁴ See **3** and **193**.

⁶⁹⁵ See Oldham **377**; not the rector of Lanreath and Ruan Lanihorne who died in or before 1483 (see Bothe **34A** and **204**).

⁶⁹⁶ See Neville **179**.

⁶⁹⁷ Or Treguran; see Redmayne **12**; *BRUC*, p. 594; Tregurie held some Irish preferments and may therefore have been related to Michael Treguray prebendary of Exeter Cathedral who became archbishop of Dublin in 1449 (*BRUC*, iii. 1894-95).

⁶⁹⁸ See Neville **485**.

⁶⁹⁹ See Oldham **554**.

⁷⁰⁰ See **74**.

⁷⁰¹ Repeated at **178** with a later date.

Thomas Godolhan⁷⁰² is instituted on the death of John Martyn.⁷⁰³ He is presented by Hailes Abbey.

160. 4 Aug 1494: Bideford Vicarage

John Nicholl⁷⁰⁴ is instituted on the death of M Lewis Pollard.⁷⁰⁵ He is presented by Thomas Greynefeld armig.

161. 30 Sep 1494: Upton Helions Rectory

Hugh Nobis⁷⁰⁶ is instituted on the death of John Harrys.⁷⁰⁷ He is presented for this turn by Richard Alvod by grant of Robert Batyn, Thomas Gifford, Roger Seler and Thomas Seller feoffees of Thomas Giffard.

162. 30 Sep 1494: Axmouth Vicarage

M Richard Walbeff BCnL⁷⁰⁸ is instituted on the resignation of John Capell.⁷⁰⁹ He is presented by Syon Abbey.

163. 14 Oct 1494: Aveton Giffard Rectory

John Beaumont⁷¹⁰ is instituted on the death of M William Eliott.⁷¹¹ He is presented by Richard Chichester armig.

164. 4 Nov 1494: Bodmin Vicarage

M Robert Barbour⁷¹² is instituted on the death of M William Merifeld.⁷¹³ He is presented by Bodmin Priory.

165. 20 Nov 1494: Sancreed Vicarage

Paul Trenethek⁷¹⁴ is instituted on the resignation of M William Wasyn.⁷¹⁵ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

166. 10 Nov 1494: Philleigh Rectory

⁷⁰² See Oldham **20** and **23**.

⁷⁰³ See Bothe **412**.

⁷⁰⁴ See Redmayne **127**.

⁷⁰⁵ See Neville **93**.

⁷⁰⁶ William Clyffe occ as rector in Dec 1522 (see CTRs Part 4); see Veysey **236**.

⁷⁰⁷ See Bothe **451**.

⁷⁰⁸ Last occ in 1496 (*CAD* 1, p. 241); probably held to his death in or before 1506 (see **169**); Thomas Atwaters occ vicar in Dec 1522 (see CTRs Part 4); see Veysey **500**; not in Emden.

⁷⁰⁹ See Fox **147**.

⁷¹⁰ See Oldham **410**.

⁷¹¹ See Neville **329** and **396**.

⁷¹² John Holwill occ as vicar in Dec 1513 (*CPL*, xx(i). 10); see **67** and Oldham **562**.

⁷¹³ See Fox **203**.

⁷¹⁴ See Veysey **57**.

⁷¹⁵ See above **141**.

M John Luke⁷¹⁶ is instituted on the resignation of John Trevrosow.⁷¹⁷ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Greynefeld, Laurence Penkevill and Peter Luke by grant of John Arundell.

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167. 24 Dec 1494: Braunton Vicarage

Thomas Colmer⁷¹⁸ is instituted on the resignation of M Oliver Somnor.⁷¹⁹ He is presented by John Arundell dean of Exeter.

168. 31 Dec 1494: Ilsington Vicarage

M Robert Festhim MA⁷²⁰ is instituted on the resignation of M John Drake.⁷²¹ He is presented by Ottery St Mary College.

169. 4 Jan 1495: Prebend Crantock College

M Robert Walbeff⁷²² is collated by King on the death of M William Eliott.⁷²³

170. 5 Feb 1495: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

[M] William Torre⁷²⁴ is instituted on the resignation of M Robert Barbour.⁷²⁵ He is presented by Exeter Dean & Chapter.

171. 8 Feb 1495: Helland Rectory

William Legh chaplain⁷²⁶ is instituted on the death of William Radwey.⁷²⁷ He is presented by Elizabeth Raleigh widow.

