

# **A Calendar of the Register of Richard Fox, Bishop of Exeter, 1487-92**

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## Introduction<sup>1</sup>

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

Fox was provided to Exeter by Pope Innocent VIII on 29 January 1487, the same day that Courtenay was provided to Winchester diocese.<sup>2</sup> Henry VII was restructuring his regime. Fox was a close associate from the days of exile in France.<sup>3</sup> He was now also appointed keeper of the privy seal, a post that Courtenay had previously held.<sup>4</sup> Courtenay was being moved into political retirement. His reward was the richly endowed see of Winchester. Fox was granted the temporalities of Exeter on 2 April and was probably consecrated bishop at Norwich six days later.<sup>5</sup>

No *sede vacante* record exists, probably because there was no formal *sede vacante*. The first institution of Fox's episcopate is dated 4 April and was performed by William Sylke who is described as vicar-general.<sup>6</sup> Sylke had been Courtenay's vicar-general and seems to have been carrying on in this role during the changeover.<sup>7</sup> On 6 March he issued letters dimissory as Courtenay's vicar-general.<sup>8</sup> He did not receive his commission as Fox's vicar-general until 31 May.<sup>9</sup>

Fox's register is an improvement on that of his predecessor. It spans the entirety of his episcopate. But it is not a complete register. Once again there is no record of licences granted, mandates issued and correspondence received. And there are losses from the inquisitions sub-register which evidently occurred before Fox's register was foliated and united with the registers of Bothe, Courtenay and King.<sup>10</sup> The folios of the inquisitions sub-register are also bound out of order. The rebinding of the 1920s did not rectify this.<sup>11</sup> The correct sequence is given below.

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

<sup>2</sup> TNA, SC.7/37/20; *Reg Morton*, p. 11.

<sup>3</sup> *BRUO*, ii. 715.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid*, ii. 716.

<sup>5</sup> *CPR 1485-94*, p. 168; *Fasti 2*, p. 3; *BRUO*, ii. 716.

<sup>6</sup> See 2.

<sup>7</sup> See Courtenay 114I.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>9</sup> See 1.

<sup>10</sup> See Bothe, p. 12.

<sup>11</sup> Compare Bothe's institution sub-register (see Bothe, pp. 12-13).

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Register of Institutions of Richard Fox bishop of Exeter<sup>12</sup>

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1. 31 May 1487: Fox at Kenilworth appoints M William Sylke DCL<sup>13</sup> as his vicar-general. He is to grant licences to elect heads of monasteries and colleges, confirm elections and install those elected. He is also to admit to benefices, authorise exchanges of livings, induct into preferments and remove clerics who fail to serve their cures. He is to undertake visitations, punish heresy, crimes and excesses, reform monasteries, grant licences, appoint penitentiaries and generally perform the duties of vicar-general.<sup>14</sup>

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2. 4 Apr 1487: Berry Pomeroy Vicarage  
M William Hillyng clerk<sup>15</sup> is instituted by Sylke<sup>16</sup> on the death of M John Wyght.<sup>17</sup> He is presented by Merton Priory.

3. 16 Jun 1487: Lewtrenchard Rectory<sup>18</sup>  
William Shanke chaplain<sup>19</sup> is instituted on the death of Nicholas Stephyn.<sup>20</sup> He is presented for this turn by Oliver Wise gen.

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4. 18 Jun 1487: Stoodleigh Rectory<sup>21</sup>  
John Mildon chaplain<sup>22</sup> is instituted on the death of M David Champion.<sup>23</sup> He is presented by Humphrey Calwodleghe.

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<sup>12</sup> There is a gap before the first entry; possibly a longer heading was intended.

<sup>13</sup> See Courtenay 3.

<sup>14</sup> The duration of the appointment is not given; probably it was to last during the bishop's pleasure.

<sup>15</sup> See Neville 141 and Arundell 77.

<sup>16</sup> Admissions 2-160 are made by Sylke at Exeter unless otherwise stated.

<sup>17</sup> See Bothe 146.

<sup>18</sup> See 194.

<sup>19</sup> See Oldham 72.

<sup>20</sup> See Neville 165.

<sup>21</sup> See 195.

<sup>22</sup> Or Owleborow alias Medelton (see Redmayne 152).

<sup>23</sup> See Neville 478 and Bothe 453.

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5. 2 Jul 1487: Calverleigh Rectory

John Turney chaplain<sup>24</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Roger Whyte.<sup>25</sup> He is presented by Thomas Calwodlegh armig.

6. 5 Jul 1487: Clyst St George Rectory

M Walter Barre MA<sup>26</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Tabyn.<sup>27</sup> He is presented by Merton Priory.

7. 6 Jul 1487: Honiton Rectory

John Melbury clerk<sup>28</sup> is instituted on the death of Geoffrey Newchurch.<sup>29</sup> He is presented by Sir William Courtenay.

8. 11 Jul 1487: Northleigh Rectory

John Smyth clerk<sup>30</sup> is instituted on the death of F Elie Lymynton.<sup>31</sup> He is presented by Canonsleigh Abbey.

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9. 12 Jul 1487: Ashprington Rectory

M James Babbe MA<sup>32</sup> is instituted on the death of Robert Bukyngton.<sup>33</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Trevilion jnr armig by grant of Totnes Priory.

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10. 28 Jul 1487: Buckerell Rectory

John Knyrff chaplain<sup>34</sup> is instituted on the death of Thomas Bruton.<sup>35</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

11. 30 Jul 1487: High Bickington Rectory

Richard Brite chaplain<sup>36</sup> is instituted on the *blank* of *blank*<sup>37</sup>. He is presented for this turn by Sir John Sapcote by grant of Thomas Beamount armig.

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<sup>24</sup> See Redmayne 119; this assumes that Turney who occ as rector in May 1492 (see King 3) is the same as William Turner.

<sup>25</sup> See Neville 177.

<sup>26</sup> See Oldham 401 and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>27</sup> See Bothe 429.

<sup>28</sup> See Redmayne 139; *BRUO*, ii. 1256.

<sup>29</sup> See Neville 168.

<sup>30</sup> See Oldham 623.

<sup>31</sup> See Bothe 324.

<sup>32</sup> See King 98A, Redmayne 109 and CTRs Part 2 (Dodbrooke)..

<sup>33</sup> See Courtenay 21.

<sup>34</sup> See Veysey 46.

<sup>35</sup> See Courtenay 64.

<sup>36</sup> Or Brytt/Bryght; see Oldham 439 and 440.

<sup>37</sup> Probably John Clyffe (see Bothe 425).

**12. 30 Jul 1487: Sidmouth Vicarage**

John Hoper chaplain<sup>38</sup> is instituted on the death of Nicholas Warward.<sup>39</sup> He is presented by Syon Abbey.

**13. 3 Aug 1487: Upottery Vicarage**

William Swanne MA<sup>40</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Blakehay.<sup>41</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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**14. 20 Aug 1487: Otterham Rectory**

John Peris chaplain<sup>42</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Lewis Pollard.<sup>43</sup> He is presented by Ralph Copleston armig.

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**15. 1 Sep 1487: Moreleigh Rectory**

Hugh Jane<sup>44</sup> is instituted on the resignation of [M] William Swanne<sup>45</sup> He is presented for this turn by Thomas Hexte, Thomas Coterell, Lewis Pollard, Andrew Tope, John Hexte, Thomas Hexte jnr and Robert Legge feoffees of Nicholas Holloway armig who hold the manor of and advowson of Moreleigh for the use of Holloway's wife Joan the daughter of Thomas Hexte snr for the term of her life.

**16. 14 Sep 1487: George Nympton Rectory**

William Stanter clerk<sup>46</sup> is instituted on the death of John Bukkebeare.<sup>47</sup> He is presented for this turn by Alexander Carew armig, John Denys of Orleigh, John More of Cullompton and Robert Parys.

**17. 18 Sep 1487: Littleham Vicarage<sup>48</sup>**

Walter Cose MA<sup>49</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Wryter.<sup>50</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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<sup>38</sup> See Oldham **16**.

<sup>39</sup> See Bothe **58**.

<sup>40</sup> See Courtenay **66** and Oldham **362**.

<sup>41</sup> See Neville **421**.

<sup>42</sup> See Oldham **134**.

<sup>43</sup> See Neville **93** and Bothe **404**.

<sup>44</sup> See Redmayne **87**.

<sup>45</sup> See Courtenay **66**.

<sup>46</sup> See **159**.

<sup>47</sup> See Neville **484**.

<sup>48</sup> In the archdeaconry of Exeter.

<sup>49</sup> See **110** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>50</sup> See Bothe **19** and **164**.

**18. 21 Sep 1487: Stowford Rectory**<sup>51</sup>

[M] Richard Symon chaplain<sup>52</sup> (proxy John Fychet chaplain<sup>53</sup>) is instituted on the death of William Bryand.<sup>54</sup> He is presented for this turn by Sir William Houghton in right of his wife Joan.

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**19. 28 Sep 1487: Bittadon Rectory**

Robert Walshe chaplain<sup>55</sup> is instituted on the death of Richard Broke.<sup>56</sup> He is presented by Richard Loveryng.

**20. 5 Nov 1487: Willand Rectory**

John Deverlond chaplain<sup>57</sup> is instituted on the resignation of [M] John Fichett.<sup>58</sup> He is presented by Taunton Priory.

**21. 20 Nov 1487: Stoke Rivers Rectory**<sup>59</sup>

William Smyth chaplain<sup>60</sup> is instituted on the death of David Chichester chaplain.<sup>61</sup> He is presented by Thomas Beamound armig.

**22. 20 Nov 1487: St Augustine's Chantry Heanton Punchardon**<sup>62</sup>

John Elys chaplain<sup>63</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Smyth.<sup>64</sup> He is presented by Thomas Beamound.

**23. 19 Nov 1487: Lydford Rectory**

Richard Shelston clerk<sup>65</sup> (proxy John Fulford) is instituted on the death of Richard Wekys.<sup>66</sup> He is presented by the king.

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**24. 16 Dec 1487: Lapford R**<sup>67</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> See **199**.

<sup>52</sup> See Bothe **117** and Oldham **343**.

<sup>53</sup> See **20** and **80** and King **4**.

<sup>54</sup> See Neville **304**.

<sup>55</sup> See Redmayne **230**.

<sup>56</sup> See Bothe **313**.

<sup>57</sup> See King **3** and Redmayne **199**.

<sup>58</sup> See Neville **376** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>59</sup> See **198**.

<sup>60</sup> See Veysey **472** where he is called Thomas Smyth and CTRs Part 2 (Chulmleigh deanery).

<sup>61</sup> See Bothe **29**.

<sup>62</sup> See **197**.

<sup>63</sup> See **197** and King **132** where he is called William Jelys.

<sup>64</sup> See Bothe **225**.

<sup>65</sup> See Veysey **615** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>66</sup> See **194** and Neville **511**.

<sup>67</sup> See **196**.

Nicholas Treryse chaplain<sup>68</sup> is instituted on the death of Robert Blake.<sup>69</sup> He is presented by Alexander Arundell lord of Lapford.

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**25.** 10 Nov 1487: North Molton Rectory

M Robert Algar MA<sup>70</sup> is collated by Fox in London on the death of M John Peryn.<sup>71</sup>

**26.** 4 Dec 1487: Newlyn Rectory

Thomas Aleyn chaplain<sup>72</sup> is collated by Fox in London on the death of Nicholas Jenyn.<sup>73</sup>

**27.** 31 May 1487: Prebend Crantock College

M Robert Woderove STB<sup>74</sup> is collated by Fox at Kenilworth on the death of Robert Smyth.<sup>75</sup>

**28.** 23 Sep 1487: Salcombe Regis Vicarage

Thomas Mollys chaplain<sup>76</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Turpyn.<sup>77</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**29.** *blank* 1487: Prebend Probus

M Edward Waghams DCL<sup>78</sup> is collated by Fox at Cambridge<sup>79</sup> on the resignation of M John Cloose.<sup>80</sup>

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**30.** 22 Jan 1488: Marhamchurch Rectory

In response to a commission<sup>81</sup> from Hugh Sugar vicar-general of Bishop Stillington of Bath & Wells Sylke authorises an exchange between Thomas Keate rector of Marhamchurch<sup>82</sup> and Richard Sant rector of Oterhampton in Somerset. Keate is instituted to Oterhampton on the presentation of

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<sup>68</sup> See Oldham **214** and CTRs Part 3.

<sup>69</sup> See Courtenay **8**.

<sup>70</sup> See Oldham **545** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>71</sup> See Bothe **257**.

<sup>72</sup> See Oldham **44B**.

<sup>73</sup> See Neville **421**.

<sup>74</sup> See King **36**; *BRUC*, p. 647.

<sup>75</sup> See Bothe **260**.

<sup>76</sup> See Redmayne **4**.

<sup>77</sup> See Bothe **32**.

<sup>78</sup> Or Vaughan; see Oldham **270**; *BRUC*, p. 607.

<sup>79</sup> See p. .

<sup>80</sup> There is no record of his admission; see Redmayne **157**; *BRUC*, p. 446.

<sup>81</sup> Recited in full.

<sup>82</sup> See Courtenay **37**.



Margaret the wife of Sir Reginald Stourton deceased and Sant is instituted to Marhamchurch<sup>83</sup> on the presentation of Thomas [Grey] marquis of Dorset.<sup>84</sup>

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**31.** 20 Dec 1487: Beaworthy Rectory

John Yeurle chaplain<sup>85</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Marchaunt.<sup>86</sup> He is presented by by Launces Priory.

**32.** 10 Dec 1487: St Thomas the Apostle Vicarage Exeter

Richard Rysdon clerk<sup>87</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Paskowyn.<sup>88</sup> He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

**33.** 22 Jan 1488: Hittisleigh Rectory

William Chepe chaplain<sup>89</sup> is instituted on the death of Richard Hylle.<sup>90</sup> He is presented by William Larder gen.

**34.** 29 Jan 1488: Martinhoe Rectory<sup>91</sup>

John More alias Smyth chaplain<sup>92</sup> is instituted on the death of Cornelius *blank* of Ireland.<sup>93</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Boteler armig.

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**35.** 31 Jan 1488: Modbury Vicarage

M Thomas Lawry<sup>94</sup> (proxy M Richard Helyer<sup>95</sup>) is instituted on the death of M Richard Blenkynsoppe.<sup>96</sup> He is presented by Henry Bost provost of Eton College.

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**36.** 8 Feb 1488: Aylesbeare Vicarage

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<sup>83</sup> See Oldham **365** where he is called John Sant.

<sup>84</sup> Sylke certified Sugar on same day (*Regs of Stillington and Fox*, p. 149).

<sup>85</sup> See Arundell **35**.

<sup>86</sup> See Neville **303**.

<sup>87</sup> See **73**.

<sup>88</sup> See Neville **257** and Courtenay **4** where he is called Bosgawyn.

<sup>89</sup> See Redmayne **13**.

<sup>90</sup> See Bothe **97**.

<sup>91</sup> See **208**.

<sup>92</sup> See CTRs Part 3 and Oldham **453**.

<sup>93</sup> See Bothe **384**.

<sup>94</sup> See CTRs Part 2.

<sup>95</sup> See Bothe **375**.

<sup>96</sup> See Courtenay **100D**.

John Hall chaplain<sup>97</sup> (proxy M Thomas Eves<sup>98</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of M John Wagham.<sup>99</sup> He is presented by Polsloe Priory.

**37. 21 Feb 1488: Uplowman Rectory**

John ap Hulkyn alias Bromfeld chaplain<sup>100</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Richard Godde.<sup>101</sup> He is presented by Thomas Beamond armig. An £8 pension is assigned to Godde out of the revenues of the living.

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**38. 21 Feb 1488: Abbotskerswell Vicarage**

Richard Balkol chaplain<sup>102</sup> is instituted on the death of John Pycote.<sup>103</sup> He is presented by Sherborne Abbey.

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**39. 22 Feb 1488: Ladock Rectory**

Ralph Henkys chaplain<sup>104</sup> is instituted on the death of William Gomme.<sup>105</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**40. 23 Feb 1488: Minster Rectory**

Nicholas Morton chaplain<sup>106</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Edward Wyllughby.<sup>107</sup> He is presented by [William] Lord Hastings, Hungerford and Botreaux.

**41. 28 Feb 1488: West Buckland Rectory**

[M] Simon Smyth alias Grow chaplain<sup>108</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M William Fyssher.<sup>109</sup> He is presented by Sir Edward Ralegh of Warwickshire.

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**42. 7 Mar 1488: Lansallos Rectory**

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<sup>97</sup> See **56**.

<sup>98</sup> See **60** and **93**.

<sup>99</sup> See Courtenay **34**.

<sup>100</sup> Or Bronfeld; see Oldham **107**.

<sup>101</sup> See Neville **536**.

<sup>102</sup> Or Balkewill; see Oldham **372**.

<sup>103</sup> See Neville **535**.

<sup>104</sup> See King **77**.

<sup>105</sup> See Bothe **184**.

<sup>106</sup> See Oldham **173**.

<sup>107</sup> See Bothe **106**; perhaps adm 1481 when as vicar of Milton Abbot he was dispensed to hold an additional benefice (*BRUO*, iii. 2051).

<sup>108</sup> See Oldham **303** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>109</sup> See Bothe **62**.

F John Best<sup>110</sup> is instituted at Ugborough<sup>111</sup> on the death of Thomas Wylle.<sup>112</sup> He is presented by Elizabeth relict of Sir John Colshill.

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43. 26 Mar 1488: Alverdiscott Rectory

Thomas Whyte chaplain<sup>113</sup> is instituted<sup>114</sup> on the resignation of F John Best.<sup>115</sup> He is presented by Nicholas Dywlyn and Patrick Bedlow<sup>116</sup>.

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Change of year of bishop's consecration

44. 1 Apr 1488: Offwell Rectory

John More chaplain<sup>117</sup> is instituted on the death of John Hyrward.<sup>118</sup> He is presented by John Lord Dinham.

45. 22 May 1488: Huntsham Rectory

Philip Kene chaplain<sup>119</sup> is instituted on the death of James Payne.<sup>120</sup> He is presented by John Bere gen.

46. 28 May 1488: [Marney's] Prebend St Endellion<sup>121</sup>

William Badby jnr<sup>122</sup> (proxy Thomas Glyn) is instituted on the resignation of John Millier.<sup>123</sup> He is presented by Henry Marny of Essex armig.

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47. 26 Jun 1488: Barnstaple Vicarage

James Cookys chaplain<sup>124</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Beamount.<sup>125</sup> He is presented by Barnstaple Priory. A £10 pension is

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<sup>110</sup> See Oldham **118** where called Beston.

<sup>111</sup> Sylke was rector of Ugborough (see Courtenay **100Q**).

<sup>112</sup> See Neville **505**.

<sup>113</sup> See Redmayne **70**.

<sup>114</sup> The place of admission for Sylke's institutions is omitted from this point.

<sup>115</sup> Thomas Beke occ as rector in Feb 1479 (*CPL*, xiii. 629); see Neville **187**.

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

<sup>117</sup> See Arundell **117**.

<sup>118</sup> Adm 1433 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 156).

<sup>119</sup> See CTRs Part 2.

<sup>120</sup> See Neville **494**.

<sup>121</sup> See Neville **46**.

<sup>122</sup> See Oldham **265**.

<sup>123</sup> See Bothe **36**.

<sup>124</sup> See Veysey **286** and CTRs Part 3.

<sup>125</sup> See Courtenay **100G**.

assigned to Beamount out of the revenues of the living for life unless he is promoted to another incompatible benefice.<sup>126</sup>

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**48.** 2 Aug 1488: Meavy Rectory

John Hickys BA<sup>127</sup> is instituted on the death of Thomas Hylle.<sup>128</sup> He is presented by Plympton Priory.

**49.** 28 Aug 1488: Woodleigh Rectory

John Whyte chaplain<sup>129</sup> is instituted on the death of John Yabacombe chaplain.<sup>130</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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**50.** 1 Oct 1488: Combe Raleigh Rectory<sup>131</sup>

Elias Hardyng chaplain<sup>132</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Thomas Candorow.<sup>133</sup> He is presented by John Bonevile armig and wife Alice. A 5 marks pension is assigned to Candorow out of the revenues of the living.

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**51.** 25 Oct 1488: West Putford Rectory

William Aller chaplain<sup>134</sup> (proxy Richard Aller) is instituted on the death of William Aller.<sup>135</sup> He is presented by Sir Thomas Fulford.

**52.** 26 Oct 1488: Trewen Chantry in Holsworthy Church

Baldwin Cole chaplain<sup>136</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Alexander Gibbys.<sup>137</sup> He is presented by Sir John Byconell, John Denys of Orleigh and John More of Cullompton.

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<sup>126</sup> Would-be pluralists wanting to hold an incompatible benefice with their existing living required a dispensation; there is no record of Beamount having a dispensation or being a pluralist; see **130**.

<sup>127</sup> See Redmayne **138** and CTRs Part 4 (Exminster).

<sup>128</sup> See Neville **41**.

<sup>129</sup> See **121** and Neville **276**.

<sup>130</sup> See Neville **489**.

<sup>131</sup> See **200**.

<sup>132</sup> See Veysey **685** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>133</sup> See Neville **246**.

<sup>134</sup> See Oldham **276**.

<sup>135</sup> See Bothe **380**.

<sup>136</sup> See Redmayne **131** (where he is called Collyn) and CTRs Part 2 (Holsworthy deanery).

<sup>137</sup> See Neville **213**.

**53.** 4 Dec 1488: St George's Rectory Exeter  
[M] Maurice ap John chaplain<sup>138</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Kelet chaplain.<sup>139</sup> He is presented by the king.

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**54.** 18 Dec 1488: Horwood Rectory<sup>140</sup>  
Thomas Shirewode chaplain<sup>141</sup> (proxy M Richard Helyer<sup>142</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of John Power.<sup>143</sup> He is presented for this turnn by John Cambriygge clerk<sup>144</sup> and John Shirewode.

**55.** 13 Dec 1488: St James the Apostle's Chantry in Great Torrington Castle  
Richard Jakson<sup>145</sup> (proxy John Jakson<sup>146</sup>) is instituted on the death of *blank*.<sup>147</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby and mother of the king.

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**56.** 14 Feb 1489: Aylesbeare Vicarage<sup>148</sup>  
Elias Walshe chaplain<sup>149</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Hall.<sup>150</sup> He is presented by Polsloe Priory.

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**57.** 16 Feb 1489: Forrabury Rectory<sup>151</sup>  
William Bylke chaplain<sup>152</sup> is instituted on the death of John Hendre.<sup>153</sup> He is presented by Hartland Abbey.

**58.** 18 Feb 1489: Exminster Rectory<sup>154</sup>

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<sup>138</sup> See Redmayne **50** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>139</sup> See Courtenay **53**.

<sup>140</sup> See **201**.

<sup>141</sup> See Oldham **14**.

<sup>142</sup> See Bothe **375**.

<sup>143</sup> See Bothe **322**.

<sup>144</sup> See Bothe **321** and **322**.

<sup>145</sup> There is no record of Jakson leaving St James; this is the last admission to the chantry recorded in the episcopal registers.

<sup>146</sup> See **71**.

<sup>147</sup> Perhaps Gilbert Hendy who was adm in 1445 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 300).

<sup>148</sup> See **202**.

<sup>149</sup> See **61** and Oldham **430**.

<sup>150</sup> See **36**.

<sup>151</sup> See **203**.

<sup>152</sup> See **74**.

<sup>153</sup> See Neville **152**.

<sup>154</sup> See **204**.

M William Fowhell BCL<sup>155</sup> is instituted on the death of John [Dunowe] bishop of Limerick.<sup>156</sup> He is presented by Plympton Priory.

**59.** 12 Feb 1489: Pinhoe Vicarage<sup>157</sup>

John Westlake chaplain<sup>158</sup> is instituted on the death of M William Fawley.<sup>159</sup> He is presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter.

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**60.** 17 Mar 1489: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh

Brian Holmes<sup>160</sup> (proxy M Thomas Eyles np<sup>161</sup>) is instituted by M Thomas Rowley official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple<sup>162</sup> on the authority of Sylke following the resignation of Maurice Barkeley.<sup>163</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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**61.** 20 Mar 1489: St Lucy's Chantry Newton Poppleford<sup>164</sup>

John Babeary chaplain<sup>165</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Elias Walshe.<sup>166</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**62.** 23 Mar 1489: Berrynarbor Rectory<sup>167</sup>

John Shirewode MA<sup>168</sup> (proxy Thomas Webber<sup>169</sup>) is instituted on the death of John Scarbroke.<sup>170</sup> He is presented by Lewes Priory.

**63.** 24 Mar 1489: Upton Pyne Rectory

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<sup>155</sup> See **273** and Redmayne **129**; *BRUO*, ii. 713.

<sup>156</sup> See Bothe **168**; Dunowe was provided to Limerick in Nov 1486 (*Handbook 1*, p. 366).

<sup>157</sup> See **207**.

<sup>158</sup> See King **60** and CTRs Part 2

<sup>159</sup> There is no record of Fawley's admission. William Benet was adm in 1441 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 265); *BRUO*, ii. 672.

<sup>160</sup> There is no record of Holmes leaving Brookland but he probably held the prebend to 1501/02 (see Arundell **2**).

<sup>161</sup> See **36**.

<sup>162</sup> Or Roley who was vicar of North Tawton (see Courtenay **49**). No place of admission is given.

<sup>163</sup> There is no record of Barkeley's admission. Henry Toller was adm in 1440 (*Reg Lacy II*, pp. 209-10).

