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# INTRODUCTION

The various Exchequer records abstracted in this volume are a by-product of the economic regulation on the part of the central government, by statute, proclamation and administrative order, which reached its peak in the early seventeenth century. The Wiltshire tradesmen appearing in the first and the third sections of this book had all fallen foul of the law and were being dealt with by the royal clerk of the market and the barons of the Exchequer respectively. Those in the second section had entered into recognisances undertaking to keep a particular law—that they would not sell meat in Lent. Those in the final section were licensed by the government to sell a particular commodity—tobacco.

This is not an exhaustive survey, for a complete documentation of Wiltshire tradesmen from all surviving sources, central and local, in this period would need ten volumes of this size. What is now offered to the reader is a cross-section of the Wiltshire men and women who engaged in trade in the early seventeenth century. Certain trades are more heavily represented than others. Comparatively few clothiers are to be found in these pages, and only one fishmonger. But there can have been few alehouse-keepers, innkeepers and taverners, and few butchers who managed to escape the net of the Lenten recognisances of 1620; few bakers whom the royal clerk did not find guilty of breaking the time-honoured assize of bread in 1607; and few corn dealers or woolmen that were not targets of the common informer for engrossing supplies.

Each type of document is the first of its kind to be printed by a record publishing society. The editor hopes that the mixed fare offered will fill a long-felt need of both local and economic historians and also will stimulate similar editions by other local societies. The post-medieval Exchequer records are so voluminous that it is probably only by the enterprise of county record societies that they can be made available in print.

## I

The first document is the record of fines imposed by the clerk of the market of the King's household at his sessions held in Wiltshire during King James I's visit to the county in 1607. For nearly five hundred years the royal clerk of the market was a figure of some note in England. Within the precincts of the royal court, that is to say the length and breadth of the 'verge', he was inspector-general of weights and measures, minister for retail trade and

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controller of purveyance. As the King progressed through his realm whole tracts of the country were temporarily brought within the verge: all that area within a twelve mile radius of the sovereign 'wheresoever he might be in England'. Within this area it was the clerk's business to see that the assizes of bread, wine and ale were being kept and to regulate all weights and measures. The original object of his duties was to ensure that the King and his entourage were being properly served; that purveyors were not giving short measure, selling goods of poor quality or charging excessive prices. His activities in dealing with the tribe of tradesmen, great and small, practising all the tricks known to G. K. Chesterton's wicked grocer, also ensured that the King's subjects in the neighbourhood were being properly served by tradesmen. By the end of the Middle Ages the emphasis was stressed on the inspection of weights and measures and the regulation of prices for the protection of consumers in general rather than for the benefit of the royal household itself.<sup>1</sup>

By the early seventeenth century proclamations were defining the clerk's duties as the holding of yearly sessions for enquiring into deceitful weights and measures, examining the wholesomeness of provisions and preventing the fraudulent raising of prices.<sup>2</sup> Pleas concerning false weights and measures could be heard by the Justices of Assize in their visitations of the counties, by Justices of the Peace, by sheriffs in their tours, by mayors and bailiffs in their boroughs and by lords in their leets. But the royal clerk of the market was in an exceptional position. He carried with him the standards of the realm and had the exclusive right of sealing the weights and measures which he had inspected. As Coke commented in his *Fourth Institute*, the clerk was still called 'Clericus Mercati Hospitii Regis, for of ancient times there was a continuall market kept at the Court gate, where the King was better served with viands for his household than by purveyors, the subject better used, and the King at far less charge in respect of the multitude of purveyors, etc. . . . And the officer of the market of the King's household retaineth his name still, although the good end thereof according to the first institution ceaseth. . . . He doth keep a Court and inquireth of weights and measures whether they be according to the King's standards or no.'<sup>3</sup>

Although by the terms of his appointment at this time he was 'clerk of the market of the King's household *and throughout the whole realm*', he was normally excluded from special jurisdictions. By virtue of their charters

<sup>1</sup> For an account of the history of his office see my article 'Sessions of the Clerk of the Market of the Household in Middlesex' in *Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society*, Vol. XIX (1957), pp. 76-89.

<sup>2</sup> E.g., The Proclamation of 2 Feb. 1619 (*Calendar of State Papers Domestic*, 1619-23, p. 10).

<sup>3</sup> 1648 edition, cap. lxi, pp. 273-5. For recent studies of purveyance see A. Woodworth, 'Purveyance for the Royal Household in the reign of Queen Elizabeth' in *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, new ser., Vol. XXXV (Philadelphia, 1945) and G. E. Aylmer, 'The Last Years of Purveyance, 1610-1660', in *Economic History Review*, 2nd ser., Vol. X (1957), pp. 81-93.

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the mayors of corporate boroughs, on whom the clerk's duties devolved, were technically his deputies.<sup>4</sup> All lands of the Duchy of Lancaster were similarly free from the activities of the King's officer, as the right to have his own clerk of the market had been granted to John of Gaunt in 1396 and continued under the Duchy.<sup>5</sup> At different times, however, the King's clerk was empowered to hold his court in certain of these franchises.<sup>6</sup> In 1607 he heard pleas of the market in Salisbury and in Devizes, and in the county acted on behalf of the clerk of the Duchy of Lancaster: the fines of tenants of the Duchy were, however, separately collected and paid into the Duchy, as we see from marginal notes on the rolls.

The only records of market sessions to have survived are the Estreats, or lists of fines imposed, which the clerk returned into the Exchequer twice a year. From these and from similar Estreats sent in by clerks of assize, clerks of the peace and so forth, the Exchequer officials compiled the Summons of the Green Wax, the details of all casual debts due to the Crown, sealed with the Exchequer seal in green wax, with which each sheriff was charged in his county or city. The duty of collecting such fines fell to the sheriff's bailiffs.

These fines were a useful source of revenue for the Crown in the early Stuart period and the royal clerk became a thoroughly unpopular figure. He and his deputies were often molested in their duty by indignant tradesmen and had on occasion to be recommended to the special protection of the Chief Justices. Much irritation was caused by the sealing of weights and measures, for which the clerk demanded fees; the payment of these fees is not, of course, recorded in the Estreats. More than one tradesman complained that his sessions wasted both time and money. At the end of it the bushells and pecks in the local market still differed, and the next year 'we shall have a new fellow, who will tyrannize on the county and do as bad or worse than his predecessor'.<sup>7</sup> By July 1639 Charles I found it expedient to prohibit the clerk from taking any further fees for sealing weights and measures;<sup>8</sup> but the Long Parliament still thought it necessary to pass an Act for closely regulating the office, and the preamble to it characteristically sums up the grievances subjects had suffered for half a century and more.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Hubert Hall, *Select Cases Concerning the Law Merchant*, Vol. II (Selden Society, Vol. XLVI, 1929), Introduction p. xlvi. In many boroughs market sessions were held on the same day and before the same justices as the sessions of the peace, for instance in Marlborough in the mid-eighteenth century (Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Estreats [E. 137]/144/2 final membrane). These and all other manuscript sources referred to in this Introduction are preserved in the Public Record Office.

<sup>5</sup> R. Somerville, *History of the Duchy of Lancaster*, Vol. I (1953), pp. 6-7, 312.

<sup>6</sup> Although the office of clerk of the market of the household lapsed in the later eighteenth century, the University of Oxford today still has its own clerk of the market, exercising the ancient rights of its private franchise.

<sup>7</sup> *Calendar of State Papers Domestic*, 1637, p. 104.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, 1640, p. 254. The clerk reckoned he would lose £1,000 a year in fees.

<sup>9</sup> 16 Charles I cap. 19.

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John Powell, the last clerk of the market to Queen Elizabeth I, published an account of his office in *The Assize of Bread* (1595). He was, amongst other things, a fierce opponent of twice-cooked food 'which may be to the hurt and infection of any man's bodie'. Fresh regulations about bakers were drawn up by Powell and approved by the Privy Council on 31 January 1605. They were in force when his successor, Richard Dawes, and his deputies held their sessions in Wiltshire in 1607. No one was to keep a bake-house unless he had served a seven years' apprenticeship. Only certain sizes of loaf could be baked—for white bread these were the farthing, halfpenny and penny loaves. The baker's dozen (the traditional 13*d.* worth for 12*d.*) was to apply only to sales to innkeepers and victuallers. Bakers who came to sell bread in a place where there was already a bake-house had to make their bread three ounces heavier in the penny loaf than the local baker sold. Finally, spice cakes, buns and biscuits, which smacked of popery, could be sold for eating on no other occasions except Good Friday and at funerals.<sup>10</sup> Fines for bakers who made spice cakes—clearly a precursor of the Hot Cross Bun—appear below.<sup>11</sup>

James I visited Wiltshire at least five times. On the first occasion, in the spring of 1606, purveyors supplying the royal court with food and drink and the horses with fodder caused great inconvenience. Orders went forth that everybody in the neighbourhood owning a cart was to report for duty in carrying supplies; but the system was mismanaged and often two-thirds of the carts summoned for purveyance were dismissed as unnecessary. Feelings ran high and on the King's return from his western progress a proclamation was issued absolving all owners of carts beyond fourteen miles of the loading-place from attending in future.<sup>12</sup> The next year, for which we have the royal clerk's record of Estreats abstracted here, the King passed through the county in February and March and again in July and August. At Salisbury during August he created six knights, including Sir Edmund Uvedale, Sir Edward Eastcourt and Sir Gabriel Pile. James was again in Wiltshire in 1613, 1618 and 1620, but we do not know any details about the royal market sessions for those years. In 1613 as he and his queen passed through Bishop's Cannings they were entertained to a pastoral composed by the vicar. On the last occasion, in 1620, the King journeyed out from Wilton, where he had been staying with the Earl of Pembroke, to see Stonehenge. This visit prompted Inigo Jones's curious essay on the monument.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>10</sup> *Tudor and Stuart Proclamations* (ed. Steele), no. 1007.

<sup>11</sup> Nos. 5, 10-12, 18-20. The Latin for spice cake is *caleriga*. For spice cakes being baked at Marlborough in 1634 see *Wiltshire Archæological Magazine*, Vol. XLIV (1929), p. 319.

<sup>12</sup> *Tudor and Stuart Proclamations*, no. 1033.

<sup>13</sup> B. H. Cunnington, *Annals of Devizes*, Vol. I (1925), pp. 49, 57; *Victoria History of Wiltshire*, Vol. VII (1953), pp. 193-4; J. Nicholls, *Progresses of James I* (1828), Vol. III, p. 614. The records of the royal clerk of the market add considerably to our knowledge of the whereabouts of the monarch on a particular day; the details given below, for instance, correct Nicholls's statement (*op. cit.*, Vol. II, p. 145) that James left London on 19 July, 1607.



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### II

James I was a staunch upholder of Lenten fasting. The very first edict of his reign enjoined on his English subjects the traditional keeping of Lent. There is a characteristic picture of him going 'out of religious zeal to piety and godliness' to hear a sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral on Mid Lent Sunday, 1620. On his last visit to St. Paul's he had noticed by the West Gate a tippling-house and a tobacconist's shop; and he now commanded the Bishop of London to see that both buildings were rased to the ground before he arrived.<sup>14</sup> The previous year he had issued on January 29 a proclamation to forbid the eating of meat during Lent and on every Friday in the year. Fasting, James considered, was so much in decline that 'there is now nothing more usual than to make special choice of Friday nights for suppers and entertainments . . . and to mark out those days for riot and excess'. Henceforth there were to be no suppers—not even fish snacks—on Friday nights. All innholders, alehousekeepers, taverners, victuallers and 'the keepers of ordinary tables' (the Jacobean equivalent of restaurant proprietors) were to enter into recognisances before mayors of corporate towns undertaking that they would not permit meat to be prepared or sold in their houses during Lent and that they would serve no suppers on Fridays. These orders applied only to London and the principal towns.<sup>15</sup> The recognisances were to be returned into the Exchequer; but the only Wiltshire ones for 1619 to have survived are in a small file, relating chiefly to Trowbridge.<sup>16</sup>

On 14 November 1619 plans were made for a much more widespread keeping of the next Lenten season. A further proclamation ordered Justices of the Peace in every county and borough to take recognisances of all innkeepers, victuallers and the like, which were to be returned into the Exchequer. It is these recognisances for the keeping of Lent, 1620, that form the second section of this volume.

Except for London, where the sums were larger, the principal bound himself in £10 and had to find two sureties, in £5 each. Any alehousekeeper refusing to enter a Lenten recognisance was to lose his licence; he was to be bound in the sum of £20, with two sureties in £10 each, not to sell ale or beer, and if he refused was to be committed to prison forthwith. The clerk of the peace was permitted to charge 2s. 6d. to each innkeeper and butcher and 1s. to each alehousekeeper for his fees on engrossing the recognisance at these special sessions. All persons who disregarded the law by eating meat in Lent were liable to be proceeded against in the Court of

<sup>14</sup> *Acts of the Privy Council, 1619-21*, p. 615.

<sup>15</sup> *State Papers Domestic, James I* [S.P. 14]/187 no. 63.

<sup>16</sup> Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Victuallers' Recognisances [E. 180]/144, containing 56 recognisances.

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Star Chamber. Finally, fishmongers were required to keep the price of fish low.<sup>17</sup>

The recognisances are in the following form :

Wilts. : Memorandum quod vicesimo secundo die Januarii anno regni domini nostri Jacobi dei gracia regis Anglie Francie et Hibernie fidei defensoris etc. decimo septimo et Scocie liij coram Henrico Vynar milite et Willelmo Pawlett armigero justiciariis dicti domini regis ad pacem in comitatu predicto conservandam necnon ad diversa felonias transgressiones et alia malefacta in eodem comitatu perpetrata audienda et terminanda assignatis apud Trowbridge in comitatu predicto venerunt Christopher Woollye de Westburye in comitatu predicto butcher et Johannes Gerrett de eadem in eodem comitatu miller et manuceperunt pro Johanne Peirce de Westburye predicta in comitatu predicto alehousekeeper videlicet uterque manucaptorum predictorum sub pena quinque librorum. Et predictus Johannes Peirce ad tunc et ibidem assumpsit pro seipso sub pena decem librorum quas concesserunt de bonis et catallis terris et tenementis suis ad usum ipsius domini regis nunc heredum et successorum levari si idem Johannes defecerit in condicione indorsata.

Johannes Kent Clericus Pacis in comitatu predicto.

[*endorsed*] The condition of this recognizance is such that if the within-bounden John Peirce or his assignees shall not for any respect whatsoever dresse nor suffer to bee dressed, uttered, or eaten any flesh victuals in his house in the time of Lent next comming, nor in any other day forbidden by the Lawes of this Realme according to the true intent of his majesties proclamation dated the fourteenth day of November in the seaventeenth yeare of his highnes raigne in that case made and provided, then this recognizance shall be voide, or else it shall stand and remain in full force and effect.<sup>18</sup>

Law-stationers had printed forms, with blanks left for names, places, and dates, which saved clerks of the peace much laborious writing. John Kent, clerk both for the county and for the borough of Devizes,<sup>19</sup> secured a stock of these forms, but the town clerk of Salisbury did not, and must have regretted it as he wrote out the tedious phrases in full for each victualler.

Lent began in 1620 on March 1. Special sessions for taking these recognisances were held at eleven different centres between January 22 and March 14.<sup>20</sup> Sometimes, as at Monkton Farleigh, only one Justice of the Peace sat;

<sup>17</sup> *Tudor and Stuart Proclamations*, no. 1265.

<sup>18</sup> The recognizance for no. 400 below.

<sup>19</sup> For a biography of Kent see J. P. M. Fowle, *Wiltshire Quarter Sessions and Assizes, 1736* (Wiltshire Records Branch Vol. XI, 1955), Introduction p. x.

<sup>20</sup> The Wiltshire records of Quarter Sessions for 1620 throw no light on any matters connected with the taking of these recognisances.

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at other times there were as many as five Justices in court, though when business was heavy, as at Salisbury on February 29, they took recognisances individually and when the queue had been reduced again sat together. Twenty-four justices took part in these proceedings. They were Henry Bailiffe, Thomas Baskerville, Sir Edward Baynton, William Blacker, Charles Danvers, John Dauntsey, Richard Digges, Robert Drew, Sir John Ernle, Sir Anthony Hungerford, John Hungerford, Sir George Ivey, Edmund Longe, John Lowe, Sir Edmund Ludlowe, Sir Henry Moodye, William Paulett, Edward Reade, Thomas Sadler, Sir William St. John, William Stockman, Sir Walter Vaughan, Sir Henry Vynar, and Anthony Wickes.

The busiest Justice was Henry Bailiffe, who sat at Chippenham, Calne, Corsham and Monkton Farleigh during the first half of March; John Hungerford was also very active at Chippenham, Malmesbury and Calne. The Clerk of the Peace, John Kent, appears to have been present at all these sessions, which were held as follows: January 22 Trowbridge; February 4 Devizes; February 17 Salisbury; February 28 and 29 Salisbury; March 1 Malmesbury and Chippenham; March 2 Calne; March 4 and 5 Warminster; March 7 Corsham and Marlborough; March 8 Marlborough; March 9 Devizes; March 13 Monkton Farleigh; March 14 Wootton Bassett.

Separate Sessions were held for the City of Salisbury and the Borough of Devizes. Those for Devizes were held on February 17 and 18 before the Mayor, Robert Flower, and the Common Clerk, John Kent, who had hurried over from Salisbury where he had been acting in his capacity as Clerk of the Peace. The City Sessions at Salisbury were held on March 1 to 4, 6 and 14 before William Goodridge, the Mayor, his fellow Justices and Philip Dawes the Town Clerk. One of the 117 recognisances for Salisbury was for some reason taken long after Lent had ended, on May 5. Separate Sessions were probably held for the Borough of Marlborough, but no records of them have survived.

The enforcement of Lenten fasting raises a number of puzzling questions and no attempt can be made to answer them here. What did the butchers do for a living between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day if they were not also graziers? Did people live by fish alone, and where did the fish come from? How many recognisances were estreated? How many prosecutions were there for illegally eating meat? There seems at present too little evidence to make even plausible guesses at the correct answers.<sup>21</sup>

These recognisances do, however, provide us with the names of practically every innkeeper, alehousekeeper, taverner, and tippling-house keeper in the

<sup>21</sup> Black puddings and other offal dishes were ruled out. But was rabbit pie permitted? Rabbit poaching was the commonest offence for which Wiltshiremen were on trial in the Court of Star Chamber under James I. The earliest cases of proceedings in the Exchequer Court for unlawfully preparing meat on Fridays are in 1633 and all concern Londoners, E. 159/472, Hil. *Communia*, 8 Chas. 1, rot. 2-6d. I owe this reference to Dr. T. G. Barnes.

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county in 1620.<sup>22</sup> It is far more complete a list than could have been compiled from any records of the licensing justices and from casual references in Quarter Sessions records.

Under the law the inn was primarily a hostelry for travellers, though it invariably sold beer, and usually wine, to local inhabitants. The tavern was essentially a wine shop, but it often sold food and drink for consumption on the premises. The alehouse sold only ale and beer; the tipping-house was a low-class alehouse. Inns and alehouses were licensed as today by the Justices of the Peace at special sessions; but taverns were licensed by the wine commissioners with their headquarters in London.

It was commonly remarked that the English had become far too intemperate since the introduction of beer brewed from hops in the 1520's, which was much headier than the old English ale. Despite the survival of the name 'alehouse' far more beer was being drunk than ale. It was the Elizabethan Dean of St. Paul's, Alexander Nowell, who invented bottled beer. Among the host of statutes and proclamations of James I's reign for checking drunkenness were those limiting licensing-hours and the strength of ale and beer, while fines were to be imposed not only on drunkards but on anybody found tipping for more than an hour at a time.<sup>23</sup>

We should have a very narrow view of Jacobean hostelries if we had only the evidence of the statutes of the realm and of the Justices' orders for the suppression of disorderly houses. The English inns were reputed to be the best in the world. That inveterate traveller Fynes Moryson who in these years visited nearly all the countries of Europe found nothing abroad to be compared with the best inns at home. 'The world affords not such Innes as England hath, either for good and cheape entertainment, after the Guests owne pleasure, or for humble attendance upon passengers; yea even in very poore villages.'<sup>24</sup> The largest inns at Salisbury and Devizes were the hubs of commercial life, while in the small villages often the alehouse rivalled the church as a community centre. In these recognisances are many widows keeping alehouses; it was a common practice for Justices to license a widow to sell ale and beer in her house to prevent her becoming a burden to the parish.

The first known survey of inns in the county was made in 1686.<sup>25</sup> It was part of a general scheme, devised by the Secretary at War, to find out where troops might be billeted in the entire kingdom—a matter which has escaped the apologists for James II. Unfortunately the various inns are not named;

<sup>22</sup> It omits retailers of spirits, like William Brooke of Malmesbury, 'a seller of aquavitae' (*Acts of the Privy Council, 1613-14*, p. 92), but there can have been few of these.

<sup>23</sup> The best account of Inns and Alehouses in this period is the essay by R. F. Bretherton in *Englishmen at Rest and Play, 1558-1714* (ed. R. Lennard, 1931).

<sup>24</sup> *Itinerary* (1617) pt. iii, p. 151.

<sup>25</sup> War Office, Miscellanea [W.O.30]/48.

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we are merely told the total numbers of beds for guests and of stabling for horses in 182 towns and villages boasting these amenities. The figures for the sixteen largest places are :

	<i>beds</i>	<i>stabling</i>
Amesbury	76	225
Bradford on Avon	102	54
Calne	57	69
Chippenham	163	208
Corsham	52	64
Cricklade	56	72
Devizes	97	525
Fisherton Anger	82	123
Hindon	47	88
Malmesbury	59	68
Marlborough	143	363
Mere	49	58
Salisbury	548	865
Trowbridge	61	66
Warminster	116	328
Wilton	51	174

Inns in the remaining 166 places mustered 932 beds. Compared with most counties Wiltshire served the traveller extremely well in 1686. Many of the inns providing these figures must have been in existence in James I's reign.