172. 8 Feb 1495: Cutton Prebend in St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

M Thomas Gilbert⁷²⁸ is instituted by King on the resignation of M John Fulford.⁷²⁹ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

173. 14 Feb 1495: Cheriton Bishop Rectory

⁷¹⁶ See Oldham **5**; not in Emden.

⁷¹⁷ See Neville **3**.

⁷¹⁸ See Veysey **1197** and CTRs Part 3.

⁷¹⁹ See Neville **262**.

⁷²⁰ See Redmayne **135**; *BRUO*, ii. 681.

⁷²¹ See **135** and Courtenay **46**.

⁷²² See Oldham **133**; presumably the same as **162**.

⁷²³ See **36**.

⁷²⁴ See Oldham **17** and CTRs Part 4 (St Martin's Exeter).

⁷²⁵ See **67**.

⁷²⁶ See Redmayne **77**.

⁷²⁷ See **173** and Bothe **24**.

⁷²⁸ See **99** and Arundell **80**.

⁷²⁹ Probably adm in 1486 when John Stubbes died (see Neville **67** and Bothe **157A**).

M John Pikeman⁷³⁰ is collated by King on the death of William Radwey.⁷³¹

174. 10 Mar 1495: Blackawton Vicarage

M Richard Norton UID⁷³² is instituted on the death of M William Eliott.⁷³³ He is presented by Plympton Priory.

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175. 10 Mar 1495: Beaford Rectory⁷³⁴

[M] John Gasse⁷³⁵ is instituted on the resignation of Richard Frost.⁷³⁶ He is presented by Hugh Beaumont armig.

176. 14 May 1495: Totnes Vicarage

John Bellworthy⁷³⁷ is instituted on the *blank* of *blank*.⁷³⁸ He is presented by Totnes Priory.

177. 27 May 1495: Musbury Rectory

[F] Richard Nakys⁷³⁹ is instituted on the death of Richard Watson.⁷⁴⁰ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

178. 26 Jul 1495: Paul Vicarage⁷⁴¹

Thomas Godolhan is instituted on the death of John Martyn. He is presented by Hailes Abbey.

179. 31 Jul 1495: Lynetone Chantry in Aveton Giffard Church

John Rowter⁷⁴² is instituted on the *blank* of *blank*.⁷⁴³ He is presented by Richard Chichester armig.

180. 1 Aug 1495: Egg Buckland Vicarage

⁷³⁰ See Arundell **94**; Pikeman later became chancellor of Wells Cathedral and served as King's vicar-general when the latter was translated to Bath & Wells (*BRUO*, iii. 1530).

⁷³¹ See Courtenay **456**.

⁷³² See Courtenay **37** and Oldham **219**.

⁷³³ See Neville **130**.

⁷³⁴ See **108**.

⁷³⁵ See **75** and Veysey **552**.

⁷³⁶ See Neville **372**.

⁷³⁷ Bellworthy was already vicar of Totnes (see Fox **234**).

⁷³⁸ Probably a re-admission.

⁷³⁹ See Bothe **220** and Oldham **66**.

⁷⁴⁰ See Courtenay **62**.

⁷⁴¹ See **159**.

⁷⁴² See Oldham **62**.

⁷⁴³ Probably William Peccote (see Neville **243**).

William Menhir⁷⁴⁴ is instituted on the resignation of William Tregan.⁷⁴⁵ He is presented by Plympton Priory.

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181. 1 Aug 1495: Feock Vicarage

Robert Tregan⁷⁴⁶ is collated by King on the resignation of John Person.⁷⁴⁷ A pension of £3 is assigned to Person out of the revenues of the living.

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182. 1 Jun 1495: St Pinnock Rectory

Thomas Lampyne⁷⁴⁹ is instituted on the resignation of Walter Hyll.⁷⁵⁰ He is presented by John Coriton. A pension of 5 marks is assigned to Hyll out of the revenues of the living.

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183. 1 Aug 1495: Prebend Glasney College

M Alexander Penhill⁷⁵¹ is colatedl by King on the resignation of M Thomas Acclum.⁷⁵²

184. 3 Aug 1495: Coleton Prall Prebend in Malborough Chapel

William Stevyns⁷⁵³ is instituted on the death of M John Wering.⁷⁵⁴ He is presented by Sir John Hallwill.

185. 3 Aug 1495: Carswell Prebend in St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

John Pampyng⁷⁵⁵ is instituted on the *blank* of *blank*.⁷⁵⁶ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

186. 3 Aug 1495: St Michael Archangel Chantry in St Austell Cemetery

⁷⁴⁴ See Arundell **121**.

⁷⁴⁵ See **181** and Bothe **315**.