<sup>164</sup> In Aylesbeare parish; see **206**.

<sup>165</sup> See Arundell **58**.

<sup>166</sup> See Bothe **215**.

<sup>167</sup> See **205**.

<sup>168</sup> See Neville **140** and Arundell **62**.

<sup>169</sup>

<sup>170</sup> See Bothe **56**.

M Robert Wylsford BCL<sup>171</sup> is instituted on the death of John Tankrette.<sup>172</sup> He is presented by William Larder gen.

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**64.** 11 Apr 1489: Cadeleigh Rectory

M Walter Walter BCnL<sup>173</sup> is instituted on the death of Richard Hawke.<sup>174</sup> He is presented by Sir William Courtenay.

**65.** 14 Apr 1489: Ashford Vicarage

John Davy<sup>175</sup> is insituted by M Edmund Inke<sup>176</sup> on the authority of Sylke at Barnstaple following the death of D William Colomore.<sup>177</sup> He is presented by Pilton Priory.

**66.** 21 Apr 1489: Cruwys Morchard Rectory<sup>178</sup>

Alexander Cruys chaplain<sup>179</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Thomas Harrys.<sup>180</sup> He is presented by John Cruys armig.

**67.** 5 May 1489: Lesnewth Rectory<sup>181</sup>

William Bylke chaplain<sup>182</sup> is instituted by Sylke on the death of William Cullow.<sup>183</sup> He is presented by John Denys of Orleigh gen.

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**68.** 23 May 1489: Lympstone Rectory

M Thomas Appulford BCnL<sup>184</sup> is instituted on the death of M Gawen Blynkensoppe.<sup>185</sup> He is presented for this turn by Otho Gylberd armig.

**69.** 23 May 1489: Halberton Vicarage<sup>186</sup>

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<sup>171</sup> See Veysey **321** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>172</sup> See Neville **274**.

<sup>173</sup> Or Watson; see Veysey **76** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>174</sup> See Bothe **451**.

<sup>175</sup> See Arundell **37** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>176</sup> Or Inge/Ynge; see **77** and CTRs Part 2 (St Mary Arches).

<sup>177</sup> See Bothe **192**.

<sup>178</sup> See **215**.

<sup>179</sup> See King **75**.

<sup>180</sup> See Bothe **177**.

<sup>181</sup> See **214**.

<sup>182</sup> See Oldham **12**.

<sup>183</sup> See **203** and Bothe **135**.

<sup>184</sup> See Arundell **102**; probably *BRUO*, i. 43.

<sup>185</sup> See Bothe **362**.

<sup>186</sup> See **217**.

M Thomas Harper MA<sup>187</sup> (proxy D Roger Rondalff) is instituted on the resignation of Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos.<sup>188</sup> He is presented by St Augustine's Abbey Bristol.

**70.** 27 May 1489:  Eggesford Rectory<sup>189</sup>

John Westcote clerk<sup>190</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Eugene Kelly.<sup>191</sup> pres  
He is presented by Ibota Reyny widow.

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**71.** 13 Jun 1489: Combe Martin Rectory

John Harsenappe chaplain<sup>192</sup> (proxy John Jacson<sup>193</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of M William Smyth.<sup>194</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby and mother of Henry VII.

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**72.** 16 Jun 1489: Holcombe Rogus Vicarage<sup>195</sup>

William Savage chaplain<sup>196</sup> is instituted on the death of William Yonge.<sup>197</sup> He is presented by Montacute Priory.

**73.** 20 Jun 1489: St Thomas the Apostle Vicarage Exeter

M John Tyack<sup>198</sup> (proxy Roger Holond) is instituted on the death of Richard Rysdon.<sup>199</sup> He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

**74.** 2 Jul 1489: Forrabury Rectory<sup>200</sup>

William Andrew chaplain<sup>201</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Bylke.<sup>202</sup>  
He is presented by Hartland Abbey.

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<sup>187</sup> See Oldham **238**; *BRUO*, ii. 878-79.

<sup>188</sup> See CTRs Part 2 (Halberton).

<sup>189</sup> See **216**.

<sup>190</sup> See Oldham **477** and CTRs Part 3.

<sup>191</sup> See Bothe **354**.

<sup>192</sup> See Redmayne **168** where he is called Thomas.

<sup>193</sup> See **55**.

<sup>194</sup> See Courtenay **100L**.

<sup>195</sup> See **218**.

<sup>196</sup> See King **3** and Oldham **85**.

<sup>197</sup> See Courtenay **73**.

<sup>198</sup> 'Teake'; see **156**; perhaps *BRUO*, iii. 1462 (Tech). Teake subsequently became subdean of Exeter Cathedral and archdeacon of Barnstaple (see Oldham **251** and **649**).

<sup>199</sup> See **32**.

<sup>200</sup> See **219**.

<sup>201</sup> See Redmayne **193**.

<sup>202</sup> See **57**.



**75.** 6 Jul 1489: Okehampton Vicarage<sup>203</sup>

M John Stanbery chaplain<sup>204</sup> is instituted by Ynge<sup>205</sup> on the authority of Sylke following the death of M Thomas Stephyns.<sup>206</sup> He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

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**76.** 28 Aug 1489: Bovey Tracey Vicarage<sup>207</sup>

M Robert Michell chaplain<sup>208</sup> is insitutedt on the death of [M] Walter Hancoke.<sup>209</sup> He is presented by St John the Baptist's Hospital Bridgwater.

**77.** 5 Feb 1489: St Mary Arches Rectory Exeter

M Edmund Inge UIB<sup>210</sup> is collated by Fox on the death of M William Fawley.<sup>211</sup>

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**78.** 7 Sep 1489: Sydenham Damerel Rectory<sup>212</sup>

M Richard Palmer<sup>213</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Pyper.<sup>214</sup> He is presented by John Tremayne snr armig. A 6 marks pension is assigned to Pyper out of the revenues of the living.

**79.** 7 Oct 1489: St John the Evangelist's Chantry Colcombe Manor<sup>215</sup>

F John Whyteby<sup>216</sup> is instituted on the death of D John Lillymore.<sup>217</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**80.** 8 Oct 1489: Trevalga Rectory

John Fychet chaplain<sup>218</sup> is instituted on the death of Robert Christofer.<sup>219</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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<sup>203</sup> See **220**.

<sup>204</sup> See King **114**; not in Emden.

<sup>205</sup> See **65** and **77**.

<sup>206</sup> See Neville **90**.

<sup>207</sup> See **221**.

<sup>208</sup> See Redmayne **215** and Veysey **44** where alias Cook; not in Emden.

<sup>209</sup> See Neville **98**.

<sup>210</sup> See **65** and Oldham **199**.

<sup>211</sup> See **59** and Courtenay **99**.

<sup>212</sup> See **222**.

<sup>213</sup> See Arundell **59**; *BRUO*, iii. p 1421.

<sup>214</sup> See Neville **511**. Pyper was 'decrepit and unable to serve' in Apr/May 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

<sup>215</sup> In Colyton parish; see **223**.

<sup>216</sup> See Oldham **636**.

<sup>217</sup> See Neville **293**.

<sup>218</sup> See **18** and Oldham **130**.

<sup>219</sup> Adm 1449 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 342 where he is called Crystow).

**81.** 14 Oct 1489: Luppitt Vicarage<sup>220</sup>

John Kymer chaplain<sup>221</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Shapere.<sup>222</sup> He is presented by Newenham Abbey.

**82.** 24 Oct 1489: Christow Vicarage

John Osborne chaplain<sup>223</sup> is instituted on the death of William Wynter.<sup>224</sup> He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

**83.** 16 Dec 1489: St Clement's Vicarage Truro<sup>225</sup>

John Tregastour chaplain<sup>226</sup> is instituted on the death of William Michell chaplain.<sup>227</sup> He is presented by Syon Abbey.

**fos 108v-109r**

**84.** 21 Jan 1490: Rose Ash Rectory<sup>228</sup>

Alexander Somer chaplain<sup>229</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Androw alias Bawdyn.<sup>230</sup> He is presented for this turn by Ralph Bery gen. An 8 marks pension is assigned to Androw out of the revenues of the living.

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**85.** 5 Feb 1490: Morebath Vicarage<sup>231</sup>

Richard Bowdon chaplain<sup>232</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Walter Atwyll.<sup>233</sup> He is presented by Sir John Sapcott.

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**86.** 12 Feb 1490: Shebbear Vicarage<sup>234</sup>

William Morished chaplain<sup>235</sup> (proxy John Morished) is instituted on the death of William Wyntyr.<sup>236</sup> He is presented by Torre Abbey.

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<sup>220</sup> See **224**.

<sup>221</sup> See Veysey **403**.

<sup>222</sup> See Bothe **138**.

<sup>223</sup> See Veysey **298** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>224</sup> See Courtenay **54**.

<sup>225</sup> See **225**.

<sup>226</sup> See Arundell **31** and **66**.

<sup>227</sup> See Bothe **86**.

<sup>228</sup> See **227**.

<sup>229</sup> See Redmayne **192** and Oldham **250**.

<sup>230</sup> See Bothe **9**.

<sup>231</sup> See **228**.

<sup>232</sup> See Veysey **6**.

<sup>233</sup> See Bothe **243**.

<sup>234</sup> See **226**.

<sup>235</sup> John Bette/Betty occ as vicar in May/Aug 1504 (LPL, CM.XVIII/13); see Oldham **642** and CTRs Part 2 (Torrington deanery).

<sup>236</sup> See Bothe **45**.

87. 12 Mar 1490: Feniton Rectory<sup>237</sup>  
[M] Thomas Hoy chaplain<sup>238</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Croke.<sup>239</sup> He is presented by William Malerbe armig.

88. 16 Mar 1490: Colyton Vicarage<sup>240</sup>  
M Robert Offreys STD<sup>241</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Croke.<sup>242</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**fos 109v-110r**

89. 22 Feb 1490: Chantry in Morteheo Church  
William Ketyll chaplain<sup>243</sup> is instituted on the death of Thomas Jenson.<sup>244</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby.

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90. 28 Mar 1490: East Down Rectory<sup>245</sup>  
Thomas Lucas chaplain<sup>246</sup> is instituted on the death of James Robyn.<sup>247</sup> He is presented by Nicholas Pyne of Ham gen.

91. 30 Mar 1490: Oakford Rectory<sup>248</sup>  
Humphrey Fitzwilliam MA<sup>249</sup> (proxy John Kendall<sup>250</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of Henry Dye.<sup>251</sup> He is presented for this turn by John Fitzwilliam of Addewyk<sup>252</sup> and William Myrfeld.

92. 5 Apr 1490: Holne Vicarage<sup>253</sup>

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<sup>237</sup> See **229**.

<sup>238</sup> See Veysey **218** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>239</sup> There is no record of Croke's admission. John Wenmane was adm rector in 1454 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 384-85); see Bothe **40**.

<sup>240</sup> See **231**.

<sup>241</sup> See Oldham **74** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>242</sup> See Bothe **40**.

<sup>243</sup> See Oldham **406**.

<sup>244</sup> There is no record of Jenson's admission. John Suddone was adm chantrist in 1436 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 211).

<sup>245</sup> See **230**.

<sup>246</sup> See Oldham **231**.

<sup>247</sup> See Bothe **434**.

<sup>248</sup> See **232**.

<sup>249</sup> Thomas Borgh (or Burgh) MA occ as rector in Feb 1497 (*CPL*, xvii pt 1, p. 364); see Arundell **2**; probably *BRUC*, p. 107.

<sup>250</sup> Vicar choral of Exeter Cathedral 1484-occ 1504 (Orme, *Minor Clergy*, p. 166).

<sup>251</sup> See Courtenay **100I**.

<sup>252</sup> Probably Adwick nr Doncaster (Yorks).

<sup>253</sup> See **233**.

M John Halfhede BCnL<sup>254</sup> is instituted on the death of John Clyff.<sup>255</sup> He is presented by St John the Baptist's Hospital Exeter.

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**93.** 13 Apr 1490: Blisland Rectory

[M] Robert Froste chaplain<sup>256</sup> (proxy M Thomas Evyes np<sup>257</sup>) is instituted on the death of Thomas Ponteshyde.<sup>258</sup> He is presented by Prince Arthur duke of Cornwall.

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**94.** 17 Apr 1490: Diptford Rectory<sup>259</sup>

John Naysseworth chaplain<sup>260</sup> is instituted on the death of Thomas Hendeley.<sup>261</sup> He is presented by [William] Lord Hastings.

**95.** 23 Apr 1490: Parracombe Rectory<sup>262</sup>

[M] Simon Smyth alias Grow chaplain<sup>263</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Lewis Morys.<sup>264</sup> He is presented by John Seyntabyn armig. A £5 pension is assigned to Morys out of the revenues of the living.

**fo 111r**

**96.** 25 Apr 1490: West Ogwell Rectory<sup>265</sup>

John Yonge chaplain<sup>266</sup> is instituted on the resignation of [M] John Halfhede.<sup>267</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**97.** 27 Apr 1490: Michaelstow Rectory

Thomas Janyn chaplain<sup>268</sup> is instituted on the death of D Hamelin Kirkeby.<sup>269</sup> He is presented by Arthur prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall.

**98.** 25 Jun 1490: St Kerrian's Rectory Exeter

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<sup>254</sup> See King **109**, Oldham **582** and CTRs Part 2 (Moreton deanery).

<sup>255</sup> See CTRs Part 2; John Bastarde occ vicar in Mar 1448 (*Reg Lacy II*, pp. 416-17).

<sup>256</sup> See **155** and CTRs Part 4 (St Mary Arches).

<sup>257</sup> See **36**.

<sup>258</sup> See **214** and Neville **509**.

<sup>259</sup> See **234**.

<sup>260</sup> Or Noseworthy; see Veysey **161**.

<sup>261</sup> See Courtenay **80**.

<sup>262</sup> See **235**.

<sup>263</sup> See **41** and Redmayne **184**.

<sup>264</sup> See Neville **326**.

<sup>265</sup> See **236**.

<sup>266</sup> See Oldham **626**.

<sup>267</sup> See **92** and Bothe **375**.

<sup>268</sup> See **155**, Redmayne **193** and Oldham **167**.

<sup>269</sup> See Neville **486**.

John Watye chaplain<sup>270</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Robert Strete.<sup>271</sup>  
He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**99.** 25 Jun 1490: St Breward Vicarage  
Henry Waren chaplain<sup>272</sup> (proxy John Fychet<sup>273</sup>) is instituted on the  
resignation of Henry Legh.<sup>274</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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**100.** 23 Jun 1490: Chittlehampton Vicarage  
George Savage chaplain<sup>275</sup> is instituted on the death of M Arnulph Colyns.<sup>276</sup>  
He is presented by Tewkesbury Abbey.

**101.** 7 Jul 1490: South Hill Rectory<sup>277</sup>  
Robert Oliver chaplain<sup>278</sup> is instituted on the death of William Knyght.<sup>279</sup> He  
is presented by Sir Robert Willoughby.

**102.** 14 Aug 1490: Exbourne Rectory<sup>280</sup>  
Simon Tumbliis chaplain<sup>281</sup> is instituted on the death of Adam Row.<sup>282</sup> He is  
presented by John Taylour of Launceston. A £6 pension is assigned to Row  
out of the revenues of the living.

**103.** 2 Sep 1490: Lezant Rectory  
John Hide chaplain<sup>283</sup> is collated by Fox on the death of M Henry Molineux.<sup>284</sup>

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**104.** 16 Sep 1490: West Alvington Vicarage<sup>285</sup>

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<sup>270</sup> See Oldham **113**.

<sup>271</sup> See Bothe **114**.

<sup>272</sup> See Oldham **368**.

<sup>273</sup> See **18**.

<sup>274</sup> See Neville **486**.

<sup>275</sup> See **175**.

<sup>276</sup> See Neville **78, 499** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>277</sup> See **237**.

<sup>278</sup> See King **78**.

<sup>279</sup> See Bothe **364**.

<sup>280</sup> See **238**.

<sup>281</sup> See Veysey **304** and CTRs Part 4.

<sup>282</sup> See Neville **217**.

<sup>283</sup> See Arundell **92**.

<sup>284</sup> See Bothe **78**.

<sup>285</sup> See **239**.

M William Russell DCnL canon of Salisbury<sup>286</sup> (proxy M John Burton<sup>287</sup>) is instituted on the death of M Robert Clyff.<sup>288</sup> He is presented by the Salisbury Dean & Chapter.

**105.**<sup>289</sup> 11 Oct 1490: Fox at East Horsley manor<sup>290</sup> orders the Exeter Dean & Chapter to induct M Thomas Tomyow UID<sup>291</sup> into the cathedral prebend that M John Wryght recently resigned. The collation that Fox made the same day is recited.<sup>292</sup> An endorsement notes that Tomyew (proxy Walter Yorke) was installed by M John Combe cathedral precentor<sup>293</sup> on 27 Oct 1490.

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**106.** 23 Sep 1490: Linkinhorne Vicarage<sup>294</sup>  
M John Oliver MA<sup>295</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Phelipp.<sup>296</sup> He is presented by Launces Priory.

**107.** 20 Oct 1490: Landulph Rectory  
John Crugge MA<sup>297</sup> is instituted on the death of John Stappe.<sup>298</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**108.** 26 Oct 1490: Dawlish Vicarage<sup>299</sup>  
Roger Sydall<sup>300</sup> is instituted on the death of Philip Skynner.<sup>301</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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**109.** 15 Nov 1490: St Mary Major Rectory Exeter<sup>302</sup>  
Walter Cose MA<sup>303</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M John Tanner.<sup>304</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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<sup>286</sup> See Oldham **212**; *BRUO*, iii. 1612.

<sup>287</sup> See Bothe **67**.

<sup>288</sup> See Neville **373**.

<sup>289</sup> A small piece of parchment inserted between fos 111 and 112.

<sup>290</sup> Surrey.

<sup>291</sup> See Bothe **310**.

<sup>292</sup> See **173**.

<sup>293</sup> See Neville **7** and Courtenay **4**. This is Combe's first occ as precentor; he probably became precentor in 1486 on the death of John Stubbys (see Bothe **371**).

<sup>294</sup> See **240**.

<sup>295</sup> See **140**; probably *BRUO*, ii. 1397 where Linkinhorne is not mentioned.

<sup>296</sup> See Bothe **126**.

<sup>297</sup> See **123** and Neville **169**.

<sup>298</sup> See Bothe **438**.

<sup>299</sup> See **241**.

<sup>300</sup> See King **63**.

<sup>301</sup> See Neville **67**.

<sup>302</sup> See **242**.

<sup>303</sup> See **17** and Oldham **242**.

<sup>304</sup> See Bothe **227**; *BRUO*, iii. 1848.

**110.** 15 Nov 1490: Littleham Vicarage<sup>305</sup>  
John Hunt chaplain<sup>306</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Walter Cose.<sup>307</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

**111.** 3 Dec 1490: Loxhore Rectory<sup>308</sup>  
Thomas Nicoll MA<sup>309</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Pethyk.<sup>310</sup> He is presented by Richard Chichester. A *blank* pension is assigned to Pethyk out of the revenues of the living.

**fo 112v-113r**

**112.** 9 Dec 1490: Bishop's Tawton Vicarage<sup>311</sup>  
M Thomas Simon MA<sup>312</sup> is instituted on the death of *blank*.<sup>313</sup> He is presented by M John Arundell dean of Exeter<sup>314</sup>.

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**113.** 13 Dec 1490: Lawhitton Rectory  
John Hampton chaplain<sup>315</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of M Patrick Holyburton.<sup>316</sup>

**114.** 15 Dec 1490: Sampford Peverell Rectory<sup>317</sup>  
John Hall chaplain<sup>318</sup> (proxy M Thomas Evyes<sup>319</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of M James Molyneux.<sup>320</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby.

**115.** 21 Dec 1490: Duloe Vicarage<sup>321</sup>

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<sup>305</sup> In the archdeaconsry of Exeter; see **243**.

<sup>306</sup> See **137**.

<sup>307</sup> See **17**.

<sup>308</sup> See **244**.

<sup>309</sup> See Veysey **638** and CTRs Part 3.

<sup>310</sup> See Bothe **18**.

<sup>311</sup> See **246**.

<sup>312</sup> Last occ in Aug 1504 when he was also rector of St Clement's Hastings but probably held to death (*CPL*, xviii. 259; see Oldham **673**); see CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>313</sup> Henry Bowdon (see **246** and Neville **186**).

<sup>314</sup> First occ in Feb 1483 (*Fasti* 2, p. 5); see Neville **251**.

<sup>315</sup> See Oldham **337**.

<sup>316</sup> There is no record of Holyburton's admission; John Soby was adm rector in 1454 (*Reg Lacy* i, p. 391); *BRUO*, ii. 850.

<sup>317</sup> See **247**.

<sup>318</sup> See Redmayne **163**.

<sup>319</sup> See **36**.

<sup>320</sup> See Neville **261** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>321</sup> See **245**.

M John Hall BCnL<sup>322</sup> is instituted on death of William Coke.<sup>323</sup> He is presented by M John Arundell dean of Exeter.<sup>324</sup>

**116.** 24 Dec 1490: Kingsteignton Vicarage<sup>325</sup>

M Patrick Holyburton<sup>326</sup> is instituted on the death of Edward May.<sup>327</sup> He is presented by M Thomas Austell prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral.<sup>328</sup>

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**117.** 15 Feb 1491: Priorship Totnes

F William Coke of Totnes Priory<sup>329</sup> is instituted on the death of F William Harry.<sup>330</sup> He is presented by the king because of the minority of Peter son and heir of Richard Eggecomb deceased.

**118.** 14 Mar 1491: Shillingford Rectory<sup>331</sup>

William Gambon chaplain<sup>332</sup> (proxy M Thomas Elyot<sup>333</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of M Walter Windesore.<sup>334</sup> He is presented by Sir William Huddersfield.

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**119.** 14 Apr 1491: Newton Tracey Rectory<sup>335</sup>

Thomas Brewyn chaplain<sup>336</sup> (proxy M Richard Helyer<sup>337</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of John Hurlefrenche.<sup>338</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby.

**fos 113v-114r**

**120.** 7 May 1491: Brixham Vicarage<sup>339</sup>

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<sup>322</sup> See Redmayne **52**; not in Emden.

<sup>323</sup> See Bothe **14**.

<sup>324</sup> See **112**.

<sup>325</sup> See **248**.

<sup>326</sup> See **113** and King **129**.

<sup>327</sup> See Neville **238**.

<sup>328</sup> See Bothe **217** and **379**.

<sup>329</sup> Last occ in Mar 1497 (Smith, *Heads*, p. 216); see Redmayne **233**.

<sup>330</sup> See Neville **126**.

<sup>331</sup> See **249**.

<sup>332</sup> Perhaps the same as William Shank (see King **3** and Oldham **76**).

<sup>333</sup> See Bothe **230**.

<sup>334</sup> See Bothe **68** and Courtenay **30**.

<sup>335</sup> See **250**.

<sup>336</sup> See Arundell **57**.

<sup>337</sup> See Bothe **375**.

<sup>338</sup> See **201** and Neville **113**.

<sup>339</sup> See **255**.



John Noseworthy chaplain<sup>340</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M William Elyot.<sup>341</sup> He is presented by Totnes Priory. A *blank* pension is assigned to Elyot out of the revenues of the living which will continue for life unless he is promoted to another living.

**121.** 14 May 1491: Woodleigh Rectory<sup>342</sup>

M James Babbe MA<sup>343</sup> is instituted on the death of John White.<sup>344</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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**122.** 18 May 1491: St Pancras Exeter Rectory

Thomas Benbow chaplain<sup>345</sup> is instituted on the death of Henry Bremylcombe.<sup>346</sup> He is presented by Charles Dinham armig.

**123.** 11 Jun 1491: Landulph Rectory<sup>347</sup> and Tidcombe Portion Rectory Tiverton<sup>348</sup>

Sylke authorises an exchange between M John Crugge MA rectory of Landulph<sup>349</sup> and William Vycy rectory of Tidcombe.<sup>350</sup> Crugge is instituted to Tidcombe<sup>351</sup> and Vycy to Landulph<sup>352</sup> both on the presentation of Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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**124.** 11 Jun 1491: Clare Portion Rectory Tiverton<sup>353</sup>

Ralph Hynks chaplain<sup>354</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M John Crugge.<sup>355</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**125.** 13 Jun 1491: Dodbrooke Rectory<sup>356</sup>

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<sup>340</sup> See Veysey **158**.

<sup>341</sup> See Neville **380**; probably Neville's registrar (see Neville **1**).

<sup>342</sup> See **253**; Babbe was re-adm the following the year (see **191**).

<sup>343</sup> See **9** and King **112**.

<sup>344</sup> See **49**.

<sup>345</sup> See Veysey **206** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>346</sup> See Bothe **333**.

<sup>347</sup> See **251**.

<sup>348</sup> See **254**.

<sup>349</sup> See **107** and Neville **169**.

<sup>350</sup> See Neville **493**.

<sup>351</sup> See Redmayne **92**.

<sup>352</sup> See Arundell **102**.

<sup>353</sup> See **252** and Neville **4**.

<sup>354</sup> See Redmayne **132**. Hynks was rector of Ladock at the time of his admission to Clare and subsequently became rector of Sheviok probably after resigning from Ladock in 1492 (see **39** and Arundell **120**).

<sup>355</sup> See Neville **169** and **220**.

<sup>356</sup> See **257**.

M Thomas Ruer MA<sup>357</sup> (proxy M James Harrys<sup>358</sup>) is instituted on the resignation of M James Babbe.<sup>359</sup> He is presented by John Champernon armig.