### III

The rise of the public informer, that unattractive character who made an honest living out of other people's misdeeds, was a product of Tudor economic policy. From the last years of Henry VIII's reign a growing body of new statute law attempted to regulate each aspect of economic activity. The innermost details of domestic and foreign trade, the food supply, manufactures and farming, apprenticeship and money-lending were all the subject of penal statutes. For instance, the Act of 1552 prescribed that engrossers of foodstuffs—the middlemen who cornered supplies in order to sell them again at a profit—should for the first offence suffer two months' imprisonment and forfeit the value of their goods; the second offence would bring a six months' sentence and the forfeiture of twice the value of the goods; the third offence would involve imprisonment at the King's pleasure, standing in the pillory and the forfeiture of the dealer's entire personal estate. But for the 'sundry varlets that go about the country as promoters' much of the economic legislation of the Tudor and early Stuart period would have been

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a dead letter. In the absence of a police force the government came to rely on public informers.<sup>26</sup>

This development of the criminal information, leading to trial without a jury, had its critics among common lawyers of the period; for the information was 'a potential tool of absolutism virtually abandoned to private hands'.<sup>27</sup> Infringements of the penal statutes were brought to the notice of the courts by the informer. Each statute contained a clause laying down what reward he might expect from his 'public spirited' action. The Statute of Apprentices, 1563, for example, stated that 'a half of all forfeitures and penalties . . . shall be to . . . the Queen . . . and the other moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same in any of the Queen's Majesty's Courts of Record'. As a result a vast new branch of litigation came into being in the central courts of Exchequer, King's Bench and Star Chamber at Westminster, in the Assize Courts and at Quarter Sessions, in which the Crown shared a considerable annual sum with the informers. These proceedings on information reached a peak during the middle years of James I's reign. But of all the courts in which the informer busied himself he was most active in the Court of Exchequer; and it is the informations relating to Wiltshiremen lodged in that court between 1603 and 1625 that form the third and largest section of this Miscellany.

The procedure was as follows. The common informer had personally to attend before the Barons of the Exchequer in Westminster Hall to deposit his written information. He attested to the facts set out in it and sued out a writ of subpoena for the appearance of the defendant in court. These informations were written out in Latin, usually by a professional scrivener, who left a blank for the date of the delivery of the document. Comparatively few of the original informations have survived among the Exchequer records. What is abstracted in this volume are the enrolments of them on the Memoranda Rolls of the King's (or Queen's) Remembrancer of the Exchequer. A translation of the original information, happily extant, for no. 707 below is:

Wilts:<sup>28</sup> Be it remembered that John Burchall of Lyneham, co. Wilts, yeoman, who sues as well for lord the King as for himself, came before the Barons of this Exchequer 27 October 7 James [I] in his proper person and gave the court information that a certain Thomas Hardinge of Little Battingham in the parish of Steplelangford, co. Wilts., miller, at Steple-

<sup>26</sup> Three important contributions to the history of the common informer are G. R. Elton, 'Informing for Profit' in *Cambridge Historical Journal*, Vol. IX (1954), pp. 149-67; M. G. Davies, *The Enforcement of English Apprenticeship, 1563-1642* (Cambridge, Mass., 1956); and M. W. Beresford, 'The Common Informer, the Penal Statutes and Economic Regulation' in *Economic History Review* 2nd ser. Vol. X (1957), pp. 221-37.

<sup>27</sup> Davies, *op. cit.*, p. 24.

<sup>28</sup> Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Informations [E. 148]/3/1, an unnumbered item.

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langford between 1 November last last and the day of the exhibition of this information used the trade or occupation of miller for the space of ten months contrary to the statute in that case provided,<sup>29</sup> it being a trade practised in England on 12 January 5 Eliz., and the said Thomas Hardinge not at that date using the said trade nor having been subsequently lawfully apprenticed to it for the space of seven years. And the said John Burchall, as well for himself as for lord the King, seeks the advice of the court in that the said Thomas Hardinge should forfeit the sum of £20 lawful English money, namely 40s. for each month in which he wrongfully exercised the trade; that he the said John Burchall should have a moiety of the forfeiture according to the form of the statute; and that the aforesaid Thomas Hardinge should come here to reply in the premises.

*Delivered by the said John Burchall 27 October 7 James I.*  
[signed] Nowell Sotherton [a clerk of the Exchequer].

This criminal process is known to lawyers as a *qui tam* action, since in the words of the document the informer sues 'as well for lord the King as for himself'. Such actions are to be distinguished from informations brought by officials in the normal course of their work, such as those lodged by customs officers against suspect smugglers, in which the Attorney General prosecuted for the Crown.<sup>30</sup> The enrolment on the Memoranda Rolls rarely contains a note of the judgment given; in not one of the cases abstracted in this volume is a judgment recorded. The enrolment ends in one of two ways. In a few cases, after a memorandum of the appearance of the defendant in court, the record ends with the phrase *Et de hoc ponit se super patriam* (i.e. that the defendant elected to go for trial); but this occurs in but five cases below. In the majority of cases, however, the enrolment ends with the phrase *Super quo*, followed by a blank space for the entry of further proceedings. This indicates that the informer was granted a licence to compound with the defendant.

Compositions for fines saved the government much trouble. It left the informer to levy the fine, instead of the Sheriff's bailiffs. He was required to report to the Exchequer the amount paid and to pay into it the Crown's moiety. Was it so surprising that quite often the informer by-passed the Exchequer entirely and persuaded the lawbreaker to pay him a fine *before* taking the matter to court? Such would save a possible defendant an expensive visit to Westminster Hall and the cost of fees to Exchequer officials. This practice of unlicensed composition before process had begun was even more attractive to the informer. The Crown knew nothing about the fine and the informer kept the whole of it.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Namely 5 Eliz. I cap. 4.

<sup>30</sup> See W. Holdsworth, *History of English Law*, Vol. IX (1926), pp. 236-7.

<sup>31</sup> Davies, *op. cit.*, pp. 52-3, 58. As late of 1637 when *qui tam* informations had greatly decreased in number, a Wiltshire informer was alleged to have extorted £200 from tradesmen by mock compositions, *Ibid.*, p. 60.

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Various informing syndicates flourished, specialising in a particular offence or a particular region. These were headed by shrewd London merchants with a smattering of law and a nose for shady transactions, who kept agents in the counties. Men like Nicholas Shrimpton, in and out of the Exchequer Court almost every day of the law term attending to their informations, scarcely had the time to visit Wiltshire, but relied on their underlings. Between 1610 and 1620 Marlborough, Devizes and Trowbridge were full of snoopers on market days. Among them were Robert Tredgold, John Tyladams, Edward Morgan and John Keynell; but not a single information of their own did they lodge at Westminster. These men were 'the evil under-agents of other more notable informers who have their residence in and about London'. The local agents provided the Londoners, Nicholas Shrimpton, John Smyth, and Henry Smart, with the facts and in due course served writs on their victims and made composition with them on their master's behalf.<sup>32</sup> Two-thirds of the Wiltshire informations in this volume were the work of professional informers.

The lot of the non-professional informer, motivated by personal spite to tell tales on a neighbour, could be a hard one. The wheels of the law turned slowly and to make them turn at all involved the payment of fees to sundry Exchequer officials. He had to sue out the writ of subpoena in person and make his own arrangements about serving it. Thomas Lavington of Westbury had a rough time of it in 1607 trying to serve a subpoena on Richard Tovie, a Somerset clothier. Tovie refused to accept it; and when Lavington continued to batter at his door he finally sent him packing with threatening oaths—'I will make thee eat thy subpoena or else I will draw thy blood from thee.' It was some years before the clothier put in an appearance at Westminster.<sup>33</sup>

Very occasionally the Exchequer heard appeals of actions initiated by information in local courts, though these seem to have been limited to apprenticeship cases. The only Wiltshire case in this period concerned an information made by Walter Reade, a Devizes brasier, before the local justices at Salisbury in 1614. This information stated that George Selfe, husbandman of Melksham, had for the past nine months used the craft of linen draper without serving an apprenticeship. Selfe was convicted at Quarter Sessions and fined £18. Rather than pay the fine he appealed. The case was consequently removed by a writ of *certiorari* to the Exchequer Court where it was re-tried in Michaelmas Term, 1614. The informer, thoroughly put out at not getting his half share of the fine levied at Salisbury, had to attend the appeal in Westminster Hall.<sup>34</sup>

A few of the defendants in proceedings initiated by malicious informations in the Exchequer took their cases to the Court of Star Chamber. One such

<sup>32</sup> S.P. 14/112 no. 6.

<sup>33</sup> E. 148/3/1, an unnumbered item. Once a writ was eaten, 'both wax and parchment' (C. 1/15/197).

<sup>34</sup> Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Memoranda Rolls, Mich. 12 James I, *Com-munia rot.* 320. The outcome of this appeal is not apparent from Exchequer records.



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was Christopher Luppitt (or Lipeart) of Marlborough. In May 1617 that tireless informer Henry Smart of London lodged an information against Luppitt for engrossing corn. As it was a first offence Smart gave him the option of settling the matter out of court by compounding on the spot for the value of the corn—on the informer's estimation the fantastic sum of £1,500. The Marlborough yeoman preferred to have the matter tried in the Exchequer, but when he appeared in Westminster Hall, Smart 'maliciously would not proceed to trial but kept out the record of the information'. The next thing and Smart had produced 'two mean and wicked persons' from Marlborough, Henry Elliott and John Woodward, who gave evidence that Luppitt was also guilty of engrossing 100 quarters of malt in Marlborough market. According to Luppitt, Smart was so put out at his not agreeing to compound for the £1,500 that he bribed two townsmen to bear false witness in a fresh case. The earlier information now became a 'second offence', and as such, when he went for trial in Michaelmas Term before Sir Laurence Tanfield, the chief baron of the Exchequer, and was found guilty, Luppitt was liable to imprisonment and a heavier fine. The unfortunate man on October 22 threw himself on the King's mercy by filing a petition in the Star Chamber. There had not been a word of truth, he maintained, in Smart's malicious information. Smart replied to this charge in January 1618 and the Marlborough witnesses stuck to their story. Unfortunately we do not know the verdict of the Star Chamber.<sup>35</sup>

Time and again the Wiltshire justices complained to the Privy Council about the ways in which informers were hampering trade. What the Wiltshire clothiers had suffered in the 1570's through the mischief-making informations of Peter Blackborrow of Frome<sup>36</sup> was now the common lot of every tradesman. Through the informers' 'intolerable abuses', the justices reported in October 1619, the corn trade was 'almost quite overthrown'. The very dealers that the justices had licensed to furnish the county with supplies were being subjected to high-handed treatment: 'the informer with his ticket calleth them in question and driveth them to compound with him.' The Council referred the matter to a special committee which included the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Master of the Rolls and one of the Secretaries of State. This committee examined William Hackett, the most notorious informer, and kept him imprisoned in the Gatehouse, a prison at Westminster, during the Christmas vacation. Early in January the local justices reported that they had done their best to round up the trouble-makers. Some few had been tried, found guilty and pilloried in the market towns of Wiltshire, but most of the principal offenders had fled. One of them, Thomas Cole (or Bengerfield) had escaped to Ireland. He was a colourful character, 'lately expelled from a prothonotary's office in London for knavery'. As

<sup>35</sup> Star Chamber Proceedings, James I [St. Ch. 8]/200/16.

<sup>36</sup> See G. D. Ramsay, *The Wiltshire Woollen Industry in the XVI and XVII Centuries* (1943), pp. 59, 139-40.

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the local agent of a London informing syndicate he had made extortionate, unlicensed compositions and also forged informations and writs. Next month the Wiltshire justices sent the Council the names of 'divers notable informers that frequent and molest that county but have residence in and about London', headed by Nicholas Shrimpton, John Smyth, Henry Smart—names that recur in these pages—and John Sutton. This further complaint was passed to the committee for investigation, but steps were already being taken to remedy matters by legislation.<sup>37</sup>

The public informer had earned so bad a name that it was decided to clip his wings. Acts of Parliament in 1576 and 1585 had attempted to remove the more obvious abuses in the system by insisting that the informer sue in person and forbidding unlicensed compositions with defendants.<sup>38</sup> Another Act of 1588 had removed pressure on the central courts by decreeing that informations on unlawful games, non-provision of arms and apprenticeship must be heard either at Assizes or Quarter Sessions,<sup>39</sup> though in fact even under James I the Exchequer was hearing cases on apprenticeship.<sup>40</sup> The preamble to a Bill introduced in 1621 waxed eloquent on the hardship of the poor commons of the realm at the hands of informers. When this finally received the royal assent in 1624 as 'An Act for the ease of the subject concerning the Informations Upon Penal Statutes', it closed the central courts to all informations except for customs offences, usury and maintenance. The total number of Exchequer informations which in the year 1615 had reached 867 had dropped ten years later to a mere 27, only one of which concerned Wiltshire. Although the common informer lived on under the law as recently as 1951 he was from the point of view of economic regulation of scant significance after the Act of 1624.<sup>41</sup>

The most numerous type of information printed in these pages is that for engrossing corn. The especially lean year of 1613, which led to such distress that in the following spring there were food riots in the thickly-populated clothing districts,<sup>42</sup> provided informers with a bumper crop of engrossing incidents. It is worth noting that these documents supply instances of maslin (the mixed crop of wheat and rye) and also cases of vetches being mixed with bread corn, apparently for human consumption. Nearly as numerous are the cases of tradesmen accused of buying up livestock and selling them for slaughter—at a handsome profit, to be sure—within the five statutory weeks. The place of re-sale is invariably Westminster, showing how much the City's cattle market was the hub of the Wiltshire drovers' universe. Most of the engrossing of grain and dairy-produce, too, was clearly being done to meet the needs of London larders. A common offence was the buying or

<sup>37</sup> *Acts of the Privy Council, 1619-21*, pp. 42, 85, 128-9; S.P. 12/112 no. 6.

<sup>38</sup> 18 Eliz. I, cap. 5; 27 Eliz. I, cap. 10.

<sup>39</sup> 31 Eliz. I, cap. 5.

<sup>40</sup> Below nos. 657, 671, 693, 707, 751, 818-19, 1021-3, 1069, 1119, 1266, 1271.

<sup>41</sup> Beresford, in *Economic Hist. Rev.* (1957), pp. 224, 236-7.

<sup>42</sup> Ramsay, *op. cit.*, pp. 72-3.

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selling of cattle, leather or other goods outside an authorised market or fair. There are far fewer informations against Wiltshire clothiers than one would have expected, apart from a sudden crop in 1610 for aulnage offences in London. Since the money penalties for offences connected with the clothing manufacture were small in comparison with those for engrossing, it seems likely that the clothiers made a practice of coming to terms with informers and prevented many cases from reaching the Exchequer. The county had a high percentage of unlicensed retailers of wine, but in the whole of the period only two Wiltshiremen were informed against for recusancy and only two for smuggling.

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The final document printed here is a list of the first licensed tobacconists in Wiltshire, 1637. Tobacco had been introduced to England by Sir John Hawkins in 1565 and until the turn of the century the taking of it remained very much a luxury. During the early seventeenth century, however, the habit of smoking grew by leaps and bounds, despite King James's attempt to tax it out of existence. The fortunes of the English Colonies in Virginia and Bermuda were inseparably linked with the now popular habit. By 1614 we are told 'there is not so base a groom that coming into an alehouse to call for his pot, but he must have his pipe of tobacco'. The next year, 1615, England's tobacco imports amounted to 60,831 lb. (96% of it Spanish produce); but by 1628 they reached 672,692 lb. (70% of it Virginian and Bermudian).<sup>43</sup>

Not content with regulating the entry of tobacco and charging high duties in the ports, the Crown now attempted various schemes for controlling the retail of the leaf, for here was another source which might provide the bottomless Stuart Exchequer with revenue. After various false starts Charles I decided he would gain most by farming the issue of tobacco licences to a group of merchants. In July 1637 Lord George Goring, his son, George, Sir Drew Deane and Sir John Latch were appointed the King's agents for tobacco licences. These four men, in return for paying the Crown an annual rent of £11,000, were authorised to licence retailers up and down the country, taking from £5 to £25 a year from each tobacconist according to the extent of his business.<sup>44</sup>

The names and addresses of the first licensees who paid their fees to Lord Goring's syndicate were enrolled in the Exchequer. In Wiltshire 72 tradesmen paid a total of £302 for the privilege of being the official tobacconists in their towns and villages. The tobacconists doubtless passed on the cost of their licences to their customers. For many years, however, there was a lively

<sup>43</sup> See my article 'England's Tobacco Trade in the Reign of Charles I' in *The Virginia Magazine*, Vol. LXV (1957), pp. 404-49.

<sup>44</sup> See M. W. Beresford, 'The Beginning of Retail Tobacco Licences, 1632-41', in *The Yorkshire Bulletin of Social and Economic Research*, Vol. VII (1955), pp. 128-43.

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underhand sale of cut-price tobacco by unlicensed dealers, notably in ale-houses where it was sold in ready-filled clay pipes.

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The main points of every entry from each document have been abstracted in English from the Latin of the original. The record of the first sessions of the clerk of the market of the royal household has been dealt with in greater detail than the others to show more clearly the form of the document. Similarly on the first occasion on which each type of information appears it is treated fairly fully. In these informations the valuations of goods have been retained, as they appear to be genuine figures and will be of interest to the economic historian. But the quantities given by the informer have been omitted: the '200 quarters of wheat, 200 quarters of barley, 200 quarters of rye, 200 quarters of oats' and so forth recurring with such regularity are clearly fictitious figures. The original spellings of place-names and surnames have been retained, but Christian names have been translated into English. In the recognisances the English version of the Christian name on the dorse of the document has been preferred to more orthodox translations. The indexes have been compiled on the principles common to all publications of the Branch. For editorial convenience each entry has been assigned a separate number. A key to the Public Record Office references to the documents abstracted here is printed on p. 102. The entries in the indexes relate to these numbers, not to pages.

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# FINES MADE BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE MARKET OF THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD IN WILTSHIRE, 1607

[E. 362/1/18 B m. 11 d.]

**1. Ramsbury Hundred:** Estreats of fines and amercements made before John Beale, deputy of Richard Dawes, esquire, clerk of the market of the King's household and throughout the whole realm of England, as well within all liberties as without, at his sessions held at Ramsbury, co. Wilts., 12 February 4 James I, on the oath of good and lawful men there sworn, namely:—<sup>1</sup>

Of Edward Collyson of Ramsbury, innholder, for breaking the assize of bread, his penny white loaves being an ounce light, contrary to statute. Therefore he is in mercy, 2s. 6d.

Of the same Edward Collyson for selling his ale and beer in unlawful stone pots less than the King's standard, contrary to statute. Therefore he is in mercy, 2s. 6d.

Of William Hopley of the same, woolman, for gashing the hides of his sheep in flaying, so that they deteriorated, to the grave damage of the King's subjects, and contrary to statute. Therefore he is in mercy, 2s. 6d.

Of Thomas Springe of the same for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the King's standard before the deputy clerk when the liberty was summoned. Therefore he is in mercy, 3s. 4d.

Of Thomas Hull of Bushopston for the like offence, 3s. 4d.

**2. Selkeley, Elstubbe and Eversley Hundreds:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Marleboroughe, 13 February 1607.

Of William Stowte of Alton and Stowell for not appearing as a juror, 3s. 4d.;<sup>2</sup> Thomas Cowleman, tithingman of Ogborne St. George, for neglect of office in failing to make a return to the King's precept directed to him, 10s.; John Tasker<sup>2</sup> of Lockeridge for failing to summons part of the inhabitants of his tithing to appear with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 5s.; Richard Humber of Broade Hinton, John Goddarde, Thomas Eyres, both of Ogbourne St. George, John Waldron and John Woodes, both of Ogborne St. Andrew, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Rawlins<sup>2</sup> of Alton and Stowell, for the like, 20d.; John Lambe,

<sup>1</sup> Followed, in a later hand, by Thomas Thynn, knight, sheriff 6 James I; his bailiffs collected such fines as were not paid in court.

<sup>2</sup> Marginal note: Duchy of Lancaster.

of the same, George Hunt and Richard Dowce, both of Collingborne Ducis, John Cheney, John Barnestone, clerk, Richard Burges, Thomas Cooke and Thomas Jowles, all of Everley, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each.

**3. Kinwardstone Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Great Bedwyn, 14 February 1607.

Of John Durman of Kingston Collingborne, victualler, for not appearing with his bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 20d.;<sup>2</sup> [m. 12] Edward Burnet of Shalborne, for the like, 20d.;<sup>2</sup> John Bartlett of Downe Pewsey, John Kempe of Kingston Collingborne, John Wirge of Henshead and Puttall and Thomas Johnson of Charleton Streete, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination, 3s. 4d. each.<sup>2</sup>

**4. Kingsbridge, Blagrove and Thornehill Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Wotton Bassett, 16 February 1607.

Of Richard Webbe *alias* Ritchemonde of Draycott for not appearing as a juror, 3s. 4d.; John Clarke and John Osborne, both of Wandborough, victuallers, for not appearing with their bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, severally 3s. 4d. each;<sup>2</sup> Richard Cowleman of Thornehill<sup>2</sup> and William Sadler of Over Wroughton, gentleman, for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Hynton of Wandborough, for the like, 20d.;<sup>2</sup> William Rodwaye<sup>2</sup> of the same for the like, 3s. 4d.; William Tucke the elder of Uffecott, for selling corn by an unsealed half-bushel measure, contrary to statute, 3s. 4d.;<sup>2</sup> Robert Brewer of Clacke for using the trade of a merchant without being apprenticed for seven years, contrary to statute, 5s.; William Hickes of the same, for the like, 3s. 4d.

**5. Hyworthe, Staple and Cricklade Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Hyworth, 17 February 1607.

Of Thomas Gorton of Hyworth and Robert Osborne of Heydon, for not appearing as jurors, 3s. 4d. each; John Smith, baker, and Richard Fletcher, both of Aston, for not appearing with their bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; Robert Sparrowe of Hyworth, baker, for baking spice cakes and other unlawful bread, having no assize for them, contrary to statute, 5s.; Henry Bridges of the same, for the like, 2s. 6d.; Richard Slaymaker of South Sarney, baker, for breaking the assize of bread by giving excessive 'poundage', namely selling 14d. worth of bread for 12d. to victuallers of Aston Keynes, when he should not have sold more than 13d. worth for 12d., fined 3s. 4d.; John Teynter of Crickelade and John Prytman of Dryffelde, for the like, 3s. 4d. each; Hugh Tomkins, victualler, Thomas Witney, clerk, and William Siseham, all of Aston Keynes, for breaking the assize of bread by accepting excessive poundage in buying 14d.