⁷⁴⁶ Probably the same as William Tregan; see **180** and Redmayne **165**.

⁷⁴⁷ See Fox **225**.

⁷⁴⁸ A small insert; fo 170v is blank.

⁷⁴⁹ See Oldham **141**.

⁷⁵⁰ See Neville **226**.

⁷⁵¹ Probably resigned in 1501 when he became provost of Glasney College (see **140** and Redmayne **174**).

⁷⁵² See **39**; not in Emden.

⁷⁵³ Or Stephynson; see Oldham **198**.

⁷⁵⁴ See Bothe **87**.

⁷⁵⁵ See Oldham **437**.

⁷⁵⁶ John Courtenay (see **110**).

Richard Higowe⁷⁵⁷ is instituted on the resignation of Ralph Edward.⁷⁵⁸ He is presented by Tywardreath Priory. A pension of £2 6s 8d is assigned to Edward out of the revenues of the chantry.

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187. 10 Sep 1495: Boconnoc Rectory

Henry Tredenек chaplain⁷⁵⁹ is instituted on the resignation of John Pawton.⁷⁶⁰ He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. A pension of 5 marks is assigned to Pawton out of the revenues of the living.

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188. 17 Sep 1495: Woolfardisworthy Rectory

John Alexander⁷⁶¹ is instituted on the death of John Jule.⁷⁶² He is presented by Humphrey Walrond.

189. 27 Sep 1495: Dittisham Rectory⁷⁶³

M Alexander Hody⁷⁶⁴ is instituted on the death of M John Coringdon.⁷⁶⁵ He is presented by Sir William Say.

190. 11 Nov 1495: Vicars Choral Stall Exeter Cathedral

Thomas Lecheton⁷⁶⁶ is instituted to the stall of M William Cousyn prebendary.⁷⁶⁷ He is presented by the king by lapse.⁷⁶⁸

191. 13 Nov 1495: Cubert Vicarage

John Benett chaplain⁷⁶⁹ is instituted on the resignation of Richard Trewothall.⁷⁷⁰ He is presented by Bodmin Priory. A pension of 6 marks is assigned to Trewothall out of the revenues of the living.

⁷⁵⁷ See Arundell **13**.

⁷⁵⁸ Occ chantrist in Sep 1476 (CRO, ART/3/128) but see Bothe **357**.

⁷⁵⁹ See Veysey **443** and CTRs Part 4.

⁷⁶⁰ See Neville **234**.

⁷⁶¹ See Arundell **60**.

⁷⁶² See Neville **462**.

⁷⁶³ See **109**.

⁷⁶⁴ See Oldham **685**; *BRUO*, ii. 941.

⁷⁶⁵ Hugh Pavy occ as rector in Jul 1478 (*CPL*, xiii. 617); see Bothe **230** and Courtenay **79** and **80**.

⁷⁶⁶ There is no record of Lecheton leaving his stall; he does not appear in Orme, *Minor Clergy*.

⁷⁶⁷ See **145**.

⁷⁶⁸ See Neville, p. 11.

⁷⁶⁹ See Oldham **38**.

⁷⁷⁰ See Neville **307**.

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192. 15 Nov 1495: Blessed Virgin Mary Chantry in St John the Baptist's Chapel Marldon⁷⁷²

William Robert chaplain⁷⁷³ is instituted on the resignation of John Thomas.⁷⁷⁴ He is presented by John Gilbert of Compton.

193. 20 Nov 1495: Rewe Rectory

John Cooke⁷⁷⁵ is instituted on the resignation of M William Sumaster.⁷⁷⁶ He is presented by Sir John Wadham.

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⁷⁷¹ A small insert.

⁷⁷² In Paignton parish.

⁷⁷³ See Oldham **34**.

⁷⁷⁴ See **130**.

⁷⁷⁵ Or Cox; see **155** and Oldham **78**.

⁷⁷⁶ See **3** and Bothe **405**.

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[Register of Orders]⁷⁷⁷

194. 1 Jun 1493⁷⁷⁸: General orders celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by Augustine Church bishop of Lydda⁷⁷⁹ on behalf of Oliver King

Acolytes

F Peter Trewortha friars preacher Truro
Nicholas More*
John Tregethiow*
John Sergeant*

Subdeacons

F John Chudlegh of Carmelites Plymouth
F William Kenford friars minor Exeter
F Thomas Jacob of Frithelstock Priory

Deacons

F Arnold Netherman of Carmelites Plymouth
F Thomas Barry of Carmelites Plymouth
F Robert Cogan of Newenham Abbey
William Carter title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter*
John Trevennith title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter*
William Bater title Tavistock Abbey*
Thomas Mone title Tywardreath Priory*
Thomas Kytow title Launceston Priory*
John Hervena title Bodmin Priory*

Priests

F John Lestarnen friars preacher Truro
F John Preste of Hartland Abbey
F Richard Hore of Carmelites Plymouth
John Lupton title Barnstaple Priory*
F Henry Synt of Totnes Priory

⁷⁷⁷ Ordinands are listed in double columns on the recto and verso of each folio.