**126.** 18 Jun 1491: Colaton Raleigh Vicarage  
John Champion chaplain<sup>360</sup> (proxy Thomas Clerke lit) is instituted on the death of William Calmady.<sup>361</sup> He is presented by John Arundell dean of Exeter.<sup>362</sup>

**127.** 18 Jun 1491: Bow Rectory<sup>363</sup>  
William Stephyn chaplain<sup>364</sup> is instituted on the death of William Prior.<sup>365</sup> He is presented by John son and heir of Sir Fulke Bourghcher of Fitzwarren deceased.

**128.** 18 Jun 1491: Aller Prebend Crediton College  
M John Arundell dean of Exeter<sup>366</sup> (proxy M Thomas Evyes<sup>367</sup>) is collated by Fox on the resignation of M John Speke.<sup>368</sup>

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**129.** 14 Jul 1491: Rame Rectory<sup>369</sup>  
Edward Mayow chaplain<sup>370</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M John Luggwardyn.<sup>371</sup> He is presented by Charles Dinham armig.

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**130.** 14 Jul 1491: Tedburn St Mary Rectory<sup>372</sup>  
John Beamount chaplain<sup>373</sup> is instituted on the death of James Martyn.<sup>374</sup> He is presented by Hugh Beamount armig.

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<sup>357</sup> See Redmayne **48**; *BRUO*, iii. 1604.

<sup>358</sup> Not in Emden.

<sup>359</sup> See **9** and Courtenay **61**.

<sup>360</sup> See Arundell **29**.

<sup>361</sup> See Bothe **110** where he is called Richard.

<sup>362</sup> See **112**.

<sup>363</sup> See **256**.

<sup>364</sup> See Oldham **559**.

<sup>365</sup> See Neville **493**.

<sup>366</sup> Perhaps to 1496 when he became bishop of Coventry & Lichfield; see Arundell **89**.

<sup>367</sup> See **36**.

<sup>368</sup> See Bothe **391**; not in Emden.

<sup>369</sup> See **258**.

<sup>370</sup> See Veysey **451**.

<sup>371</sup> See Bothe **7**; perhaps *BRUO*, ii. 1175.

<sup>372</sup> See **259**.

<sup>373</sup> This would seem to be a mistake for M Robert Beamond (see **47**, King **3**, Arundell **2** and *BRUO*, i. 136).

<sup>374</sup> See Neville **421**.

**131.** 15 Jul 1491: Southleigh Rectory<sup>375</sup>

John Lange chaplain<sup>376</sup> is instituted by Sylke on the death of Stephen Bytten.<sup>377</sup> He is presented by John Bonvyle, John Stanney armigs, John Hamont, Thomas Stampe and John Borough.

**132.** 28 Jul 1491: Maker Vicarage

Nicholas Tremeder alias Thomas<sup>378</sup> is collated by Fox through lapse on the death of *blank*.<sup>379</sup>

**133.** 28 Jul 1491: St Enoder Vicarage

John Penrose<sup>380</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of John Ronell.<sup>381</sup>

**134.** 28 Jul 1491: Cornwood Vicarage

[M Hugh Foutayne]<sup>382</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of John Noseworthy.<sup>383</sup>

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**135.** 31 Jul 1491: West Down Vicarage

William White chaplain<sup>384</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of Thomas Bible.<sup>385</sup>

**136.** 31 Jul 1491: Clannaborough Rectory<sup>386</sup>

Thomas Chymmaw chaplain<sup>387</sup> is instituted on the resignation of Hugh Ryse.<sup>388</sup> He is presented by Taunton Priory.

**137.** 31 Jul 1491 Littleham Vicarage<sup>389</sup>

Thomas Wormeswell MA<sup>390</sup> is instituted on the death of John Hunt.<sup>391</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

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<sup>375</sup> See **260**.

<sup>376</sup> Or Longe; see Oldham **604**.

<sup>377</sup> See Neville **159**.

<sup>378</sup> See Oldham **369**.

<sup>379</sup> John Holdyche last occ as vicar in 1447 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 314); *BRUO*, ii. 948; see Neville, p. 15.

<sup>380</sup> See Oldham **350**.

<sup>381</sup> Or Renell; see Neville **533**.

<sup>382</sup> See Oldham **427** and CTRs Part 2 (Winkleigh).

<sup>383</sup> See **234** and Neville **541**.

<sup>384</sup> See Redmayne **28**.

<sup>385</sup> See Courtenay **96**.

<sup>386</sup> See **261**.

<sup>387</sup> See Redmayne **34**.

<sup>388</sup> See **196**, Bothe **171** and CTRs Part 2 (Chulmleigh deanery).

<sup>389</sup> In the archdeaconry of Exeter.

<sup>390</sup> See King **79**; *BRUO*, iii. 2088.

<sup>391</sup> See **110**.

**138.** 7 Sep 1491: Wear Giffard Rectory<sup>392</sup>

Thomas Licheton chaplain<sup>393</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Thomas Appulford.<sup>394</sup> He is presented by Sir Richard Pomeray.

**139.** 10 Oct 1491: Landcross Rectory<sup>395</sup>

Walter Seller chaplain<sup>396</sup> is instituted on the resignation of [M] Hugh Foutayne.<sup>397</sup> He is presented by Hugh Beamont armig.

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**140.** 12 Oct 1491: Linkinhorne Vicarage

William Berball chaplain<sup>398</sup> is instituted on the death of M John Oliver.<sup>399</sup> He is presented by Launceston Priory.

**141.** 22 Oct 1491: St Winnow Vicarage

William Kelyow chaplain<sup>400</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Edmunde.<sup>401</sup> He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. A 6 marks pension is assigned to Edmunde out of the revenues of the living.

**142.** 20 Nov 1491: Blessed Virgin Mary Chantry Washbourne<sup>402</sup>

M John Babbe MA<sup>403</sup> is instituted on the death of Henry Blower.<sup>404</sup> He is presented by Ralph Copleston armig.

**143.** 2 Dec 1491: Lanreath Rectory

M John Pascow BCnL<sup>405</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M John Carew.<sup>406</sup> He is presented by Charles Dinham armig.

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**144.** 3 Dec 1491: Uny Lelant Vicarage

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<sup>392</sup> See **262**.

<sup>393</sup> See Oldham **320**.

<sup>394</sup> Perhaps BRUO, i. 43 who also held Paignton (see **255**); see Neville **340**.

<sup>395</sup> See **263**.

<sup>396</sup> See Neville **331** and Arundell **87** where he is called William.

<sup>397</sup> See Bothe **432** and CTRs Part 2 (Winkleigh).

<sup>398</sup> See Veysey **95**.

<sup>399</sup> See **106**.

<sup>400</sup> See Oldham **8**.

<sup>401</sup> See Courtenay **95**.

<sup>402</sup> In Harberton parish; see **264**.

<sup>403</sup> See **9** and King **98A**.

<sup>404</sup> See Bothe **160**.

<sup>405</sup> See Neville **421** and King **152**.

<sup>406</sup> See Bothe **308**.

M John Carew BCnL<sup>407</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of M John Pascow.<sup>408</sup>

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**145.** 4 Dec 1491: Provostship and Prebend Glasney College  
John Oby chaplain<sup>409</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of M John Pascow.<sup>410</sup>

**146.** 16 Dec 1491: Broadhempston Vicarage  
William Scoce chaplain<sup>411</sup> is instituted on the death of John Moryshede.<sup>412</sup> He is presented by Studley Priory.

**147.** 18 Dec 1491: Axmouthe Vicarage  
John Capell<sup>413</sup> is instituted on the death of William Atwyll.<sup>414</sup> He is presented by Syon Abbey.

**148.** 30 Jan 1492: Kenn Rectory<sup>415</sup>  
M John Tyack BCnL<sup>416</sup> is instituted on the death of M David Hopton.<sup>417</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

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**149.** 2 Feb 1492: Broad Nymet Rectory  
William Hopkyn<sup>418</sup> is instituted on the death of John Ude.<sup>419</sup> He is presented by Humphrey Courtenay armig.

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**150.** 19 Feb 1492: Bampton Vicarage<sup>420</sup>

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<sup>407</sup> See Redmayne **233**; probably held to his death in 1504 (*BRUO*, i. 354 which does not mention Uny); see also **161** and **180**.

<sup>408</sup> See Neville **421**.

<sup>409</sup> See Redmayne **9**.

<sup>410</sup> See Bothe **327**.

<sup>411</sup> Or Schos; see Oldham **654**.

<sup>412</sup> See Neville **535**.

<sup>413</sup> See King **162**.

<sup>414</sup> Adm 1450 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 355).

<sup>415</sup> See **265**.

<sup>416</sup> See **73** and Oldham **620**.

<sup>417</sup> See Bothe **68** and Neville **261**.

<sup>418</sup> See Oldham **672**.

<sup>419</sup> See Courtenay **29**.

<sup>420</sup> Bampton rectory was appropriated to Buckland Abbey in 1491 (see **283**). Radeford was the first vicar which is why there is no reason given for the vacancy and the previous incumbent is not named. Robert Sapcote was the last rector (see Bothe **316**).

M John Radeford STB<sup>421</sup> is instituted by Sylke He is presented by Buckland Abbey.

**151.** 30 Mar 1492: Morchard Bishop Rectory

John Coke chaplain<sup>422</sup> is collated by Fox on the resignation of M Thomas Draper.<sup>423</sup> A £20 pension is assigned to Draper out of the revenues of the living.

**152.** 29 Feb 1492: Mawnan Rectory<sup>424</sup>

M Richard Symon BCL<sup>425</sup> is instituted on the resignation of John Oby.<sup>426</sup> He is presented by John Trevilian jnr armig.

**153.** 1 Mar 1492: Ottertun V

John Smyth chaplain<sup>427</sup> is inst on the death of Richard Atwyll.<sup>428</sup> He is presented by Syon Abbey.

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**154.** 6 Mar 1492: Axminster Vicarage<sup>429</sup>

John Waty chaplain<sup>430</sup> is instituted on the death of [M] John Hembury.<sup>431</sup> He is presented by Alexander Legh<sup>432</sup> and John Jurdan prebendaries of Grendall and Warthill in York Cathedral.

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**155.** 18 Mar 1492: Blisland Rectory

M John Rede STB<sup>433</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Robert Frost.<sup>434</sup> He is presented by Arthur prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall.

**156.** 23 Mar 1492: St Thomas the Apostle Vicarage Exeter

Walter Atwyll chaplain<sup>435</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M John Teake.<sup>436</sup> He is presented by Tavistock Abbey.

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<sup>421</sup> See Arundell **108**; *BRUC*, p. 472.

<sup>422</sup> See Neville **421** (South Molton deanery) and Oldham **424**

<sup>423</sup> See Courtenay **100B**.

<sup>424</sup> See **266**.

<sup>425</sup> See Bothe **117** and Redmayne **78**

<sup>426</sup> See Bothe **300**.

<sup>427</sup> See King **131**.

<sup>428</sup> See Bothe **166**.

<sup>429</sup> See **267**.

<sup>430</sup> See Oldham **693**.

<sup>431</sup> See Neville **421**.

<sup>432</sup> Also prebendary of Exeter (see Bothe **335**).

<sup>433</sup> See **97** and Redmayne **193**; *BRUO*, iii. 1555-56.

<sup>434</sup> See **93**.

<sup>435</sup> See Oldham **122** and Bothe **243**.

<sup>436</sup> See **73**.

**157.** 6 Apr 1492: Newton St Petrock Rectory

Stephen Herry chaplain<sup>437</sup> is instituted on the resignation of M Richard Symon.<sup>438</sup> He is presented by Bodmin Priory.

**158.** 10 Apr 1492: Meshaw Rectory<sup>439</sup>

John Gill chaplain<sup>440</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Person.<sup>441</sup> He is presented by George Malynere armig.

**159.** 10 Apr 1492: George Nympton Rectory<sup>442</sup>

John Weke chaplain<sup>443</sup> is instituted on the resignation of William Stanter.<sup>444</sup> He is presented by Thomas Hatch armig.

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**160.** Apr 1492<sup>445</sup>: Hollacombe Rectory

*Blank*<sup>446</sup> is instituted on the death of *blank*.<sup>447</sup> He is presented by Bodmin Priory.

**161.** 20 Apr 1492: Prebend Glasney College

M John Carew BCL<sup>448</sup> (proxy Peter Carvanell lit) is collated by Fox<sup>449</sup> on the resignation of M William Nicoll.<sup>450</sup>

**162.** 20 Apr 1492: Sacrist and Prebend Glasney College

M William Nicoll BCnL<sup>451</sup> (proxy Peter Carvanell lit) is collated on the resignation of M John Carew.<sup>452</sup>

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<sup>437</sup> See Oldham **105**.

<sup>438</sup> See **152** and Bothe **117**.

<sup>439</sup> See **269**.

<sup>440</sup> See King **124** and CTRs Part 2 (Christianity deanery).

<sup>441</sup> See Neville **316**.

<sup>442</sup> See **268**.

<sup>443</sup> See King **72**.

<sup>444</sup> See **16**.

<sup>445</sup> Day of the month left blank.

<sup>446</sup> Probably John Penrose; see Veysey **217** and CTRs Part 2 (Holsworthy deanery).

<sup>447</sup> Stephen Harry occ as rector in Jun 1488 and in Apr/May 1489 (see **212** and CTRs Part 2); see Bothe **72**.

<sup>448</sup> See **144**, **181** and Redmayne **117**.

<sup>449</sup> Adms **161-191** are made by Fox unless otherwise stated.

<sup>450</sup> There is no record of Nicoll's admission; not in Emden; see next.

<sup>451</sup> Perhaps the same as William Vryn who resigned as sacrist in 1506 (see Oldham **156**); not in Emden; occ official peculiar of Cornwall 1493 (see King **100** where called John).

<sup>452</sup> See **144** and **180**; the remainder of the page is blank.

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**163.** 1 Mar 1488: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

Fox at his London hospice sends letters testimonial to M Christopher Urswyke BCnL<sup>454</sup> confirming his collation on the death of M Thomas Hope.<sup>455</sup>

**164.** 17 Sep 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory<sup>456</sup>

M Ralph Lepton BCL<sup>457</sup> is collated at Windsor through lapse on the death of the last incumbent.<sup>458</sup>

**165.** 6 Mar 1489: Lanteglos-by-Camelford Rectory

M Thomas Mades STB priest<sup>459</sup> (proxy M John Ryse<sup>460</sup>) is instituted at Fox's London hospice on the death of John Morten.<sup>461</sup> He is presented by the king.

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**166.** 4 Apr 1489: Walton Prebend Bosham College

M Ralph Lepton BCL<sup>462</sup> is collated<sup>463</sup> on the death of the last incumbent.<sup>464</sup>

**167.** 9 May 1489: Prebend Crantock College

M Richard Nykke UID<sup>465</sup> is collated on the death of John Dunmowe bishop of Limerick.<sup>466</sup>

**168.** 5 Sep 1489: Bursal Prebend Crediton College

M John Browne<sup>467</sup> is collated on the death of M Thomas Stevenes.<sup>468</sup>

**169.** 7 Oct 1489: Lanteglos-by-Camelford Rectory

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<sup>453</sup> Entries start a third of the way down the page.

<sup>454</sup> See Veysey **101**; *BRUO*, pp. 605-06; Urswyke later became cathedral chancellor (see Oldham **251**).

<sup>455</sup> See Bothe **296**.

<sup>456</sup> See **209-213**.

<sup>457</sup> See Oldham **44**; *BRUC*, p. 364.

<sup>458</sup> Walter Aylecote; see **209-213** and Neville, p. 15 and **502**.

<sup>459</sup> See **169** below; *BRUC*, p. 384.

<sup>460</sup> See Bothe **397**.

<sup>461</sup> See Bothe **449**.

<sup>462</sup> See **164**; there is no record of Lepton leaving his prebend and no further admissions to Walton are recorded in the Exeter registers.

<sup>463</sup> No place of admission is given for entries **166-168**.

<sup>464</sup> Robert Cheveney was adm in 1422 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 59).

<sup>465</sup> Last occ as prebendary in Jun 1492 (see King **36**); *BRUC*, i. 430-31.

<sup>466</sup> There is no record of Dunmowe's admission; see **58**.

<sup>467</sup> There is no record of Browne leaving his prebend; perhaps one of the John Brownes in *BRUO*, i. 284.

<sup>468</sup> See Courtenay **85**.



M Thomas Morton UIB<sup>469</sup> is instituted in the king's palace at Westminster on the resignation of M Thomas Mades.<sup>470</sup> He is presented by the king.

**fos 119v-120r**

**170.** 27 Nov 1489: Ermington Rectory

M Ralph Lepton BCL<sup>471</sup> is collated at Westminster by lapse on the death of M William Stanley.<sup>472</sup>

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**171.** 1 Dec 1489: Wardenship Ottery St Mary College

Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos<sup>473</sup> is collated at Westminster on the death of M Thomas Stephyn.<sup>474</sup>

**172.** 12 Mar 1490: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

Richard Nykke UID<sup>475</sup> commissary of Fox who is abroad sends letters testimonial from London to M William Somayster STB<sup>476</sup> confirming his collation (proxy D Thomas Browrman) on the death of M Henry Molenaux.<sup>477</sup>

**fos 120r-121r**

**173.** 11 Oct 1490: Prebend Exeter Cathedral<sup>478</sup>

Fox at East Horsley manor sends letters testimonial to M John Wright MA prebendary of Exeter<sup>479</sup> and M Thomas Tomyow UID<sup>480</sup> prebendary of Grenecroft in Lanchester College Durham diocese confirming an exchange he has authorised in which Wright (proxy M William Mawdysley<sup>481</sup>) is collated to Grenecroft and Tomyewe<sup>482</sup> (proxy John Skewys lit<sup>483</sup>) to Exeter. On the same day Fox reports to John Shirwood bishop of Durham<sup>484</sup> who has commissioned him to make the exchange.<sup>485</sup>

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<sup>469</sup> See Oldham **345**; perhaps one of the Thomas Mortons in *BRUO*, ii. 1322.

<sup>470</sup> See **165**.

<sup>471</sup> See **164** and Veysey **331**.

<sup>472</sup> See Bothe **5**; perhaps *BRUO*, iii. 1762; see Neville, p. 15.

<sup>473</sup> See **69** and Oldham **341**.

<sup>474</sup> John Hancocke occ as warden in 1459 (*BRUO*, ii. 865); see **168** above.

<sup>475</sup> See **167**.

<sup>476</sup> See Bothe **405** and Oldham **42**.

<sup>477</sup> See Bothe **387**.

<sup>478</sup> See **105**.

<sup>479</sup> See Bothe **285**.

<sup>480</sup> See Bothe **310**.

<sup>481</sup> *BRUC*, p. 398.

<sup>482</sup> See Oldham **251**.

<sup>483</sup> Subsequently Bishop Redmayne's registrar (see Redmayne **188**).

<sup>484</sup> 1484-94d (*Handbook 1*, p. 242; see Neville, p. 8).

<sup>485</sup> The commission, which is dated 3 Jun at Stockton manor, is recited in full.

**174.** 26 Mar 1491: Archdeaconry of Totnes  
M Edmund Chaderton<sup>486</sup> is collated<sup>487</sup> on the vacation<sup>488</sup> of the archdeaconry.

**fos 121r-122r**

**175.** 30 Jun 1491: Chittlehampton Vicarage  
Fox at Exeter Place London authorises an exchange between Robert Sawnders rector of Redmarley<sup>489</sup> and George Savage rector of Chittlehampton.<sup>490</sup> Sawnders is instituted to Chittlehampton<sup>491</sup> on the presentation of Tewkesbury Abbey whilst Savage is insituted to Redmarley on the presentation of the king. On the same day Fox reports to Robert Morton bishop of Worcester<sup>492</sup> who has commissioned<sup>493</sup> him to make the exchange.

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**176.** 9 Jul 1491: Prebend Crantock College  
M William Sylke DCL<sup>494</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London on the resignation of John Speke.<sup>495</sup>

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**177.** 15 Jul 1491: Torbryan Rectory  
William Moreshede priest<sup>496</sup> is instituted at Exeter Place London on the resignation of M William Moreland.<sup>497</sup> He is presented by the king. A pension<sup>498</sup> is assigned to Moreland out of the revenues of the living.

**178.** 3 Nov 1491: Prebend Exeter Cathedral  
M Richard Nykke UID<sup>499</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London on the resignation of John Speke.<sup>500</sup>

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<sup>486</sup> First appointed to the archdeaconry in 1484/85 when Bishop Courtenay was in exile during Richard III's reign and immediately resigned it to Patrick Haliburton who was removed by Courtenay at Henry VII's accession (see Bothe **102**; Vage, 'Bishop Courtenay'); see Redmayne **32**; *BRUO*, i. 382-83.

<sup>487</sup> Place not given.

<sup>488</sup> See Bothe **386**, Courtenay **114** and Vage, 'Bishop Courtenay'.

<sup>489</sup> Gloucestershire.

<sup>490</sup> See **100**.

<sup>491</sup> See Veysey **280** and CTRs Part 3.

<sup>492</sup> 1487-97d (*Handbook 1*, p. 280); a nephew of Archbishop Morton.

<sup>493</sup> Dated 1 Jun at Hartlebury Castle Worcestershire and recited in full.

<sup>494</sup> See Courtenay **3** and Oldham **201**.

<sup>495</sup> There is no record of Speke's admission; see **128**.

<sup>496</sup> See Veysey **469** and CTRs Part 4.

<sup>497</sup> See Courtenay **2**.

<sup>498</sup> The amount is not given.

<sup>499</sup> There is no record of Nykke leaving his prebend; perhaps he held it to 1501 when he became bishop of Norwich; see **167**.

<sup>500</sup> There is no record of Speke's admission (*Fasti 2*, p. 58).

**179.** 26 Nov 1491: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M Thomas Mades STB<sup>501</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London on the death of M John Clyfton.<sup>502</sup>

**180.** 1 Jan 1492: Sacrist and Prebend Glasney College

M John Carewe BCnL<sup>503</sup> is collated at East Horsley manor on the vacation of the office.<sup>504</sup>

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**181.** 1 Jan 1492: Prebend Glasney College

M William Lowell UIB<sup>505</sup> is collated at East Horsley manor on the vacation of M John Carewe.<sup>506</sup>

**182.** 5 Jan 1492: Stokenham Vicarage

M Richard Nykke UID<sup>507</sup> is collated at East Horsley manor by lapse on the resignation of M William Bell.<sup>508</sup>

**183.** 3 Feb 1492: Archdeaconry of Exeter

M Richard Nykke UID<sup>509</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London on the death of M David Hopton.<sup>510</sup>

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**184.** 7 Feb 1492: Great Torrington Rectory

M Thomas Burwell BCnL<sup>511</sup> is instituted by Fox at London Place Exeter on the death of M David Hopton.<sup>512</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby mother of the king.

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**185.** 7 Feb 1492: Bradinch Rectory

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<sup>501</sup> There is no record of Mades leaving his prebend; perhaps he held it to his death in 1500 (*Fasti* 2, p. 59); see **165**.

<sup>502</sup> There is no record of Clyfton's admission; perhaps *BRUO*, i. 448.

<sup>503</sup> See **144** and **162**.

<sup>504</sup> Probably John Oby (see Courtenay **88**).

<sup>505</sup> See **192**; probably *BRUO*, ii. 1167.

<sup>506</sup> See **144** and Bothe **90**.

<sup>507</sup> See **167** and Redmayne **32**).

<sup>508</sup> See CTRs Part 2.

<sup>509</sup> Last occ in May 1500 and probably held the archdeaconry to 1501 when he became bishop of Norwich (*Fasti* 2, p. 14); see **167** and Arundell **2**.

<sup>510</sup> See Neville **261** and Bothe **283**.

<sup>511</sup> See Oldham **326** and **868**; *BRUO*, i. 322-23.

<sup>512</sup> See Neville **261** and Courtenay **1000**.

M Robert Froste<sup>513</sup> is instituted by Fox at Exeter Place London on the death of M David Hopton.<sup>514</sup> He is presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby mother of the king.

**186.** 7 Feb 1492: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M Edmund Wylughby MA<sup>515</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London on the death of M David Hopton.<sup>516</sup>

**fos 123v-124r**

**187.** 6 Mar 1492: Uffculme Rectory

M Nicholas Halswell MD<sup>517</sup> is instituted by Fox at Exeter Place London on the death of M William Cloke.<sup>518</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Twynyho of Shipton Solars and John Walsh of Olveston both Gloucestershire by grant of Bath Cathedral Priory.

**fo 124r**

**188.** 7 Mar 1492: Lanteglos by Fowey Vicarage

M John Gambon priest<sup>519</sup> is collated at Exeter Place London by lapse on the resignation of Humphrey Stowell.<sup>520</sup>

**189.** 27 Mar 1492: Parkham Rectory

M William Lovell BCL<sup>521</sup> instituted by Fox at Exeter Place London on the death of M John Bell.<sup>522</sup> He is presented for this turn by William Purchase citizen and mercer of London by grant of Sir Thomas Mountgomery and M Thomas Croppe clerk now deceased who had been granted the right of presentation by Thomas Beamount late of Heanton Punchardon.

**fo 124v**

**190.** 11 Apr 1492: Hayes Prebend in St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

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<sup>513</sup> See **93**, King **3** and Oldham **164**.

<sup>514</sup> See Neville **261** and Courtenay **12**.

<sup>515</sup> 'Williby'; see Courtenay **47** and Oldham **248**.