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.

worth of bread for 12*d.* when they should not have taken more than 13*d.* worth, fined 3*s.* 4*d.* each; William Marten, William George, Simon Hart and Thomas Bassett, innholders, all of Hyworth, severally for selling their ale and beer in stone pots less than the standard, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow Baylie of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; John Gorton, William Goodale, Robert Brookes, William Bowler, John Rose, Henry Bennett and Thomas Browne, all of the same, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

[*m.* 12*d.*] Of Robert Barbor of Hyworth for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John Rogers, Thomas Nicholas, Ralph Brodewater, all of the same, John Kewerton of Estropp, Thomas Jackesons, John Wise, William Faithorne *alias* Bradley, Thomas Edwardes, Adam Blandy, Stephen Collett and John Parker, all of Westroppe and Hampton Turven, Richard Wayne of Inglesham, William Webbe<sup>2</sup> of Lyddyard Myllycent, gentleman, Roger Morse of Heydon and Heydon Wicke, Humphrey Smith, clerk, William Greene of Castle Eaton, Griffin Dancaster, Michael Kemble, both of Widdle, William Elborough, John Jeffrey, John Bathe, Robert Tillinge, all of Purton, John Cottesforde of Le Lye, Samuel Crowder, John Strayne, both of Powlton, the Widow Waldron of Chelworth, the inhabitants of Shornecott and the inhabitants of Radborne Cheney, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each. Of William Marten of Hyworth, vintner, for selling his wine in unlawful pots less than the standard, 6*s.* 8*d.*

**6. Chippenham Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Chippenham, 11 March 1607.

Of William Franckeham and Robert Linzey of Chippenham and Walter Banckes of Stanley and Nethermore, severally for not appearing as jurors, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; George Jorden, tithingman of Haslebury, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 6*s.* 8*d.*; William Escott of Chippenham, baker, for breaking the assize of bread, his penny white loaves being 1½ ounces light, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Richard Vincent of the same, tallowchandler, for selling candles at 4*d.* per lb., when he should not have charged above 3¾*d.*, fined 6*s.* 8*d.*; John Harris of Laycocke, for the like, 6*s.* 8*d.*; Edward Godby and William Escott of Chippenham, bakers, for baking spice cakes, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Edward Istenton and Richard Bonde, both of the same, innholders, for selling their ale and beer in stone pots less than the standard, 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

Of John Bull, Edward Istenton, Francis Barnes, William Stephens and John Norway, all of Chippenham, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow Bentley of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; James Holtroppe, Robert Linzey, Henry Birry, Edward Haynes, all of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow Balden of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; Richard Vincent, William Elye, Thomas Pilye, Thomas Baker, Robert Baker, Silvester Russe, John Scott, Philip Smith, John Robertes, Richard Exham, William Escott, Robert Drake, John

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.

Burnell, John Talbott, the Widow Hopkins [*m.* 13] and William Banckes, all of Chippenham, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each.

Of Thomas Wood of Cockelbury, Anthony Evans of Langley Buriial, (*blank*) Knight of Allington, John Harbert of Eaton Kennell, the inhabitants of Caddenham, Thomas Frye and Thomas Coryn, clerk, both of Wrexall, and Nicholas Burrett of Ewridge and Hall, gentleman, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the inhabitants of Cosham, for the like, 6s. 8d.; John Cheltenham, John Baylie, John Stibbes, John Tyler, John Cockes, William Baylie, Walter Jones, Abraham Hendye, Giles Nowell, Thomas Millard, all of Boxe, William Gaye of Asheley, David West of Laycocke, Robert Trymnell, John Stockeham, John Ryley, John Olliffe, John Taylor, William Scott the younger and Nicholas Jorden, all of Bremble and Foxham, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; John Bull of Chippenham, vintner, for not appearing with his wine pots for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d.; and Francis Barnes of the same, for the like, 3s. 4d.

**7. Calne Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Calne, 12 March 1607.

Of Robert Caswell of Yatesbury, John Mattheve of Cawson<sup>2</sup> and the inhabitants of Whitley and Besbrooke, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; William Hiller of Comerford, miller, for taking excessive tolls, 6s. 8d.; and Thomas Gardener of Chirrell, for the like, 3s. 4d.; and John Scott, tithingman of Heddington, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 20d.

**8. Swanborough and Whorwelsdowne Hundreds:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at East Lavington, 13 March 1607.

Of Richard Luffe of East Lavington, baker, for breaking the assize of bread, his twopenny black loaves being 3 ounces light, 5s.; Owen Poole<sup>2</sup> of Littleton, for not appearing as a juror, 3s. 4d.; John Myles of Kevell, tallow chandler, for selling his candles at 4d. per lb. whereas he should not have charged above 3½d., fined 6s. 8d.; Robert Myles of the same and William Barnes<sup>2</sup> of Urchefonte, for the like, 6s. 8d. each; William Ploncke of Little Cheverell, for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d.; John Langton [*m.* 13d.] and William Kinge, both of Uphaven, for the like, 20d. each; John Amor and Henry Uricke, both of Charlton, William Lavington and John Beckingham,<sup>2</sup> clerk, both of Marden, John Cope of Chirrington, gentleman, Stephen Smith of Bechinstoke, John Meryweather and Richard Hurle, both of East Lavington, Anthony Westbury of Steple Asheton, Roger Widdowes<sup>2</sup> of Cowlestone and Battlesfield, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Jones of the same, for the like, 20d.; Henry Longe of Tinhead, Thomas Sawe and James Symes, both of Eddington, severally, for the like, 3s. 4d. each; John Silverthorne, tithingman of West

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.



Asheton, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 6s. 8d.; Thomas Tincker of Sinde, woolman, for publicly offering his meat for sale on Sunday before Divine Prayers, 3s. 4d.

**9. Westbury and Bradford Hundreds:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Westbury, 14 March 1607.

Of William Hardinge of Holt Tithinge, for not appearing as a juror, 3s. 4d.; Matthew Poole, tithingman of le Bayliffes Tithinge in Westbury, John Redman, tithingman of Chawfielde, and John Blanchard, chief constable of Bradford Hundred, severally for failing to return the precepts directed to them, 6s. 8d. each; Bartholomew Davis of Westbury, baker, for breaking the assize of bread, his penny white loaves being 1½ ounces light, 3s. 4d.; Anthony Powell of the same, baker, for the like, his penny white loaves being 2¼ ounces light, 5s.; the said Anthony Powell for breaking the said assize by giving excessive poundage, selling 14d. worth of bread for 12d., when he should not have sold more than 13d. worth, 3s. 4d.; Stephen Tanner of Westbury Tithinge for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d.; John Wise of Dilton, for the like, 3s. 4d.; the Widow Earlye of Penlye, gentlewoman, for the like, 20d.; Thomas Cozener of Bradford, George Lester of Atford, John Graunt of Holt Lye and Commerwell, Edward White, Richard Wilsheere, John Longe and Thomas Poole, all of Winsley and Stoke, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each.

**10. Melkesham, Potterne and Cannynge Hundreds and Bromham and Rowde Liberties:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the Market sessions held at Devizes, 16 March 1607.

Of Richard Powell of Bedborough, victualler, for not appearing with his bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3s. 4d.; the Widow Cromwell of Earles Stoke, for the like, 20d.; Amos Poole, William Pearce, [m. 14] William Bristowe, William Salter, Wulliam Hurde, John Stuckle the elder, all of Whisley and Potterne, the Widow Compton of Wicke, William Dally of Rowde, Edward Hickettes of Sinde, Henry Longe<sup>2</sup> of Hilperton and Whaddon, gentleman, and William Stephens of Horton, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; William Sloper, tithingman of Burton and Eston, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 3s. 4d.; the Widow Heywardine of Wicke, innholder, for selling her ale and beer in illegal cans, less than the standard, 3s. 4d.; William Taylor of Rowde, victualler, for baking spice cakes, having no assize for them, 2s. 6d.; Richard Selman of Foxeham in Chippenham Hundred, for buying wool from one Edward Cooke of the same with an illegal 21 lb. weight, heavier than the standard by 1 lb., 20s.; Roger Still of Cote, for engrossing 2 acres of wood growing in Bushoppes Canninges and afterwards illegally selling it for gain when the price of wood was much higher, 20s.

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.

**11. Borough of Malmesbury:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Malmesbury, 17 March 1607.

Of Thomas Sarney of Malmesbury, victualler, for selling his ale and beer in unlawful measures less than the standard, 5s.; William Brooke, Thomas Neale and Agnes Warneford, widow, all of the same, for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; William Hall of the same, vintner, for selling his wine in unlawful pots less than the standard, 6s. 8d.

**12. Malmesbury Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Malmesbury, 17 March 1607.

Of Anthony Woodward of Charleton, baker, for breaking the assize of bread, his twopenny black loaves being 7 ounces light, 6s. 8d.; John Becke of Brinckeworth, for the like, his penny black loaves being 3 ounces light, 3s. 4d.; William Shearer of Sommerford, for the like, his twopenny white loaves being 1½ ounces light, 3s. 4d.; Thomas Overthrowe<sup>2</sup> of Okesey, baker, for baking unlawful bread, having no assize for it, 5s.; Thomas Townsend of Kemble and Edward Hall of Poole, for the like, 5s. each; Richard Gage of Hankerton and Clotley, for not appearing as a juror, 20d.; Robert Baldry of Seagry, for the like, 3s. 4d.; John Sherman, constable of Okesey, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 13s. 4d.; William Burt, tithingman of Poole, for the like, 13s. 4d.; [m. 14d.] George White the elder, Giles Clarke, gentleman, the Widow Dike, all of Eastcott, Crudwell and Chaddeslowe, Henry Chesshiere of Dautesey, Thomas Hibbard<sup>2</sup> of Seagry, Thomas Ivy of Hullavington, John Ayliffe of Foxley, gentleman, and the inhabitants of Eston, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Power of Staunton Quynnton, for the like, 20d.; Richard Packer,<sup>2</sup> tithingman of Le Lea, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 3s. 4d.

**13. Ambresbury and Alderbury Hundreds:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Ambrosbury, 13 July 1607.

Of Richard Davers of Gommelton, for not appearing as a juror, 20d.; Roger Brooke of Ambrosbury, victualler, for not appearing with his bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3s. 4d.; William Blake, George Acreaman, John Whateley, all of the same, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; the inhabitants of West Wellowe<sup>2</sup> and the inhabitants of Tidworth South and Moyle, for the like, 6s. 8d. each; Livia Manners of Dewrington, Henry Wickes of Allington, Edmund Mackes<sup>2</sup> and John Andrewe, both of Whaddon and Grimsted, Giles Jomper of West Wintersloe, clerk, John Nicholas of Winterborne Earles, gentleman, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; and the inhabitants of Milford Richard, for the like, 6s. 8d.; John Monday, tithingman of Biddesden, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 6s. 8d.; Robert

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.

Bundy,<sup>2</sup> William Blake, Roger Brooke, John Mayfield<sup>2</sup> and George Acreman, all of Ambrosbury Pryory, innholders, and Edward Earl and Richard Harryson,<sup>2</sup> both of Ambrosbury Earldome, severally for selling their ale and beer in unlawful cans less than the standard, 3s. 4d. each.

**14.** *Calden and Cadworth, Brench and Dole, Damorham South and Frustfield Hundreds:* Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Wilton, 14 July 1607.

Of Thomas Gawen,<sup>2</sup> gentleman, tithingman of Hircott, John Shorte, tithingman of Marten, and John Gilbert,<sup>2</sup> tithingman of Barwicke St. James, severally, for failing to return the precepts directed to them, 6s. 8d. each; Thomas Withers of Britford, gentleman, and John Averell of Bremmerton, for not appearing as jurors, 3s. 4d. each; Jerome Smith of Shrewton, victualler, for breaking the assize of bread, his penny white loaves being 1 ounce light, 3s. 4d.; [*m.* 15] Edward Odewell of Salisbury, baker, for breaking the same assize, by selling penny white loaves 3 ounces light to victuallers of Britford, 10s.; Thomas Greene<sup>2</sup> of West Harneham, victualler, and John Hill of Bemerton, for not appearing with their bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; Mary Bower of Willy, for the like, 20d.; Hugh Talbott of Whelpeley, for the like, 3s. 4d.

Of Christopher Tanner of Barford St. Marten, for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d.; the Widow Wickes of Sutton Manfield, for the like, 20d.; Thomas Goddard of Bramshawe, gentleman, John Mathewe of Combe Bissett and John Luckeshill<sup>2</sup> of Hommyngton, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Sheppard of Heymarshe within Brytford Tithing, for the like, 20d.; Christopher Sweetaple, John Hunte and John Holloway, all of Damorham, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Garrard of the same, for the like, 20d.; Richard Kinge, Bernard Streete, Nicholas Forde, Thomas Chater, William Bowlton, and Andrew Hunt, all of Damorham, Edward Waterman of Fisherton Anger, William Ellyce of Bemmerton, Thomas Hughes, Walter Gilbert and Charles Mogridge, all of Shrewton, Thomas Baker of Weeley, Francis Hardinge<sup>2</sup> of Elstone and Orstone Marie, gentleman, Thomas Wise of Tilleshead, Richard Danyell and Thomas Eyres, gentleman, both of South Newton, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; Giles Morgan of Salisbury, baker, for breaking the assize of bread by selling halfpenny white loaves to victuallers of Fisherton Anger an ounce light, and penny black loaves 1½ ounces light, 3s. 4d.

**15.** *Dunworth and Chawke Hundreds with Maidon Bradley and Hindon Liberties:* Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Hindon, 15 July 1607.

Of Ambrose Marven of Rudge, Richard Bowles, John Scammell, John Tarrant and John Marchaunt, all of Hinden Liberty, severally for not appear-

<sup>2</sup> *Marginal note:* Duchy of Lancaster.

ing as jurors, 3s. 4d. each; John Pirry of Hynden, innholder, for baking bread for sale in the town where there is a common baker dwelling who bakes sufficient quantities of all kinds, 3s. 4d.; Henry Rampson, John Gibson, Edmund Clement, Edward Pinfolde, John Salesbury and the Widow Coles, all of the same, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each;<sup>3</sup> George Nosse, constable of Maidon Bradley Liberty, for failing to return the precept directed to him, 13s. 4d.; John Wansey, constable of the same, and Philip Riccardes, bailiff of the same, for the like, 13s. 4d. each; John Pirry of Hinden, innholder, for selling his ale and beer in illegal stone cans less than the standard, 3s. 4d.; Henry Ramson, John Gibson, Edward Tomlynson, Edmund Clement, Edward Pinfolde, John Salesbury, all of the same, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Coles of the same, for the like, 20d.; Thomas Frith, George Stephens, William Butler,<sup>4</sup> all of the same, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; John Pirry and Henry Rampson, both of the same, innholders, for baking horse bread for sale in the town, contrary to statute, 5s. each.

[*m.* 15d.] Of Peter Clement of Chickelett, for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3s. 4d.; Henry Andros,<sup>4</sup> the Widow Bowne,<sup>4</sup> both of Tevant Eviashie, George Brooke and Edward Andros, both of Fonthill Gifford, John Wilkins, William Bull, Thomas Finckelely and Thomas Lilly, all of Brode Chawke, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each; the inhabitants of Fifield, for the like, 6s. 8d.; the Widow Browne of Semley, for the like, 20d.; Nicholas Bounde of the same, Francis Rainger, Silvester Ellington, William Knight, all of Hunden, Thomas Hurton of Knoile, gentleman, William Smith, James Burbedge, both of Fonthill Bishops, George Marven, gentleman, and William Obairme the younger, both of Milton, severally for the like, 3s. 4d. each.

**16. Heytesbury Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Heytesbury, 15 July 1607.

Of Hugh Bampton of Warmester, for keeping in his house a false measure, larger than the standard, by which many inhabitants there daily sell grain to him, 20s.; Richard Porte, John Whitehead<sup>4</sup> and John Wilde, severally for the like, 20s. each.

**17. Warmester Hundred:** Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Warmester, 16 July 1607.

Of William Fisher of Great Corsley, John Stokes of Bushoppes Trowe and Thomas Chambers of Norton Bavant, severally for failing to appear as jurors, 3s. 4d. each; Edward Middlecott, gentleman, and William Blake, high constables of Warmester Hundred, for failing to return the precepts directed to them, 10s. each; William Cable, victualler, Philip Andros,<sup>4</sup> Matthew Davys and John Barrett, all of Warmester, for not appearing with their bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3s. 4d. each; the Widow Knight

<sup>3</sup> Followed in a later hand by Richard Goddard, esquire, sheriff 7 James I.

<sup>4</sup> Marginal note: Duchy of Lancaster.

of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; John Thompson, William Vallyce, John Marchaunt, all of the same, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*; the Widow Whitehead<sup>4</sup> of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; Richard Porte, William Wilde *alias* Wildes. Giles Linzey, Edward Deanes, Richard Knight and (*blank*) Wylyce, all of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

Of Giles Linzey of the same, for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Charles Waterhowse, John Webbe, Francis Needeham, Edward Middlecott, gentleman, William Cotton, Charles Gonne, Henry Frenche, Richard Feates, and John Hollester, all of the same, John Hillesdon *alias* Burge<sup>1</sup> and [*m.* 16] Hugh Bampton, both of Smalbrooke, William Erbery<sup>1</sup> of Annes Fee, William Raynes and William Combes both of Great Corsley, William Carre of Little Corsley, Richard Hill of Burton *alias* Bortham, Robert Beache of Norton Bavant, Matthew Curtyce of Great Sutton, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow Exten of Little Sutton, for the like, 20*d.*; Thomas Marven of Pertwood, Henry Daniell of Dynton, Thomas Daniell and Thomas Taver, both of Tevaunte, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

**18.** *Downton Hundred:* Estreats of fines made before Thomas Morse, gentleman deputy of Richard Dawes, esquire, clerk of the market of the King's household, in his sessions held at Downton, 8 August 1607.

Of Thomas Clark, tithingman of Flampstone, Edward Pitchaud, tithingman of Bushopston, and Hugh Noyce, tithingman of Charleton, severally for failing to return the precepts directed to them, 6*s.* 8*d.* each; John Joyner of Downeton, innholder, for not appearing with his bread of all kinds for weighing with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.*; the Widow Sutton *alias* Lewys of Le Church Tithinge, and the Widow Flaskett of Le East Tithinge, severally for the like, 20*d.* each; Nicholas Ellyott of Downeton, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*; the same Nicholas Ellyott for not appearing with his weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John Turneham, Edmund Fauston, gentleman, Henry Fulford, all of the same, John Snelgrove, John Gauntlett, Richard Humble and John Chaffyn, gentleman, all of Le Church Tithinge, Roger Webbe, Robert Banes, Richard Masters, Thomas Norrecke, John Studley, John Pope, Robert Mitchell, Henry Welsted, Geoffrey Blake, all of Le East Tithinge, Thomas Fursley, John Saunders, John Bowden, Richard Cowles, all of Wicke, John Bampton, George Earthen, Anthony Wheelles *alias* Carpenter, John Eastman, William Newman, Henry Barnes, John Lacye, Nicholas Baylie, Alice Eastman, Richard Luke, John Wheelles *alias* Carpenter, Roger Stonynge, Robert Moodye and Richard Brytten, all of Bottenham with Nunton, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

Of John Joyner of Downeton, Innholder, for selling his ale and beer in unlawful stone pots less than the standard, 3*s.* 4*d.*; [*m.* 16*d.*] John Eastman and Nicholas Ellyott, both of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow

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Sutton *alias* Lewys of Le Church Tithinge, for the like, 20*d.*; John Snelgrove of the same, and Randall Newland of Le East Tithinge, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; the Widow Flaskett of the same, for the like, 20*d.*; and William Borden of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Nicholas Balyie of Bottenham with Nunton for not appearing as a juror, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John Joyner, innholder, John Eastman, Nicholas Ellyot, the Widow Sutton *alias* Lewys, John Snelgrove and Randall Newland, all of Downton, severally for baking spice cakes, having no assize for them, 2*s.* 6*d.* each.

**19.** *The City of Salisbury:* Estreats of fines made before Thomas Morse in the market sessions held at Salisbury, 10 August 1607.

Of Thomas Perycourte, Edward Haseland, Thomas Batten, John Sevyer, Thomas Bedham, William Kente, John Sheppard, and John Dowley, all of Salisbury, severally for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Joan Todd, of the same, widow, for the like, 20*d.*; Cuthbert Crooke, Andrew Mathewe, Lancelot Lancaster, John Fryer, Lawrence Guye, Robert Saywell, Richard Caplyn, John Packer, Ralph Holt, William Pride, John Curde, Edward Cockye, John Cragge, William Ames, Giles Morgan, Luke Bower, Richard Dewer, Robert Rainger and John Thorpe, all of the same, severally for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Edward Vocleere, innholder, Cuthbert Crooke, Richard Caplyn, Godfrey Edoe and Henry Bull, all of the same, severally, for selling their ale and beer in unlawful stone pots less than the standard, 2*s.* 6*d.* each; Richard Williamson, baker, of the same, for breaking the assize of bread, his penny white loaves being 1 ounce light, 20*d.*; Thomas Payne, of the same, for breaking the same assize, his penny white loaves being 1 ounce light and his horsebread 3 ounces light, 20*d.*

**20.** *Borough of Wilton:* Estreats of fines made before Thomas Morse in the market sessions held at Wilton, 11 August 1607.

[*m.* 17] Of John Smith, Thomas Gray, Robert Bostone, John Everley, John Marshall, John Parteson and Walter Brasyer, all of Wilton, for not appearing as jurors, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; John Smith of the same, vintner, for selling his wine in unlawful pots less than the standard, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John White, Richard Foster, Thomas Gray and William Sharpe, all of the same, for not appearing with their weights and measures for examination with the standards, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Richard Pothecary, constable of the same, for not returning the precept directed to him, 10*s.*; Richard Lucas, taster of beer of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*; William Hughes of the same, baker, for baking spice cakes, having no assize for them, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John Smith of the same, innholder, for selling his ale in unlawful cans, less than the standard, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Richard White of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Robert Vyncy of the same, butcher, for slaughtering calves under five weeks old, contrary to statute, 3*s.* 4*d.*; and Thomas Cuddymore of the same, for the like, 3*s.* 4*d.*

## LENTEN RECOGNISANCES TAKEN IN WILTSHIRE, 1620

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Recognisances taken before John Lowe, William Blacker, Anthony Wickes and Thomas Sadler, esquires, Justices of the Peace in the county, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**21.** Constance Goodfelowe of Birtford, widow. Sureties: Henry Smythe of Salisbury, tanner, and Richard Lane of Birtford, husbandman.

**22.** William Bennyngfelde of Alderbury, innholder. Sureties: Edward Bullen and Christopher Puckeridge, both of the same, yeomen.

**23.** Anthony Wilshere of Harneham, innholder. Sureties: John Galley and Thomas Wilshere, both of Salisbury, glovers.

**24.** Ralph Justrell of Estharneham, tippler. Sureties: Giles Morgan, baker, and Rowland Warren, brewer, both of Salisbury.