⁷⁷⁸ Ordinations were held on Ember Saturdays unless otherwise stated (see Neville, p. 34).

⁷⁷⁹ 1493-1513 (*Handbook 1*, p. 286); Church was a member of the Cistercian order and abbot of Thame; he subsequently served as suffragan bishop in Salisbury and Lincoln dioceses.

John Wodd York diocese title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter^

195. 15 Sep 1493⁷⁸⁰: Special orders celebrated in Bodmin Priory by Augustine Church bishop of Lydda

Tonsurati

F William Peryn of Bodmin Priory
F Thomas Vivian of Bodmin Priory
Robert Frost*

Acolytes

F John Simon of Bodmin Priory
F William Peryn of Bodmin Priory
F Thomas Vivian of Bodmin Priory
William Kemptow*
Robert Frost*

196. 21 Sep 1493: General orders celebrated in Barnstaple Church by Augustine Church bishop of Lydda

Tonsurati

Robert Thorne*
Richard Byrde*

Acolytes

M John Atwell*⁷⁸¹
John Langford*
William Garacott*
Thomas Uppacott*
William Robyn*
John Gyr*
John Parr*
John Isaak*

Subdeacons

Robert Frost title St German's Priory*

⁷⁸⁰ Sunday.

⁷⁸¹ *BRUO*, i. 74 and see Redmayne **107**.

Deacons

Philip Gay tto Frithelstock Priory*
F Thomas Jacob of Frithelstock Priory

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Priests

William Carter title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter*
Thomas Wen title Tywardreath Priory*
John Trevenith title Frithelstock Priory*
Thomas Kytow title Launceston Priory*
John Baker title St German's Priory*
William Bater title Tavistock Abbey*
Nicholas Bolter title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter*

197. 21 Dec 1493⁷⁸³: **General orders celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**⁷⁸⁴

Tonsurati

William Bromewyn*

Acolytes

John Oliver Bath & Wells diocese
Richard Trevethek*

Deacons

William Splatte title Dunkeswell Abbey*
William Ayssh title Totnes Priory*
William Cliffe title Ottery St Mary College*
Thomas Davy Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^

Priests

⁷⁸² This page was once the end, or bottom, of a gathering or book comprising the registers of Bishops Bothe, Courtenay, Fox and King; as a result it is rubbed and distressed making some of the entries indistinct; see Introduction.

⁷⁸³ The manuscript mistakenly has Ember Saturday falling on the eve of the feast of St Thomas the Apostle which was a Friday in 1493.

⁷⁸⁴ See Fox **69** and **270** and above **13**.

Baldwin Pruston title Tavistock Abbey*
John Hervena title Bodmin Priory*
Thomas ap Gli Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^
Nicholas Andrew title Totnes Priory*
William Lowyn title Launceston Priory*
Thomas Gelingham Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^
Richard Coner title Torre Abbey*
Thomas Kew Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^
William Rodell Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Abbey^
John Wise Salisbury diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Bath^

198. 15 Mar 1494⁷⁸⁵: Ordinations celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos

Tonsurati

Richard Fortescu*
William Kente Salisbury diocese

Acolytes

Richard Fortescu*
William Kente Salisbury diocese
William Pers*
F John Hooper friars minor Exeter

Subdeacons

John Sergent title Tavistock Abbey*
John Tregethiowe title Tywardreath Priory*
Simon Benett title Buckfast Abbey*
Robert Philipp title Launceston Priory*
F William Rideley friars minor Exeter
John Webbe Worcester diocese title Bath Abbey^
Robert Wulffe title Launceston Priory*
John Morgan Llandaff diocese title Osney Abbey^
William Capron Bath & Wells diocese title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral^

Deacons

Andrew Pike title Launceston Priory*⁷⁸⁶

⁷⁸⁵ Sitientes Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

⁷⁸⁶ Pike's entry is at the foot of the page. Very probably a folio (or more) is missing. Redmayne's register begins immediately on the next folio.