<sup>516</sup> Occ Midsummer term 1483 (*Fasti* 2, p. 58); see Neville **261**.

<sup>517</sup> See Veysey **354** and CTRs Part 4.

<sup>518</sup> See Bothe **267**; not in Emden.

<sup>519</sup> See Oldham **147**; *BRUO*, ii. 740.

<sup>520</sup> See Neville, p. 15 and **280**.

<sup>521</sup> Lovell probably held Parkham to his death in 1495 (see **181** above); John Prud or Prowth STB occ as rector in Feb 1503 (*CPL* xvii(i). 539); probably *BRUO*, iii. 1524; see Arundell **2**.

<sup>522</sup> See Bothe **90**.

M John Ryse<sup>523</sup> is instituted<sup>524</sup> on the resignation of [M] John Symon.<sup>525</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**191.** 18 Apr 1492: Woodleigh Rectory<sup>526</sup>

M James Babbe is instituted<sup>527</sup> on the vacation of the previous incumbent.<sup>528</sup> He is presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon.

**192.** 19 Apr 1492: Prebend Glasney College

Hugh Lynk chaplain<sup>529</sup> is collated at Fox's hospice at Thistleworth<sup>530</sup> on the resignation of M William Lovell.<sup>531</sup>

**fo 125r**<sup>532</sup>

**193.** 22 Apr 1492: Ilfracombe Rectory

M Richard Norton<sup>533</sup> is instituted on the vacation of the previous incumbent.<sup>534</sup> He is presented by Thomas marquis of Dorset.

**fo 125v**<sup>535</sup>

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<sup>523</sup> See Neville **66**, Bothe **397** and Veysey **505**.

<sup>524</sup> Place of admission not given.

<sup>525</sup> See Neville **66** and Bothe **252**.

<sup>526</sup> This is a re-admission; presumably there was a problem with the first admission (see **121**).

<sup>527</sup> Place of admission not given.

<sup>528</sup> John White.

<sup>529</sup> Last occ in Jul 1492 (see King **39**).

<sup>530</sup> Near Isleworth Middx.

<sup>531</sup> See **181**.

<sup>532</sup> A small piece of parchment.

<sup>533</sup> See Courtenay **37** and Veysey **172**.

<sup>534</sup> Probably Robert Spycer (see Bothe **402**).

<sup>535</sup> Fos 126r-127v are Courtenay's will register (see Courtenay **115-116**).

fo 128r

**Register of Inquisitions into Vacancies of Churches and Rights of Patronage<sup>536</sup>**

fo 128r-v

**194. 26 May 1487: Lewtrenchard Rectory<sup>537</sup>**

William Sylke DCL, vicar-general<sup>538</sup>, receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 14 May<sup>539</sup> in which William Shanke chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Oliver Wyse armig. The inquisition was held in Tavistock church on 25 May and the following clergy [from Tavistock deanery] attended: Richard Wekys rector of Lydford<sup>540</sup>, Stephen Saunder rector of Coryton<sup>541</sup>, John Hawke rector of Kelly<sup>542</sup>, William Davy vicar of Tavistock<sup>543</sup>, John Beare vicar of Marystow<sup>544</sup> and Robert Wolff vicar of Broadwoodwider.<sup>545</sup> They report that Lewtrenchard fell vacant by the death of Nicholas Stephyn on 31 Jan. Wyse is patron by right of inheritance and John Monke last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Shanke is free, legitimate, suitable and honest and in priest's orders. He has no other livings.

fo 128v

**195. 17 Jun 1487: Stoodleigh Rectory<sup>546</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 Jun in which John Mildon chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Humphrey Calwodlegh armig. The inquisition was held in South Molton church on 17 Jun and the following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended: Geoffrey Denfride rector of Warkleigh<sup>547</sup>, John Adam rector of Romansleigh<sup>548</sup>, Thomas Parker rector of East Anstey<sup>549</sup>, John Buckbeare

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<sup>536</sup> The heading is incomplete and there is a gap before the entries begin.

<sup>537</sup> See **3**.

<sup>538</sup> See Courtenay **3**.

<sup>539</sup> The place of issue of the commissions is not recorded in the register.

<sup>540</sup> See **23**.

<sup>541</sup> See Bothe **448**.

<sup>542</sup> See Neville **237**.

<sup>543</sup> Davy was probably admitted in 1479 when he gave a bond to the abbot of Tavistock not to seek an increase in the stipend that his two predecessors received one of whom was Richard Haukedon (DHC, W1258M/0/D/78/3); see Neville **227** and Arundell **112**.

<sup>544</sup> See Bothe **415**.

<sup>545</sup> See Courtenay **114** and Oldham **193**.

<sup>546</sup> See **4**.

<sup>547</sup> See Neville **479** (South Molton deanery), Bothe **211**, Oldham **37**.

<sup>548</sup> See Neville **317**.

<sup>549</sup> See Bothe **273**.

rector of George Nympton<sup>550</sup>, John Parker rector of Washford Pyne<sup>551</sup> and William Cory vicar of West Anstey.<sup>552</sup> They report that Stoodleigh fell vacant by the death of M David Chaumpyan on 24 Apr. John Kellegh grandfather of Edith the wife of Humphrey Calwodlegh last presented. Calwodlegh is patron by right of Edith who has inherited lands in the parish to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Mildon is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 30. He has no other livings.

**fo 129r**

**196.** 16 Dec 1487: Lapford Rectory<sup>553</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 22 Nov in which Nicholas Treryse chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Alexander Arundell. The inquisition was held in Chulmleigh church on 5 Dec and the following clergy [from Chulmleigh dry] attended: William Pryor rector of Bow<sup>554</sup>, Robert Jakeson rector of Bondleigh<sup>555</sup>, Hugh Ryse rector of [Clannaborough],<sup>556</sup> John Tyddys vicar of Burrington<sup>557</sup> and William Hardemedede vicar of Coleridge.<sup>558</sup> They report that Lapford fell vacant by the death of Robert Blake on 17 Nov. Arundell is patron through lands he holds in the parish to which the advowson belongs. They were granted to Arundell by his mother Joan, the sister and heiress of William Sayntejohn of Somerset who last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Treryse is free, legitimate by dispensation<sup>559</sup>, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 50. He has no other livings.

**fo 129r-v**

**197.** 20 Nov 1487: [St Augustine's] Chantry Heanton Punchardon<sup>560</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Nov in which William Eyles chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Thomas Beaumound armig. The inquisition was held in Barnstaple church on 16 Nov and the following clergy [from Shirwell

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<sup>550</sup> See **16** and Neville **484**.

<sup>551</sup> See Bothe **194**.

<sup>552</sup> See Bothe **276**.

<sup>553</sup> See **24**.

<sup>554</sup> See **127** and Neville **493**.

<sup>555</sup> See Neville **493** and Bothe **446**.

<sup>556</sup> See **136**.

<sup>557</sup> See Courtenay **8** and Veysey **49**.

<sup>558</sup> See Bothe **291**.

<sup>559</sup> Treryse was illegitimate; by obtaining a dispensation he was able to proceed to holy orders.

<sup>560</sup> See **22**.



deanery] attended: Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>561</sup>, William Pedeke rector of Loxhore<sup>562</sup>, Robert Soper rector of East Buckland<sup>563</sup>, Robert Walshe rector of Bittadon<sup>564</sup>, John Hekett rector of Kentisbury<sup>565</sup> and Walter Newton rector of Challacombe.<sup>566</sup> They report that the chantry fell vacant by the resignation of William Smyth on *blank*. Beaumond is patron by inheritance. There is no litigation about the chantry nor any pensions or portions due. Eyles is free, legitimate, honest, in priest's orders and aged 30. He has no other livings.

**fos 129v,149r**

**198.** 20 Nov 1487: Stoke Rivers Rectory<sup>567</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Nov in which William Smyth chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Thomas Beamont armig. The inquisition was held<sup>568</sup> on 16 Nov and the following clergy [from Chulmleigh deanery] attended<sup>569</sup>: Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon, William Pedeke rector of Loxhore, Robert Soper rector of East Buckland, Robert Walshe rector of Bittadon, John Hekett rector of Kentisbury<sup>570</sup>, Thomas Kempton rector of Charles and Walter Newton rector of Challacombe.<sup>571</sup> They report that Stoke fell vacant by the death of David Chechaster on 27 Oct. Beamont last presented and is patron by inheritance. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due but a pension of 4 marks is paid to Richard Beare vicar choral of Exeter Cathedral by grant of Bishop Courtenay.<sup>572</sup> Smyth is free, legitimate, honest, in priest's orders and aged 30. He has no other livings.

**fo 149r**

**199.** 21 Sep 1487: Stowford Rectory<sup>573</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos<sup>574</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 18 Aug in which Richard Symon chaplain is recorded as having been

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<sup>561</sup> See Neville **253** and Redmayne **91**.

<sup>562</sup> 'Loxbeare'; see **111**.

<sup>563</sup> See Neville **324**.

<sup>564</sup> See **19**.

<sup>565</sup> See Neville **292** and Arundell **48**.

<sup>566</sup> 'Charles'; see Neville **155** and Redmayne **71**.

<sup>567</sup> See **21**.

<sup>568</sup> Presumably in Barnstaple church (see **197**).

<sup>569</sup> See **197**.

<sup>570</sup> 'Kentisbeare'.

<sup>571</sup> 'Charles'.

<sup>572</sup> See Bothe **29**.

<sup>573</sup> See **18**.

<sup>574</sup> See **69**.



presented by Sir William Houghton. The inquisition was held in Tavistock church on 20 Aug and the following clergy [from Tavistock deanery] attended: John Pyper rector of Sydenham Damerel<sup>575</sup>, John Hawk rector of Bradstone<sup>576</sup>, Robert Perkyn rector of Dunterton<sup>577</sup>, William Davy vicar of Tavistock<sup>578</sup>, John Hawke vicar of Lamerton<sup>579</sup> and John Beare vicar of Marystow.<sup>580</sup> They report that Stowford fell vacant by the death of William Bryand on 29 Jul. Houghton is patron by right of his wife Joan. Sir John Colshull deceased last presented by right of inheritance. Joan is the natural sister of Colshull. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The living is taxed at £10. Symon is aged 30 and in priest's orders. He is rector of Newton St Petrock.<sup>581</sup>

#### fo 149r-v

#### Second year of Fox's episcopate

##### 200. 1 Oct 1488: Combe Raleigh Rectory<sup>582</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 25 Sep in which Elias Hardyng chaplain is recorded as having been presented by John Boneville armig and his wife Alice. The inquisition was held on 1 Oct and the following clergy [from Dunkeswell deanery] attended: John Norys rector of Clayhidon<sup>583</sup>, Roger Wheler vicar of Yarcombe<sup>584</sup> and John Dune vicar of Awliscombe.<sup>585</sup> They report that Combe fell vacant by the resignation of Thomas Canderow on 17 Sep. William Denys armig deceased lord of Combe Raleigh manor to which the advowson belongs last presented. Boneville and his wife who is the daughter and heiress of Denys are patrons by right of the wife's inheritance. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Hardyng is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 26. He has no other livings.

#### fos 149v-150r

##### 201. 22 Dec 1488: Horwood Rectory<sup>586</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission

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<sup>575</sup> See 78.

<sup>576</sup> See King 106 and Oldham 473; Hawk was also rector of Kelly (see 222).

<sup>577</sup> See Neville 330 and Oldham 389.

<sup>578</sup> See 197.

<sup>579</sup> See Bothe 317; this John Hawke died in or before 1504 (see Oldham 24).

<sup>580</sup> See 197.

<sup>581</sup> See 157.

<sup>582</sup> See 50; the marginal heading has Horwood.

<sup>583</sup> See Neville 367.

<sup>584</sup> See Neville 421.

<sup>585</sup> See CTRs Part 2.

<sup>586</sup> See 54.

of 29 Nov in which Thomas Sherewode is recorded as having been presented by John Cambrigge clerk<sup>587</sup> and John Sherewod layman. The inquisition was held on 13 Dec and the following clergy [from Barnstaple deanery] attended: Simon Webba rector of Atherington<sup>588</sup>, John Howrlefrenyshe rector of Newton Tracey<sup>589</sup>, John Cockys vicar of Barnstaple<sup>590</sup>, John Harrys vicar of Fremington<sup>591</sup> and Thomas Squerell vicar of Westleigh.<sup>592</sup> They report that Horward fell vacant by the resignation of John Power on 29 Nov. Simon Paslaw last presented. Cambrigge and Sherewod are patrons for this turn by grant of John Paslaw the son and heir of Simon. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Sherewode is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 28. He has no other livings.

#### fo 150r-v

#### 202. 14 Feb 1489: Aylesbeare Vicarage<sup>593</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Feb in which Elias Walssh chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Polsloe Priory. The inquisition was held in Aylesbeare church on 13 Feb and the following clergy [from Aylesbeare deanery] attended: Henry Chamborne rector of Farringdon<sup>594</sup>, Philip Longyons rector of Clyst St Mary<sup>595</sup>, John Tremayne rector of Bicton<sup>596</sup>, John Raynold vicar of East Budleigh<sup>597</sup>, John Hoper vicar of Sidmouth<sup>598</sup>, Richard Calmady vicar of Colaton Raleigh<sup>599</sup>, Richard Germyn vicar of Rockbeare<sup>600</sup> and Roger Fry vicar of Harpford.<sup>601</sup> They report that Aylesbeare fell vacant by the resignation of John Hall on 9 Feb. Polsloe Priory is patron and last presented. The living is appropriated to the priory. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Walssh is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 40. He is chantrist at Newton Popleford.<sup>602</sup>

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<sup>587</sup> See Bothe **321**.

<sup>588</sup> First occ; Webba was probably preceded by John Gasse who was in receipt of a pension from Atherington in 1489 (see Neville **492**, Redmayne **128** and CTRs Part 2 (Torrington deanery)).

<sup>589</sup> See **119** and CTRs Part 2 (Barnstaple deanery).

<sup>590</sup> See **47**.

<sup>591</sup> See Courtenay **100M**.

<sup>592</sup> See Bothe **12**.

<sup>593</sup> See **56**.

<sup>594</sup> See Courtenay **5**, King **3** and Redmayne **29**.

<sup>595</sup> See Courtenay **78**.

<sup>596</sup> See Courtenay **26** and Oldham **127**.

<sup>597</sup> See Bothe **367** and Redmayne **100**.

<sup>598</sup> See **12**.

<sup>599</sup> See Bothe **110**.

<sup>600</sup> See Courtenay **89**, King **104** and Veysey **547**.

<sup>601</sup> See Bothe **51**.

<sup>602</sup> See **61**.

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**203.** 16 Feb 1489: Forrabury Rectory<sup>603</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Jan in which William Bylke chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Hartland Abbey. The inquiry was held in Bodmin church on 16 Feb and the following clergy [from Trigg Minor deanery] attended: Robert Cristow rector of Trevalga<sup>604</sup>, William Cullew rector of Lesnewth<sup>605</sup>, William Merefield vicar of Bodmin<sup>606</sup>, Robert Reke vicar of St Kew<sup>607</sup> and Nicholas Hawke vicar of Tintagel.<sup>608</sup> They report that Forrabury fell vacant by the death of John Hendre on 16 Dec 1488. Hartland Abbey is patron and last presented by ancient custom. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of 7s is paid to the abbey.<sup>609</sup> Bylke is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 26. He has no other livings.

fos 150v, 148r

**204.** 14 Feb 1489: Exminster Rectory<sup>610</sup>

The rural dean and clergy of Kenn and Geoffrey Taylor<sup>611</sup> are commissioned<sup>612</sup> to announce that Sylke intends to hold an inquisition into the right of presentation to Exminster. M William Fowhell BCL has been presented to the living by Plympton Priory. Those persons objecting to Fowhell's admission are to appear before Sylke in the consistory court at Exeter on the Weds following the feast of St Valentine.<sup>613</sup>

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**205.** 23 Mar 1489: Berrynarbor Rectory<sup>614</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 27 Feb in which John Shyrwode MA is recorded as having been presented by Lewes Priory. The inquisition was held on 23 Mar and the following clergy [from Shirwell deanery] attended: M Robert Spicer rector of Ilfracombe<sup>615</sup>, M

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<sup>603</sup> See 57.

<sup>604</sup> See 80.

<sup>605</sup> See 67.

<sup>606</sup> See Bothe 263 and King 164; *BRUO*, ii. 1263.

<sup>607</sup> See Bothe 33.

<sup>608</sup> See Bothe 355.

<sup>609</sup> This is noted in the margin.

<sup>610</sup> See 58.

<sup>611</sup> Probably an apparitor.

<sup>612</sup> Recited in full.

<sup>613</sup> 18 Feb; the remainder of the page is blank.

<sup>614</sup> See 62.

<sup>615</sup> See Bothe 402.

Richard Begge rector of Bratton Fleming<sup>616</sup>, Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>617</sup>, Simon Grewe rector of West Buckland<sup>618</sup>, Robert Soper rector of East Buckland<sup>619</sup>, John More rector of Martinhoe<sup>620</sup>, Richard Bedek rector of Brendon<sup>621</sup>, William Smyth rector of Stoke Rivers<sup>622</sup>, James Godyn rector of East Down<sup>623</sup>, John Hykett rector of Kentisbury<sup>624</sup> and Robert Wayslegh rector of Bittadon.<sup>625</sup> They report that Berrynarbor fell vacant by the death of M John Scarberow on 19 Dec 1488. Lewes Priory last presented and is patron. There is no litigation about the benefice, nor any portions due. A pension of £2 is paid to the priory. Shyrwode is free, legitimate, suitable and honest and in priest's orders. He is rector of Arlington.<sup>626</sup>

**fos 148v, 135r**

**206.** 20 Mar 1489: St John the Evangelist's Chantry Newton Poppleford<sup>627</sup> Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 27 Feb in which John Babeary chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The inquisition was held on 13 Mar and the following clergy [from Aylesbeare deanery] attended: M Walter Barre rector of Clyst St George<sup>628</sup>, John Hyde rector of Sowton<sup>629</sup>, John Rawlyn rector of Poltimore<sup>630</sup> and John Brymysworthy rector of Huxham.<sup>631</sup> They report that the chantry fell vacant by the resignation of Elias Walshe chaplain on 1 Feb. Courtenay is patron by inheritance. Edward IV last presented because the earldom was then in his hands.<sup>632</sup> Babeary is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 25. He has no other livings.

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<sup>616</sup> First occ in Apr 1459 (NDRO, 48/25/9/2); see Redmayne **17**; *BRUO*, i. 150; John Hermene last occ as rector in Oct 1451 (*Reg Lacy III*, p. 124).

<sup>617</sup> See **197**.

<sup>618</sup> See **41**.

<sup>619</sup> See **197**.

<sup>620</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>621</sup> See **208**, Bothe **416** and Redmayne **66**.

<sup>622</sup> See **21**.

<sup>623</sup> See **90**.

<sup>624</sup> See **197**.

<sup>625</sup> See **197**.

<sup>626</sup> See Bothe **309** and Arundell **39**.

<sup>627</sup> See **61**; also called St Lucy's chantry.

<sup>628</sup> See **6**.

<sup>629</sup> See Courtenay **5**; last occ as rector in Apr/May 1489 (see CTRs Part 2); see King **104**.

<sup>630</sup> See Courtenay **5**, King **151** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>631</sup> See Bothe **411**.

<sup>632</sup> Following the attainder and execution of Thomas Courtenay the sixth earl of Devon in 1461.

**207. 12 Feb 1489: Pinhoe Vicarage**<sup>633</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 Jan in which John Westlake chaplain is recorded as having been presented by St Nicholas' Priory Exeter. The inquisition was held on 22 Jan and the following clergy [from Aylesbeare deanery] attended: John Rawlyn rector of Poltimore<sup>634</sup>, Henry Chamborne rector of Farringdon<sup>635</sup>, John Brymmysworthy rector of Huxham<sup>636</sup>, Philip Longeons rector of Bicton<sup>637</sup> and Henry Germyn vicar of Rockbeare.<sup>638</sup> They report that Pinhoe fell vacant by the death of M William Fawley on 28 Nov 1488. St Nicholas' Priory is patron and last presented. The living is appropriated to the priory. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Westlake is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 26. He has no other livings.

**fo 135r-v**

**208. 29 Jan 1489: Martinhoe Rectory**<sup>639</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 2 Jan in which John More alias Smyth chaplain is recorded as having been presented by John Boteler. The inquisition was held in Barnstaple church on 12 Jan and the following clergy [from Shirwell deanery] attended: M Richard Begge rector of Bratton Fleming<sup>640</sup>, Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>641</sup>, William Pedek rector of Loxhore<sup>642</sup>, Richard Bedecke rector of Brendon<sup>643</sup>, Walter Newton rector of Challacombe<sup>644</sup>, Robert Waylshe rector of Bittadon<sup>645</sup> and Thomas Whyvyll vicar of Morteohoe.<sup>646</sup> They report that Martinhoe fell vacant on 24 Aug 1488. Cornelius *blank* from Ireland was the last incumbent. Thomas Bery last presented. Boteler, of the king's body<sup>647</sup>, is patron for this and alternating turns by reason of his tenure of lands in the parish to which advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. More alias Smyth is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 60. He has no other livings.

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<sup>633</sup> See 59.

<sup>634</sup> See 206.

<sup>635</sup> See 202.

<sup>636</sup> See 206.

<sup>637</sup> See 202.

<sup>638</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>639</sup> See 34.

<sup>640</sup> See 205.

<sup>641</sup> See 197.

<sup>642</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>643</sup> See 205.

<sup>644</sup> See 197.

<sup>645</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>646</sup> See Bothe 131, Oldham 31 and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>647</sup> ie a member of the royal household.

## fos 135v-136r

### 209. 24 Apr 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory

Sylke commissions<sup>648</sup> M James Adams BCL official of the archdeacon of Totnes<sup>649</sup> to inquire into the vacancy. There are rival presentations:

- Nicholas Raddoke chaplain<sup>650</sup> has been presented by Sir Thomas Fulford, John Durant, Matilda Berne<sup>651</sup>, William Batyshyll, William Way, John Clowford, Stephen Cotell, and Roger Benet and his wife Joan
- John Westlake chaplain<sup>652</sup> has been presented by Sir John Haleghwyll, John Trevilian armig, John Trevilian jnr and Henry Huchyn
- M John Olyver chaplain<sup>653</sup> has been presented by Launceston Priory
- Olyver has also been presented by Stephen Cotell of Launceston

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### 210. 31 May 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory

Sylke issues another commission of inquisition to Adams. John Westlake chaplain<sup>654</sup> has also been presented Cotell, William Way and Richard Clowford.

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### 211. 4 Jun 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Adams. The inquisition was held in St James' chapel Okehampton on 2 Jun and the following clergy from Okehampton deanery attended: M Thomas Amadas vicar of Hatherleigh<sup>655</sup>, John Flanche rector of Northlew<sup>656</sup>, John Burker rector of Bratton Clovelly<sup>657</sup>, Thomas Bobish rector of Broadwoodkelly<sup>658</sup>, John Cooper rector of Monkokehampton<sup>659</sup>, Alexander Sentell rector of Jacobstowe<sup>660</sup> and Roger Ynge rector of Honeychurch.<sup>661</sup> They report that Inwardleigh fell vacant by the death of Walter Ailecote on 13 Jan. John Ritherdon, Durandus Idelcote, John Burdon, John Parkman and John Whyte last presented. They do not know who the true patrons are

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<sup>648</sup> Recited in full.

<sup>649</sup> See Courtenay **28**.

<sup>650</sup> See Bothe **185**.

<sup>651</sup> Or Atbern.

<sup>652</sup> See **207**.

<sup>653</sup> See **106**.

<sup>654</sup> See **207**.

<sup>655</sup> See **238**; Neville **530** and Arundell **2**.

<sup>656</sup> See Bothe **356**.

<sup>657</sup> See Bothe **396** and Veysey **464**.

<sup>658</sup> See Neville **176**.

<sup>659</sup> See Bothe **323**.

<sup>660</sup> See Courtenay **57**.

<sup>661</sup> See Bothe **352**, Oldham **73** and CTRs Part 2.



because there is a great contention or controversy about it. The benefice is therefore subject to litigation. There are no pensions or portions due. The presentees are free, legitimate, suitable, honest and of the age for holding a benefice. Raddoke is rector of Highampton.<sup>662</sup>

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**212. 26 Jun 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory**

Sylke receives another certificate of inquisition from Adams. This inquisition was held in response to a commission of 13 Jun in which all five presentations were recorded. The inquisition was held in St James' chapel Okehampton on 25 Jun and the following clergy from Okehampton and Holsworthy deaneries attended: John Flanche rector of Northlew<sup>663</sup>, John Burker rector of Bratton Clovelly<sup>664</sup>, Thomas Bobysh rector of Broadwoodkelly<sup>665</sup>, John Cooper rector of Monkokehampton<sup>666</sup>, William Dunnyng rector of Belstone<sup>667</sup>, Alexander Sentell rector of Jacobstowe<sup>668</sup>, John Monkeworthy rector of Black Torrington<sup>669</sup>, Robert Frensh rector of Thornbury<sup>670</sup> and Stephen Harry rector of Hollacombe.<sup>671</sup> They confirm that Inwardleigh fell vacant on 13 Jan 1488 and that Ritherdon, Idelcote, Burdon, Parkman and Whyte last presented. Sir Thomas Fulford is patron by enfeoffment of John Durant. Durant is patron by right of inheritance of Inwardleigh manor to which the advowson belongs. Matilda Atbern is patron by right of inheritance of the manor. William Waye and Richard Clowford are patrons by enfeoffment of John Ritherdon deceased. Stephen Cotell is patron by reason of custody of John son and heir of Ritherdon. Sir John Halwyll, John Trevilian snr, John Trevilian jnr and Henry Huchyn are patrons by grant of John Burdon. Launceston Priory is patron by grant of John Parkman deceased. The questors also confirm the status of the presentees.