**25.** Thomas Frithe of Hindon, tippler. Sureties: Thomas Lockier and Edward Pinfolde, both of the same, yeomen.

**26.** Thomas Lockier of Hindon [tippler]. Sureties: Thomas Frithe and Edward Pinfolde, both of the same, tipplers.

**27.** Edward Pinfolde of Hindon, tippler. Sureties: Thomas Lockier, yeoman, and Thomas Frithe, tippler, both of the same.

**28.** John Snowe of Tindon, tippler. Sureties: Edward Bennett, tippler, and William Clement, yeoman, both of the same.

**29.** Richard Penny of Hindon, tippler. Sureties: John Penny, tippler, and William Clement, yeoman, both of the same.

**30.** Edward Bennett of Hindon, tippler. Sureties: John Snowe and Alexander Dowle, both of the same, tipplers.

**31.** Alexander Dowle of Hindon, tippler. Sureties: Edward Bennett and William Clement, both of the same, yeomen.

**32.** William Perrye of Downton, tippler. Sureties: William Jarveis and Henry Rawlyns, both of Fisherton Anger, yeomen.

**33.** John Fauston of Downton, taverner. Sureties: Rowland Welstedd of the same, weaver, and Thomas Bremble of Salisbury, butcher.

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**34.** Richard Tucke of Whiteparishe, tippler. Sureties: Jermyn Bowler, innholder, and George Braxston, butcher, both of the same.

**35.** Robert Coyte of Combe Bussett, tippler. Sureties: John Penny of Salisbury, tanner, and William Collins of Combebissett, husbandman.

Recognisances taken before the same Justices at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**36.** Susan Bachelor of North Burcombe, widow. Sureties: Richard Hibberd of Ugforde, husbandman, and Richard Upjohn of Ditchampton, miller.

**37.** John Briant of Steple Langford, innholder, Sureties: George Ranson and Denis Northe, both of the same, husbandmen.

**38.** Thomas Luke of Stapleforde, tippler. Sureties: George Collyns, husbandman, and Thomas Thring, weaver, both of Stapleford.

**39.** John Parham of Steplelangford, tippler. Sureties: Dennis Northe and George Ranson, both of the same, husbandmen.

**40.** Henry Pynhorne of Upwadford, tippler. Sureties: William Upjohn of the same, miller, and Nicholas Fort of Great Durneford, tailor.

**41.** William Barlowe of Milforde, tippler. Sureties: John Grenaway of the same, husbandman, and Edward Cockey of Salisbury, baker.

**42.** John Grenoway of Milforde, tippler. Sureties: William Barlowe of the same, tippler, and Edward Cockey of Salisbury, baker.

**43.** John Shadwell of Fisherton Anger, innholder. Sureties: Andrew Hobbes and Thomas Williams, both of the same, weavers.

**44.** Mary Charlock of Fisherton Anger, tippler. Sureties: Edward Waterman, shearman, and John Lewes, chapman, both of the same.

**45.** Giles Sherston of Fisherton Anger, tippler. Sureties: Edward Waterman, shearman, and John Lewes, chapman, both of the same.

**46.** Thomas Bowen of Fisherton Anger, tippler. Sureties: John Lewes, chapman, and Giles Sherston, tippler, both of the same.

**47.** Henry Hibberd of Fisherton Anger, tippler. Sureties: Giles Sherston of the same, tippler, and Edward Cockey of Salisbury, baker.

**48.** Richard Mettier of Great Wishford, tippler. Sureties: William Clarke, husbandman, and William Mondaye, smith, both of Wilie.

**49.** Richard Bundye of Great Amesbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Bachelor, innholder, and Thomas Bundye, husbandman, both of the same.

**50.** Richard Batcheler of Great Amesbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Bundye, innholder, and Thomas Bundye, husbandman, both of the same.



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**51.** Alice Bundye of Great Amesbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Bundye, innholder, and Thomas Bundye, husbandman, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same Justices at Salisbury, 17 February 1620.

**52.** Thomas Bundye of Great Amesbury, tippler. Sureties: Richard Bundy and Richard Batcheler, both of the same, innholders.

Recognisances taken before the same Justices at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**53.** Thomas Wilde of Great Amesbury, tippler. Sureties: Richard Bundye, innholder, and Thomas Bundy, husbandman, both of the same.

**54.** William Allen of Great Amesbury, innholder. Sureties: Edward Marshall, yeoman, and Anthony Holloway, innholder, both of the same.

**55.** Anthony Holloway of Great Amesbury, innholder. Sureties: Edward Marshall of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Stile of Great Durnford, husbandman.

**56.** Agnes Matravers of Great Amesbury, tippler. Sureties: Thomas Stile of Great Durnford, husbandman, and Anthony Holloway, of Great Amesbury, innholder.

Recognisances taken before John Lowe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**57.** William Locke of Wilie. Sureties: John Briant and George Ransom, both of Steplelangford, husbandmen.

**58.** Christopher Lodge of Fisherton Anger, tippler. Sureties: Edward Masterman, shearman, and Ellis Shuter, baker, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before John Lowe, William Blacker, Anthony Wickes and Thomas Sadler, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**59.** John Taylor of Wilie, tippler. Sureties: Richard Upjohn of Dichampton, miller, and William Clarke of Wilie, husbandman.

Recognisances taken before William Blacker, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**60.** William Hill of Wilie, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Mark Henbury of Salisbury, yeoman, and Thomas Smythe of Wilie, husbandman.

**61.** Richard Tuggey of Lurgashall, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Collyns and Thomas Dobbes, both of Salisbury, butchers.

**62.** Thomas Durman of Lurgashall, innholder. Sureties: Edward Blackman and William Collyns, both of the same, butchers.

**63.** Edward Erle of Lurgashall, taverner. Sureties: Edward Blackman and William Collyns, both of the same, butchers.

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Recognisance taken before John Lowe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**64.** William Legge of Bulforde, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Legge of the same and Richard Williams of Amesbury, husbandmen.

Recognisance taken before William Stockman, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**65.** John Snelgar of Downton, innholder. Sureties: John Gauntlett and Richard Joliffe, both of the same, yeomen.

Recognisance taken before Anthony Wikes, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**66.** Robert Spender of Amesbury, innkeeper. Sureties: Jenkin Watkyns of Salisbury, innkeeper, and Richard Williams of Amesbury, clothworker.

Recognisance taken before Thomas Sadler, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**67.** Robert Bevys of Bulforde, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Bundy, innholder, and Thomas Bundy, husbandman, both of Great Amesbury.

Recognisances taken before William Stockman, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**68.** Hugh Talbot of Whiteparishe, innkeeper. Sureties: Thomas Brackston, butcher, and John Scottes, husbandman, both of the same.

**69.** Richard Joliffe of Downton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Snelgar, innholder, and John Gauntlett, yeoman, both of the same.

**70.** John Joyner of Downton, innholder. Sureties: Edward Whittofte, collar-maker, and John Ringman, linenweaver, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Walter Vaughan, knight, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February, 1620.

**71.** John Lambe of Come Bissett, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Richman of Warmister, yeoman, and Thomas Long of Combebissett, husbandman.

**72.** Richard Compton of Marten, tippler. Sureties: George Compton of the same, husbandman, and John Macye of Fallersdon, yeoman.

Recognisance taken before William Stockman, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**73.** Robert Yonge of Downton, butcher. Sureties: John Hill, yeoman, and John Richman, linenweaver, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before John Lowe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 29 February 1620.

**74.** John Anniott of Odestoke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Jerome Combes, husbandman, and William Downer, blacksmith, both of the same.

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Recognisances taken before Thomas Sadler, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**75.** John Penny of Hindon, butcher. Sureties: Richard Penny and Alexander Dowle, both of the same, yeomen.

**76.** George Brackstone of Whiteparishe, butcher. Sureties: Richard Tucke, yeoman, and Jermyn Bowler, husbandman, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Lowe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**77.** Simon Banckes of Netherhaven, butcher. Sureties: Stephen Bankes of Enford, butcher, and John Shorye of Salisbury, joiner.

**78.** Stephen Banckes of Enforde, butcher. Sureties: Simon Banckes of Netherhaven, butcher, and John Shorye of Salisbury, joiner.

Recognisances taken before William Blacker, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**79.** William Collins of Lurgashall, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Dobbs and John Puckman, both of the same, butchers.

**80.** John Cooke of Lurgashall, butcher. Sureties: Edward Blackman and William Cooke, both of the same, butchers.

**81.** Thomas Dobbes of Lurgashall, butcher. Sureties: William Collyns and John Pukman, both of the same, butchers.

**82.** William Cooke of Lurgashall, butcher. Sureties: William Collins and John Cooke, both of the same, butchers.

**83.** Edward Blackman of Lurgashall, butcher. Sureties: John Cooke the younger and William Cooke, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Thomas Sadler, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**84.** Francis Ranger of Hindon, butcher. Sureties: John Dolyngge, broadweaver, and John Wall, husbandman, both of Salisbury.

Recognisances taken before William Stockman, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Salisbury, 28 February 1620.

**85.** Thomas Brackston of Whiteparishe, butcher. Sureties: Hugh Talbott, innkeeper, and John Stokes, husbandman, both of the same.

**86.** Robert Langford of Downton, butcher. Sureties: William Golden, husbandman, and Richard Frye, shoemaker, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Edmund Ludlowe, knight, and Charles Danvers, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Warmister, 5 March 1620.

**87.** Lucy Marchaunt of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Henry Rawlyns and Roger Grigorie, both of the same, husbandmen.

- 88.** Philip Andrewes of Warmister, innkeeper. Sureties: Simon Slop, gentleman, and John Bainton, hatter, both of the same.
- 89.** Nicholas Hewes of Warmister, innkeeper. Sureties: John Penny of Hindon, butcher, and Lawrence Marchaunt of Warmister, carpenter.
- 90.** William Cabbell of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Perrie, gentleman, and Francis Willis, cutler, both of the same.
- 91.** Richard Reason of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Gardner and Francis Lydbery, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 92.** Robert Gardner of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Reason and John Hilman, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 93.** Francis Lydberye of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Gardner and Richard Reason, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 94.** John Hilman of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Reason and Robert Gardner, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 95.** Thomas Coles of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Francis Willes, cutler, and Robert Gardener, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 96.** Thomas Pryor of Chitterne St. Marie, innkeeper. Sureties: John Choulsey, butcher, and Peter Chamberlen, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 97.** Peter Chamberlyne of Chitterne St. Mary, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Choulsey and Thomas Prior, both of the same, husbandmen.

Recognisance taken before Edmund Ludlowe, knight, and Charles Danvers, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Warmister, 4 March 1620.

- 98.** Walter Rawlyns of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Sheapard, alehousekeeper, and James Deaye, butcher, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same Justices at Warmister, 5 March 1620.

- 99.** Richard Brewer of Steeple Ashton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Longe and Henry Margerum, both of the same, yeomen.

Recognisances taken before the same Justices at Warmister, 4 March 1620.

- 100.** Christian Burges of Steaple Ashton, alehousekeepeer. Sureties: William Markes and Henry Margerum, both of the same, yeomen.

- 101.** John Woolford of Eddington, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Sawe and Richard Brewer, both of Steaple Ashton, yeomen.

Recognisances taken before the same Justices at Warmister, 5 March 1620.

- 102.** Edward Cooche of Chapmanslade, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Whatley of the same and Thomas Holloway of Corsley, alehousekeepers.

- 103.** Thomas Holloway of Chapmanslade,<sup>1</sup> alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Cooche, weaver,<sup>2</sup> and Thomas Barnes, plasterer, both of the same.

<sup>1</sup> MS. *sic.* Cf. 102, 104.

<sup>2</sup> MS. *sic.* Cf. 102.

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**104.** Alice Knight of Corsley, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Alford and Thomas Hollowaye, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**105.** John Castle of Ludwell, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Mullins of Dunhead St. Marie, husbandman, and Alexander Humfrye of Dunhead St. Andrew, butcher.

**106.** Henry Smythe of Crockerton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Cockney and John Davis, both of Deverell Longbridge, husbandmen.

Recognisance taken before the same Justices at Warmister, 4 March 1620.

**107.** Tristram Wallis of Warminster, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Thorne of the same, tailor, and Thomas Davis of Crockerton, tucker.

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**108.** John Gibson of Hyndon, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Streate, butcher, and Thomas Brice, carpenter, both of the same.

**109.** William Mullins the younger of Deverell Longbridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Mullyns the elder of the same, husbandman, and Thomas Davis of Crockerton, tucker.

**110.** John Younge of Heytesbury, innholder. Sureties: William Deacon, yeoman, and Henry Eve, tailor, both of the same.

**111.** Richard Porte of Warmister, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Stile and William Whatley, both of Horningsham, yeomen.

**112.** William Thresher of Damerham South, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Jeremiah Toppe of the same, gentleman, and Edward Deanes of Warmister, yeoman.

**113.** Walter Bishoppe of Damerham South, innkeeper. Sureties: Jeremiah Toppe of the same, gentleman, and Edward Deanes of Warminster, yeoman.

Recognisance taken before Charles Danvers, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Devizes, 9 March 1620.

**114.** Robert White of Tynhead, taverner. Sureties: Oswald Foorde of the same, yeoman, and William Sherrer of Devizes, innkeeper.

Recognisances taken before Edmund Ludlowe, knight, and Charles Danvers, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Warmister, 4 March 1620.

**115.** William Burgman<sup>3</sup> of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Deanes<sup>4</sup> and William Pylton,<sup>4</sup> both of the same, yeomen.

<sup>3</sup> The Clerk of the Peace has filled in the name of the principal on the dorse of the recognisance as 'William Deanes' in error—taking the surname of the first and the Christian name of the second of the sureties.

<sup>4</sup> Written over erasures.

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Recognisances taken before the same Justices at Warmister, 5 March 1620.

**116.** Agnes Knight of Warmister, alehousekeeper.<sup>4</sup> Sureties: Edward Deanes and Richard Reason, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**117.** Edward Deanes of Warmister, alehousekeeper.<sup>4</sup> Sureties: Francis Lydberye and William Burgman, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**118.** Robert Reynolds of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Clarke of Tilsburye, butcher, and Henry Rawlyns of Warmister, baker.

**119.** William Bridges of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Philip Andrewes, innholder, and John Bainton, haberdasher, both of the same.

**120.** Thomas Braxtone of Mayden Bradley, innkeeper. Sureties: William Acreman of the same and Thomas Michael of Banston, gentlemen.

**121.** John Choulsey of Upton Lovell, innholder. Sureties: Robert Reynoldes of Warmister, currier, and Christopher Stephens of Upton Lovell, husbandman.

**122.** Alexander Greene of Stourton, innholder. Sureties: John Ellis and John Dave, both of the same, yeomen.

**123.** Thomas Davis of Deverell Longbridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Mullyns of the same, fuller, and Tristram Wallis of Warmister, alehousekeeper.

**124.** John Mattheve of Warmister, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Chambers of Deverell Longbridge, yeoman, and Osmund Dewe of Venny Sutton, husbandman.

**125.** Mary Spoundley of Warmister, widow. Sureties: Christopher Daniell of Norridge in the parish of Warmister and Francis (*blank*) of Warmister, yeomen.

**126.** Philip Temple of Hatchbury, innholder. Sureties: William Deacon, yeoman, and Henry Ewe, tailor, both of the same.

**127.** Katherine Lucas of Meere, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Goulde and William Allford, both of the same, butchers.

**128.** Honor Gildon of Meere, widow. Sureties: Thomas Forward and William Longyeare, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**129.** John Yorke of Edington, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Abel Gawen, yeoman, and Thomas Sawe, butcher, both of the same.

**130.** William Longyeare of Meere, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Allford, butcher, and Thomas Forward, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**131.** Thomas Forward of Meere, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Allford, butcher, and William Longyeare, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

<sup>4</sup> Written over erasures.

- 132.** Alice Turner of Codford, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Crouche and John Smithe, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 133.** Margery Sharpe of Hindon, widow. Sureties: John Wattes of Meere, butcher, and John Gibson of Hindon, husbandman.
- 134.** William Huett of Meere, innholder. Sureties: Robert Coward and Thomas Pittman, both of the same, yeomen.
- 135.** John Ford of Chicklade, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Forrest and Nicholas Bowland, both of Horningsham, husbandmen.
- 136.** Christopher Warren of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Wilton,<sup>5</sup> carrier, and William Yockney, glover, both of the same.
- 137.** Robert Oldom of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Seyman, innholder, and Richard Morgan, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 138.** Richard Seyman of Warmister, innholder. Sureties: Richard Morgan, alehousekeeper, and Robert Olden, surgeon, both of the same.
- 139.** Nicholas Smythe of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Roger Grigorye, tailor, and William Allen, maltster, both of the same.
- 140.** Henry Allen of Warmister, baker. Sureties: Richard Morgan, alehousekeeper,<sup>6</sup> and William Pilton,<sup>6</sup> carrier, both of the same.
- 141.** Richard Morgan of Warmister, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Scutt, gentleman, and Henry Allen, baker, both of the same.
- 142.** Edward Perrye of Hindon, innholder. Sureties: George Brooke of Funt-hill, gentleman, and William Clement of Hindon, fishmonger.
- 143.** Alexander Humfrey of Dunhedd St. Andrew, butcher. Sureties: John Stride, husbandman,<sup>6</sup> and Andrew Barrett, mason, both of the same.
- 144.** John Lack of Meere, butcher. Sureties: William Allford and Thomas Huett, both of the same, butchers.
- 145.** Robert Lawrence of Meere, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Pittman and Thomas Forwoode, both of the same, yeomen.
- 146.** William Allford of Meere, butcher. Sureties: William Longyeare, shoemaker, and John Lacke, butcher, both of the same.
- 147.** William Joyce *alias* Clarke of Tisbury, butcher. Sureties: Philip Temple of Heytesbury, mercer, and Robert Reynoldes of Warmister, currier.
- 148.** Thomas Huett of Meere, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Forward, yeoman, and John Wattes, butcher, both of the same.

<sup>5</sup> ? *recte* Pilton. Cf. 140.

<sup>6</sup> Written over erasures.

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- 149.** John Wattes of Meere, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Huett, butcher, and Robert Coward, yeoman, both of the same.
- 150.** Robert Garehouse of Meere, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Forward, yeoman, and William Huett, butcher, both of the same.
- 151.** William Downe of Meere, butcher. Sureties: John Wattes, butcher, and Thomas Kinge, linenweaver, both of the same.
- 152.** William Street of Hindon, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Brice, carpenter, and John Gibson, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 153.** Thomas Gould of Meere, butcher. Sureties: William Stephens, baker, and John Ford, linenweaver, both of the same.
- 154.** Thomas Sawe of Eddington, butcher. Sureties: John Woolfery of the same, smith, and William Markes of Steepleashton, yeoman.
- 155.** John Choulsey of Chitterne St. Marye, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Pryor, innkeeper, and Peter Chamberlyn, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 156.** Edward Trowbridge of Hyndon, butcher. Sureties: William Clement, husbandman, and John Penny, butcher, both of the same.
- 157.** James Dey of Warmister, butcher. Sureties: William Sheppard, alehousekeeper,<sup>7</sup> and Walter Rawlyns, baker, both of the same.
- 158.** Edward Read of Warmister, butcher. Sureties: Henry Younge, glover, and Walter Rawlins, baker, both of the same.
- 159.** John Burges of Warmister, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Noble and Edmund Perrye, both of the same, yeomen.
- Recognisances taken before John St. John, knight and baronet, and Edmond Longe, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Wootton Bassett, 14 March 1620.
- 160.** Thomas Maye of Wootton Bassett, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Armonde, mercer, and Thomas Ernlye, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 161.** John Lane of Wootton Bassett, taverner. Sureties: George Lane, gentleman, and John Jacob, yeoman, both of the same.
- 162.** Gabriel Robbyns of Wootton Bassett, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Norris of the same, innholder, and John Hellier of Liddiard Tregose, yeoman.
- 163.** William Norris of Wootton Bassett, innholder. Sureties: Gabriel Robyns of the same, smith, and John Hellier of Liddiard Tregoze, yeoman.
- 164.** Christian Jordan of Swindon, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Idney and Simon Glide, both of the same, husbandmen.

<sup>7</sup> Written over an erasure.



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- 165.** Thomas Tailor of Swyndon, innholder. John Clarke of Wanborough, alehousekeeper, and William Hayward of Swindon, smith.
- 166.** John Kington of Wanboroughe, taverner. Sureties: John Wake and Samuel Hadgard, both of the same, yeomen.
- 167.** John Clarke of Wanboroughe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Taylor, smith, and William Hayward, yeoman, both of Swyndon.
- 168.** Richard Worme of Ashton Keynes, butcher. Sureties: Edward Taylor and John Tailor, both of the same, butchers.
- 169.** Robert Wayne of Poultnye, butcher. Sureties: Henry Wayne and John Wake, both of the same, butchers.
- 170.** Joyce Harbart of Purton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Anthony Bathe and John Wells, both of the same, yeomen.
- 171.** Edmund Hutchins of Maston Moyl, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Clourdye and Thomas Saunders, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 172.** John Clourdy of Maston Moyle, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Saunders and Alexander Harper, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 173.** Joseph Burge of Cricklade, butcher. Sureties: John Perham and Henry Butter, both of the same, butchers.
- 174.** John House of Cricklade, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Charles Taynter and Thomas Symons, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 175.** Charles Taynter of Cricklade, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John House and Thomas Symons, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 176.** Edward Bradshawe of Cricklade, innholder. Sureties: Ambrose Taynter, vintner, and William Clourdye, innholder, both of the same.
- 177.** William Clourdye of Cricklade, innholder. Sureties: Ambrose Taynter and Edward Bradshawe, both of the same, innholders.
- 178.** Ambrose Taynter of Cricklade, taverner. Sureties: William Clourdy and Edward Bradshaw, both of the same, innholders.
- 179.** Henry Bacon of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Bailye, butcher, and Thomas Gorton, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 180.** William Lewes of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Gorton, alehousekeeper, and William Sayer, joiner, both of the same.
- 181.** Thomas Bassett of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Sayer of the same, joiner, and Anthony Denman of Westropp, alehousekeeper.

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**182.** John Brittain of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edmund Barchester and John Brynd, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**183.** Christine Wright of Highworth, widow. Sureties: John Gorton, alehousekeeper, and Thomas Gorton, smith, both of the same.

**184.** Edmund Barchester of Highworth, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Sayer, joiner, and John Brinde, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Anthony Hungerford, knight, Justice of the Peace, at Marlborough, 8 March 1620.

**185.** William Davis of Great Bedwyn, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Giles Hungerford of the same, gentleman, and Robert Hawkins of Wilton, yeoman.

**186.** Thomas Britt of Pewsye, vintner. Sureties: John Mundaye of the same and Thomas Randall of Fifield, husbandmen.

**187.** William Ivyn of Charneham Streete, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Purton and Robert Gibbs, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**188.** John Keele of Great Bedwyn, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Stockdall, yeoman, and Richard Edmundes, husbandman, both of the same.

**189.** Robert Gibbs of Charneham Streete, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Purton and William Ivyn, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**190.** John Banckes of Chilton Foliott, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Faler, tanner, and Richard Arnoll, husbandman, both of the same.

**191.** John Purton of Charnehamstreete, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Ivyn, husbandman, and Robert Gibbs, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**192.** Helen Thurman of Collingborne Ducis, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Roger Munday and Richard Haggood, both of the same, husbandmen.

**193.** Thomas Woram of Froxfield, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Checker of Oky and Thomas Minor of Little Bedwyn, husbandmen.

**194.** Edward Collison of Charnamstreete, innkeeper. Sureties: John Cooke, innkeeper, and John Hatte, yeoman, both of the same.

**195.** Thomas Langfield of Charnamstreete, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Curty, yeoman, and Thomas Garmye, butcher, both of Hungerford, co. Berks.

**196.** John Cooke of Charnamstreete, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Collison, innkeeper, and Ingram Winckworth, yeoman, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Richard Digges and Thomas Baskerville, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Marlborough, 7 March 1620.

**197.** Ralph Hayes of Avisbury, innkeeper. Sureties: Thomas Burford, innkeeper, and John Mundaye, butcher, both of the same.

**198.** John Pope of Avisbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Mortymer of the same, husbandman,<sup>7</sup> and Robert Hedges of Broadhinton, husbandman.

**199.** Richard Lyme of Newbery Streete, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Withers, beerbrewer, and Philip Clifford, shoemaker, both of Marlborough.

**200.** Joan Emmettes of Ramsbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Daniel White the younger of Parketowne and Matthew Parkins of Ramsbury, gentlemen.

**201.** Thomas Burford of Aldbourne, innholder. Sureties: Ralph Hayes, innkeeper, and John Mundaye, butcher, both of the same.

**202.** William Hipplesey of St. Margarettes, innholder. Sureties: Silvester Cooke of the same, gentleman, and William Rawlyns of Marlboroughe, innholder.

**203.** Thomas Harden of Baydon, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Christopher Martyn of Ramsbury, alehousekeeper, and John Gifforde of Baydon, husbandman.

**204.** Christopher Martyn of Ramsbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Hardinge of Baydon, alehousekeeper, and Edward Hynde of Ramsbury, glover.

**205.** William Reynoldes of Ramsbury, innholder. Sureties: Robert Fisher, butcher, and John Reynoldes, tailor, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John St. John, knight and baronet, and Edmond Longe, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Wootton Bassett, 14 March 1620.

**206.** Thomas Addams of Wootton Bassett, butcher. Sureties: William Harbert, tailor, and Henry Brewer, shoemaker, both of the same.

**207.** Robert Little of Swindon, butcher. Sureties: Robert Tuggye, butcher, and William Hayward, smith, both of the same.

**208.** Robert Tuggye of Swindon, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Idney, husbandman, and John Taylor, innholder, both of the same.

**209.** William Fisher of Liddington, butcher. Sureties: Samuel Haggard, yeoman, and John Clarke, alehousekeeper, both of Wanboroughe.

**210.** John Wake of Wanboroughe, butcher. Sureties: Samuel Haggard, yeoman, and John Osborne, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**211.** John Taylor of Ashton Keynes, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Shayle, smith, and Edward Taylor, butcher, both of the same.

**212.** William Tailor of Aishton Keynes, butcher. Sureties: John Taylor and Edward Taylor, both of the same, butchers.

<sup>7</sup> Written over an erasure.

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**213.** Edmund Smithe of Liddiard Millicent, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Smithe of the same, husbandman, and Arthur Elborowe of Purton, butcher.

**214.** Thomas Gorton of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Gorton alehousekeeper, and John Bailey, butcher, both of the same.

**215.** John Gorton of Highworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Gorton, smith, and John Bailye, butcher, both of the same.

**216.** John Baylye of Highworthe, butcher. Sureties: John Gorton, alehousekeeper, and William Sawyer, joiner, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Richard Digges and Thomas Baskerville, Justices of the Peace, at Marlborough, 7 March 1620.

**217.** John Gaynes of Ogborne St. George, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Saddler of Marlborough, grocer, and Philip Gaines of Ogborne, husbandman.

**218.** Robert Fisher of Ramsbury, butcher. Sureties: John Reynoldes of Newton, tailor, and William Reynoldes of Ramsbury, innkeeper.

**219.** John Martyn of Alborne, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Mott and William Harris, both of the same, husbandmen.

**220.** John Mundaye of Aldborne, butcher. Sureties: Ralph Hayes, innkeeper, and Thomas Burford, innholder, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Ernle, George Ivey, knights, Edward Reade, Henry Bailiffe and John Hungerford, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Chippenham, 1 March 1620.

**221.** John Gravell of Corsham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Adlam, butcher,<sup>7</sup> and Richard Keynes, butcher, both of the same.

**222.** Joan Hulbert of Corsham, widow. Sureties: Richard Keynes and John Adlum, both of the same, butchers.

**223.** William Barrett of Cullerne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Saunders and William Forde, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**224.** Thomas Saunders of Cullerne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Barrett and William Forde, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**225.** Joan Averice of Boxe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Smithe, husbandman, and Richard Hedges, butcher, both of the same.

**226.** Prudence Jones of Grettleton, widow. Sureties: James Bristowe, yeoman, and Richard Holborue, husbandman, both of the same.

**227.** John Power of Kington, alehousekeeper. Sureties: James Browne, yeoman, and John Fryde, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

<sup>7</sup> Written over an erasure.

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**228.** John Frye of Kington St. Michael, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Power, alehousekeeper, and James Browne, yeoman, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Henry Bailiffe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Mounckton, 13 March 1620.

**229.** Thomas Lord of Chippenham, alehousekeeper: Sureties: John Bond and William Poell, both of the same, butchers.

**230.** Francis Barnes of Chippenham, innkeeper. Sureties: William Powell, butcher, and Gabriel Barnes, clothier, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Ernle, George Ivey, knights, Edward Reade, Henry Bailiffe and John Hungerford, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Chippenham, 1 March 1620.

**231.** Edward Haynes of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Berrye, weaver, and Edward Haywarde, beerbrewer, both of the same.

**232.** Hugh Brewer of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Pallmer, alehousekeeper, and Richard Surrell, tailor, both of the same.

**233.** Nicholas Smithe of Boxe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Smithe, husbandman, and Richard Hedges, butcher, both of the same.

**234.** John Amos of Alderton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Robyns of Luckington, blacksmith, and William Berryman of Corsham, husbandman.

**235.** Thomas Pattiner, of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Giles Cowlye, innkeeper, and Richard Surrell, tailor, both of the same.

**236.** Margaret Symes of Laccocke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Flower the younger, of the same, butcher, and Robert Brice of Reybridge, alehousekeeper.

**237.** Robert Brice of Reybridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Flower the younger, butcher, and William Maggatt, carpenter, both of Laycocke.

**238.** Roger Chaundler of Redhill, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Sheppard, weaver, and John Wright, alehousekeeper, both of Laccocke.

**239.** Richard Drewe of Sherston Magna, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Frye, alehousekeeper, and James Browne, yeoman, both of Kington St. Michael.

Recognisance taken before Henry Bailiffe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Mounckton, 13 March 1620.

**240.** Philip Sticklowe of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Anthony Webb, clothier, and George Webb, alehousekeeper, both of Kingswood.

Recognisances taken before John Ernle, George Ivey, knights, Edward Reade, Henry Bailiffe and John Hungerford, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Chippenham, 1 March 1620.

**241.** John Sheppard of Laccocke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Vizarde of the same, innholder, and Roger Chaundler of Redhill, alehousekeeper.

- 242.** Richard Billett of Laycocke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Wimborne of Notton, broadweaver, and John Sheppard of Lacocke, alehousekeeper.
- 243.** George Smart of Castle Combe, innholder. Sureties: Peter Organ and Christopher Benson, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 244.** Peter Organ of Castlecombe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: George Smart, innholder, and Christopher Benson, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 245.** Walter Gosemore of Sherston Magna, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Roger Drewe of the same and Robert Nicolls of Nettleton, alehousekeepers.
- 246.** John Isgar of Sherstone Magna, innkeeper. Sureties: Philip Collyns, innkeeper, and Roger Drewe, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 247.** Philip Collins of Sherstone Magna, innkeeper. Sureties: John Isgar, innkeeper, and Roger Drewe, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 248.** Henry Woodroffe of Cullerne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Barrett and Thomas Saunders, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 249.** William Forde of Cullerne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Saunders and William Barrett, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 250.** William Houlder of Cullerne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Barrett, alehousekeeper, and Thomas Knight, butcher, both of the same.
- 251.** John Jarvis of Boxe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Smythe, husbandman, and Joan Averice, widow, both of the same.
- 252.** William Robyns of Luckington, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Amos of Alderton, carpenter, and William Beryman of Corsham, yeoman.
- 253.** William Stephens of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Serrill and Walter Barnes, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 254.** Walter Barnes of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Stephens and Richard Serrill, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 255.** Richard Serrill of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Stephens and Walter Barnes, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 256.** Edward Haywarde of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Haynes, alehousekeeper, and Richard Berry, weaver, both of the same.
- 257.** Peter Itson of Laycocke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Henry Cumley, husbandman, and William Maggett, carpenter, both of the same.
- 258.** John Vizard of Lacocke, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Sheppard and Edward Windball, both of the same, weavers.

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**259.** Cecily Chamberlyn of Reybridge, widow. Sureties: Richard Aishley, gentleman, and William Workman, yeoman, both of the same.

**260.** Simon Lee of Christian Malforde, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Russe and Richard Hull, both of the same, butchers.

**261.** Robert Southernwood of Castlecombe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Christopher Benson of the same, alehousekeeper, and Richard Keynes of Corsham, butcher.

**262.** Christopher Benson of Castlecombe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Peter Organ and Robert Southernwood, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**263.** Robert Nicolls of Nettleton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Roger Drewe, innkeeper, and Walter Gosemore, alehousekeeper, both of Sherstone.

**264.** Nicholas Smithe of Chippenham, innkeeper. Sureties: Giles Cowleye and Thomas Butler, both of the same, innkeepers.

**265.** Giles Cowlye of Chippenham, innkeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Smithe and Thomas Butler, both of the same, innkeepers.

**266.** Thomas Butler of Chippenham, innkeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Smithe and Giles Cowlye, both of the same, innkeepers.

Recognisances taken before Henry Bailiffe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Mounckton, 13 March 1620.

**267.** Zachary Cartwright of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Smithe, innkeeper, and William Russe, butcher, both of the same.

**268.** John Willis of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Millard, labourer, and Thomas Fletcher, glover, both of the same.

**269.** William Auste of Biddeston, innkeeper. Surety: William Wheeler of Chippenham, parchment maker, bound in *10l.*

**270.** George Webb of Kingswood, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Anthony Webb of the same, clothier, and Philip Sticklowe of Chippenham, alehousekeeper. The sureties are bound in *10l.* each; the principal does not bind himself.

**271.** Joan Chambers of Luckington, widow. Sureties: John Ernley, butcher, and Richard Holborowe, husbandman, both of the same. The sureties are bound in *10l.* each; the principal does not bind himself.

Recognisances taken before Anthony Hungerforde, knight, Justice of the Peace, at Marlborough, 8 March 1620.

**272.** Thomas Wyatt of Pewsey, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Henry Wattes, innkeeper, and John Foche, yeoman, both of the same.

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**273.** Henry Wattes of Pewsey, innkeeper. Sureties: Henry Pike and Thomas Wyatt, gentlemen, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Edward Reade and Henry Bailiffe, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Corsham, 7 March 1620.

**274.** Christopher Nott of Corsham, innkeeper. Sureties: Thomas Matershawe, labourer, and Thomas Woodman, haberdasher, both of the same.

**275.** John Norwell of Corsham, innkeeper. Sureties: William Rutlande of Hartham, gentleman, and William Butler of Corsham, husbandman.

**276.** Henry Layden of Christian Mallforde, butcher. Sureties: Richard Hull, innkeeper, and Richard Cope, tailor, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Ernele, knight, and John Hungerford and Henry Bailiffe, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Calne, 2 March 1620.

**277.** Nicholas Girdler of Calne, innkeeper. Sureties: William Broote, butcher, and John Wayte, yeoman, both of the same.

**278.** Thomas Spender of Calne, innkeeper. Sureties: Anthony Gleede, innkeeper, and Thomas Bedford, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**279.** Anthony Glead of Calne, innkeeper. Sureties: Thomas Spender, innkeeper, and Thomas Bedford, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**280.** Thomas Bedford of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Anthony Gleede and Thomas Spender, both of the same, innkeepers.

**281.** Peter Wellsteed of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Charles Barfield and Humfrey Fraylinge, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**282.** Charles Bardfield of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Humfrey Fraylinge and Peter Wellsteed, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**283.** Thomas Barrowe of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Scott and Robert Clarke, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**284.** John Scott of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Barrowe and Robert Clarke, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**285.** Robert Clarke of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Scott and Thomas Barrowe, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**286.** William Ellinott of Bremble, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Masey, alehousekeeper, and Edith Seyney, widow, both of Calne.

**287.** Edward Masey of Calne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Ellinott of Bremble, alehousekeeper, and Edith Sayney of Calne, widow.

**288.** Edith Seyney of Calne, widow. Sureties: Edward Masey of Calne, and William Ellinott of Bremble, alehousekeepers.



**289.** Elizabeth Tucker of Calne, widow. Sureties: Joan Brabance, widow, and William Brabance, husbandman, both of the same.

**290.** Joan Brabance of Calne, widow. Sureties: Elizabeth Tucker, widow, and William Brabance, husbandman, both of the same.

**291.** Dorothy Browne of Calne, tavernkeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Girdler, innkeeper, and John Forman, husbandman, both of the same. The sureties are bound in 10*l.* each; the principal does not bind herself.

Recognisances taken before Henry Moodye, George Ivey, knights, and John Hungerford, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Malmesbury, 1 March 1620.

**292.** Henry Younge of Dautesey, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Riche, glover, and Laurence Skuffe, husbandman, both of the same.

**293.** John Stephens of Kemble, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Dollman of Okesey and Hugh Smithe of Charlton, husbandmen.

**294.** Hugh Smithe of Charleton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Alice Walter of the same, widow, and John Stephens of Kemble, alehousekeeper.

**295.** Alice Walter of Charleton, widow. Sureties: Hugh Smithe of the same, and John Stephens of Kemble, alehousekeepers.

**296.** Humfrey Parslowe of Crudwell, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Stockwell of Estcott, alehousekeeper, and John Bristowe, of Hanckerton, husbandman.

**297.** Richard Stockwell of Escott, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Humfrey Parslowe of Crudwell and John Bristowe of Hanckerton, husbandman.

**298.** Thomas Fleminge of Sherstone, innholder. Sureties: Edward Light of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper, and Richard Clarke of Sherstone, shoemaker.

**299.** Edward Light of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Fleminge, innholder, and Richard Clarke, shoemaker, both of Sherstone.

**300.** Richard Williams of Bourton Hill, alehousekeeper. Surety: William Allowaye of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in 10*l.*

**301.** John Bristowe of Hanckerton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Elliottes of the same, husbandman, and Humfrey Parslowe of Crudwell, butcher.

**302.** Susan Scull of Hanckerton, widow. Sureties: Thomas Wilshire, butcher, and Hugh Mathewe, husbandman, both of Brinckworth.

**303.** Grace Davis of Brinckworthe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Wilshire, butcher, and Hugh Mathew, husbandman, both of the same.

**304.** Henry Tillinge of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Surety: Thomas Baskerfield of the same, innkeeper, bound in 10*l.*

- 305.** Alice Pashion of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Sansam and Joan Sparrowe, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 306.** Thomas Sansum of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Joan Sparrowe and Alice Pashion, alehousekeepers, both of the same.
- 307.** John Arnoll of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Dollman and Henry Pallmer, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 308.** Henry Pallmer of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Dollman and John Arnoll, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 309.** Robert Dollman of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Henry Pallmer and Thomas Arnoll, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 310.** Christopher Jordan of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Pitcher and John Evans, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 311.** Robert Hobbs of Westport, alehousekeeper. Surety: Thomas Jesopp of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in *5l.*; the principal bound in *10l.*
- 312.** Richard Stumpe of Westport, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Trewman, tanner, and Thomas Pytt, tailor, both of the same.
- 313.** William Webb of Westport, alehousekeeper. Surety: Thomas Jesopp of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in *10l.*
- 314.** Thomas Jesopp of Westport, alehousekeeper. Surety: William Webb of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in *10l.*
- 315.** Thomas Baskerfeild of Malmesbury, Innkeeper. Surety: Henry Tillinge of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in *10l.*
- 316.** Joan Sparrowe of Malmesbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Sansam and Alice Pashion, both of the same, alehousekeepers.
- 317.** William Allowaye of Bourton Hill, alehousekeeper. Surety: Richard Williams of the same, alehousekeeper, bound in *10l.*
- Recognisances taken before John Ernlye, George Ivey, knights, Edward Read, Henry Bailiffe and John Hungerforde, esquires, at Chippenham, 1 March 1620.
- 318.** Edmund Jaques of Grittleton, butcher. Sureties: Isaac Bristowe and Richard Holboroughe, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 319.** George Oteridge of Eaton Keynell, butcher. Sureties: William Moodye and John Moodye, both of Castlecomb, butchers.
- 320.** Ralph Stokes of Laccocke, butcher. Sureties: John Vizard of the same, innholder, and Edward Wymborne of Notton, broadweaver.

- 321.** William Moodye of Castlecombe, butcher. Sureties: John Moodye of the same, and George Oteridge of Eaton Kennell, butchers.
- 322.** John Moodye of Castlecombe, butcher. Sureties: William Moodye of the same and George Oteridge of Eaton Kennell, butchers.
- 323.** Richard Hull of Christian Malford, butcher. Sureties: Simon Lee, alehousekeeper, and William Russe, butcher, both of the same.
- 324.** William Russe of Christian Malford, butcher. Sureties: Richard Hull and Daniel Russe, both of the same, butchers.
- 325.** Arthur Wheeler of Christian Malford, butcher. Sureties: Daniel Russe and William Russe, both of the same, butchers.
- 326.** Richard Keynes of Corsham, butcher. Sureties: John Oldlam, butcher, and John Gromell, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 327.** William Melksham of Kinton, butcher. Sureties: Isaac Browne, weaver, and Richard Melksham, glover, both of the same.
- 328.** Thomas Baker of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Robert Lott, butcher, and William Russe, glover, both of the same.
- 329.** Thomas Bounde of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Henry Melksham and William Powell, both of the same, butchers.
- 330.** John Flower of Laccocke, innkeeper and butcher. Sureties: William Maggatt of the same, carpenter, and Robert Brice of Reybridge, alehousekeeper.
- 331.** William Cobb of Kingswood, butcher. Sureties: William Oteridge, smith, and John Amos, carpenter, both of Alderton.
- 332.** William Willis of Castlecombe, butcher, bound in *10l*. No sureties.
- 333.** Daniel Russe of Christian Malford, butcher. Sureties: William Russe and Richard Hull, both of the same, butchers.
- 334.** John Adlum of Corsham, butcher. Sureties: Richard Keynes, butcher, and John Gravell, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 335.** Thomas Knight of Cullerne, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Saunders and William Forde, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 336.** Richard Hedges of Boxe, butcher. Sureties: John Smithe, husbandman, and William Rawlyns, yeoman, both of the same.
- 337.** Robert Baker of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Silvester Russe and John Davis, both of the same, butchers.
- 338.** Robert Lott of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Baker and William Russe, both of the same, butchers.

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**339.** Henry Melkesham of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: William Powell and Thomas Bond, both of the same, butchers.

**340.** William Powell of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Bonde and Henry Melkesham, both of the same, butchers.

**341.** Silvester Russe of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Robert Baker and John Davye, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Henry Bailiffe, esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Mounckton, 13 March 1620.

**342.** John Bond of Chippenham, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Bond and William Powell, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Edward Read and Henry Bailiffe, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Corsham, 7 March 1620.

**343.** Edward Leycester of Corsham, butcher. Sureties: Christopher Nott, innkeeper, and William Butler, husbandman, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Ernle, knight, John Hungerford and Henry Bailiffe, esquires, Justices of the Peace, at Calne, 2 March 1620.

**344.** Humphrey Fraylinge of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Henry Browne and John Brabaunce, both of the same, butchers.

**345.** Henry Browne of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Humphrey Fraylinge and John Brabaunce, both of the same, butchers.

**346.** John Brabaunce of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Humphrey Fraylinge and Henry Browne, both of the same, butchers.

**347.** Humphrey Fraylinge of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Charles Barfield and Peter Webb, both of the same, alehousekeepers.

**348.** John Killinge of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Roger Norman and Edward Nicholas, both of the same, butchers.

**349.** Roger Norman of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Killinge and Edward Nicholas, both of the same, butchers.

**350.** Edward Nicholas of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Roger Norman and John Killinge, both of the same, butchers.

**351.** William Wellinge of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Edwardes and William Brooke, both of the same, butchers.

**352.** John Edwardes of Calne, butcher. Sureties: William Wellinge and William Brooke, both of the same, butchers.

**353.** William Brooke of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Edwardes and William Wellinge, both of the same, butchers.

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**354.** Thomas Braye of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Brewer and Richard Dollman, both of the same, butchers.

**355.** John Brewer of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Braye and Richard Dollman, both of the same, butchers.

**356.** Richard Dolleman of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Brewer and Thomas Braye, both of the same, butchers.

**357.** William Nicholas of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Forman, husbandman, and John Dashe, chandler, both of the same.

**358.** William Dollman of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Richard Hellier and John Smallden, both of the same, butchers.

**359.** Richard Hellier of Calne, butcher. Sureties: William Dollman and John Smallden, both of the same, butchers.

**360.** John Smallden of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Richard Hellier and William Dollman, both of the same, butchers.

**361.** Noy Stile of Cherhill, butcher. Sureties: Humphrey Fraylinge and William Brooke, both of Calne, butchers.

**362.** William Dollman of Calne, butcher. Sureties: John Field, weaver, and Richard Dollman, butcher, both of the same.