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**213. 11 Jul 1488: Inwardleigh Rectory**

Sylke receives a third certificate of inquisition from Adams. This inquisition was held in response to a commission of 1 Jul in which four of the five presentations were recited.<sup>672</sup> The inquisition was held in St James' chapel Okehampton on 10 Jul and the following clergy from Okehampton and

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<sup>662</sup> See **209**.

<sup>663</sup> See **211**.

<sup>664</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>665</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>666</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>667</sup> See Bothe **133**.

<sup>668</sup> See **211**.

<sup>669</sup> See Neville **151** and Oldham **471**.

<sup>670</sup> See Courtenay **10**.

<sup>671</sup> See **160**.

<sup>672</sup> Stephen Cotell's presentation of John Olyver is omitted (see **209**).

Holsworthy deaneries attended: M Thomas Amadas vicar of Hatherleigh<sup>673</sup>, John Burker rector of Bratton Clovelly<sup>674</sup>, John Cooper rector of Monkeokehampton<sup>675</sup>, Thomas Bobysh rector of Broadwoodkelly<sup>676</sup>, John Wilmet rector of Ashbury<sup>677</sup>, William Dounyng rector of Belstone<sup>678</sup>, Alexander Sentell rector of Jacobstowe<sup>679</sup>, John Willa rector of Milton Damerel<sup>680</sup>, Robert French rector of Thornbury<sup>681</sup>, John Chepman rector of Tetcott<sup>682</sup> and William Curteys rector of Sutcombe.<sup>683</sup> They confirm that Inwardleigh is vacant and recite the conflicting claims to present. The church is subject to litigation. There are no pensions or portions are due. The presentees all meet the tests for suitability.<sup>684</sup>

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**214.** 5 May 1489: Lesnewth Rectory<sup>685</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 13 Apr in which William Bylke chaplain is recorded as having been presented by John Denys of Orleigh gen. The inquisition was held on 5 May and the following clergy [from Trigg Minor deanery] attended: Thomas Pontyshed rector of Blisland<sup>686</sup>, Nicholas Morton rector of Minster<sup>687</sup>, M William Merefyld vicar of Bodmin<sup>688</sup>, Richard Nycoll vicar of St Minver<sup>689</sup>, Robert Reke vicar of St Kew<sup>690</sup>, Henry Ley vicar of St Breward<sup>691</sup>, Nicholas Hawke vicar of Tintagel<sup>692</sup> and John Person vicar of St Teath.<sup>693</sup> They report that Lesnewth fell vacant by the death of William Colow on 4 Apr. Denys is patron by inheritance and last presented. There is no litigation about the

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<sup>673</sup> See **211**.

<sup>674</sup> Ibid.

<sup>675</sup> Ibid.

<sup>676</sup> Ibid.

<sup>677</sup> See **220**, Bothe **261**, King **70** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>678</sup> See **212**.

<sup>679</sup> See **211**.

<sup>680</sup> See Bothe **413**.

<sup>681</sup> See **212**.

<sup>682</sup> See Courtenay **63**.

<sup>683</sup> See Courtenay **48**.

<sup>684</sup> In the event none of the presentees was admitted (see **164**); the bottom half of fo 138r is blank.

<sup>685</sup> See **67**.

<sup>686</sup> See **93**.

<sup>687</sup> See **40**.

<sup>688</sup> See **203**.

<sup>689</sup> See Courtenay **17** and Redmayne **96**.

<sup>690</sup> See **203**.

<sup>691</sup> See **99**.

<sup>692</sup> See **203**.

<sup>693</sup> See **225**, Bothe **449** and Veysey **22**.



benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Bylke is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 28. He is rector of Forrabury.<sup>694</sup>

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**215. 21 Apr 1489: Cruwys Morchard Rectory**<sup>695</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 18 Feb in which Alexander Cruys clerk is recorded as having been presented by John Cruwys. The following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>696</sup>: William Davy rector of East Worlington<sup>697</sup>, Thomas Parker rector of East Anstey<sup>698</sup>, William Tresambyll rector of Puddington<sup>699</sup>, Richard Facy vicar of [Witheridge]<sup>700</sup>, William Tawton vicar of [Knowstone and Molland]<sup>701</sup> and William Cory vicar of [West Anstey].<sup>702</sup> They report that Cruwys fell vacant by the resignation of M Thomas Harrys on 8 Feb. John Cruys is patron by right of inheriting lands in the parish to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Alexander Cruys is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in deacon's orders and aged 22. He is rector of Rackenford.<sup>703</sup>

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**216. 27 May 1489: Eggesford Rectory**<sup>704</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 13 May in which John Wescot lit is recorded as having been presented by Isota Reyney widow. The following clergy [from Chulmleigh deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>705</sup>: Robert Jakeson rector of Bondleigh, Hugh Ryse rector of Clannaborough, John Tyddys vicar of [Burrington] and William Hardemedede vicar of [Coleridge]. They report that Eggesford fell vacant by the resignation of Eugene Kelly on 7 May. John Rayny gen last presented. His wife Isota is patron because he has granted her lands for the term of her life to which the advowson belongs. Wescot is free, legitimate, suitable, honest and aged 20. He is not in holy orders. He has no other livings.

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<sup>694</sup> See 57.

<sup>695</sup> See 66.

<sup>696</sup> The date of the inquisition is omitted from this and subsequent entries.

<sup>697</sup> See Neville 484.

<sup>698</sup> See 195.

<sup>699</sup> See Bothe 172.

<sup>700</sup> See Bothe 305.

<sup>701</sup> See Neville 484, Courtenay 14 and Arundell 36.

<sup>702</sup> See 195.

<sup>703</sup> See Neville 506.

<sup>704</sup> See 70.

<sup>705</sup> See 196.

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**217. 23 May 1489: Halberton Vicarage<sup>706</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 May in which Thomas Harper MA is recorded as having been presented by St Augustine's Abbey Bristol. The following clergy [from Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Crugge rector of Clare Portion<sup>707</sup>, John Bromfyld rector of Uplowman<sup>708</sup>, Philip Kene rector of Huntsham<sup>709</sup>, John Deverlond rector of Willand<sup>710</sup>, John Torney rector of Calverleigh<sup>711</sup>, Richard Beryman vicar of Burlescombe<sup>712</sup> and John Aysshelford vicar of Hockworthy.<sup>713</sup> They report that Halberton fell vacant by the resignation of Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos on 21 Apr. St Augustine's last presented and is patron because the living is appropriated to the abbey. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Harper is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 32. He has no other livings.

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**218. 16 Jun 1489: Holcombe Rogus Vicarage<sup>714</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 13 Jun in which William Savage is recorded as having been presented by Montacute Priory. The following clergy [from Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>715</sup>: John Bromfyld rector of Uplowman, Philip Kene rector of Huntsham, John Derwerlond rector of Willand, John Torney rector of Calverleigh and John Aysshelford vicar of Hockworthy. They report that Holcombe fell vacant by the death of William Younge on 9 Jun. Montacute Priory last presented and is patron because the living is appropriated to it. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Savage is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Ashbrittle in Somerset.<sup>716</sup>

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<sup>706</sup> See 69.

<sup>707</sup> See 124.

<sup>708</sup> See 37.

<sup>709</sup> See 45.

<sup>710</sup> See 20.

<sup>711</sup> See 5.

<sup>712</sup> See CTRs Part 2.

<sup>713</sup> See Bothe 148.

<sup>714</sup> See 72.

<sup>715</sup> See 217.

<sup>716</sup> 1477-1510d (*Reg Stillington*, p. 71; *Reg King*, p. 146).

**219. 2 Jul 1489: Forrabury Rectory**<sup>717</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 18 May in which William Androw is recorded as having been presented by Hartland Abbey. The following clergy [from Trigg Minor deanery] attended the inquisition: William Byke rector of Lesnewth<sup>718</sup>, M William Merefyld vicar of Bodmin<sup>719</sup>, Nicholas Hawke vicar of Tintagel<sup>720</sup> and John Person vicar of St Teath.<sup>721</sup> They report that Lesnewth fell vacant by the resignation of William Bylke on 7 May. Hartland Abbey is patron by ancient custom. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of 7s is paid to the abbey. Androw is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and aged 26. He has no other livings.

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**220. 4 Jul 1489: Okehampton Vicarage**<sup>722</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 28 Jun in which John Stanbery is recorded as having been presented by Tavistock Abbey. The following clergy [from Okehampton deanery] attended the inquisition: John Flaunch rector of Northlew<sup>723</sup>, John Barker rector of Bratton Clovelly<sup>724</sup>, Nicholas Raddyk rector of Highampton<sup>725</sup>, John Erll rector of Beaworthy<sup>726</sup>, John Copper rector of Monkokehampton<sup>727</sup>, John Wylmet rector of Ashbury<sup>728</sup>, Roger Yonge rector of Honeychurch<sup>729</sup>, M Thomas Amadas vicar of Hatherleigh<sup>730</sup> and Roger Luke chaplain of Sticklepath chantry.<sup>731</sup> They report that Okehampton fell vacant by the death of M Thomas Stephyn on 22 Jun. Tavistock Abbey is patron by reason of the appropriation of Cowick Priory to the abbey during Edward IV's reign, Okehampton and its advowson having previously been appropriated to Cowick.<sup>732</sup> Eton College presented last time. There is no litigation pending about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Stanbery is free,

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<sup>717</sup> See 74.

<sup>718</sup> See 67.

<sup>719</sup> See 203.

<sup>720</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>721</sup> See 214.

<sup>722</sup> See 75.

<sup>723</sup> See 211.

<sup>724</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>725</sup> See 209.

<sup>726</sup> See 31.

<sup>727</sup> See 211.

<sup>728</sup> See 213.

<sup>729</sup> See 211.

<sup>730</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>731</sup> See Bothe 409 and Oldham 561.

<sup>732</sup> See Courtenay 11.

legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age for holding a living. He has no other livings.

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**221. 28 Aug 1489: Bovey Tracey Vicarage**<sup>733</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Aug in which M Robert Michell BCnL is recorded as having been presented by Thomas Wenser master of St John the Baptist's Hospital Bridgwater. The following clergy [from Moreton deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Draper vicar of Ilsington<sup>734</sup>, M William Junor vicar of Widecombe-in-the-Moor<sup>735</sup>, Geoffrey Jule rector of Ideford<sup>736</sup>, Thomas Arture rector of Lustleigh<sup>737</sup>, William Gurdyn rector of Teigngrace<sup>738</sup> and Richard Kelwa vicar of Hennock.<sup>739</sup> They report that Bovey fell vacant by the death of Walter Hankok on 21 Jul. St John the Baptist's Hospital is patron because the living is appropriated to it. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of £2 is paid to the hospital. Michell is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age for holding a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 140v**

**222. 14 Sep 1489: Sydenham Damerel Rectory**<sup>740</sup>

Sylke receives a cert of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 6 Sep in which Richard Palmer MA is recorded as having been presented by John Tremayn snr. The following clergy [from Tavistock deanery] attended the inquisition: John Hawke rector of Kelly<sup>741</sup>, John Hawke rector of Bradstone<sup>742</sup>, Stephen Sander rector of Coryton<sup>743</sup>, Robert Perkyn rector of Dunterton<sup>744</sup>, William Davy rector of Tavistock<sup>745</sup>, John Hawke vicar of Lamerton<sup>746</sup>, John Bear vicar of Marystow<sup>747</sup> and Robert Wulff vicar of

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<sup>733</sup> See **76**.

<sup>734</sup> See Courtenay **46** (where he is called Drake).

<sup>735</sup> See Bothe **388**.

<sup>736</sup> See Neville **299**.

<sup>737</sup> See Neville **185**.

<sup>738</sup> See Courtenay **7**.

<sup>739</sup> See Neville **501**.

<sup>740</sup> See **78**.

<sup>741</sup> See **194**.

<sup>742</sup> See **199**.

<sup>743</sup> See **194**.

<sup>744</sup> See **199**.

<sup>745</sup> See **194**.

<sup>746</sup> See **199**.

<sup>747</sup> See **194**.

Broadwoodwidge.<sup>748</sup> They report that Sydenham fell vacant by the resignation of John Pyper on 10 Sep. Thomas is the natural son of John Tremayn and last presented. John Tremayn is patron by inheritance of South Sydenham manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Palmer is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age for holding a living. He has no other livings.

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**223.** 7 Oct 1489: St John the Evangelist's Chantry Colcombe Manor<sup>749</sup>  
Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M John Croke vicar of Colyton<sup>750</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 2 Oct in which F John Whyteby is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from Honiton deanery] attended the inquisition: John More rector of Offwell<sup>751</sup>, Richard Harlwyn rector of Cotleigh<sup>752</sup>, Richard Wattys rector of Musbury<sup>753</sup>, William Atwyll vicar of Axmouth<sup>754</sup> and John William vicar of Seaton.<sup>755</sup> They report that the chantry fell vacant by the death of John Lyllymore chaplain on 19 Apr. Courtenay is patron by inheritance. Humphrey Lord Stafford formerly earl of Devon last presented.<sup>756</sup> There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Whyteby is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age for holding a living. He has no other livings.

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**224.** 14 Oct 1489: Luppitt Vicarage<sup>757</sup>  
Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 Sep in which John Kymer chaplain is recorded as having been presented Newenham Abbey. The following clergy [from Dunkeswell deanery] attended the inquisition: Robert Cornnall rector of Churchstanton<sup>758</sup>, John Norys rector of Clayhidon<sup>759</sup>, Elias Hardyn rector of Combe Raleigh<sup>760</sup>, Roger Wheler vicar

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<sup>748</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>749</sup> In Colyton parish; see **79**.

<sup>750</sup> See Bothe **40** and **88**.

<sup>751</sup> See **44**.

<sup>752</sup> See Bothe **219**.

<sup>753</sup> See Courtenay **62** (Watson).

<sup>754</sup> See **147**.

<sup>755</sup> See Bothe **155**.

<sup>756</sup> Stafford was one of Edward IV's 'new men' who briefly held the earldom of Devon in 1469, the year in which he was killed.

<sup>757</sup> See **81**.

<sup>758</sup> Adm 1448 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 331); see King **3** and Oldham **44A**.

<sup>759</sup> See **200**.

<sup>760</sup> See **50**.

of Yarcombe<sup>761</sup>, William Swan vicar of Upottery<sup>762</sup> and John Dune vicar of Awliscombe.<sup>763</sup> They record that Luppitt fell vacant by the resignation of John Shaper on 4 Sep. Newenham Abbey last presented and is patron because the living is appropriated to it. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Kymer is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Wanstrow in Somerset.<sup>764</sup>

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**225. 16 Dec 1489: St Clement's Vicarage**<sup>765</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 6 Dec in which John Tregasture is recorded as having been presented by Syon Abbey. The following clergy [from Powder deanery] attended the inquisition: John Tembras rector of St Michael Penkevil<sup>766</sup>, Reginald Thomas rector of Truro<sup>767</sup>, William Stephyn rector of St Michael Carhays<sup>768</sup>, John Person vicar of Feock<sup>769</sup>, John Cary vicar of Tregony<sup>770</sup>, John William vicar of St Allen<sup>771</sup>, John Ude vicar of [Kenywn &] Kea.<sup>772</sup> They report that St Clement's fell vacant by the death of William Michell on 20 Nov. Syon Abbey is patron and last presented but they do not know by what right. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Tregasture is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

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**226. 11 Feb 1490: Shebbear Vicarage**<sup>773</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Syllke's commission of 5 Jan in which William Moryshede chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Torre Abbey. The following clergy [from Torrington deanery] attended the inquisition: William Olyver rector of

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<sup>761</sup> See **200**.

<sup>762</sup> See **13**.

<sup>763</sup> See **200**.

<sup>764</sup> 1483-1504 (*Reg Stillington*, p. 121; *Regs King*, p. 95)

<sup>765</sup> See **83**.

<sup>766</sup> See Bothe **294**.

<sup>767</sup> See Neville **249**.

<sup>768</sup> See Bothe **431**.

<sup>769</sup> See **214** and King **181**; Peter Kylliw last occ as vicar in May 1450 (*Reg Lacy III*, p. 70).

<sup>770</sup> Or Cuby; see Neville **298**.

<sup>771</sup> See Bothe **277**.

<sup>772</sup> See Neville **521** and Oldham **344**.

<sup>773</sup> See **86**.

Ashreigney<sup>774</sup>, Richard Frose rector of Beaford<sup>775</sup>, John Tokyngmyll rector of Little Torrington<sup>776</sup>, John Pylet rector of Iddesleigh<sup>777</sup>, John Beare rector of Meeth<sup>778</sup>, Thomas Langford rector of Huish<sup>779</sup> and M Hugh Foutayne vicar of Winkleigh.<sup>780</sup> They report that Shebbear fell vacant by the death of William Wynter on 14 Oct 1489. Torre Abbey last presented and is patron because the living is appropriated to it. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Moryshede is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

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##### 227. 19 Jan 1490: Rose Ash Rectory<sup>781</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Jan in which Alexander Somer is recorded as having been presented by Ralph Bery gen. The following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended the inquisition: Alexander Cruys rector of Cruwys Morchard<sup>782</sup>, William Davy rector of East Worlington<sup>783</sup>, Thomas Parker rector of East Anstey<sup>784</sup>, John Jule rector of East Woolfardisworthy<sup>785</sup>, William Tresambell rector of Puddington<sup>786</sup>, William Wallynge rector of Thelbridge<sup>787</sup>, Richard Facy vicar of Witheridge<sup>788</sup> and William Cory vicar of West Anstey.<sup>789</sup> They report that Rose Ash fell vacant by the resignation of John Androw alias Bawdyn on 10 Jan. Agnes relict of Stephen Gyfford last presented. Ralph Bery gen is patron for this turn by inheritance of the third part of Rose Ash manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Somer is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

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##### 228. 2 Feb 1490: Morebath Vicarage<sup>790</sup>

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<sup>774</sup> See Neville 485.

<sup>775</sup> See Neville 372.

<sup>776</sup> See Neville 264.

<sup>777</sup> See Bothe 244.

<sup>778</sup> See Neville 485 (where he is called John Watte or Watta).

<sup>779</sup> See Bothe 27.

<sup>780</sup> See Neville 224; not in Emden.

<sup>781</sup> See 84.

<sup>782</sup> See 66.

<sup>783</sup> See 215.

<sup>784</sup> See 195.

<sup>785</sup> See Neville 463.

<sup>786</sup> See 215.

<sup>787</sup> See Neville 484.

<sup>788</sup> See 215.

<sup>789</sup> See 195.

<sup>790</sup> See 85.



Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 23 Jan in which Richard Bowdon is recorded as having been presented by Sir John Sapcote. The following clergy [from Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>791</sup>: M John Crugge rector of Clare Portion, John Bromefyld rector of Uplowman, Philip Kene rector of Huntsham, John Torney rector of Calverleigh and John Aishelford vicar of Hockworthy. They report that Morebath fell vacant by the resignation of Walter Wille on 5 Jan. Barlinch Priory last presented. Sapcote has been granted the right of next presentation by a charter dated 14 Jan 1490. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Bowdon is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 141av**

**229.** 10 Mar 1490: Feniton Rectory<sup>792</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Mar in which Thomas Hoy chaplain is recorded as having been presented by William Malerbe armig. The following clergy [from Plymtree deanery] attended the inquisition: John Carneke rector of Talaton<sup>793</sup>, M Laurence Mortymere vicar of Broadhembury<sup>794</sup>, William Bykham vicar of Payhembury<sup>795</sup> and John Knyff vicar of Buckerell.<sup>796</sup> They report that Feniton fell vacant by the death of M John Croke on 25 Feb. Malerbe is patron and last presented. He is lord of the manor of Feniton to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The rectory is taxed at £6. Hoy is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fos 141av, 130r**

**230.** 28 Mar 1490: East Down Rectory<sup>797</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 19 Mar in which Thomas Lucas chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Nicholas Pyne gen. The following clergy [from Shirwell deanery] attended the inquisition: Hugh Lynke rector of Shirwell<sup>798</sup>, Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>799</sup>, Simon Grow rector of West

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<sup>791</sup> See **217**.

<sup>792</sup> See **87**.

<sup>793</sup> See Courtenay **56**.

<sup>794</sup> See Neville **260**, Oldham **150** and CTRs Part 2.

<sup>795</sup> See Bothe **221**.

<sup>796</sup> See **10**.

<sup>797</sup> See **90**.

<sup>798</sup> See Courtenay **100H**.

<sup>799</sup> See **197**.



Buckland<sup>800</sup>, Robert Soper rector of East Buckland<sup>801</sup>, John Heget rector of Kentisbury<sup>802</sup>, Richard Bedek rector of Brendon<sup>803</sup>, Robert Waylsshe rector of Bittadon<sup>804</sup>, William Pedeke rector of Loxhore<sup>805</sup> and Thomas Whewell vicar of Morteohoe.<sup>806</sup> They report that East Down fell vacant by the death of James Robyn on 13 Feb. Nicholas Pyne is patron by inheritance of lands called Hoket in the parish to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Lucas is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

#### fo 130r

##### 231. 19 Mar 1490: Colyton Vicarage<sup>807</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official peculiar of the Exeter Dean & Chapter which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 Mar in which M Robert Offrerys STD is recorded as having been presented by the dean & chapter. The following clergy [from Honiton deanery] attended the inquisition: John Melbery rector of Honiton<sup>808</sup>, Richard Horlewyn rector of Cotleigh<sup>809</sup>, John More rector of Offwell<sup>810</sup>, Richard Wattys rector of Musbury<sup>811</sup>, John Smyth rector of Northleigh<sup>812</sup>, William Sadeler vicar of Axmouth<sup>813</sup> and John William vicar of Seaton.<sup>814</sup> They report that Colyton fell vacant by the death of John Croke on 24 Feb. The dean & chapter are patrons because the living is appropriated to them. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due from it. A pension of £5 is paid to Exeter Cathedral.<sup>815</sup> Offreys is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

#### fo 130r-v

##### 232. 27 Mar 1490: Oakford Rectory<sup>816</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission

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<sup>800</sup> See 205.

<sup>801</sup> See 197.

<sup>802</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>803</sup> See 205.

<sup>804</sup> See 197.

<sup>805</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>806</sup> See 208.

<sup>807</sup> See 88.

<sup>808</sup> See 7.

<sup>809</sup> See 223.

<sup>810</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>811</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>812</sup> See 8.

<sup>813</sup> Probably the same as William Atwyll (see 223).

<sup>814</sup> See 223.

<sup>815</sup> '£5 Exeter Cathedral' in the margin in a late sixteenth century hand.

<sup>816</sup> See 91.

of 22 Mar in which M Humphrey Fitzwilliam MA is recorded as having been presented by John Fitzwilliam of Addewek Yorkshire<sup>817</sup> and William Myrefeld of Yorkshire armigs. The following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended the inquisition: Geoffrey Denford rector of Warkleigh<sup>818</sup>, John Adam rector of Romansleigh<sup>819</sup>, John Mildon rector of Stoodleigh<sup>820</sup>, William Stawnter rector of George Nympton<sup>821</sup>, Thomas Parker rector of East Anstey<sup>822</sup>, Richard Facy vicar of Witheridge<sup>823</sup> and William Cory vicar of [West Anstey].<sup>824</sup> They report that Oakford fell vacant by the resignation of Henry Dye on 29 Feb. Fitzwilliam and Myrefeld are patrons for this turn by a grant from Lord Thomas Scroppe lord of Upsall<sup>825</sup>, Sir William Stonere, Sir John Mortimer, Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam and William Hoddyston armig on 21 Nov 1488, their wives being heiresses of Sir William Nerys who last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Fitzwilliam is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

#### **fos 130v-131r**

#### **233. 5 Apr 1490: Holne Vicarage**<sup>826</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 30 Mar in which M John Halshed BCL is recorded as having been presented by St John the Baptist's Hospital Exeter. The following clergy [from Totnes deanery] attended the inquisition: M Thomas Knyght vicar of South Brent<sup>827</sup>, M William Hale vicar of Buckfastleigh<sup>828</sup>, John Hille vicar of Rattery<sup>829</sup> and John Cote vicar of Dean Prior.<sup>830</sup> They report that Holne fell vacant by the death of John Clyff on 25 Mar. St John the Baptist's Hospital is patron because the living is appropriated to it and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Halshed is free, legitimate, honest, is BCnL, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of West Ogwell.<sup>831</sup>

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<sup>817</sup> Perhaps Adwick, near Doncaster (Yorks).

<sup>818</sup> See **195**.

<sup>819</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>820</sup> See **4**.

<sup>821</sup> See **16**.

<sup>822</sup> See **195**.

<sup>823</sup> See **215**.

<sup>824</sup> See **195**.

<sup>825</sup> Yorks.

<sup>826</sup> See **92**.

<sup>827</sup> See King **109** and Redmayne **22**; see next note.

<sup>828</sup> See **264**, Bothe **235** and CTRs Part 2; Nicholas Page occ as vicar in Sep 1497 by which time Hale had probably become vicar of South Brent (see CTRs Part 4, previous note and Veysey **695**).

<sup>829</sup> See Neville **13**.

<sup>830</sup> See Courtenay **60**.

<sup>831</sup> See **96**.

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#### 234. 17 Apr 1490: Diptford Rectory<sup>832</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which John Noseworthy chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Edward Lord Hastyngys. The following clergy [from Totnes deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>833</sup>: M Thomas Knyght vicar of South Brent, M William Hale vicar of Buckfastleigh, John Silke vicar of Harberton<sup>834</sup>, John Belworthy vicar of Totnes<sup>835</sup>, John Hill vicar of Rattery and John Coote vicar of Dean Prior. They report that Diptford fell vacant by the death of Thomas Henly on 30 Mar. Hastyngys is patron by right of his wife and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Noseworthy is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is vicar of Cornwood.<sup>836</sup>

### fo 131r-v

#### 235. 24 Apr 1490: Parracombe Rectory<sup>837</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which Simon Smyth alias Grow BA is recorded as having been presented by John Seynttabyn armig. The following clergy [from Shirwell deanery] attended the inquisition: John Sherwode rector of Berrynarbor<sup>838</sup>, John Heket rector of Kentisbury<sup>839</sup>, Richard Bedeck rector of Brendon<sup>840</sup>, Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>841</sup>, Robert Kympton rector of Charles<sup>842</sup>, Thomas Wewell vicar of Morteheo<sup>843</sup> and John Davy vicar of Ashford.<sup>844</sup> They report that Parracombe fell vacant by the resignation of Lewis Morys on 15 Apr. Seynttabyn is patron through holding lands in the parish to which the advowson belongs and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Smyth alias

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<sup>832</sup> See 94 .

<sup>833</sup> See 233 .

<sup>834</sup> See Bothe 10 and King 109.

<sup>835</sup> See Neville 365, King 176 (re-admission) and Oldham 101.

<sup>836</sup> See 134.

<sup>837</sup> See 95.

<sup>838</sup> See 62.

<sup>839</sup> See 197.

<sup>840</sup> See 205.

<sup>841</sup> See 197.

<sup>842</sup> See Bothe 232.

<sup>843</sup> See 208.

<sup>844</sup> See 65.

Grow is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of West Buckland.<sup>845</sup>

**fo 131v**

**236.** 25 Apr 1490: West Ogwell Rectory<sup>846</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 21 Apr in which John Yonge chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from Kenn deanery] attended the inquisition: Thomas Knight rector of Combeinteignhead<sup>847</sup>, Henry Oble rector of Mamhead<sup>848</sup>, Robert Kensale rector of Trusham<sup>849</sup> and Thomas Janys rector of Dunchideock.<sup>850</sup> They report that West Ogwell fell vacant by the resignation of M John Halshede on 21 Apr. Courtenay is patron because he holds West Ogwell manor to which the advowson belongs and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Yonge is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fos 131v-132r**

**237.** 7 Jul 1490: South Hill Rectory<sup>851</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 8 Jun in which Robert Olyver chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Robert Lord Willoughby de Broke. The following clergy [from East deanery] attended the inquisition: Walter Trohelby rector of St Ive<sup>852</sup>, Richard Graunt rector of Botus Fleming<sup>853</sup>, John Bowhay rector of St Mellion<sup>854</sup>, Thomas Frithya rector of [St John's]<sup>855</sup>, William Ude vicar of St Stephen-by-Saltash<sup>856</sup>, William Richardson vicar of Quethiock<sup>857</sup> and John Hawke vicar of Lewannick.<sup>858</sup> They report that South Hill fell vacant by the death of William Knyght on 5 Jun. De Broke and the duke of Buckingham are patrons by inheritance whilst the duke of Bedford and his wife Katherine who

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<sup>845</sup> See **41**.

<sup>846</sup> See **96**.

<sup>847</sup> See Neville **221** and Redmayne **58** (where he is called Nicholas).

<sup>848</sup> See Bothe **407**.

<sup>849</sup> See Bothe **143**.

<sup>850</sup> Or Jamys; see Bothe **129** and Veysey **128**.

<sup>851</sup> See **101**.

<sup>852</sup> See Bothe **299** (where he is called Trethewy).

<sup>853</sup> See Bothe **107**.

<sup>854</sup> See Bothe **290**.

<sup>855</sup> See Bothe **212**.

<sup>856</sup> See Neville **203**.

<sup>857</sup> See Bothe **255** and King **115**.

<sup>858</sup> See Courtenay **41** and Veysey **394**.

is the mother of the duke of Buckingham are patrons for this turn. Bedford and his wife have granted the right of presentation to de Broke for this turn. The duchess of Bedford last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Olyver is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Priston in Somerset.<sup>859</sup>

#### fo 132r-v

##### 238. 14 Aug 1490: Exbourne Rectory<sup>860</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 8 Aug in which Simon Tumblys chaplain is recorded as having been presented by John Taylor of Launceston. The following clergy [from Okehampton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>861</sup>: M Thomas Amadas rector of Hatherleigh, John Flanche rector of Northlew, John Barker rector of Bratton Clovelly, John Cooper rector of Monkeokehampton, Alexander Sentell rector of Jacobstowe, John Erle rector of Beaworthy<sup>862</sup> and Nicholas Raddok rector of Highampton.<sup>863</sup> They report that Exbourne fell vacant by the resignation of Adam Row on 7 Aug. Taylor is patron for this turn by grant of Sir John Fortescu lord of Exbourne manor who holds the manor from William Upton gen. Thomas Upton the natural grandfather of William last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Tamblys is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Perranuthnoe.<sup>864</sup>

#### fo 132v

##### 239. 16 Sep 1490: West Alvington Vicarage<sup>865</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 7 Sep in which M William Russell DCnL is recorded as having been presented by the Salisbury Dean & Chapter. The following clergy [from Woodleigh deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Weryng rector of Churchstow<sup>866</sup>, M David Frampton rector of Charleton<sup>867</sup>, M John Symon rector of Ringmore<sup>868</sup>, M John Myntyre rector of South Pool<sup>869</sup>, M Andrew Tope minister of

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<sup>859</sup> Adm 1483; occ in Jun 1492 (*Regs Stillington and Fox*, pp. 119, 175).

<sup>860</sup> See **102**.

<sup>861</sup> See **211**.

<sup>862</sup> See **220**.

<sup>863</sup> See **209**.

<sup>864</sup> See Bothe **170**.

<sup>865</sup> See **104**.

<sup>866</sup> Or Waryn; see Neville **479**.

<sup>867</sup> See Neville **569**, Bothe **13** and Redmayne **146**; not in Emden.

<sup>868</sup> See Bothe **252**.

<sup>869</sup> See Bothe **124**; not in Emden.

Slapton<sup>870</sup>, William Pycote vicar of Loddiswell<sup>871</sup> and John Carpenter curate of Stokenham.<sup>872</sup> They report that Ilsington fell vacant by the death of M Robert Clyff on 29 Aug. Salisbury Dean & Chapter are patrons because the living is appropriated to them. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of 2 marks is paid to Launceston Priory. Russell is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, and in priest's orders. He is rector of Coldushton and Cheddon in Somerset.<sup>873</sup>

#### **fos 132v-133r**

##### **240. 28 Sep 1490: Linkinhorne Vicarage<sup>874</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's comm of 23 Sep in which M John Olyver MA is recorded as having been presented by Launceston Priory. The following clergy [from East deanery] attended the inquisition: John Tremayn rector of Calstock<sup>875</sup>, Thomas Baseley rector of North Hill<sup>876</sup>, John Knoll rector of St Dominick<sup>877</sup>, Walter Trethewy rector of [St Ive]<sup>878</sup>, John Richardson vicar of Quethiock<sup>879</sup>, and John Haucke vicar of Lewannick.<sup>880</sup> They report that Linkinhorne fell vacant by the resignation of John Phelippe on 20 Sep. Launces Priory is patron and last presented. The living is appropriated to the priory. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Olyver is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

#### **fo 133r**

##### **241. 28 Oct 1490: Dawlish Vicarage<sup>881</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 25 Oct in which Roger Sydall chaplain is recorded as having been presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. The following clergy [from Kenn eane] attended the inquisition: Mathew Michill rector of Ashcombe<sup>882</sup>, Henry

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<sup>870</sup> See Neville **222** and Arundell **68**.

<sup>871</sup> See Bothe **128**.

<sup>872</sup> First occ in Apr/May 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

<sup>873</sup> 1474-1508 (*Reg Stillington*, p. 56; *Reg King*, p. 131).

<sup>874</sup> See **106**.

<sup>875</sup> See Courtenay **100J** (where he is called Thomas Tremayn).

<sup>876</sup> See Courtenay **1A** and Veysey **555**.

<sup>877</sup> See Bothe **124**.

<sup>878</sup> See **237**.

<sup>879</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>880</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>881</sup> See **108**.

<sup>882</sup> See Neville **2**.



Obleght rector of Mamhead<sup>883</sup> and John Treda vicar of Kenton<sup>884</sup> They report that Dawlish fell vacant by the death of Philip Skynner on 3 Oct. The Exeter Dean & Chapter are patrons and last presented. The living is appropriated to them. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Sydall is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.<sup>885</sup>

**fo 133v**<sup>886</sup>

**242.** 17 Nov 1490: St Mary Major Rectory Exeter<sup>887</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M John Burton canon of Exeter<sup>888</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 6 Nov in which M Walter Cose MA is recorded as having been presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. The following clergy [from Christianity deanery] attended the inquisition: M Edmund Ynge rector of St Mary Arches Exeter<sup>889</sup>, Thomas Acelom rector of St Petrock's Exeter<sup>890</sup>, John Newcombe rector of St Mary Steps Exeter<sup>891</sup>, Thomas Waryn rector of All Hallows on the Walls Exeter<sup>892</sup> and John Dromond rector of All Hallows Goldsmith Street Exeter.<sup>893</sup> They report that St Mary Major fell vacant by the resignation of M John Tanner on 5 Nov. The Exeter Dean & Chapter are patrons and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of £1 is paid to the dean & chapter. Cose is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

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**243.** 17 Nov 1490: Littleham Vicarage<sup>894</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M John Burton<sup>895</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 6 Nov in which John Hunt chaplain is recorded as having been presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. The following clergy [from Aylesbeare deanery] attended the inquisition: M Walter Barre rector of Clyst St George<sup>896</sup>, John Bremmysworthy

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<sup>883</sup> See **236**.

<sup>884</sup> See Courtenay **75** (Trewola).

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<sup>887</sup> See **109**.

<sup>888</sup> First occ in Michaelmas term 1477 (*Fasti* 2, p. 56); see Bothe **67** and Oldham **86**.

<sup>889</sup> See **77**.

<sup>890</sup> See Bothe **158** and Veysey **274**.

<sup>891</sup> See Bothe **406**.

<sup>892</sup> See Bothe **201** and Oldham **39**.

<sup>893</sup> See Bothe **441** and King **3**.

<sup>894</sup> In the archdeaconry of Exeter; see **110**.

<sup>895</sup> See **242**.

<sup>896</sup> See **206**.

rector of Huxham<sup>897</sup>, John Tremayne rector of Bicton<sup>898</sup>, John Reynold vicar of East Budleigh<sup>899</sup>, John Westlake vicar of Pinhoe<sup>900</sup> and Richard Calmady vicar of Colaton Raleigh.<sup>901</sup> They report that Littleham fell vacant by the resignation of M Walter Cose on 5 Nov 1490. The Exeter Dean & Chapter are patrons and last presented. The living is appropriated to them. There is no litigation about the benefice. Hunt is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 134r**

**244.** 3 Dec 1490: Loxhore Rectory<sup>902</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archd of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 20 Nov in which M Thomas Nicol MA is recorded as having been presented by Richard Chechester armig. The following clergy [from Shirwell deanery] attended the inquisition: Hugh Lynke rector of Shirwell<sup>903</sup>, Nicholas Harper rector of Heanton Punchardon<sup>904</sup>, John Sherwode rector of Berrynarbor<sup>905</sup>, Simon Grewe rector of West Buckland<sup>906</sup>, John Heket rector of Kentisbury<sup>907</sup>, Richard Pedek rector of Brendon<sup>908</sup>, Robert Wayshe rector of Bittadon<sup>909</sup>, John More rector of Martinhoe<sup>910</sup> and William Langford rector of Trentishoe.<sup>911</sup> They report that Loxhore fell vacant by the resignation of William Pethyke....<sup>912</sup>

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**245.** 21 Dec 1490: Duloe Vicarage<sup>913</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M Edmund Laure vicar of Pelynt<sup>914</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Dec in which M John Hall BCnL is recorded as having bene presented by M John Arundell dean of Exeter and rector of Duloe.<sup>915</sup> The following clergy

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<sup>897</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>898</sup> See 202.

<sup>899</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>900</sup> See 59.

<sup>901</sup> See 202.

<sup>902</sup> See 111.

<sup>903</sup> See 230.

<sup>904</sup> See 197.

<sup>905</sup> See 235.

<sup>906</sup> See 205.

<sup>907</sup> See 197.

<sup>908</sup> See 205.

<sup>909</sup> See 197.

<sup>910</sup> See 205.

<sup>911</sup> See Courtenay 69.

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<sup>913</sup> See 115 and Neville 88.

<sup>914</sup> See Bothe 226.

<sup>915</sup> See 112 and Bothe 234.



[from West deanery] attended the inquisition: M Walter Kyngdon rector of St Martin by Looe<sup>916</sup>, Robert Fuych vicar of Liskeard<sup>917</sup> and Richard Mortymere vicar of St Veep.<sup>918</sup> They report that Duloe fell vacant by the death of William Coke on 16 Aug. Arundell is patron because he is rector of Duloe. M John Browne rector of Duloe<sup>919</sup> last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pens or portions due. Hall is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living.

**fos 134v-135r**

**246.** 18 Dec 1490: Bishop's Tawton Vicarage<sup>920</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M Edmund Ynge UIB<sup>921</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Dec in which M Thomas Symon MA is recorded as having been presented by M John Arundell dean of Exeter.<sup>922</sup> The following clergy attended the inquisition: Thomas Russell curate of Bp's Tawton<sup>923</sup> and John *blank* curate of Swimbridge. They report that Bishop's Tawton fell vacant by the death of Henry Bowdon on *blank* 1490. Arundell is patron because the living is annexed to the deanery. M Henry Webber last presented.<sup>924</sup> There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Symon is free, legitimate, suitable and honest and of the age to hold a living....<sup>925</sup>

**fo 144r**

**247.** 18 Dec 1490: Sampford Peverell Rectory<sup>926</sup>

Syllke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Dec in which John Hall chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby mother of the king. The following clergy [from Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>927</sup>: John Bromefeld rector of Uplowman, Henry London rector of Washfield<sup>928</sup>, John Deverlond rector of Willand, Richard Bereman rector of Burlescombe, Philip Kenne rector of Huntsham, John Turney rector of Calverleigh and John Ashelford rector of Hockworthy. They report that Sampford Peverell fell vacant by the resignation of M James Molyneux on *blank* 1490. Margaret last

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<sup>916</sup> See Neville **366**, Bothe **127** and Oldham **549**.

<sup>917</sup> See Courtenay **32**.

<sup>918</sup> Or Motten/Moton; see Bothe **206**, Veysey **129** and CTRs Part 4.

<sup>919</sup> See Neville **88**.

<sup>920</sup> See **112**.

<sup>921</sup> See **65** and **77**.

<sup>922</sup> See **112**.

<sup>923</sup> Occ chaplain in Barnstaple deanery in Apr/May 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

<sup>924</sup> See Neville **542**.

<sup>925</sup> The entry is incomplete and the remainder of the page is blank.

<sup>926</sup> See **114**.

<sup>927</sup> See **217**.

<sup>928</sup> Or Laurence London; see Bothe **89** and Redmayne **102**.

presented by right of inheritance of Sampford Peverell manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Hall is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 144r-v**

**248.** 24 Dec 1490: Kingsteignton Vicarage<sup>929</sup>

Sylke receives a certifidate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Totnes which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Dec in which M Patrick Holyburton canon residentiary of Exeter Cathedral is recorded as having been presented by M Thomas Austell treasurer of Exeter Cathedral and prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral. The following clergy [from Moreton deanery] attended the inquisition: Thomas Arthur rector of Lustleigh<sup>930</sup>, William Gurdon rector of Teigngrace<sup>931</sup>, Geoffrey Jule rector of Ideford<sup>932</sup>, Peter Brodetawte chaplain of Manaton and Thomas Walsh chaplain of Highweek chapel.<sup>933</sup> They report that Kingsteignton fell vacant by the death of Edward May on 13 Nov. Austell is patron because he is prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Holyburton is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Lifton.<sup>934</sup>

**fo 144v**

**249.** 14 Mar 1491: Shillingford Rectory<sup>935</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Mar in which William Gambon chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Sir William Huddesfeld. The following clergy [from Kenn deanery] attended the inquisition: William Carslegh rector of Powderham<sup>936</sup>, Mathew Michil rector of Ashcombe<sup>937</sup>, Robert Kensall rector of Trusham<sup>938</sup> and Thomas Jamys rector of Dunchideock.<sup>939</sup> They report that Shillingford fell vacant by the resignation of M Walter Wyndesore. Huddesfeld is patron and last presented. He is lord of Shillingford manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or

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<sup>929</sup> See **116**.

<sup>930</sup> See **221**.

<sup>931</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>932</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>933</sup> First occ in Apr/May 1489 (see CTRs Part 2).

<sup>934</sup> See Bothe **102**.

<sup>935</sup> See **118**.

<sup>936</sup> See Bothe **112**, King **3** and Oldham **393**; William Andrew occ as rector in May 1507 (*CPL*, xviii. 547).

<sup>937</sup> See **241**.

<sup>938</sup> See **236**.

<sup>939</sup> *Ibid.*

portions due. Gambon is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Denbury.<sup>940</sup>

### Change of year and fifth year of episcopate

#### fos 144v-145r

##### **250.** 14 Apr 1491: Newton Tracey Rectory<sup>941</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 6 Apr in which Thomas Brewyn chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Margaret [Beaufort] countess of Richmond and Derby mother of the king. The following clergy [from Barnstaple deanery] attended the inquisition: M Simon Webber rector of Atherington<sup>942</sup>, John Cambrigge rector of Instow<sup>943</sup>, Thomas Sherewode rector of Horwood<sup>944</sup>, John Cockys vicar of Barnstaple<sup>945</sup>, John Harry vicar of Fremington<sup>946</sup> and Thomas Squerell vicar of [Westleigh].<sup>947</sup> They report that Newton Tracey fell vacant by the resignation of John Hurlefranshe on 22 Nov 1490. Margaret last presented and is patron by grant. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Brewyn is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

#### fo 145r

##### **251.** 19 May 1491: Landulph Rectory<sup>948</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 14 Apr in which William Vycy chaplain is recorded as having been presented by by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from East deanery] attended the inquisition: M Thomas Tremayn rector of Calstock<sup>949</sup>, John Payne vicar of Sheviock<sup>950</sup>, Richard Graunt rector of Botus Fleming<sup>951</sup>, John Bowhay rector of St Mellion<sup>952</sup>, Walter Trethevy vicar of St Ive<sup>953</sup> and William Ude vicar of St Stephen-by-Saltash.<sup>954</sup> They report that

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<sup>940</sup> See Bothe **51**.

<sup>941</sup> See **119**.

<sup>942</sup> See **201**.

<sup>943</sup> See Bothe **321**.

<sup>944</sup> See **54**.

<sup>945</sup> See **201**.

<sup>946</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>947</sup> See Bothe **12**.

<sup>948</sup> See **123**.

<sup>949</sup> See **240**; perhaps *BRUO*, iii. 1895.

<sup>950</sup> See **258**, Neville **490** and Arundell **120**.

<sup>951</sup> See **237**.

<sup>952</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>953</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>954</sup> *Ibid.*

Landulph fell vacant by the resignation of M John Crugge on 13 Apr. Courtenay is patron by right of inheritance and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension is paid to St German's Priory.<sup>955</sup> Vycy is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living.

**fo 145r-v**

**252.** 31 May 1491: Clare Portion Rectory Tiverton<sup>956</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 14 Apr in which Ralph Hynkes is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy from [Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Bower rector of Pitt Portion Tiverton<sup>957</sup>, Laurence London rector of Washfield<sup>958</sup>, John Hoper rector of Loxbeare<sup>959</sup>, John Turney rector of Calverleigh<sup>960</sup>, John Deverlond rector of Willand<sup>961</sup>, John Beryman vicar of Burlescombe<sup>962</sup>, John Ayscheford vicar of Hockworthy<sup>963</sup> and Richard Bowdon vicar of Morebath.<sup>964</sup> They report that Clare fell vacant by the resignation of M John Crugge on 31 Oct 1490. Courtenay is patron by inheritance of Tiverton manor to which the advowsons of all the portions of Tiverton belong.<sup>965</sup> Edward IV who held the manor because of the attainder of Thomas late earl of Devon last presented.<sup>966</sup> There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The tenth paid to the crown is 14s. Hynkes is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Ladock.<sup>967</sup>

**fo 145v**

**253.** 14 May 1491: Woodleigh Rectory<sup>968</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Iynge<sup>969</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which M James

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<sup>955</sup> 'Pension is paid' in the margin in a late sixteenth century hand; the amount is not given.

<sup>956</sup> See **124** and Neville **4**.

<sup>957</sup> See Neville **4** and Redmayne **125**; *BRUO*, i. 234-35.

<sup>958</sup> See **247**.

<sup>959</sup> See Neville **219**.

<sup>960</sup> See **217**.

<sup>961</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>962</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>963</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>964</sup> See **85**.

<sup>965</sup> See Neville .

<sup>966</sup> See **206**.

<sup>967</sup> See Bothe **39**.

<sup>968</sup> See **121**.

<sup>969</sup> See **246**.

Babbe MA is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from Woodleigh deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>970</sup>: M John Weryn rector of Churchstow, M David Frampton rector of Charleton, M John Menhere rector of South Pool, M John Symon rector of Ringmore, M Andrew Tope rector of Slapton<sup>971</sup> and William Pycot vicar of Loddiswell. They report that Woodleigh fell vacant by the death of John White on 21 Feb. Courtenay is patron and last presented by right of inheritance. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Babbe is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Ashprington.<sup>972</sup>

**fos 145v-146r**

**254.** 31 May 1491: Tidcombe Portion Rectory Tiverton<sup>973</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which M John Crugge MA is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from Tiverton deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Bower rector of Pitt Portion Tiverton<sup>974</sup>, Laurence London rector of Washfield<sup>975</sup>, John Hoper rector of Loxbeare<sup>976</sup>, John Turney rector of Calverleigh<sup>977</sup>, John Dewerlond rector of Willand<sup>978</sup>, Richard Beryman vicar of Burlescombe<sup>979</sup>, John Aysheforde vicar of Hockworthy<sup>980</sup> and Richard Bowdon vicar of Morebath.<sup>981</sup> They report that Tidcombe fell vacant by the resignation of William Vycy on 14 Apr. Courtenay is patron by inheritance and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The tenth paid to the crown is 14s. Crugge is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Shobrooke.<sup>982</sup>

**fo 146r**

**255.** 31 May 1491: Brixham Vicarage<sup>983</sup>

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<sup>970</sup> See **239**.

<sup>971</sup> Probably a mistake for minister (see **239**).

<sup>972</sup> See **9**.

<sup>973</sup> See **123**.

<sup>974</sup> See **252**.

<sup>975</sup> See **247**.

<sup>976</sup> See **252**.

<sup>977</sup> See **217**.

<sup>978</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>979</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>980</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>981</sup> See **252**.

<sup>982</sup> See Courtenay **98**.

<sup>983</sup> See **120**.

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>984</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which John Noseworthy chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Totnes Priory. The following clergy [from Ipplepen deanery] attended the inquisition: M Thomas Appulford vicar of Paignton<sup>985</sup>, William Bocher rector of Littlehempston<sup>986</sup>, John Moryshede vicar of Broadhempston<sup>987</sup>, John Rastall vicar of Stoke Gabriel<sup>988</sup> and Richard Balcull vicar of Abbotskerswell.<sup>989</sup> They report that Brixham fell vacant by the resignation of M William Elyot which was made through his proctor M Thomas Elyot<sup>990</sup> on 6 Apr. Totnes Priory is patron because the living is appropriated to it. Edward IV last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any portions due. A pension of 46s 8d<sup>991</sup> is paid to the priory except when the vicar is rural dean. The tenth paid to the crown is 12s. Noseworthy is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Diptford.<sup>992</sup>

#### fo 146r-v

#### 256. 31 May 1491: Bow Rectory<sup>993</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>994</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 15 Apr in which William Stephyns is recorded as having been presented by John the son and heir of Fulke Bourghier of Fitzwarren. The following clergy [from Chulmleigh deanery] attended the inquisition: M Thomas Rowlegh rector of North Tawton<sup>995</sup>, M Thomas Ball rector of Chulmleigh<sup>996</sup>, M Robert Jacson rector of Bondleigh<sup>997</sup>, William Hardmede vicar of Coleridge<sup>998</sup> and Thomas Tuddys vicar of Burrington.<sup>999</sup> They report that Bow fell vacant by the death of William Prior on 26 Mar. Bourghier is patron because he is Lord Fitzwarren and lord of Nymet Tracey manor to which the advowson belongs. William Bourghier Lord Fitzwarren the grandfather of John last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The tenth paid to the crown is 8s. Stephyns is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in

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<sup>984</sup> See 246.

<sup>985</sup> See 138, Neville 421 and Arundell 91.

<sup>986</sup> See Neville 75 and Oldham 470.

<sup>987</sup> See Neville 535.

<sup>988</sup> Adm 1453 (*Reg Lacy i*, p. 381); see Redmayne 116.