**363.** John Brabance of Calne, butcher. Sureties: Edward Masey, alehouse-keeper, and Clement Harpur, husbandman, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Henry Modye, George Ivye, knights, and John Hungerford, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Malmesbury, 1 March 1620.

**364.** Jerome Serjeant of Cleverton, butcher. Sureties: Matthew Ellison of Lea, shoemaker, and John Moodye of Brinckworthe, butcher.

**365.** John Moodye of Brinckworthe, butcher. Sureties: Jerome Sarjeant of Cleverton, butcher, and Matthew Ellison of Lea, shoemaker.

**366.** Richard Hort of Sherstone, butcher. Sureties: Richard Clarke, shoemaker, and John Hort, butcher, both of the same.

**367.** John Horte of Sherstone, butcher. Surety: Francis Drewe of the same, butcher, bound in 10*l*.

**368.** Francis Drewe of Sherstone, butcher. Surety: John Hort of the same, butcher, bound in 10*l*.

**369.** John Moodye of Brinckworthe, butcher. Surety: Jerome Sajeant of Cleverton, butcher, bound in 10*l*.

**370.** George Huce of Charleton, butcher. Sureties: Hugh Smithe of the same, husbandman, and Benjamin Elliott of Malmesbury, butcher.

**371.** Hugh Hercye of Malmesbury, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Alexander and Philip Adye, both of the same, shoemakers.

**372.** Walter Neale of Hanckerton, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Wilshire, butcher, and Hugh Mathewe, husbandman, both of Brinckworthe.

**373.** Thomas Sarjeant of Hullington, butcher. Surety: Edmund Hargett of the same, husbandman, bound in 10*l*.

**374.** Thomas Wilshire of Brinckworthe, butcher. Sureties: Hugh Mathewe of the same, husbandman, and Walter Neale of Hanckerton, [butcher].

**375.** Benjamin Elliott of Malmesbury, butcher.<sup>7</sup> Sureties: George Huce, butcher, and Christopher Skyne, saddler, both of Charleton.

**376.** William Browne of Somerford, husbandman. William Clarke of Brinckworth, gentleman, and Simon Payntor of Somerford, husbandman.

Recognisances taken before Henry Vynar, knight, and William Pawlett, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Trowbridge, 22 January 1620.

**377.** John Cooche of Westburye, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Norris, yeoman, and Ambrose Webbe, weaver, both of the same.

**378.** William Gawen of Westburye, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Graydon, weaver, and Thomas Whatley, husbandman, both of the same.

**379.** Robert Belton of Westbury, innkeeper. Sureties: John Grynne, butcher, and Thomas Stile, innholder, both of the same.

**380.** Thomas Stile of Westburye, innkeeper. Sureties: John Grynne, butcher, and Robert Belton, innkeeper, both of the same.

**381.** John Grynne of Westburye, [butcher]. Sureties: Thomas Stile and Robert Belton, both of the same, innkeepers.

**382.** John Trever of Brooke in the parish of Westbury, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Whatley of Westburi Lighe, husbandman, and Richard Getley of Diltons Marshe, alehousekeeper.

**383.** Thomas Warcombe<sup>8</sup> of Seende, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Wayte, mercer, and William Smythe, blacksmith, both of Trowbridge.

**384.** Edward Crumwell of Erlestoke, innholder. Sureties: William Augustin of Westbury, butcher, and John Cooche of Erlestoke, husbandman.

**385.** Eleanor Emmett of Melksham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Palmer and William Selfe, both of the same, yeomen.

**386.** Adrian Cripps of Bradford, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Parrishe, butcher, and Robert Coope, glover, both of the same.

<sup>7</sup> Written over an erasure.

<sup>8</sup> The name of the principal is not inserted on the dorse of the document.

- 387.** Thomas Charles of Atworth, cook. Sureties: Henry Tayler, husbandman, and John Woodman, tailor, both of the same.
- 388.** Thomas Fielde of Westburye Lighe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Fashion, weaver, and George Knight, mason, both of the same.
- 389.** Robert Keare of Bradford, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Anthony Austesen, cardmaker, and Robert Cooppe, glover, both of the same.
- 390.** John Singer of Trowbridge, innholder. Sureties: Edward Hawkins, baker, and William Heyes, carrier, both of the same.
- 391.** William Margerum of Trowbridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Sympson, husbandman, and John Wayte, mercer, both of the same.
- 392.** Henry Freestone of Westburye, innholder. Sureties: William Norris of the same, yeoman, and John Fennyll of Diltons Marshe, innholder.
- 393.** John Fennyll of Diltons Marshe, innholder. Sureties: William Norrys, yeoman, and Henry Freestone, innholder, both of Westbury.
- 394.** John Fordham of Melksham, taverner. Sureties: Robert Sheaperd, salter, and William Sealfe, yeoman, both of the same.
- 395.** William Longe of Trowbridge, innholder. Sureties: Francis Lovell of the same, gentleman, and Thomas Smythe of Hilperton, yeoman.
- 396.** John Gateley of Westburie, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Trever of Brooke, tailor, and Richard Moxam of (*blank*), husbandman.
- 397.** Thomas Tytford of Bratton, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Langden, weaver, and William Rawlyns, shoemaker, both of the same.
- 398.** Robert Saunders of Westburye, innholder. Sureties: Roger Whatley, yeoman, and James Bishoppe, weaver, both of the same.
- 399.** Robert Crawdon of Westburye, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Whatley and William Gawen, husbandmen, both of Westburye Lighe.
- 400.** John Peirce of Westburye, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Christopher Woollye, butcher, and John Gerrett, miller, both of the same.
- 401.** William Greene of Bradford, innholder. Sureties: William Cruce, shoemaker, and Robert Coles, tucker, both of the same.
- 402.** John Dicke of Bradford, brewer. Sureties: Robert Parishe, butcher, and William Archard, carrier, both of the same.
- 403.** Alexander Hilman of Trowbridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Hugh Chiveres and Christopher Chiver, weavers, both of the same.
- 404.** William Locke of Trowbridge, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Skinner, butcher, and Walter Woolford, blacksmith, both of the same.

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- 405.** Jane Joanes of Bradford, alehousekeeper. Sureties: James Silvey, broadweaver, and Robert Titt, tucker, both of the same.
- 406.** William Hollowaye of Melksham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Robert Shepard, scrivener, and William Selfe, yeoman, both of the same. The sureties are bound in 10*l.* each; the principal does not bind himself.
- 407.** John Reynouldes of Bradford, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Alexander Robertes, butcher, and Robert Titt, tucker, both of the same. The sureties are bound in 10*l.* each; the principal does not bind himself.
- 408.** William Baylie of Bradford, innkeeper. Sureties: John Houlton, baker, and Peter Godbye, glover, both of the same.
- 409.** William Whatley of Chapmanslade, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Cooche and Henry Gollidge, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 410.** Robert Rimell of Chapmanslade, innkeeper. Sureties: Henry Gollidge of the same, weaver, and Edward Belton of Westburye, husbandman.
- 411.** William Baylye of Trowbridge, vintner. Sureties: Richard Skinner, butcher, and Thomas Dicke, shoemaker, both of the same.
- 412.** John Pashion of Westburye Lighe, alehousekeeper. Sureties: George Leader of Diltons Marshe, weaver, and William Cliste of Westburye, butcher.
- 413.** Christopher White [of Bratton], alehousekeeper. Sureties: James Lanye of Westbury, tailor, and John Langden of Bratton, weaver.
- 414.** James Lanye of Westburye, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Richard Moximer of the same, husbandman, and John Langden of Bratton,<sup>9</sup> weaver.
- 415.** Richard Mason [of Trowbridge], butcher. Sureties: Richard Gravener of Hilperton, husbandman, and Robert Robertes of Trowbridge, butcher.
- 416.** Thomas Claye of Melksham, butcher. Sureties: Robert Shepard, salter, and William Selfe,<sup>10</sup> yeoman, both of the same.
- 417.** William Clyste of Westburye, butcher. Sureties: John Pashion, weaver, and Thomas Fielde, alehousekeeper, both of Westburye Lighe.
- 418.** George James of Westburye, butcher. Sureties: Nicholas Perkins, weaver, and John Augustyn, butcher, both of the same.
- 419.** William Whatley of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: John Wayte, mercer, and Henry Godbye, glover, both of the same.
- 420.** Edward Whatley of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: Walter Woolford, blacksmith, and William Locke, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

<sup>9</sup> MS. Gratton.

<sup>10</sup> Written over an erasure.



- 421.** Richard Skinner of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: William Locke, alehousekeeper, and Robert Robertes, butcher, both of the same.
- 422.** Thomas Hawkins of Seend, butcher. Sureties: William Feltham the younger of Trowbridge and Henry Hulbert of Seend, butchers.
- 423.** John Moxe of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: Walter Woolford, blacksmith, and Richard Skinner, butcher, both of the same.
- 424.** William Witchell of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: John Waite, mercer, and William Smythe, blacksmith, both of the same.
- 425.** Henry Hulbert of Seend, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Hawkyns the younger of the same and William Fealtham the younger of Trowbridge, butchers.
- 426.** William Augustyn of Westburye, butcher. Sureties: John Jerrett and John Greenehill, both of the same, butchers.
- 427.** Anthony Auste the younger of Bradford, butcher: Sureties: Anthony Auste the elder, cardmaker, and Robert Keare, alehousekeeper, both of the same.
- 428.** Robert Parishe of Bradford, butcher. Sureties: John Duke, beerbrewer, and William Archard, carrier, both of the same.
- 429.** Thomas Edmundes of Bradford, butcher. Sureties: William Baylie, butcher, and Morgan Saye, weaver, both of the same.
- 430.** Richard Stragge of Bratton, butcher. Sureties: Henry Holte of Tynhead, husbandman, and Robert Player of Bratton, carpenter.
- 431.** Henry Stone of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Mapledore *alias* Prior and Lewis Mapledore *alias* Prior, both of the same, weavers.
- 432.** Richard Browne of Bradford, carrier. Sureties: Alexander Robertes, butcher, and John Daynton, hatter, both of the same.
- 433.** Alexander Robertes of Bradford, butcher. Sureties: John Daynton, hatter, and Richard Browne, butcher, both of the same.
- 434.** Richard Neete of Melksham, butcher. Sureties: John Showringe of the same, and William Tomlyns of Polsholt, butchers.
- 435.** William Cliste of Westburye, butcher. Sureties: John Pasion, weaver, and Thomas Fielde, alehousekeeper, both of Westburie Lighe.
- 436.** John Showringe of Melksham, butcher. Sureties: Richard Neete of the same and William Tomlins of Polsholt, butchers.
- 437.** William Tomlyns of Polsholt, butcher. Sureties: Ralph Tomlyns of the same and John Showringe of Melksham, butchers.

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**438.** Thomas Hawkyns of Seende, butcher. Sureties: Robert Sheapard, scrivener, and John Woodes, tailor, both of Melksham.

**439.** Adery (*Adria*) Longe of Wraxall, butcher. Sureties: Robert Croke, husbandman, and Thomas Browne, weaver, both of the same.

**440.** John Augustin of Westburye, butcher. Sureties: Walter Brewer and Thomas Figgen, both of the same, husbandmen.

**441.** William Feltham the elder of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: Richard Gravener of Hiplerton, husbandman, and Henry Cotsmore of Trowbridge, weaver.

**442.** William Feltham the younger of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: William Margerum, husbandman, and John Wayte, mercer, both of the same.

**443.** Robert Robertes of Trowbridge, butcher. Sureties: Richard Skynner, butcher, and Henry Godbye, glover, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before John Dauntesey, Edward Baynton, knights, and Robert Drewe, esquire, Justices of the Peace, at Devizes, 4 February 1620.

**444.** William Barnes of Southbroome, innkeeper. Sureties: John Heskins of the same, tiler, and John Stephens of Devizes, baker.

**445.** William Greene of Bishops Cannynge, innkeeper. Sureties: William Powell, roper, and John Compton, husbandman, both of Soutbroome.

**446.** Henry Myntie of Southbroome, innkeeper. Sureties: John Symes of the same, tailor, and John Stevens of Devizes, innkeeper.

**447.** Thomas Chivers the elder of Southbroome, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Chivers the younger, husbandman, and John Symes, tailor, both of the same.

**448.** James Hancocke of Bromeham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Knee, alehousekeeper, and Thomas Ences, gentleman, both of the same.

**449.** John Knee of Bromeham, alehousekeeper. Sureties: James Hancocke of the same, alehousekeeper, and Edward Lewes of Rundwaye, tucker.

**450.** Robert Meachampe of Uphaven, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Witt, husbandman, and John Crocker, mason, both of the same.

**451.** Philip Smythe of Potterne, innkeeper. Sureties: Christopher Longe and Thomas Light, both of the same, yeomen.

**452.** Morgan Spenster of Uphaven, innkeeper. Sureties: William Bryaunt, butcher, and William Write, husbandman, both of the same.

**453.** John Bowe of Potterne, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Mark Certayne and John Blandford, both of the same, yeomen.

- 454.** Richard Wante of Allycannynges, alehousekeeper. Sureties : John Wante of Alington, husbandman, and Robert Tiper of Alycannynges, butcher.
- 455.** William Coleman of Market Lavington, alehousekeeper. Sureties : James Eves and Matthew Hynde, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 456.** James Eves of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : William Coleman and Matthew Hynde, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 457.** Matthew Hinde of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : James Eves and William Coleman, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 458.** John White of Bishops Lavington, innholder. Sureties : Richard Tannon and Robert Baylie, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 459.** John Rawlyns of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : Thomas Benger, butcher, and Richard Hollowaye, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 460.** Richard Hollowaye of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : John Rawlyns and James Eves, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 461.** James Browne of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : Thomas Lanye and James Eves, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 462.** Thomas Lanye of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : Thomas Benger, butcher, and James Browne, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 463.** John James of Market Lavington, innkeeper. Sureties : Thomas Lane and James Browne, both of the same, innkeepers.
- 464.** John Hodder of Urchfont, alehousekeeper. Sureties : Robert Crooke and John Giddinges, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 465.** John Sparrowe of Rowde, alehousekeeper. Sureties : William Harrison of Devizes, maltster, and Henry Tayler of Rowde, weaver.
- 466.** John Holcombe of Churton, butcher. Sureties : John Farre and Roger Leache, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 467.** John Stille of Little Cheverell. Sureties : Thomas Heyward and Christopher Tanner, both of the same, husbandmen.
- 468.** Robert Typper of Allycannynges, butcher. Sureties : Richard Wante of the same, alehousekeeper, and John Shergolde of Wedhampton, husbandman.
- 469.** Gabriel Stille of Market Lavington [butcher]. Sureties : Thomas Benger, butcher, and William Coleman, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 470.** William Bryante of Uphaven, butcher. Sureties : John Crocker of the same, mason, and John Hawcombe of Chirton, butcher.
- 471.** John Symes of Urchfont, butcher. Sureties : Robert Crooke and John Gyddynges, both of the same, husbandmen.

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**472.** Thomas Benger of Market Lavington, butcher. Sureties: Gabriel Stille, butcher, and James Eves, innkeeper, both of the same.

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Recognisances taken before William Goodridge, Mayor, Thomas Elliott, Henry Byle, Robert Banes and Roger Gauntlett, gentlemen, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**473.** Thomas Perrycourte of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William Gibbes, baker, and John Love, weaver, both of the same.

**474.** Thomas Batter of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: John Pyne and Roger Taylor, both of the same, yeomen.

**475.** Richard Symes of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Ralph Holte, innholder, and Ralph Tomlyn, saddler, both of the same.

**476.** Thomas Towsey of Salisbury, cook. Sureties: Robert Nicholls, cook, and John Hodges, tailor, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Henry Byle, Robert Banes, and Roger Gauntlett, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**477.** Margaret Harrison of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Thomas Weekes and Thomas Burte, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Thomas Elliott, Henry Byle, Robert Banes and Roger Gauntlett, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**478.** Mercy Eaton of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Clement Whatley, cloth-worker, and George Garrett, shoemaker, both of the same.

**479.** William Strayne of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Christopher Jupe and Richard Hill, both of the same, victuallers.

**480.** Eleanor Chamberleyne of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Thomas Graye, barber surgeon, and Thomas Jarvis, tailor, both of the same.

**481.** Robert Trigge of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Isaac Tooker, feltmaker, and William Somers the younger, cardmaker, both of the same.

**482.** Ralph Holte of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Raley Allen, vintner, and Edward Brownjohn, tailor, both of the same.

**483.** Richard Hill of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Strayne, innholder, and Christopher Jupe, victualler, both of the same.

**484.** Philip Eaton of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Edward Cockey, baker, and Edward Gillowe, tailor, both of the same.

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**485.** George Musician of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Roger Musician, chandler, and Thomas Plentie, glover, both of the same.

**486.** John Searchwill of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: William Powlter, butcher, and Edward Hasland, innholder, both of the same.

**487.** Edward Hasland of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William Poulter and William Searchwill, butchers, both of the same.

**488.** Thomas Chiffins of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Edward Gillowe and Thomas Jarvis, both of the same, tailors.

**489.** Christopher Newe of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: James Mitchell, chandler, and Edward Cockey, baker, both of the same.

**490.** William Kente of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: John Tompson, pewterer, and Richard Tucke, brasier, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Thomas Elliott, Henry Byle, Robert Banes and Thomas Hancocke, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**491.** Nicholas Coleman of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Richard Skillinge, smith, and John Wheeler, barber, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Thomas Elliott, Henry Byle, Robert Banes and Roger Gauntlett, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**492.** Robert Nicholls of Salisbury, cook. Sureties: Thomas Towsey, cook, and John Hodges, tailor, both of the same.

**493.** William Randoll of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Ames, baker, and William Brathatt, cutler, both of the same.

**494.** Raley Allen of Salisbury, vintner. Sureties: Edward Browne, tailor, and Ralph Holte, innholder, both of the same.

**495.** Israel Whitehearte of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Thomas Knighte and Robert Keele, both of the same, weavers.

**496.** Adam Dixon of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Henry Grafton and Roger Wilcox, both of the same, weavers.

**497.** Thomas Hughes of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Francis Sambrooke, tailor, and Bartholomew Haylocke, clothworker, both of the same.

**498.** Thomas Chappell of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Nicholas Merrett, gardener, and George Tayler, husbandman, both of the same.

**499.** Richard Parsons of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Edward Cockey, baker, and Edward Watson, tailor, both of the same.

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Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Thomas Elliott, Henry Byle, Robert Banes and Thomas Hancocke, Justices of the Peace for the City of Salisbury, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**500.** John Leedes of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : William Cowslade, smith, and John Abbott, shoemaker.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes, and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**501.** John Curtis of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : William Frye, barker, and Humphrey Slatter, skinner, both of the same.

**502.** Edmund Snowe of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties : William Somers, card-maker, and Bartholomew Haylocke, clothworker, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Richard Godfrey, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**503.** William Reade of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : William Pettibone, smith, and Richard Gibbens, pewterer, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**504.** William Thringe of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : Edward Cockey, baker, and John Wheeler, smith, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**505.** Alice Goodridge of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties : William Ames, baker, and Thomas Ellis, saddler, both of the same.

**506.** Richard Caplyn of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties : William Mundaye, haberdasher, and William Collis, vintner, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott and Hancock, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**507.** Thomas Tacknell of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : Gregory Baylye and Ralph Goodricke, both of the same, feltmakers.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**508.** John Lake of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : Philip Pyne, yeoman, and John Wheller, barber, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**509.** Thomas Gun of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : John Sherston, shoemaker, and Henry Kinge, tailor, both of the same.

**510.** Mark Blith of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : William Pettibone, smith, and Gilbert Harris, parchment maker, both of the same.

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Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**511.** Henry Hyatt of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Edward Watson, tailor, and Nicholas Thomas, shoemaker, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Byle and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**512.** Thomas Beaford of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Edward Culliford and James Jacob, both of the same, butchers.

**513.** James Jacob of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Edward Culliford and Thomas Beaford, both of the same, butchers.

**514.** Nathaniel Vyninge of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: James Jacob and John Cox, both of the same, butchers.

**515.** John Cox of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Nathaniel Vyninge and Edward Culliford, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Byle, Baines and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**516.** Nicholas Rewe of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Stephen Pierce and John Wilcox, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Byle and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**517.** Edmund Laurence of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William Landicke, yeoman, and William Coleman, worsted dresser, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Byle, Baines and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**518.** John Cuckney of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: William Wadman *alias* Tipper, and Martin Pepperell, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Matthew Bee, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**519.** Joan Jerman of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Philip Stevens, brasier, and William Coleman, worsted dresser, both of the same.

**520.** Elizabeth Pride of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Christopher Smyth, tailor, and John Cooke, spurrier, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**521.** Robert Seywell of Salisbury, cook. Sureties: George Cocke, hostler, and Henry Sanger, cutler, both of the same.

**522.** Lancelot Lawne *alias* Baldwyn of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Peter Udall, glover, and John Atkins, barber, both of the same.

**523.** John Barrowe of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William de le Maior, cooper, and Richard Myles, smith, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**524.** William Powlter of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Searchwill, butcher, and Edward Haslande, innholder, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Byle and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**525.** Joachim Parker of Salisbury, vintner. Sureties: Thomas Lawes, vintner, and Thomas Turner, mercer, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Bee, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**526.** Elizabeth Goodricke of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: John Androwes, brewer, and Elias Marshman, shoemaker, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Byle, and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**527.** Edward Culliford of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: James Jacob and Thomas Beaford, butchers, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**528.** Christopher Jupe of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Strayne, innholder, and Richard Hill, victualler, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**529.** Edith Lovell of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Pawne and John Cuckney, both of the same, butchers.

**530.** Jenkin Watkins of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Rowland Taylor, glover, and Christopher Griste, chandler, both of the same.

**531.** Abraham Collins of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Robert Fricker, saddler, and Philip Stephens, brasier, both of the same.

**532.** Richard Easton of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William Norway, chandler, and Stephen Pearce, butcher, both of the same.

**533.** Christian Langford of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Roberts, shoemaker, and Henry Whitemarshe, tailor, both of the same.

**534.** Simon Fishe of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: John Willis, tailor, and John Michell, weaver, both of the same.

**535.** Edward Phillippes of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: John West, bellows maker, and William Daniell, tailor, both of the same.



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**536.** Edward Lee of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Robert Gumbleton, pewterer, and Edward Percievall, painter, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 2 March 1620.

**537.** Elizabeth Burnett of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Gibbes, baker, and Christopher Jupe, victualler, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge, Godfrey, Elliott, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**538.** William Earely of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Myles, smith, and Moses White, maltster, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge, Byle, Banes and Gauntlett, Justices, at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**539.** John Gifforde of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Silvester Pope, tailor, and Edward Battyn, joiner, both of the same.