<sup>989</sup> See 38.

<sup>990</sup> See Bothe 230.

<sup>991</sup> The amount is copied in the margin in a late sixteenth century hand.

<sup>992</sup> See 94.

<sup>993</sup> See 127.

<sup>994</sup> See 246.

<sup>995</sup> See Courtenay 49.

<sup>996</sup> See Bothe 334 and Oldham 67.

<sup>997</sup> See 196.

<sup>998</sup> See 196.

<sup>999</sup> *Ibid.*

priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of St Stephen-in-Brannel.<sup>1000</sup>

**fo 146v**

**257. 31 May 1491: Dodbrooke Rectory**<sup>1001</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>1002</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 16 Apr in which M Thomas Ruer MA is recorded as having been presented by John Champernon. The following clergy [from Woodleigh deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>1003</sup>: M John Weryn rector of Churchstow, M David Frampton rector of Charleton, M John Mynhere rector of South Pool, M John Symon rector of Ringmore, M Andrew Topp rector of Slapton<sup>1004</sup> and William Pycott vicar of Loddiswell. They report that Dodbrooke fell vacant by the resignation of M James Babbe on 12 Apr. Champernon is patron by inheritance and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Ruer is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 147r**

**258. 16 Jul 1491: Rame Rectory**<sup>1005</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 19 May in which Edward Mayow chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Charles Dinham armig. The following clergy [from East deanery] attended the inquisition: Walter Trethewy rector of St Ive<sup>1006</sup>, John Payne rector of Sheviock<sup>1007</sup>, John Bowhay rector of St Mellion<sup>1008</sup>, Richard Grant rector of Botus Fleming<sup>1009</sup>, Thomas Frethya rector of St John<sup>1010</sup>, William Richardson vicar of Quethiock<sup>1011</sup> and Thomas Raddon vicar of Antony.<sup>1012</sup> They report that Rame fell vacant by the resignation of M John Luggwardyn on 16 May. Dinham last presented by right of his wife and has the presentation for this turn because he is lord of Rame manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any

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<sup>1000</sup> See Bothe 431.

<sup>1001</sup> See 125.

<sup>1002</sup> See 246.

<sup>1003</sup> See 239.

<sup>1004</sup> See 253.

<sup>1005</sup> See 129.

<sup>1006</sup> See 237.

<sup>1007</sup> See 251.

<sup>1008</sup> See 237.

<sup>1009</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>1010</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>1011</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>1012</sup> See Courtenay 58.



pensions or portions due. Mayow is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 147r**

**259.** 31 Jul 1491: Tedburn St Mary Rectory<sup>1013</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 12 Jun in which John Beamount chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Hugh Beamount armig. The following clergy [from Dunsford deanery] attended the inquisition: William Radway rector of Cheriton Bishop<sup>1014</sup>, Richard Adam rector of Whitestone<sup>1015</sup>, William Blakhayd rector of Ashton<sup>1016</sup> and Laurence Reyne vicar of Holcombe Burnell.<sup>1017</sup> They report that Tedburn fell vacant by the death of James Martyn on 30 May. Beamount has the right of presentation for this turn because the advowson belongs to the lordship he holds. Sir Thomas Beamont last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. John Beaumont is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 147r-v**

**260.** 31 Jul 1491: Southleigh Rectory<sup>1018</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Exeter which also recites Sylke's commission of 2 Jul in which John Lange chaplain is recorded as having been presented by John Bonvyle and William Stanner armigs, John Hamond clerk, John Burgh and Thomas Stampe. The following clergy [from Honiton deanery] attended the inquisition: John Melbery rector of Honiton<sup>1019</sup>, Richard Naks rector of Gittisham<sup>1020</sup>, John Smyth rector of Northleigh<sup>1021</sup>, John More rector of Offwell<sup>1022</sup>, Robert Cornewalle rector of Farway<sup>1023</sup> and Richard Watson rector of Musbury.<sup>1024</sup> They report that Southleigh fell vacant by the death of Stephen Bytton on 23 Jun. Bonvyle is patron. William Lord Bonvile last presented. Bonvyle, Stanner, Hamond, Borough and Stampe have the right of presentation for this turn by enfeoffment of Southleigh manor from John Bonvyle. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or

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<sup>1013</sup> See **130**.

<sup>1014</sup> See Bothe **456**.

<sup>1015</sup> See Bothe **230** and Oldham **30**.

<sup>1016</sup> See Bothe **105**.

<sup>1017</sup> See Neville **529**.

<sup>1018</sup> See **131**.

<sup>1019</sup> See **223**.

<sup>1020</sup> See Bothe **220** and Redmayne **133**.

<sup>1021</sup> See **223**.

<sup>1022</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>1023</sup> See Bothe **391A**.

<sup>1024</sup> See **223**.



portions due. Lange is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 147v**

**261.** 30 Sep 1491: Clannaborough Rectory<sup>1025</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>1026</sup> which also recites Syllke's commission of 14 Jul in which Thomas Chymworthy chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Taunton Priory. The following clergy [from Chulmleigh deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>1027</sup>: Robert Jacson rector of Bondleigh, William Hardmede vicar of Coleridge, John Tiddys vicar of Burrington, Hugh Ryse chaplain<sup>1028</sup> and John Romaine chaplain.<sup>1029</sup> They report that Clannaborough fell vacant by the resignation of Hugh Ryse on 28 Jan. Taunton Priory is patron because it receives rents from the glebe and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Chymworthy is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fos 147v, 142r**

**262.** 7 Sep 1491: Wear Giffard Rectory<sup>1030</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>1031</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 10 Aug in which Thomas Licheton chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Sir Richard Pomeray. The following clergy [from Hartland deanery] attended the inquisition: Lewis Pollard rector of Bideford<sup>1032</sup>, Thomas Baret rector of Alwington<sup>1033</sup>, John Martyn rector of Littleham<sup>1034</sup>, Thomas Radford vicar of Buckland Brewer<sup>1035</sup>, Walter Seller vicar of Monkleigh<sup>1036</sup>, Robert Agas vicar of Abbotsham<sup>1037</sup> and John Genys vicar of Northam.<sup>1038</sup> They report that Wear fell vacant by the resignation of M Thomas Appulford on 31 Jul. Pomeray is patron and last presented by right of his wife Elizabeth the daughter and heiress of Richard Densyll armig deceased late lord of Wear manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the

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<sup>1025</sup> See **136**.

<sup>1026</sup> See **246**.

<sup>1027</sup> See **196**.

<sup>1028</sup> See **136**.

<sup>1029</sup> Occ as chaplain Christianity deanery 1489 (see Clerical Tax Returns Part 2).

<sup>1030</sup> See **138**.

<sup>1031</sup> See **246**.

<sup>1032</sup> See Neville **93**.

<sup>1033</sup> See Neville **236**.

<sup>1034</sup> See Bothe **359**.

<sup>1035</sup> See Neville **104** and Oldham **163**.

<sup>1036</sup> See Neville **331**.

<sup>1037</sup> See Bothe **35** and Redmayne **94**.

<sup>1038</sup> See Bothe **427**.

benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The tenth paid to the crown is 12s 3d. Licheton is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.

**fo 142r**

**263.** 30 Sep 1491: Landcross Rectory<sup>1039</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacant from Ynge<sup>1040</sup> which also Sylke's commission of 28 Aug in which Walter Seller is recorded as having been presented by Hugh Beamount armig. The following clergy [from Hartland deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>1041</sup>: Lewis Pollard rector of Bideford, Thomas Brute rector of Alwington, John Martyn rector of Littleham, Thomas Radford vicar of Buckland Brewer, Robert Agas vicar of Abbotsham and John Genys vicar of Northam. They report that Landcross fell vacant by the resignation of M Hugh Fontayn on *blank*. Beamount who last presented is patron by right of inheritance because he is lord of Landcross manor to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Seller is free, legitimate, suitable, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is vicar of Monkleigh.<sup>1042</sup>

**fo 142r-v**

**264.** 16 Nov 1491: Blessed Virgin Mary Chantry Washbourne<sup>1043</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from M Thomas Cobbald MA<sup>1044</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 2 Sep in which M James Babbe MA is recorded as having been presented by Ralph Copleston armig. The following clergy [from Totnes deanery] attended the inquisition: M William Hale vicar of Buckfastleigh<sup>1045</sup>, John Belworthy vicar of Totnes<sup>1046</sup>, John Hyll vicar of Rattery<sup>1047</sup>, John Cote vicar of Dean Prior<sup>1048</sup> and [M] Richard Warde chaplain of the chantry on Totnes bridge.<sup>1049</sup> They report that Washbourne fell vacant by the death of Henry Blower on 7 or 8 Mar. Copleston is patron by inheritance from his father or grandfather and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. The living is valued at 100s. Babbe is free, legitimate, suitable

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<sup>1039</sup> See **139**.

<sup>1040</sup> See **246**.

<sup>1041</sup> See **262**.

<sup>1042</sup> See Neville **331**.

<sup>1043</sup> In Harberton parish; see **142**.

<sup>1044</sup> See Neville **421** and Arundell **105**; *BRUC*, p. 116.

<sup>1045</sup> See **233**.

<sup>1046</sup> See **234**.

<sup>1047</sup> See **233**.

<sup>1048</sup> Ibid.

<sup>1049</sup> SS Edmund and Edward chantry; see Oldham **275** and CTRs Part 2.

and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Ashprington and Woodleigh.<sup>1050</sup>

**fo 142v**

**265. 30 Jan 1492: Kenn Rectory**<sup>1051</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>1052</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 27 Jan in which M John Take BCnL is recorded as having been presented by Edward Courtenay earl of Devon. The following clergy [from Kenn deanery] attended the inquisition: William Caselegh rector of Powderham<sup>1053</sup>, Mathew Michil rector of Ashcombe<sup>1054</sup>, Henry Oblegh rector of Mamhead<sup>1055</sup>, Thomas Jamys rector of Dunchideock<sup>1056</sup>, John Trevola vicar of Kenton<sup>1057</sup> and Roger Sydall vicar of Dawlish.<sup>1058</sup> They report that Kenn fell vacant by the death of M David Hopton on 20 Jan.<sup>1059</sup> Courtenay last presented and is patron by inheritance. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Take is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Manaton and vicar of St Thomas the Apostle Exeter<sup>1060</sup>.

**fos 142v-143r**

**266. 18 Mar 1492: Mawnan Rectory**<sup>1061</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Cornwall which also recites Sylke's commission of 28 Feb in which M Richard Symon is recorded as having been presented by John Trevilian jnr armig. The following clergy [from Kerrier deanery] attended the inquisition: M John Carew sacrist of Glasney College<sup>1062</sup>, Geoffrey Adam rector of Landewednack<sup>1063</sup>, John Rosy rector of Grade<sup>1064</sup>, M William Perys vicar of Breage<sup>1065</sup> and Nicholas Clayse vicar of Constantine.<sup>1066</sup> They report that Mawnan fell vacant by the resignation of John Oby on 6 Jan.

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<sup>1050</sup> See 9 and 121.

<sup>1051</sup> See 148.

<sup>1052</sup> See 246.

<sup>1053</sup> See 249.

<sup>1054</sup> See 241.

<sup>1055</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>1056</sup> See 236.

<sup>1057</sup> See 249.

<sup>1058</sup> See 108.

<sup>1059</sup> 'Feb'.

<sup>1060</sup> See 73 and Neville 327.

<sup>1061</sup> See 152.

<sup>1062</sup> See 180.

<sup>1063</sup> See Bothe 369.

<sup>1064</sup> See Bothe 31.

<sup>1065</sup> See Bothe 46; perhaps William Pers (*BRUO*, iii. 1466) who was later official of the archdeacon of Cornwall (see Redmayne 1).

<sup>1066</sup> See Courtenay 114G.

Trevilian is patron because he is lord of Treros manor to which the advowson belongs. Thomas Whalysburgh armig last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Symon is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of Stowford.<sup>1067</sup>

#### fo 143r

##### **267.** 6 Mar 1492: Axminster Vicarage<sup>1068</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from Ynge<sup>1069</sup> which also recites Sylke's commission of 29 Feb in which John Waty chaplain is recorded as having been presented by M Alexander Legh and M John Jurdan prebendaries of Grendall and Warthill in York Cathedral. The following clergy [from Honiton deanery] attended the inquisition: John Milbery rector of Honiton<sup>1070</sup>, John Cornewall rector of Farway<sup>1071</sup>, John Lang rector of Southleigh<sup>1072</sup>, John More rector of Offwell<sup>1073</sup>, Richard Harmwill rector of Cotleigh<sup>1074</sup>, John Smyth rector of Northleigh<sup>1075</sup>, John Wyndoner rector of Hemyock<sup>1076</sup> and John Kemer vicar of Luppitt.<sup>1077</sup> They report that Axminster fell vacant by the death of M John Hembury on 4 Nov 1491. Legh and Jurdan are patrons by reason of their prebends and last presented. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Waty is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders and of the age to hold a living. He is rector of St Kerrian's Exeter.<sup>1078</sup>

#### Change of year

#### fo 143r-v

##### **268.** 10 Apr 1492: George Nympton Rectory<sup>1079</sup>

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Apr in which John Weke chaplain is recorded as having been presented by Thomas Hach armig. The following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended the inquisition: Alexander Somer rector of Rose Ash<sup>1080</sup>, Baldwin

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<sup>1067</sup> See **18**.

<sup>1068</sup> See **154**.

<sup>1069</sup> See **246**.

<sup>1070</sup> See **223**.

<sup>1071</sup> See **260** where he is called Robert.

<sup>1072</sup> See **131**.

<sup>1073</sup> See **223**.

<sup>1074</sup> 'Cotewell'; see **223**.

<sup>1075</sup> See **231**.

<sup>1076</sup> See Bothe **301**.

<sup>1077</sup> See **81**; Luppitt was in Dunkeswell deanery.

<sup>1078</sup> See **98**.

<sup>1079</sup> See **159**.

<sup>1080</sup> See **84**.

Snaw rector of King's Nympton<sup>1081</sup>, William Davy rector of East Worlington<sup>1082</sup>, Thomas Parker<sup>1083</sup> rector of East Anstey<sup>1084</sup>, William Walkyn rector of Thelbridge<sup>1085</sup> and William Cory vicar of West Anstey.<sup>1086</sup> They report that George Nympton fell vacant by the resignation of William Stanter on 1 Dec 1491. Alexander Carew, John Denys of Orleigh, John More of Cullompton and Robert Parrys feoffees of John Hach deceased last presented as Thomas Hach was under age. Thomas Hach is patron by inheritance of lands in the parish to which the advowson belongs. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Weke is free, legitimate and has no other livings.

**fo 143v**

**269. 10 May 1492: Meshaw Rectory<sup>1087</sup>**

Sylke receives a certificate of the inquisition held into the vacancy from the official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple which also recites Sylke's commission of 5 Apr in which John Gyll chaplain is recorded as having been presented by George Malinere armig. The following clergy [from South Molton deanery] attended the inquisition<sup>1088</sup>: Alexander Somer rector of Roseash, Baldwin Snow rector of King's Nympton, William Davy rector of East Worlington, Thomas Parker rector of East Anstey and William Wallyn rector of Thelbridg. They report that Meshaw fell vacant by the resignation of William Person on *blank* May 1485. Hugh Stukelegh last presented. Malinere and his wife Anne are patrons by a grant of lands in the parish to Anne by Nicholas Stukelegh for the term of her life and to which the advowson belong. There is no litigation about the benefice nor any pensions or portions due. Gyll is free, legitimate, suitable and honest, in priest's orders, of the age to hold a living. He has no other livings.<sup>1089</sup>

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<sup>1081</sup> See Courtenay 72.

<sup>1082</sup> See 215.

<sup>1083</sup> 'Paker'.

<sup>1084</sup> See 195.

<sup>1085</sup> See 227.

<sup>1086</sup> See 195.

<sup>1087</sup> See 158.

<sup>1088</sup> See 268.

<sup>1089</sup> The end of the inquisitions register; the ordinations register begins at fo 151r.

fo 151r

**Register of Orders of Richard Fox bishop of Exeter<sup>1090</sup>**

**270.** 3 Jun 1487: Fox at Exeter Place London commissions Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos<sup>1091</sup> to confirm and to examine the knowledge, morals and age of ordinands and to admit suitable candidates to orders. His commission is to last during Fox's pleasure.

**271.** 1 Mar 1488: **General orders celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

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Acolytes

John Gere\*  
John Ley\*  
James Nutcombe\*  
Richard Haddyscote\*  
Richard Lane\*  
John Elyot\*  
Henry Crokkehay\*  
John Perse\*  
Richard Makerell\*  
Nicholas William\*  
William Mathew\*  
F Stephen Gue of Tavistock Abbey  
John Weyneman\*  
John Ruffgrey\*  
Richard Coterell\*  
John Beyke\*  
Peter Quycbone\*  
Richard Benet\*  
John Clerke\*  
John Trewyn\*  
Robert Perse\*  
Richard Shylston\*  
Henry Brode\*  
William Bykeley\*  
Edward Haydon\*  
Nicholas Perse\*  
Thomas Salake\*

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<sup>1090</sup> Ordinands are listed in double columns on the recto and verso of each folio. Unless otherwise stated ordination ceremonies were held on Ember Saturdays (see Neville, p. 34).

<sup>1091</sup> See **69**.

John Dyxton\*  
William Ketyll London diocese  
Thomas Rede\*  
John Wek\*  
John Basse\*  
John Geryng\*  
Thomas Hugh\*  
John Dabham\*  
John Trenchlyer\*  
Robert Bayle\*  
Thomas Leye\*  
Roger Saper\*  
Robert Constabill\*  
David Hucyh\*  
Thomas John\*

#### Subdeacons

John Ayscote title Buckland Abbey\*  
William Tolle title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Morley title Launceston Priory\*  
William Smyth title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Richard Rede title Frithelstock Priory\*  
John Stephyn title Launceston Priory\*  
John Thomas title Bodmin Priory\*  
Thomas Harry title Launceston Priory\*  
John Strowde Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital  
Bridgwater^  
John Mewthan title Glasney College\*  
F John Browne friars minor Exeter  
F Walter Sporeway friars minor Exeter  
John Carwanell title Plympton Priory\*  
Nicholas Helyer title Totnes Priory\*  
William Rondell title Hartland Abbey\*  
F John Ostryge of Torre Abbey  
F James Compyne of Torre Abbey  
F John Michell of Torre Abbey  
Richard Rawe title Buckfast Abbey\*

#### Deacons

Robert Tiller Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Pry^

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Thomas Strowde Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital  
Wells^

William Snowe title Barlinch Priory\*<sup>1092</sup>  
Nicholas Numan London diocese title Keynsham Abbey^  
John Milbery title Honiton Rectory\*<sup>1093</sup>  
F William Hoper of Totnes Priory  
John Smyth title Buckland Abbey\*  
John Hobby St Andrews diocese title Taunton Priory^  
F John Faux friars minor Exeter  
Thomas Nicoll title St Germans Priory\*  
John Moyne Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^

### Priests

James Rawlyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
John Downtney title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Thomas Robert title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Tipper title St Germans Priory\*  
F Andrew Thomas of Tavistock Abbey  
F John Person of Hartland Abbey  
John Chymow title Glasney College\*  
Richard Wrayford title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
William Selman title Torre Abbey\*  
Thomas Symon title Bodmin Priory\*  
Richard Jule Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
John Slowte title Buckfast Abbey\*  
John Coke title Tavistock Abbey\*  
John Taylor title Launceston Priory\*  
F John Phelipp of Cleeve Abbey  
Henry Davy title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Robert Billopp title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Uphome title Dunkeswell Abbey\*<sup>1094</sup>

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### Acolytes

William Splatte\*  
Stephen Tredenek\*  
Robert Brokere\*  
William Triggys\*  
John Coche\*  
Nicholas Androw\*  
John Tomblys\*  
Thomas Cardigan\*  
Thomas Bukton\*

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<sup>1092</sup> See 273 (priests) where Snow is recorded as being from Bath & Wells diocese.

<sup>1093</sup> See 7 (Melbury).

<sup>1094</sup> A blank space follows; there is no heading for the next ordination ceremony.



James Godyng\*  
Ralph Willys\*  
John Yonge Bath & Wells diocese  
John Sampson Coventry & Lichfield diocese  
Richard Mounthe Bath & Wells diocese  
John Hill Bath & Wells diocese

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### Subdeacons

F John Nirton friars minor Exeter  
F Stephen Gewe of Tavistock Abbey  
John Clerck title Newenham Abbey\*  
John Elyot title Plympton Priory\*  
William Boklake title Frithelstock Priory\*  
William Ketyll London diocese title Exeter Dean & Chapter^  
William Androw title Launceston Priory\*  
John Penhale title Bodmin Priory\*  
Richard Lane title Ottery St Mary College\*  
Richard Grosse title Bodmin Priory\*  
John William title Tywardreath Priory\*  
F Richard Milborne of Glastonbury Abbey  
F John Brent of Glastonbury Abbey  
F William Axebrigge of Glastonbury Abbey  
F John Taylor of Muchelney Abbey  
F William Colyng of Muchelney Abbey  
Thomas Hew title Ottery St Mary College\*  
John Mondevile Bath & Wells diocese title Milton Abbey  
John Bi<sup>1095</sup> Bath & Wells diocese title Woodspring Priory^

### Deacons

F William Sporewary friars minor Exeter  
William Mathew title Launceston Priory\*  
John Adam title Bodmin Priory\*  
F John Pruste of Hartland Abbey\*  
William Champton Bath & Wells diocese title Totnes Priory  
Richard Shelston title Lydford Rectory\*<sup>1096</sup>  
Robert Wyman Bath & Wells diocese title Buckland Abbey^  
Henry Justyn Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital  
Bridgwater^  
William Rondell title Hartland Abbey\*  
F John Hostringe of Torre Abbey  
F John Michell of Torre Abbey

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<sup>1095</sup> The surname is incomplete.

<sup>1096</sup> See 23.

Roger Soper title Launceston Priory\*

### Priests

John Pastey Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Bristol^

John Adiscote title Buckland Abbey\*

John Newman Bath & Wells diocese title Bruton Abbey

F Robert Smyth of Taunton Priory

F Walter Howse of Taunton Priory

William Tolle title Bodmin Priory\*

Roger Plinner Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^

Thomas Marshall York diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^

**273. 14 Mar 1489: General orders celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by  
Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

**fo 153r**

### Acolytes

M William Fowell\*<sup>1097</sup>

Mathew Snell\*

F William Stafford\*

Thomas William\*

John Peryn\*

Richard Down\*

John Tankrett\*

Edward Ayer\*

John Cocke\*

Laurence Tregethyow\*

Robert Hunt\*

Stephen Sye\*

John Potel\*

John Olyver\*

Richard Denecombe\*

Benedict Young\*

F John Sampson

John Jamys\*

Pascoe Myll\*

David Stapeton\*

William Drewe\*

John Hill\*

John Warweke\*

William Purdy\*

Richard Wyrth\*

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<sup>1097</sup> See **58**; Fowell was ordained subdeacon and priest in Hereford diocese in 1489 (*Reg Myllyng*, pp. 177-78).

John Kellygh\*  
John Machen\*  
F John Peynter\*  
Thomas Furneys\*  
John Roter\*  
William Carter\*  
Philip Nicoll\*  
John Grygge\*  
Robert Greneleff\*  
William Slade\*  
Baldwin Preston\*  
Stephen Bowde\*  
John Richard\*  
Guy<sup>1098</sup> Rannow\*

#### Subdeacons

M Thomas Marke Bath & Wells diocese title All Souls College Oxford<sup>1099</sup>  
John Coche title Launceston Priory\*  
John Tumblys title Launceston Priory\*  
Nicholas Androw title Totnes Priory\*  
Thomas Cardigan title Newenham Abbey\*  
John Rewell title Launceston Priory\*  
Richard Carlyon title Launceston Priory\*  
John Cabyll Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Pry^  
Thomas Williams Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
Harvey John title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Ley title Hartland Abbey\*  
Peter Quycbone title Plympton Priory\*  
John Harrys title Cleeve Abbey\*  
Otho Tomkyn title Bodmin Priory\*  
F William Stafford of<sup>1100</sup> Bodmin Priory\*

#### Deacons

Robert Broker title Bodmin Priory\*  
Stephen Trethenyk title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Ketyll London diocese title Exeter Dean & Chapter^  
John Rawlyn title Launceston Priory\*  
John Clerke title Newenham Abbey\*  
William Pevott Bath & Wells title Cannington Priory^  
F Roger Troute of Buckfast Abbey  
F Alfred Gill of Buckfast Abbey  
F Stephen Gue of Tavistock Abbey

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<sup>1098</sup> 'Gwido'.

<sup>1099</sup> See Arundell **92** and **114**; BRUO, ii. 1222 (Markes);

<sup>1100</sup> 'Title'.