**540.** John Marshman of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Baxter, yeoman, and Peter Clarcke, shoemaker, both of the same.

**541.** Thomas Elver of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: John Fussell, glover, and William Jordayne, shoemaker, both of the same.

**542.** Thomas Morgayne *alias* Warland of Salisbury, cook. Sureties: Giles Morgayne, baker, and John Jordan, shoemaker, both of the same.

**543.** George Bedbury of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: William Cowslade, smith, and Robert Fricker, saddler, both of the same.

**544.** George Banckes of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: John Mallyarde, shoemaker, and William Cowslade, smith, both of the same.

**545.** Joyce Greene of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Peter Johnson, tailor, and Edward Lewis, cutler, both of the same.

**546.** John Wilcox of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Stephen Price and Nicholas Rewe, both of the same, butchers.

**547.** Edith Minterne of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Thomas Brathatt, cutler, and John Tither, shoemaker, both of the same.

**548.** Martin Pepperell of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: William Wardman and John Andros, both of the same, butchers.

**549.** Ellis Cockey of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Greene, shoemaker, and John Mitchett, turner, both of the same.

**550.** John Sevier of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Elver, innholder, and Giles Morgayne, baker, both of the same.

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- 551.** Walter Parrye of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties : John Fussell, glover, and William Jordaine, shoemaker, both of the same.
- 552.** Thomas Weekes of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : William Pownce and Robert Benger, both of the same, butchers.
- 553.** Stephen Pierce of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Nicholas Rewe and John Wilcox, both of the same, butchers.
- 554.** Thomas Burte of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Thomas Bremble and Francis Chapman, both of the same, butchers.
- 555.** William Wardman of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Martin Pepperell and John Andros, both of the same, butchers.
- 556.** Thomas Bremble of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Francis Chapman and Thomas Burte, both of the same, butchers.
- 557.** Robert Benger of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : William Pownce and Thomas Weekes, both of the same, butchers.
- 558.** Francis Chapman of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Thomas Bremble and Thomas Burte, both of the same, butchers.
- 559.** John Andros of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Martin Pepperell and William Wadman, both of the same, butchers.
- 560.** Thomasina Brickett of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : Arnold Gardner, baker, and John Lyme, glover, both of the same.
- 561.** William Peacocke of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : William Warren, baker, and John Love, weaver, both of the same.
- 562.** Richard Milles of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : George Milles, shoemaker, and John Bull, husbandman, both of the same.
- 563.** William Pownce of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Thomas Weekes and Robert Benger, both of the same, butchers.
- 564.** Jane Fawconer of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties : John Upton, finester, and John Randoll, tailor, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge and Thomas Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

- 565.** John Shaflinge of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Richard Ashley, butcher, and John Greenwood, smith, both of the same.
- 566.** George Masters of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties : Thomas Hughes, butcher, and Richard Merivall, clothier, both of the same.

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Recognisance taken before Robert Banes, Justice, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**567.** William Raye of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Robert House, hostler, and John House, yeoman, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge and Richard Godfrey, Justices, at Salisbury, 6 March 1620.

**568.** John Pownce of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: William Hilson, grocer, and Nathaniel Vyninge, butcher, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Richard Godfrey, Justice, at Salisbury, 5 May 1620.

**569.** Ferdinand Baynton of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: George Lucas and John Howell, yeoman, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**570.** Thomas Vaughan of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Dale, barber, and Thomas Brathatt, cutler, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**571.** Jeremiah Yerbury of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Richard Glover, yeoman, and George Corke, hostler, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same at Salisbury, 14 March 1620.

**572.** Roger Cuckney of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Pownce and John Shaflinge, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisances taken before the same at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**573.** Simon Bremble of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Coxe, butcher, and Robert Shereston, shoemaker, both of the same.

**574.** John Nutt of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Abraham Haywarde and Robert Bomfonte, both of the same, tailors.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge and Thomas Hancocke, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**575.** Richard Masters of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Weekes and Thomas Spencer, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before the same, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**576.** Henry Rolf of Salisbury, cook. Sureties: John Watkins, shearman, and Edward Powell, shoemaker, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before the same, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**577.** John Weekes of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Richard Masters and Thomas Spencer, both of the same, butchers.

**578.** Thomas Bedwyn of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Lewis Reade, labourer, and John Adams, sievier, both of the same.

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Recognisances taken before the same, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**579.** Elizabeth Woldridge of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: William Eyre, clothier, and Humphrey Slatter, skinner, both of the same.

**580.** Robert Hiscockes of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Richard Coulter, parchment maker, and Tobias Hiscockes, hellier, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**581.** John Stronge of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Richard Wrighte, yeoman, and John Barnes, smith, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge and Thomas Hancock, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**582.** Thomas Spencer of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Weekes and Richard Masters, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisance taken before Thomas Hancock, Justice, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**583.** Eleanor Jackson of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Richard Brockway, tailor, and Richard Goddard, cooper, both of the same.

Recognisances taken before Mayor Goodridge at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**584.** Anthony Maynard of Salisbury, victualler. Sureties: Philip Croke, currier, and Robert Knighte, shoemaker, both of the same.

**585.** Richard Ashley of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: Thomas Spencer, butcher, and Richard Palmer, mason, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same at Salisbury, 1 March 1620.

**586.** John Symons of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Merival, gentleman, and Ralph Holte, innholder, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Thomas Hancock, Justice, at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**587.** John Tyte of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Turnam, carpenter, and Henry Burges, smith, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge at Salisbury, 4 March 1620.

**588.** Robert Wadman of Salisbury, butcher. Sureties: John Weekes, butcher, and Thomas Rawlinges, shoemaker, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before Mayor Goodridge and Thomas Hancock, Justices, at Salisbury, 3 March 1620.

**589.** John Fryer of Salisbury, innholder. Sureties: Thomas Forde and Ambrose Hewes, both of the same, yeomen.

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Recognisances taken before Robert Flower, Mayor of Devizes, and John Kent, Common Clerk of the same, Justices of the Peace for the Borough, at Devizes, 18 February 1620.

**590.** Thomas Whetacre of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Lewen, beerbrewer, and Richard Stephens, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**591.** Thomas Watkins of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Bennett, mason, and Richard Atwood, currier, both of the same.

**592.** Gabriel Morrys of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Alexander Webbe and John Morrys, both of the same, clothiers.

**593.** Giles Endall of Devizes, innholder. Sureties: Edward Smythe, yeoman, and John Stephens, butcher, both of the same.

**594.** William Stibbs of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: George Bancrofte, shoemaker, and Richard Smythe, brasier, both of the same.

**595.** John Smythe of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Eaton, innkeeper, and Jasper Powell, haberdasher, both of the same.

**596.** James Idney of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Morris, innkeeper, and Thomas Bell, barber, both of the same.

**597.** Joanna Lewen of Devizes, widow. Sureties: John Lewen, brewer, and Richard Smythe, brasier, both of the same.

**598.** John Stephens of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Henry Foxe, baker, and Richard Eden *alias* Hellier, yeoman, both of the same.

**599.** John Batt of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Philip Butcher, fuller, and Philip Godfather, glover, both of the same.

**600.** Robert Heskins of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Smythe, yeoman, and Richard Grafton, brewer, both of the same.

**601.** John Eaton of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Jasper Powell, haberdasher, and William Lidiard, mercer, both of the same.

**602.** Maud Stephens of Devizes, widow. Sureties: John Lyne, husbandman, and Henry Stephens, butcher, both of the same.

**603.** William Sawser of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Thomas Whetacre, gentleman, and Richard Morrys, yeoman, both of the same.

**604.** Edward Baylie of Devizes, innholder. Sureties: William Dicke, yeoman, and Philip Godfather, glover, both of the same.

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- 605.** Anthony Jacklyn of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: John Morris, clothier, and Alexander Webbe, yeoman, both of the same.
- 606.** Philip Godfather of Devizes, yeoman. Sureties: Edward Baylie, innholder, and William Dicke, yeoman, both of the same.
- 607.** William Sherer of Devizes, innholder. Sureties: Walter Reeve, yeoman, and Nicholas Wattes, baker, both of the same.
- 608.** Walter Reeves of Devizes, taverner. Sureties: William Sherer, innholder, and Stephen Beryfeilde, butcher, both of the same.
- 609.** John Watton of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Watton, cardmaker, and John Sealey, cutler, both of the same.
- 610.** Alice Street of Devizes, widow. Sureties: Richard Street, shoemaker, and Robert Orchard, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 611.** Joyce Sherer of Devizes, widow. Sureties: John Eaton, innkeeper, and John Wattes, baker, both of the same.
- 612.** Nicholas Wattes of Devizes, victualler. Sureties: William Sherer, innkeeper, and John Stephens, butcher, both of the same.
- 613.** William Whetacre of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Nicholas Wattes, baker, and Stephen Berefield, butcher, both of the same.
- 614.** William Stephens of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Smythe, gentleman, and John Thorner, saddler, both of the same.
- 615.** Richard Stephens of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: William Sherer, innkeeper, and Nicholas Wattes, baker, both of the same.
- 616.** Robert Orchard of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: John Thorner, saddler, and William Hedges, blacksmith, both of the same.
- 617.** Robert Morrys of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Robert Wayte, gentleman, and James Idney, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 618.** John Blandford of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Smythe, gentleman, and Robert Heskyns, innkeeper, both of the same.
- 619.** William Potter of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Smythe, gentleman, and Edward Potter, glover, both of the same.
- 620.** Ursula Hope of Devizes, widow. Sureties: William Hope, shoemaker, and Nicholas Wattes, baker, both of the same.
- 621.** William Smythe of Devizes, alehousekeeper. Sureties: Edward Smythe, gentleman, and Edward Potter, glover, both of the same.
- 622.** John Goslatt of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: Edward Webbe, clothier, and George Bancrofte, shoemaker, both of the same.

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**623.** Samuel Tayler of Devizes, cook. Sureties: John Zealey, cutler, and Richard Myntie, tailor, both of the same.

**624.** Nicholas Barrett of Devizes, innkeeper. Sureties: John Morris, clothier, and Gabriel Morris, yeoman, both of the same.

**625.** Stephen Berefield of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: Nicholas Wattes, baker, and William Whetacre, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**626.** William Flower of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: Henry Foxe, baker, and Richard Eden *alias* Hellier, yeoman, both of the same.

Recognisance taken before the same at Devizes, 17 February 1620.

**627.** Thomas Tynker of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: Henry Sawe and John Sticklowe, both of the same, butchers.

Recognisances taken before the same at Devizes, 18 February 1620.

**628.** John Sticklowe of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: Henry Sawe and Thomas Tinker, both of the same, butchers.

**629.** Henry Stephens of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: John Stephens, butcher, and John Watton, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

**630.** Henry Sawe of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: John Sticklowe and Thomas Tynker, both of the same, butchers.

**631.** John Stephens of Devizes, butcher. Sureties: Nicholas Wattes, baker, and William Whetacre, alehousekeeper, both of the same.

## INFORMATIONS RELATING TO WILTSHIRE LODGED IN THE COURT OF EXCHEQUER IN THE REIGN OF JAMES I

**632.** John Hulett of Tisbury, carpenter, for engrossing grain at Swakley and elsewhere co. Wilts., by buying wheat at 40s. per acre, rye at 40s., barley at 30s. and pease at 20s. for resale; information by Thomas Sweete of London, fishmonger, 13 Mar. 1603 (Eas. 1, rot. 31d.)<sup>1</sup>

**633.** John Norborne of Studley, yeoman, for buying livestock at Lacock, not in an open fair or market, namely oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at 7*l.*, and runts at 6*l.*; information by John Bonde of Chippenham, yeoman, 19 Nov. 1603 (Mich. 1, rot. 27.)

**634.** Thomas Grubb of le Devises, yeoman, for usury, receiving as interest on a loan of 600*l.* from 25 Mar. to 1 Oct. 1603 to Robert Maundrell, 30*l.*, a cow worth 4*l.* and pasturage for six oxen for a whole summer; information by William Pinder of London, gentleman, 4 Mar. 1604 (Eas. 2, rot. 39d.)

**635.** James Lapley of Kingswood, for engrossing wheat at 26*s.* 8*d.* per quarter, malt at 16*s.*, beans at 15*s.* and cheese at 18*s.* per cwt.; information by Brice Thurston of Wottenunderedge, co. Glouc., yeoman, 20 Nov. 1604 (Mich. 2, rot. 41.)

**636.** Robert Lake of Winterslowe, for engrossing wheat at 60*s.* per acre, rye at 50*s.*, barley at 40*s.*, pease at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.* at Wiinterslowe; information by Robert Dawkes of Southwark, yeoman, 17 Oct. 1604 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49d.)

**637.** Thomas Elliott of Salisbury, for engrossing wheat at 60*s.* per acre, barley at 50*s.* and pease at 40*s.* from the lands and tithes of Thomas Hide, D.D., John Fricker and others at Stratford under the castle (*Stratford sub castro*); information by Lewis Jones of London, yeoman, 12 Nov. 1604 (*Ibid.*, rot. 54.)

**638.** Richard Caplyn of Salisbury, for selling claret and sack by retail and allowing it to be drunk in his dwelling house at Salisbury; information by George Browne of London, gentleman, 24 June 1605 (Trin. 3, rot. 72d.)

**639.** Cuthbert Croke of Salisbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 24 June 1605 (*Ibid.*, rot. 76d.)

<sup>1</sup> The references are to the term of the regnal year and rotulet of the *Communia* of the Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Memoranda Rolls (E. 159). See below, p. 102, for a key to these rolls.



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- 640.** William Allyson of Segrie, for buying wool at 30s. per tod, at Slymbridge, co. Gloucester, intending to resell it instead of to make it into yarn, not being a merchant of the Staple or apprenticed to a Stapler; information by Richard Ayer of London, 25 Oct. 1605 (*Mich. 3, rot., 180d.*)
- 641.** John Jaggard of Highworth, for selling claret and sack by retail and allowing it to be drunk in his dwelling house at Highworth; information by Roger Cawdrey of London, yeoman, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 351d.*)
- 642.** William Smythe of (*blank*) co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 403.*)
- 643.** John Chamberlyn of Cosham, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 403d.*)
- 644.** John Lewis of Highworth for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 404.*)
- 645.** William Barratt of Devyse, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 404d.*)
- 646.** John Bull of Chipnam, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 405.*)
- 647.** John Parry of Hendon, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 406.*)
- 648.** John Holliday of Castle Combe, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 406d.*)
- 649.** Thomas Roffe of Corsham, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 407.*)
- 650.** Robert Phipps of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 407d.*)
- 651.** John Chamberlyn of Raybridge, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Nov. 1605 (*Ibid., rot. 408.*)
- 652.** John Smythe of Wilton, for the like offence in retailing claret, white wine and sack; information by the same, 31 May 1606 (*Eas. 4, rot. 211.*)
- 653.** Christopher Whitacre of Bradford, for the like offence in retailing claret and sack; information by the same, 6 May 1606 (*Ibid., rot. 248d.*)
- 654.** William Allen of Aymesburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 May 1606 (*Ibid., rot. 252d.*)
- 655.** Robert Blackborne of Eddurton, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 May 1606 (*Ibid., rot. 255.*)
- 656.** Richard Crowder of Castell Eaton, yeoman, for engrossing grain by

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buying from John Hungerford, knight, of Downe Ampney, co. Glouc., for resale wheat at 3*l.* per acre, barley at 40*s.* per acre, and pease at 30*s.* per acre; information by John Stephens of London, yeoman, 30 Sept. 1606 (Mich. 4, rot. 49.)

**657.** John Taynter of Cricklade, for practising the craft of baker, not having served an apprenticeship; information by the same, 30 Sept. 1606 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49*d.*)

**658.** William Watkins, clerk, rector of Little Hinton, for farming land in Llanvihangell Comduy, co. Brecon, by a lease of Edward, earl of Worcester; information by Robert Bedoe of London, yeoman, 19 Feb. 1607 (Hil. 4, rot. 94.)

**659.** Nash Whiteacre of Tinehead in the parish of Eddington, for holding above 20 acres of land and using the trade of clothier; information by Thomas Lavington of Westburie under le Plaine, 26 Feb. 1607 (*Ibid.*, rot. 112, 124*d.*)

**660.** Christopher Pottecarie of Stockton, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Feb. 1607 (*Ibid.*, rot. 112*d.*)

**661.** Richard Crowder, John Partridge and Thomas Kinge, all of Castle Eaton, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, rye at 50*s.*, maslin at 3*l.*, barley at 40*s.*, pease and oats at 50*s.*; information by Richard West of (*blank*), 20 Feb. 1607 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162.)

**662.** John Erberie of Atford, for holding above 20 acres of land and using the trade of clothier; information by Thomas Lavington of Westburie under le Playne, yeoman, 9 May 1607 (Eas. 5, rot. 210.)

**663.** Thomas Collymer of Slaughterford, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 May 1607 (Eas. 5, rot. 210*d.*)

**664.** Henry Orchard of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying live oxen at 6*l.* each, steers at 4*l.*, runts and cows at 4*l.*, heifers at 3*l.*, wethers at 16*s.* and sheep at 12*s.*, and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Middlesex; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants., yeoman, 21 Nov. 1607 (Mich. 5, rot. 55.)

**665.** Oliver Panell of Shropshire Marche, for the like offence, buying oxen, steers, runts, cows, heifers at the same prices, and sheep at 16*s.* each; information by William Church of Cirencester, co. Glouc., yeoman, 10 Feb. 1608 (Hil. 5, rot. 44*d.*)

**666.** Andrew Rogers of Salisbury, yeoman, for concealing 100*l.* in gold coins taken out of the realm and found in a ship at Gosport, co. Hants; information by Roger Morse of Southampton, gentleman, 17 Apr. 1608 (Eas. 6, rot. 48*d.*)

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- 667.** Thomas Boxall of Woodborowe, for buying wool at 30s. per tod, at Basingstoke, co. Hants, intending to resell it instead of making it into yarn, not being a Stapler or apprenticed to one; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 20 Apr. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 174d.)
- 668.** Gilbert Kinge of Castle Eaton, yeoman, and William Bower of (*blank*), for buying live oxen and steers at 6*l.* each, runts at 4*l.*, cows and heifers at 3*l.*, and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Middlesex; information by Edmund Barnes of Lechlade, co. Glouc., 7 May 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 200d.)
- 669.** John Burges of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 30s. per quarter, barley at 20s., and malt at 20s.; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 10 May 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 252d.)
- 670.** Robert Kellawey of Lillington, co. Dorset, and Thomas Kellaway of Bath, co. Somerset, esquires, for selling a pretended title to the manor of Combe Bysset with its appurtenances, value 1,000*l.*, to John Cowper, knight, of Rogborne, co. Hants; information by John Bailie of Salisbury, gentleman, 9 May 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 332.)
- 671.** William Maye of Chilton, for practising the craft of wheelwright, not having served an apprenticeship; information by Henry Philipps of Hungerford, tanner, 1 July 1608 (Trin. 6, rot. 165d.)
- 672.** Anthony Tratman of Ashburue, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, rye and barley at 40s., pease and beans at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Robert Bridgman of Michell Deane, co. Glouc., gentleman, 19 Nov. 1608 (Mich. 6, rot. 41d.)
- 673.** Thomas Emmett *alias* Taylor of Malmesburie, for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at 6*l.*, runts and cows at 4*l.*, and heifers at 3*l.*, and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Thomas Foster of London, yeoman, 17 Oct. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 80.)
- 674.** Ralph Nashe and Robert Nashe, both of Pottron, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Oct. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 80d.)
- 675.** Thomas Cox of Wroughton, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, rye at 50s., barley at 40s. and pease and oats at 30s.; information by John Stocke of Marlborough, yeoman, 11 Oct. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 123.)
- 676.** John Shermore of Lye, for buying live oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 5*l.*, cows at 3*l.*, heifers at 40s., and sheep at 16s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Alexander Tayler of Ducklington, co. Oxford, yeoman, 8 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 262.)
- 677.** Henry Norrice of Lye, for the like offence; information by the same, 8 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 262d.)

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- 678.** Thomas Boxolde of Woodburye, for buying wool at 30s. per tod, intending to resell it instead of making it into yarn, not being a Stapler or apprenticed to one; information by Robert Bridgman of Michell Deane, co. Glouc., gentleman, 19 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 293d.)
- 679.** Walter Chamberlayne of Lockeredge, for the like offence; information by the same, 19 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 311.)
- 680.** Thomas Chambers of Lockeredge, for the like offence; information by the same, 19 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 311d.)
- 681.** William Baker of Whittenditch in the parish of Ramsbury, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye at 3l., and barley at 40s., at Lamborne; information by Henry Phillipp of Hungerford, yeoman, 22 Oct. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 574.)
- 682.** Benjamin Stronge of Fountell, for engrossing wheat, rye and barley at 5l. per acre; information by John Bray of London, white baker, 10 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 575.)
- 683.** Robert Butler of Fountell, for engrossing wheat at 50s. per quarter, rye at 40s. and barley at 30s.; information by the same, 10 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 576.)
- 684.** Richard Parker of Fountell, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Nov. 1608 (*Ibid.*, rot. 576d.)
- 685.** Thomas Greenell and John Greenell, both of Westbury, for buying live oxen at 8l. each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Robert Whitinge of Bradford, 1 Feb. 1609 (Hil. 6, rot. 71.)
- 686.** John Hellier of Wotton Bassett, for engrossing butter at 3l. per barrel and cheese at 3l. per weigh; information by John Burchall of Lyneham, yeoman, 23 Feb. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 265.)
- 687.** James Thorne of Wotton Bassett, yeoman, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Feb. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 265d.)
- 688.** Robert Shergold of Ussent, for engrossing wheat at 50s. per quarter, barley at 20s. and oats at 12s.; information by John Grocer of Long Melford, co. Suffolk, yeoman, 8 Mar. 1609 (Eas. 7, rot. 38).
- 689.** Thomas Emmett of Malmisbury, for buying live oxen at 8l. each, steers at 6l., cows at 4l. and runts at 3l. and selling them again within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 8 Mar. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49.)
- 690.** Robert Nashe of Pottrone, for the like offence; information by the same, 8 Mar. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49d.)