F John Brown friars minor Exeter  
F Serge Turreyn friars minor Exeter

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Richard Trerys title Glasney College\*  
Ralph Wyllys title Glasney College\*  
William Byllak title Frithelstock Priory\*  
James Godyng title St German's Priory\*  
F James Compyn of Torre Abbey  
John Orchard Bath & Wells diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
F John Wayford of Cleeve Abbey  
F William Helyer of St John the Baptist's Hospital Bridgwater

Priests

F William Hoper of Totnes Priory  
John Grene Bath & Wells diocese title Bruton Abbey^  
Thomas Nicoll title St German's Priory\*  
William Androw title Launceston Priory\*  
John Elyot title Plympton Priory\*  
F John Pers of Buckfast Abbey  
Richard Grosse title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Penhale title Bodmin Priory\*  
John William title Tywardreath Priory\*  
William Rondell title Hartland Abbey\*  
Richard Lane title Ottery St Mary College\*  
Richard Huyshe title Ottery St Mary College\*  
William Snow Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory^<sup>1101</sup>  
John Mandell Bath & Wells diocese title Milton Abbey^  
John Rede Bath & Wells diocese title Woodspring Priory^  
Thomas Cole Bath & Wells diocese title Woodspring Priory^  
F John Ostrigge of Torre Abbey  
F John Michill of Torre Abbey  
F Conrad Doliatoris friars minor Bridgwater

**274. 19 Dec 1489: General orders celebrated in Exeter Cathedral by  
Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Acolytes

F John Ryse of Plympton Priory  
F John Pollerde of Plympton Priory  
Henry Tokerman\*  
John Hogge\*  
Humphrey Orton\*

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<sup>1101</sup> See 271.

John Combe\*  
 John Wade\*  
 Henry Tredynnyke\*  
 F John Pawton of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 F Richard Mylward of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 F John Wacy of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 Robert Stephen\*  
 Richard Drake\*  
 Robert Body\*  
 F Richard Hayne of Carmelites Plymouth  
 William Ayshcote\*  
 Edo Roby\*  
 Richard Skybberyow\*  
 William Copper\*  
 F Roger Cordeale friars minor Bridgwater

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##### Subdeacons

F John Ryse of Plympton Priory  
 F John Pollerde of Plympton Priory  
 F Richard Sherman of Montacute Priory  
 F Henry Castilion of Montacute Priory  
 F Thomas Somerton of Montacute Priory  
 F Robert Nuton of Montacute Priory  
 F John Fayne friars minor Exeter  
 F John Pyksue of St John the Baptist's Hospital Bridgwater  
 F John Pawton of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 F Richard Milward of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 F John Vacy of Dunkeswell Abbey  
 F Peter Hughen friars minor Dorchester  
 F John Boche friars minor Dorchester  
 John Dixon title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
 Robert Adams Worcester diocese title Kingswood Abbey^  
 William Crosse title Plympton Priory\*  
 John Coke title Plympton Priory\*  
 John Oke Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^  
 John Jamys title Glasney College\*  
 Thomas Furneys title Muchelney Abbey\*  
 Thomas Coke Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells  
 Robert Clerke Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory  
 John Basse title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
 John Wescote title Eggesford Rectory\*<sup>1102</sup>  
 John Peryn title Plympton Priory  
 Richard Bovy Bath & Wells diocese title St Cross Hospital Winchester^

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<sup>1102</sup> See 70.

### Deacons

F John Olyver of Buckfast Abbey  
F Herman Dawynere friars minor Exeter  
F Theodore de Lutysfynrow friars minor Exeter  
F Arnold de Nonatua friars minor Exeter  
F John Sampson friars minor Exeter  
F William Stafford of Bodmin Priory  
John Rowter title Barnstaple Priory\*  
John Rynge Salisbury diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
Richard Wirthe title Tavistock Abbey\*  
Thomas Gogan Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^  
John Kelleggh title Bodmin Priory\*  
John ap David Lowargh Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
Thomas Bukton title Newenham Abbey\*  
John Hill title Montacute Priory\*  
John Godard Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
Richard Addiscote title Wells Cath\*  
Robert Bayly Bath & Wells diocese title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral  
F Tilmanus Dusbury friars minor Bridgwater  
Robert Yatecombe York diocese title Meaux<sup>1103</sup> Abbey

### Priests

F Christopher Watt of Buckfast Abbey  
F Anerius Gill of Buckfast Abbey  
F Stephen Gew tto Tavistock Abbey\*

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F Simon Gregory friars minor Exeter  
F Henry Gogh friars minor Exeter  
Peter Quycbone title Plympton Priory\*  
John Pote title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
John Sloman title Hartland Abbey\*  
Henry Clerke title Frithelstock Priory\*  
John Tankret title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Lichefeld Bath & Wells diocese title Sherborne Abbey^  
William Seyntlo Bath & Wells diocese title Keynsham Abbey^

**275. 27 Mar 1490<sup>1104</sup>: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

### Acolytes

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<sup>1103</sup> 'Melsa' 'in the same diocese'.

<sup>1104</sup> Sitientes Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

William Wylkyns Bath & Wells diocese  
Richard Jule\*  
Nicholas Mediate\*  
John Hugh\*  
Thomas Belly\*  
John Cocks\*  
George Jesse\*  
Thomas Webber\*  
John Jesse\*  
John Goldston Bath & Wells diocese  
F Herman Barclea<sup>1105</sup> friars minor Bridgwater  
Hugh Pryst\*

#### Subdeacons

William Cupper title Barnstaple Priory\*  
John Rythe title St Frideswide's Priory Oxford\*  
Robert Stephyn title Plympton Priory  
F Peter London of Montacute Priory  
Humphrey Wawtard MA title Osney Abbey\*<sup>1106</sup>  
Roger Dorcombe title Plympton Priory\*  
Thomas Harrys title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Olyver title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Phelipp Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
James Notcombe title Barnstaple Pry\*  
Laurence Rowlyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
William Cawlynge title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Roby title Bodmin Priory\*

#### Deacons

John Wescote title Eggesford Rectory\*<sup>1107</sup>  
Robert Body title Tywardreath Priory\*  
John Olyver title Bodmin Priory\*

#### **fo 155r**

Philip Mounfrete Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^  
Wiliam Noddor Lincoln diocese title Torre Abbey  
Richard Downe title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Gray Salisbury diocese title Newenham Abbey  
Thomas Gylet Bath & West diocese title Barlinch Priory  
John Clement title Plympton Priory\*

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<sup>1105</sup> Or Barclra.

<sup>1106</sup> *BRUO*, iii. 1944 (Vawtard).

<sup>1107</sup> See **274**.

Richard Gardyner Hereford diocese title Vicars Choral stall Hereford Cathedral^  
John Dyxton title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
John Coks title Plympton Priory\*  
John Peryn title Plympton Priory\*  
John Jerard Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Bristol  
F Richard Shyrborne of Montacute Priory  
F Robert Newton of Montacute Priory  
F John Ryse of Plympton Priory  
F John Pollerd of Plympton Priory  
F John Fayn friars minor Exeter  
F John Pawton of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F Richard Mylward of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F John Wasy of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F John Kynge of Bristol<sup>1108</sup>  
F Peter Hungen friars minor Bridgwater  
Henry Tredenek title Bodmin Priory\*  
Richard Donacombe title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Ruffegray title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
William Bacon title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral\*  
F Thomas Mortymer of Carmelites Bristol

#### Priests

Thomas Furneys title Muchelney Abbey\*  
John Geere title Tavistock Abbey\*  
John Basse title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
John Oke Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^  
John Taple title Monkton Farleigh Priory\*  
Robert Adams Worcester diocese title Kingswood Abbey^  
William Crosse title Plympton Priory\*  
F Laurence Casteltown of Montacute Priory  
F Thomas Somerton of Montacute Priory  
Robert Clerke Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory  
F Bartholomew Harry friars minor Bristol  
William Torre title Dunkeswell Abbey\*

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**276. 5 Jun 1490: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

**fo 155v**

#### Acolytes

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<sup>1108</sup> Probably St Augustine's Abbey.



William Smyth\*  
Nicholas Garlond Bath & Wells diocese  
William Toker\*  
William Harrys Bath & Wells diocese  
F John Whymore of Dunkeswell Abbey  
Nicholas Nyell\*  
John Shabtor\*  
F John Bradnynch of Newenham Abbey  
F John Restarne friars preacher Truro

#### Subdeacons

Richard Drake title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Nicoll title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
Richard Grant title Launceston Priory\*  
Robert Genys title Launceston Priory\*  
John Rykthorne Chichester diocese title Dunkeswell Abbey  
Odo Robyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
John Stephyn title Launceston Priory\*  
John Belamy title Barnstaple Pry\*  
John Wyne Bath & Wells diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
James Elyot Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^  
John Beke title Plympton Priory\*  
F John Whytmore of Dunkeswell Abbey  
John Stephyn title Barlinch Priory\*  
F Richard Brygge of Barlinch Priory  
F Thomas Mathew of Barlinch Priory  
Robert Cruse Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory^  
Walter Hamond Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory^  
John Feychere Bath & Wells diocese title Muchelney Abbey^  
F John Restarne friars preacher Truro  
John Cockys title Plympton Priory\*  
F John Bradnynch of Newenham Abbey

#### Deacons

Humphrey Orton Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory  
Laurence Rowlyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
Roger Darcombe title Plympton Priory\*  
William Wode Bath & Wells diocese title St Frideswide's Priory Oxford^  
John Grigge title Plympton Priory\*

#### **fo 156r**

Richard Alyn alias Byrde Bath & Wells diocese title St Mark's Hospital  
Billeswick Worcester diocese^  
William Cupper title Barnstaple Priory\*

## Priests

William Cowlyng title Bodmin Priory\*  
Robert Body title Bodmin Priory\*  
Thomas Harry title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Phelipp Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
John Olyver title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Riche title St Frideswide's Priory Oxford\*  
Thomas Gylet Bath & Wells diocese title Barlinch Priory^  
John Roby title Bodmin Priory\*  
Henry Tredeneke title Bodmin Priory\*  
James Notcombe title Barnstaple Priory\*  
Richard Donacombe title Bodmin Priory\*  
F Peter John friars minor Exeter  
John Ruffegray title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
John Jamys title Glasney College\*  
F John Ryse of Plympton Priory  
F John Pollard of Plympton Priory  
John Coke title Plympton Priory\*  
John Peryn title Plympton Priory\*  
John Dyxton title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
Robert Stephyn title Plympton Priory\*  
William Noddar Lincoln diocese title Torre Abbey^  
John Kellegh title Bodmin Priory\*  
F John Pawton of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F Richard Milward of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F John Wacy of Dunkeswell Abbey  
F William Stafford of Bodmin Priory  
F William Hobbys of St Augustine's Abbey Bristol  
F William Brekelad of St Augustine's Abbey Bristol  
F Robert Elyott of St Augustine's Abbey Bristol

**277. 18 Dec 1490: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

## Acolytes

William Taylour\*  
John Androw\*  
John Rede\*  
John Thomas\*  
Alexander Jeffray\*  
Stephen Langston\*

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Robert Hopkyn\*  
Thomas Launces\*

Henry Spere\*  
Thomas Gadolghan\*  
Hugh Morgan Llandaff diocese  
F John Danet friars minor Bridgwater  
F Richard Hare of Carmelites Plymouth  
Thomas Hartegate York diocese  
F Andrew Jon friars minor Exeter  
F Adam Coke of Torre Abbey  
F Richard Milton of Torre Abbey

#### Subdeacons

John Shere tto Frithelstock Priory\*  
Robert Flede Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^  
Geoffrey ap Jankyn St David's diocese title Neath Abbey^  
Robert Hunt title Buckfast Abbey\*  
Robert ap Howell Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
Robert Baylegh title Frithelstock Priory\*  
John Genyng title Totnes Priory\*  
John Hugh title Newenham Abbey\*  
Nicholas Nyell title Launceston Priory\*  
William Smyth title Buckfast Abbey\*  
John Mydesham Bath & Wells diocese title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter^  
Humphrey Duther title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
F Adam Coke of Torre Abbey  
F Richard Mylton of Torre Abbey  
Hugh Morgan Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
F Richard Hore of Carmelites Plymouth

#### Deacons

Thomas Clerke Canterbury diocese title Canonsleigh Abbey^  
John Jule title Torre Abbey\*  
John Stephyn title Launceston Priory\*  
Odo Robyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
Henry Phelippe Salisbury diocese title Cerne Abbey^  
William Hawke Bath & Wells diocese title Forde Abbey^  
F Richard Hayne of Carmelites Plymouth  
Richard Flayle Bath & Wells diocese title Bruton Abbey^  
F John Brodnynch of Newenham Abbey  
F Thomas Hamelyn of friars minor Bridgwater

#### Priests

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M Stephen Whiterewe MA<sup>1109</sup> title Exeter Dean & Chapter\*  
 Richard Drake title Bodmin Priory\*  
 John Nicoll title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
 Philip Monefrete Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^  
 John Beke title Plympton Priory\*  
 F Roger Trente of Buckfast Abbey  
 F John Olyvere of Buckfast Abbey  
 Robert Genys title Launceston Priory\*  
 John Rykthorne Chichester diocese title Dunkeswell Abbey^  
 John Cockys title Plympton Priory\*  
 John ap Davy Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey^  
 William Davy Llandaff diocese title Neath Abbey^  
 F Walter Spurway friars minor Bridgwater  
 F Herman Dauntre friars minor Exeter  
 Ralph Slengesby London diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
 John Stephyns title Barlinch Priory\*  
 F Richard Brygge of Barlinch Priory  
 F Thomas Mathewe of Barlinch Priory  
 M Humphrey Wawtard MA title Osney Abbey\*<sup>1110</sup>  
 Robert Cruys title Barlynch Priory\*  
 Walter Hamonde title Barlinch Priory\*  
 Thomas Smyth Bath & Wells diocese title Keynsham Abbey

**278. 19 Mar 1491<sup>1111</sup>: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Acolytes

John Carpynter\*  
 John Bowdon\*  
 John Maior\*  
 Thomas Jordan\*  
 F John Triggs friars preacher Exeter

Subdeacons

William Taylor title Buckfast Abbey\*  
 Alexander Jeffrey title Plympton Priory\*  
 Henry Ferman title Newenham Abbey\*  
 Richard Davy title Launceston Priory\*

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Thomas Nicoll title Bodmin Priory\*

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<sup>1109</sup> Not in Emden.

<sup>1110</sup> See **275**.

<sup>1111</sup> Sitientes Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

Robert Peyntour title Launceston Priory\*  
John Trenchore title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
John Rodde title Launceston Priory\*  
William Glade title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
William Wylkyne Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^  
John Lovebond Bath & Wells diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
Reginald Perys title Plympton Priory\*  
Thomas Hardgate York diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
William Lerke Norwich diocese title Athelney Abbey^  
Henry Spere title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
John Shapter title Buckfast Abbey\*  
Richard Malpas Lincoln diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
John Goldston Bath & Wells diocese title Ottery St Mary College^

### Deacons

Thomas Godolghan title Glasney College\*  
William Smyth title Buckfast Abbey\*  
Thomas Hervy Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^  
John Andrew title Launceston Priory\*  
Robert Hopkyn title Launceston Priory\*  
John Geryng title Totnes Priory\*  
F Andrew Cantor friars preacher Exeter  
John Hugh title Newenham Abbey\*  
Robert Moldson York diocese title Blyth Priory^  
Benedict Yong title Bodmin Priory\*  
Nicholas William title Launceston Priory\*  
Robert Hunt title Buckfast Abbey\*  
F Adam Cok of Torre Abbey  
F Richard Mylton of Torre Abbey  
William Dyer Llandaff diocese title Margam Abbey  
John Sampson Coventry & Lichfield diocese title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral^  
John Shepard title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells\*

### Priests

John Shere title Frithelstock Priory\*  
Humphrey Orton title Barlinch Priory\*  
Richard Ayshe Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^  
Richard Downe title Bodmin Priory\*  
Richard Jule title Torre Abbey\*  
Robert Bayly title Frithelstock Priory\*

fo 158r<sup>1112</sup>

Odo Robyn title Tywardreath Priory\*  
Nicholas Nyell title Launceston Priory\*  
F John Pykfere friars minor Bridgwater  
F Thomas Hamlyn friars minor Bridgwater  
Humphrey Duthere title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*

**279. 22 Apr 1491<sup>1113</sup>: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Acolytes

Roger Verdon\*

Subdeacons

Thomas Jurdan title Bodmin Priory\*

Deacons

William Taylor title Buckfast Abbey\*  
Alexander Jeffrey title Plympton Priory\*  
John Michell title Osney Abbey\*  
Thomas Nicoll title Bodmin Priory\*  
Thomas Skykerde title Launceston Priory\*  
Thomas William title Plympton Priory\*  
M John Richard title Bodmin Priory\*<sup>1114</sup>  
Richard Martyn Bath & Wells diocese title Newenham Abbey  
Richard Malpas Lincoln diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
Henry Ferman title Newenham Abbey\*  
John Trenchore title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
William Glade title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
William Lerke Norwich diocese title Athelney Abbey  
Richard Davy title Launceston Priory\*  
Robert Peynter title Launceston Priory\*  
John Goldston Bath & Wells diocese title Ottery St Mary College^  
John Rodde title Launceston Priory\*

Priests

M Robert Dale Bath & Wells diocese title Merton College Oxford<sup>1115</sup>

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<sup>1112</sup> There is a small parchment insert between fos 158 and 159 which is Bishop King's mandate to induct Hugh Oldham into a prebend in Exeter Cathedral (see King **152A**).

<sup>1113</sup> Easter Saturday.

<sup>1114</sup> Not in Emden.

<sup>1115</sup> *BRUO*, i. 535.

John Androw title Launceston Priory\*  
John Belamy title Barnstaple Priory\*

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Thomas Henry Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^  
Robert Hopkyn title Launceston Priory\*  
Robert Moldson York diocese title Blyth Priory^  
Robert ap Howell St David's diocese title Margam Abbey^  
John Sampson Coventry & Lichfield diocese title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral^

**280. 28 May 1491: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Deacons

Thomas Weston title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
William Glasse Hereford diocese title Newenham Abbey^

Priests

Peter Androw title Osney Abbey\*  
Thomas Skykard title Launceston Priory\*  
John Trenchor title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
F Richard Shyrborne of Montacute Priory  
F Robert Nuton of Montacute Priory  
William Glade title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Alexander Jeffrey title Plympton Priory\*  
Richard Graunt title Launceston Priory\*  
William Lerke<sup>1116</sup> Norwich diocese title<sup>^1117</sup>

**281. 17 Dec 1491: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Acolytes

John Bladon Bath & Wells diocese  
Henry Joseppe\*  
William Benet\*

**fo 159r**

John Wyn St Asaph diocese  
Robert Mylward London diocese

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<sup>1116</sup> 'Kerke'; see **278** and **279**.

<sup>1117</sup> The title is omitted.

Edward Davy Bath & Wells diocese  
John Chanon\*  
John Lewys\*  
John West\*  
F Robert Cogan of Newenham Abbey  
John Lucas Bath & Wells diocese  
William Courtenay Salisbury diocese

#### Subdeacons

John Jurden Bath & Wells diocese title Dunkeswell Abbey^  
William Harrys Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^  
William Thomas title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Chymow title Plympton Priory\*  
Robert Dune title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Richard Skybiriow title Bodmin Priory\*  
Geoffrey Jesse title Taunton Priory\*  
Stephen Ronell title Launceston Priory\*  
John Gybbys title Cornworthy Priory\*

#### Deacons

Richard Brian Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
John Shepter title Buckfast Abbey\*  
John Adam title St German's Priory\*  
John Mey Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
John Hayes Bath & Wells diocese title Cerne Abbey^  
John Nele title Vicars Choral stall Wells Cathedral\*  
William Wylkyn Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^  
Thomas Throwbrygge Bath & Wells diocese title Taunton Priory^  
Simon Roche Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
Walter Hore Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^

#### Priests

John Lovebound Bath & Wells diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
F William Stephyn friars preacher Exeter  
F John Brodnynch of Newenham Abbey  
Thomas Weston title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter  
John Danyell Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital  
Bridgwater^  
Thomas Jurden title Bodmin Priory\*  
Robert Hunt title Buckfast Abbey\*  
Nicholas Benet Bath & Wells diocese title Cerne Abbey^  
Thomas Nukare Bath & Wells diocese title Burtle Priory^

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**282. 7 Apr 1492<sup>1118</sup>: General orders celebrated in Ottery St Mary Collegiate Church by Thomas Cornish bishop of Tenos**

Acolytes

Richard Crabe\*  
Simon Benet\*  
John Bake\*  
John Stuley\*  
Nicholas Bolter\*  
Richard Hoper\*  
F William Kenford friars minor Exeter  
F Henry Gonne of Totnes Priory  
John Whitmore\*  
Richard Coner\*  
William Ayshe

Subdeacons

William Dene title Hartland Abbey\*  
William Penrose title Hartland Abbey\*  
Richard Davy St David's diocese title Barnstaple Priory^  
Humphrey Dyker Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
John Carpynter title Frithelstock Priory\*  
John West title St Nicholas' Priory Exeter\*  
John Varyat title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Wilmote Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
Thomas Legate Bath & Wells diocese title Montacute Priory^  
William Nashyng Bath & Wells diocese title Dunkeswell Abbey^  
F Thomas Bary friars minor Exeter  
F Henry Gonne of Totnes Priory

Deacons

Laurence Dotson title Launceston Priory\*  
John Tregonwell title Bodmin Priory\*  
John Wynne St Asaph diocese title Tavistock Abbey^  
John Trewerga title Tywardreth Priory\*  
John Durhan Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^  
William Roger Bath & Wells diocese title Dunkerton Rectory Somerset^  
M John Bladon Bath & Wells diocese title Stavordale Priory^  
David Phelipp ap Thomas Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^  
John Wade title Launceston Priory\*

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<sup>1118</sup> Sitientes Saturday (see Neville, p. 35).

fo 160r<sup>1119</sup>

John Hunt Bath & Wells diocese title Muchelney Abbey^  
William Benet title Plympton Priory\*  
William Bryrthwyn Llandaff diocese title Llantarnam Abbey^  
Robert Milward London diocese title Newenham Abbey^  
John Pow title Tywardreath Priory\*  
Henry Josepp tto Glasney Coll\*  
F Andrew John friars minor Exeter  
Alexander Wernay Bath & Wells diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital  
Bridgwater^  
John Gybbys title Cornworthy Priory\*  
Stephen Ronell title Launceston Priory\*

#### Priests

John Chymow title Plympton Priory\*  
Robert Duyne title Dunkeswell Abbey\*  
Eugene Dale Norwich diocese title St John the Baptist's Hospital Wells^  
William Harrys Bath & Wells diocese title Cleeve Abbey^  
Richard Skiberiow title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Thomas title Bodmin Priory\*  
William Barry Bath & Wells diocese title Muchelney Abbey^  
F Adam Cok of Torre Abbey  
F James Compyn of Torre Abbey  
John Shaptor title Buckfast Abbey\*

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<sup>1119</sup> The folio has been cut in half from top to bottom.

<sup>1120</sup> This contains a brief index to Bothe and Courtenay's registers in a late sixteenth hand. Bishop King's register begins at fo 161v.

## [Common Register of Richard Fox bishop of Exeter]

**283**<sup>1121</sup>. 31 Aug 1491: Bampton Rectory

Fox appropriates the rectory to Buckland Abbey and establishes a vicarage.<sup>1122</sup> Thomas Olyver abbot of Buckland<sup>1123</sup> wants to increase the revenues of his abbey so that the monks can continue to provide hospitality. He has obtained the king's permission to add Bampton to the abbey's possessions and now seeks Fox's approval which the bishop gives providing the interests of the Exeter Dean & Chapter and archdeacon of Exeter in whose jurisdiction Bampton lies are respected. Proctors for the parties have been appointed and appear before Fox who decrees that vicars of Bampton are to receive £20 a year in four equal instalments at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St John the Baptist<sup>1124</sup> and Michaelmas<sup>1125</sup>, all pence accruing from the reading of obits from the pulpit and 1d from all oblations made at burials and at trentals and anniversaries. Vicars are also to have the use of the hall, chambers, kitchen and rooms beneath in the rectory house together with three gardens and a dovecote situated in another garden nearby.<sup>1126</sup> In return they are to maintain the buildings assigned to them and the walls of the gardens and cut the hedges. Buckland Abbey is to pay the taxes due on the benefice and the stipend of chaplain who is to serve St Katherine and St Petroc chapels in the parish. The monks are also to pay 20d at Easter to the poor of Bampton and three pensions from the revenues of the rectory. These last are 20s to bishops of Exeter, 20s to the dean & chapter (for the use of the cathedral secondaries) and 40d to the archdeacon of Exeter. They are all to be paid in equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. Failure to pay the pensions will result in the sequestration of the rectory. Because the church courts do not have jurisdiction over pensions the abbot and convent are to give security for their payments.<sup>1127</sup> Copies follow of the king's letters patent of 9 Dec 1487 exempting the abbey from the statute of mortmain<sup>1128</sup>, the dean & chapter's letters of 10 Aug 1491 appointing M Thomas Erle np<sup>1129</sup> their proctor and the abbey's letters of 1 Aug 1491 appointing M John Atwill

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<sup>1121</sup> ECA, D&C.652.

<sup>1122</sup> This was not the first attempt to appropriate Bampton to Buckland. Pope Eugenius IV had done so in 1443 but his successor, Nicholas V, annulled the act. This gave rise to litigation and confusion (*Reg Lacy III*, pp. 106, 113-14, 116-19, 175, 300-10).

<sup>1123</sup> See Neville **396**.

<sup>1124</sup> 24 Jun.

<sup>1125</sup> 29 Sep.

<sup>1126</sup> The location of the gardens is given.

<sup>1127</sup> Olyver and his convent gave a £100 bond on 8 Jan 1492 (ECA, D&C.653).

<sup>1128</sup> *CPR 1485-94*, p. 117.

<sup>1129</sup> See Bothe **356**.

np<sup>1130</sup> their proctor. The seals of Fox, the dean & chapter, David Hopton archdeacon of Exeter<sup>1131</sup> and Buckland Abbey are appended.

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<sup>1130</sup> See Neville **478**.

<sup>1131</sup> See **183**.