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- 691.** Robert Whiteyeare of Fifeild and William Stockdale of Bedwine, for engrossing wheat and rye at 4*l.* per acre, and barley, pease and beans at 3*l.* per acre; information by John Stock of Marlborough, 26 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 125.)
- 692.** Walter Nicholas of Caune, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, rye at 40*s.*, barley at 36*s.* and oats, pease and beans at 30*s.*; information by the same, 26 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 125*d.*)
- 693.** John Donnicke of Trowle, for using the craft of weaver, not having served an apprenticeship; information by Robert Whitinge of Trowle, 18 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162.)
- 694.** Robert Barenode of Hullington, yeoman, for buying live oxen and steers at 6*l.* each, runts at 4*l.* and sheep at 12*s.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Church of Cirencester, co. Glouc., weaver, 3 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 189.)
- 695.** William Coleman of Hullington, for the like offence; information by the same, 3 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 189*d.*)
- 696.** Thomas Hiberd of Hullington, for the like offence; information by the same, 3 May 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 201.)
- 697.** William Wray and John Bristowe, both of Hankerton, for buying live wethers and ewes at 10*s.* each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 18 Nov. 1609 (Mich. 7, rot. 52.)
- 698.** Robert Hibberte of Le Lye,<sup>1</sup> for the like offence with oxen and steers at 8*l.* each, runts at 5*l.*, and cows at 4*l.*; information by the same, 18 Nov. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 52*d.*)
- 699.** Thomas Redfarne *alias* Redfarnesonne of Badburie, yeoman, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per acre, rye and barley at 30*s.*, pease and oats at 20*s.* at Besells Leigh; information by William Parkinson of London, merchant taylor, 25 Nov. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 153*d.*)
- 700.** William Taylor of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* an acre, barley and rye at 50*s.*, pease and oats at 40*s.* at Custen Mallet; information by William Shafflin of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 23 Nov. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 157.)
- 701.** Thomas Redferne of Badbery, for engrossing wheat and rye at 4*l.* per acre, barley, pease, beans and vetches at 3*l.*; information by John Stock of Marleborough, yeoman, 23 Sept. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 181.)
- 702.** Thomas Ritche of Cleverton, for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at

<sup>1</sup> The body of the roll has 'co. Midd.' in error; the marginal note in the roll and the Agenda Book have 'co. Wilts.'

7*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, heifers at 4*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, calves at 50*s.*, sheep at 16*s.* and lambs at 13*s.* 4*d.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Alexander Tayler of Duckington, co. Oxon, yeoman, 2 Dec. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 190.)

703. Richard Elburrowe of Purton, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Dec. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 193*d.*)

704. Lohn Longcaster of Bishops Cannynge, mercer, for engrossing wheat, barley and oats at 5*l.* per acre; information by John Burchall of Lyneham, yeoman, 27 Oct. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 336*d.*)

705. Richard Whityere of Whiteparishe, for buying oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, heifers at 5*l.*, cows at 4*l.*, and sheep at 13*s.* 4*d.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shaflyne of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 7 Oct. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 339.)

706. Thomas Edwardes and John Edwardes, both of Caulne, for the like offence; information by the same, 7 Oct. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 340.)

707. Thomas Hardinge of Little Battington in the parish of Steplelangford, for using the craft of miller, not having served an apprenticeship; information by John Burchall of Lynham, yeoman, 27 Oct. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 355.)

708. Robert Gawen of Hurdecott, gentleman, for not attending his parish church for the past eleven months; information by Henry Phillipps of Burscott, co. Berks, tanner, 20 Nov. 1609 (*Ibid.*, rot. 387.)

709. Thomas Plaston of Mildenhall, for engrossing wheat at 30*s.* per quarter and barley at 16*s.*; information by John Burchall of Lyneham, yeoman, 29 Jan. 1610 (Hill. 7, rot. 30*d.*)

710. John Gerishe of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per acre at Westewood; information by Robert Whitinge of Brodford, 29 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39.)

711. Christopher Templeman of Brodley, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, rye at 30*s.*, barley at 20*s.* and pease at 16*s.*; information by the same, 29 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39*d.*)

712. Robert Webb of Liddington, and John Gibbes and Thomas Cole, both of Badberry, for engrossing wheat at 30*s.* per quarter, barley at 20*s.* and oats, pease and beans at 13*s.* 4*d.*; information by John Stock of Maleburroughe 16 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 40.)

713. Thomas Harpur of Marston, *alias* Marsfeild, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, rye at 50*s.*, and barley, oats, pease and beans at 40*s.*; information by Alexander Tayler of Duckington, co. Oxon, yeoman, 1 Feb. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 41*d.*)

**714.** Thomas Chambers of Lokeridge, for buying live sheep at 10s. each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by John Stock of Marleboroughe, yeoman, 16 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45.)

**715.** Thomas Jacobb of Lynt, for the like offence; information by the same, 16 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 46.)

**716.** John Barrowe of Hellmerton for buying wool at 26s. 8d. per tod, intending to resell it, not being a Stapler or apprenticed to one; information by the same, 16 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 63d.)

**717.** William Keate, gentleman, Thomas Kingson, John Kingson and Joseph Early, all of Ramsbury, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre and barley at 3l. at Burdropp; information by John Burchall of Lyneham, yeoman, 29 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 76.)

**718.** Robert Webb and John Gibbes, both of Liddington, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre; information by the same, 29 Jan. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 76d.)

**719.** Thomas Somer *alias* Somers of Pottern, for buying and selling oxen at 10l. each, steers at 8l., runts at 7l., cows at 4l. and heifers at 3l. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 14 Feb. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155.)

**720.** William Wheeler of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Feb. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155d.)

**721.** William Woodley of Marlingborowe, for engrossing barley at 20s. per quarter; information by John Burchall of London, 1 Mar. 1610 (Eas. 8, rot. 162.)

**722.** Walter Chamberlaine and Thomas Androwes, both of Clatford, for engrossing malt at 20s. per quarter; information by the same, 1 Mar. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 164.)

**723.** Thomas Cricke of Marlingborowe, for engrossing barley at 20s. per quarter; information by the same, 1 Mar. 1620 (*Ibid.*, rot. 164d.)

**724.** Thomas Russell of Calne, tailor, for keeping six apprentices beyond the statutory three and keeping a journeyman; information by Robert Welsted of Bramble, yeoman, 15 Apr. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 207d.)

**725.** John Wallis of Wotton Bassett, for engrossing wheat at 5l. per acre, barley at 3l., and pease and bean at 40s.; information by John Jennance of Maulborowe, yeoman, 15 June 1610 (Trin. 8, rot. 7.)

**726.** Henry Gawen of Cawne, for buying live oxen at 10l., steers at 8l., runts at 7l., cows at 5l., heifers at 4l. and sheep at 20s., and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 6 Jul. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 30.)

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- 727.** John Bristowe of Hanckerton, for the like offence by buying sheep at 10s. each; information by John Jennance of Marlborowe, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 31.)
- 728.** Richard Elborowe and John Elborowe, both of Purton, and John Thomas, of Purton Stoke, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 31d.)
- 729.** John Eatall of Wotton Bassett, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 32.)
- 730.** John Ferreby of Ewen, clerk, for farming land at Ewen by grant of Roland Freeman contrary to statute; information by the same, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45d.)
- 731.** John Mathewe *alias* Kinton and John Hilton, both of Lurgeshall, for buying 130 cartloads of wood at 6s. 8d. per load, and selling them wholesale; information by the same, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 50.)
- 732.** James Jowles of Lurgeshall, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 50d.)
- 733.** John Edwardes of Westbury, for selling broadcloths and kersies in the parish of St. Mary of the Arches, London, before they had been entered for sealing at Blackwell Hall; information by Anthony Tayler of London, deputy ulnager to the king, 9 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 77d.)
- 734.** Robert Flower of Littleton, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 78.)
- 735.** John Wilkyns of Westbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 June 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 78d.)
- 736.** Thomas Wallys of Trobridge, clothier, for the like offence, by selling broadcloths; information by Anthony Parman, deputy ulnager in the City of London, 10 Oct. 1610 (Mich. 8, rot. 59.)
- 737.** John Edwardes of Westburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 60.)
- 738.** Geoffrey Whitakers of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 60d.)
- 739.** Ralph Aldridge and John Aldridge, both of Edenton, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 62d.)
- 740.** Walter Kemster of Highworth, for engrossing wheat and barley at 3l. per acre and pease and beans at 50s.; information by John Stock of Marlebouroughe, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 97.)



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- 741.** Henry Kinge and Richard Burdock, both of Highworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 97d.)
- 742.** John Roose the elder and John Roose the younger, both of Highworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Oct. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 98.)
- 743.** Philip Butler of Dererell Lanburge, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, barley at 40*s.* and oats and pease at 30*s.* at Haitesburye; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 22 Oct. 1620 (*Ibid.*, rot. 114d.)
- 744.** Thomas Somner of Littleton, clothier, for selling broadcloths in the parish of Allhallows, Cheap Ward, London, before they were entered at Blackwell Hall; information by Anthony Story of London, gentleman, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 223.)
- 745.** Andrew Pewe of Salisbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 244d.)
- 746.** Edmund Stephens of Salisbury, clothier, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 245.)
- 747.** Thomas Waighte of Malmesbury, clothier, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 245d.)
- 748.** Edmund Carpenter of Westbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 246.)
- 749.** John Greenhill of Westbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1610 (*Ibid.*, rot. 246d.)
- 750.** Richard Tench of Bramham, for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, cows at 5*l.*, steers at 6*l.*, runts at 4*l.* and sheep at 20*s.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Thomas Pye of Nottingham, co. Notts, 8 May 1611 (Eas. 9, rot. 132.)
- 751.** Robert Davys of Bremhill, for using the craft of weaver, not having served an apprenticeship; information by John Stapleford of Cherrell, yeoman, 10 May 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 175.)
- 752.** Robert Halles of Westburylie, tailor, for engrossing wheat at 30*s.* per quarter and malt at 26*s.* 8*d.*; information by William Davys of Romsey, co. Hants, yeoman, 14 Mar. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 216.)
- 753.** Andrew Banton of Westburylie, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Mar. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 216d.)
- 754.** John Whatlea of Lye in the parish of Westbury, broadweaver, and Nicholas Phipp of the same, clothier, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, rye at 40*s.*, barley at 30*s.*, and beans and pease at 20*s.*; information by the same, 14 Mar. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 217.)

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- 755.** John Morford of Westburilie, yeoman, for engrossing wheat at 30s. per quarter and malt at 26s. 8d.; information by the same, 14 Mar. 1611. (*Ibid.*, rot. 221.)
- 756.** John Slye, Thomas White, William Hewes and Edward Barnes, all of Combe, for buying woollen yarn at 10s. per stone, not intending to make it into cloth but to resell the same; information by Roger Cawdrey of London, yeoman, 12 June 1611 (Trin. 9, rot. 82.)
- 757.** John Slade, Oringe Griccker, Morgan Spencer, John Burges and John Holbrooke, all of Warmister, for buying wool at 30s. per tod, not intending to make it into yarn but to sell the same, none of them being Staplers or apprenticed to Staplers; information by the same, 11 June 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82d.)
- 758.** Richard Peddington of Stadley in the parish of Calne, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter and barley at 30s.; information by John Stapleford of Cherill, yeoman, 30 Nov. 1611 (Mich. 9, rot. 56.)
- 759.** Andrew Cripps of Barwick Bassett and Ambrose Browne of Winterborne, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye and barley at 3l., oats at 40s., pease and beans at 30s. at Winterborne; information by the same, 30 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 64.)
- 760.** George Nuzen of Henley in the parish of Box, for the like offence at Mounton Farley; information by the same, 30 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 64d.)
- 761.** John Balden *alias* Baldwyn of Avre *alias* Avebury, for the like offence at Yatesbury; information by the same, 30 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 77.)
- 762.** Roger Chesedyne of Cherill, for the like offence; information by the same, 30 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 77d.)
- 763.** Robert Webb of Lyddenton and Thomas Cole of Badbury, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, barley at 3l., pease, beans and oats at 30s. at Medbourne; information by Oliver Yardley of Coventry, co. Warw., 20 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90.)
- 764.** John Smyth of Beckenton, co. Somerset, and Andrew Sansom of Westbury, for engrossing barley at 30s. per acre at Wellowe, co. Somerset; information by Robert Whitinge of Troll, 25 Oct. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 102.)
- 765.** William Palmer of Ridge, co. Somerset, and John Carpenter of Chapmanslade, for engrossing barley at 30s. per acre and 'a mow of wheat' price 20l.; information by the same, 25 Oct. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 102d.)
- 766.** Thomas Cosens of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 50s. per acre; information by the same, 25 Oct. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 103.)

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- 767.** Lewis Edmondson and William Clerke, both of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 40s. per acre, rye, barley, oats, beans and pease at 30s. at Bishopston; information by John Stock of Marleborough, 17 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 111.)
- 768.** Thomas Titcome and Thomas Goffe, both of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing malt at 30s. per quarter; information by the same, 17 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 111d.)
- 769.** William Jaques of Meere, for engrossing cheese at 30s. per cwt. and butter at 4d. per lb.; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 19 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 164d.)
- 770.** Thomas Belke of Le Vyse, for forestalling wool at 20s. per tod at Islington, co. Midd., that was going by land for sale at Oxford market; information by Robert Dawkes of Banbury, co. Oxon, yeoman, 7 Oct. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 178.)
- 771.** Thomas Edwardes of Caulne, for buying live oxen at 8l., steers at 6l., runts and heifers at 4l. and cows at 3l., and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 30 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 228.)
- 772.** Henry Gawen of Caulne, butcher, for the like offence; information by the same, 30 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 228d.)
- 773.** William More of Westburie under le Plaine, for usury by receiving as interest on a loan of 50l. from 6 Mar. to 2 Sept. 1611 to Thomas Edwardes and John Edwardes of Westburie, clothiers, 20s. and 3s. 4d. per week; information by Samuel West of Southwarke, co. Surrey, 28 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 279.)
- 774.** Robert Stuart the younger of Liddenton, for engrossing rye and wheat at 40s. per quarter, barley at 30s. and pease and beans at 20s.; information by Oliver Yardley of Coventry, co. Warw., 22 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 282d.)
- 775.** William Miller of Lacocke, clothier, for keeping a loom in his house, living outside a corporate town; information by John Stapleford of Cherrill, 9 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 296.)
- 776.** John Somer *alias* Somers and Thomas Somer *alias* Somers, both of Potterne, for buying live oxen at 8l. each, steers at 6l., runts and heifers at 4l. and cows at 3l.; information by William Shaflyne of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 30 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 308d.)
- 777.** Christopher Potticary of Stockton, clothworker, for selling broadcloths in the parish of St. Mary of the Arches, London, instead of at Blackwell Hall; information by Geoffrey Hodgkin of London, gentleman, 9 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 312.)

- 778.** Andrew Sympson and John Smyth, both of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat and barley at 3*l.* per acre and oats at 40*s.* at Swyney; information by John Balley of Send, yeoman, 24 Oct. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 343.)
- 779.** John Geerishe of Westwood, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per acre and barley at 30*s.*; information by Robert Whitinge of Troll, 15 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 363.)
- 780.** Robert Mills of Holt, for engrossing barley and wheat at 40*s.* per acre and malt at 30*s.*; information by the same, 15 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 365.)
- 781.** Thomas Horlock of Trobridge, for the like; information by the same, 15 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 365*d.*)
- 782.** William Clerk, yeoman, and Lewis Edmondes, both of Bishopston, for engrossing barley, wheat and oats at 40*s.* per acre; information by William Trapps of London, yeoman, 24 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 366.)
- 783.** William Messenger of Cricklade, yeoman, for engrossing wheat and barley at 40*s.* per acre and beans at 20*s.* at Ashton and Sharnecote; information by the same, 2 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 367*d.*)
- 784.** John Scott of Marlborowe, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, and Oliver Yardley of Coventry, co. Warw., 22 Nov. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 395.)
- 785.** Francis Reade of Le Vyse, for buying wool at Cirencester, co. Glouc., at 20*s.* per tod, not intending to make it into yarn; information by Robert Dawkes of Banbury, co. Oxon, yeoman, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 438.)
- 786.** William Powell of Le Vyse, for the like offence at Winchester, co. Hants; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 439.)
- 787.** John Phelipps of Le Vise, for the like offence at Winchester, co. Hants; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 439*d.*)
- 788.** Robert Butler of Netherhaven, for the like offence at Salisbury; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 445*d.*)
- 789.** Thomas Boxall of Woodborowe, for the like offence at Salisbury; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 446.)
- 790.** William Erodd of Le Vyse, for the like offence at Salisbury; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 446*d.*)
- 791.** Henry Woodward and Richard Vesey of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence at Denham, co. Bucks; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 449*d.*)
- 792.** William Messenger of Bornelake in the parish of Cricklade, for

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engrossing wheat at 60s. per acre and barley at 50s.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 26 Sept. 1611 (*Ibid.*, rot. 588d.)

**793.** Ambrose Looker of Mamsbury, for engrossing barley and malt at 30s. per quarter; information by Oliver Yardley of Coventry, co. Warw., 31 Jan. 1612 (Hil. 9, rot. 70d.)

**794.** Richard Raines of Seene, for engrossing barley at 40s. per quarter and beans at 30s.; information by Robert Whitinge of Brodford, 25 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 74d.)

**795.** Richard Felkes of Rudlie in the parish of Box, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and barley at 30s., and oats, pease and beans at 20s.; information by John Stapleford of Cherrill, yeoman, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 76d.)

**796.** Robert Slope of Busshops Canning, for engrossing the like and also vetches at 20s. per quarter; information by John Stocke of Marleborowe, yeoman, 4 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87.)

**797.** Joseph Earle of Ramsbury and Edward Pott of Ridge in the parish of Froxfeild, for engrossing wheat and barley at 4l. per acre, rye and oats at 3l. and beans and pease at 40s.; information by Anthony Storie of London, gentleman, 4 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87d.)

**798.** John Woodcock and James Odey *alias* Odell, both of Aveburie *alias* Avrey, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye and barley at 3l. and oats, pease and beans at 40s.; information by John Stapleford of Cherrill, yeoman, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 88.)

**799.** Charles Greene of Westburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90.)

**800.** John Morford of Westbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90d.)

**801.** Andrew Bainton of Westburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 91.)

**802.** Gabriel Church and Roger Webb, both of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence at Bupton; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 91d.)

**803.** William Butcher of Rudly in the parish of Box, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and barley at 30s. and oats, beans and pease at 20s.; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 92.)

**804.** Henry Burrell of Hungerford, for the like offence; information by the same, 14 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 111d.)

- 805.** William Scott of Bremble, for buying live oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 7*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 4*l.* at Fisherton not in an open fair or market; information by William Shafflin of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 29 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 114*d.*)
- 806.** John Wier *alias* Browne of Wotten Basset, butcher, for buying fat cattle, namely oxen at 12*l.* each and sheep at 15*s.*, and selling them alive at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 130.)
- 807.** John Lawrence and William Lawrence of Nichilhampton, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 131.)
- 808.** Hugh Tipper and John Tipper, both of Winchester, co. Hants, for buying live oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 7*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 4*l.* at Fisherton not in an open market or fair; information by William Shaflyne of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 13 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 138.)
- 809.** Thomas Hobbes of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying wool at 26*s.* 8*d.* per tod at Borton Dasset, co. Warw., not intending to make it into yarn but for resale; information by Robert Beane of London, yeoman, 11 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 151*d.*)
- 810.** Richard Tiler of Langley, for buying woollen yarn at Salisbury at 12*d.* per lb., not intending to make it into cloth but for resale; information by Anthony Storie of London, gentleman, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155.)
- 811.** William Dike<sup>2</sup> of Langley, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155*d.*)
- 812.** William Sadler of Wotton Bassett and John Hiller of Liddier Trigose, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, rye and barley at 30*s.* and pease and beans at 20*s.*; information by Anthony Tayler of London, gentleman, 13 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 247.)
- 813.** William Clarke of Brinkeworth, for cutting down 30 acres of wood and underwood at Brinkeworth and converting the land to pasture; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 252.)
- 814.** Henry Pynnell of Brinkeworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 252*d.*)
- 815.** Anthony Frie of Brinkeworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 253.)
- 816.** Thomas Buckland of Brinkeworthe, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 253*d.*)

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- 817.** Edward Day of Daunsey, for the like offence at Brinkworth; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 254.)
- 818.** William Self of Milcham, for using the trade of weaver, not being apprenticed; information by John Stapleford of Cherrill, yeoman, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 255.)
- 819.** Adam Newman of Milcham, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 256.)
- 820.** Robert Sloper of Busshopps Canning, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 30s., and oats, pease and beans at 20s.; information by Anthony Storie of London, gentleman, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 256d.)
- 821.** Thomas Horlock of Trobridge, for using the trade of fuller, not being apprenticed; John Stapleford of Cherrill, yeoman, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 257.)
- 822.** William Bisse *alias* Bissey of Holt, for using the trade of weaver, not being apprenticed; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 257d.)
- 823.** Daniel Chevers of Staverton, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 258d.)
- 824.** Andrew Cripps of Barricke Bassett, for engrossing pease at 4l. per acre; information by the same, 24 Apr. 1612 (Eas. 10, rot. 85.)
- 825.** Thomas Lavington of Newton Tonye, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, barley at 30s., oats and pease at 20s. and vetches at 15s.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 23 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 110.)
- 826.** William Seymore of Newton Toney and John Seymore of (*blank*), for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 110d.)
- 827.** Edward Frippe of Heytisbury, for engrossing barley and oats at 24s. per quarter, wheat, malt and rye at 30s. and pease at 20s.; information by Edward Salisbury of London, gentleman, 12 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 113.)
- 828.** George Provinder *alias* Prander of Calne, for forestalling barley at 30s. per quarter at Islington, co. Midd., that was going by land to the City of London market; information by John Stapleford of Cherrill, yeoman, 25 Apr. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 157d.)
- 829.** Robert Trewman of Cusmavord for buying oxen at 10l., steers at 8l., runts at 6l., cows at 5l. and heifers at 4l. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 23 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 173d.)

- 830.** William Hobbes of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Burton Dasset, co. Warw., not intending to make it into yarn; information by Robert Dawkes of Banbury, co. Oxon, 21 Apr. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 184d.)
- 831.** Thomas Fowler of Calne, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, beans, pease and malt at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by John Stapleford of Cherrell, yeoman, 15 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 229.)
- 832.** John James of Calne, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 229d.)
- 833.** John Whitborne of Roughton, for engrossing butter at 6d. per lb. and cheese at 34s. 4d. per cwt.; information by Anthony Tayler of London, yeoman, 11 May 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 240.)
- 834.** Emma Warde of Salisbury, widow, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter and malt at 30s.; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 29 June 1612 (Trin. 10, rot. 29d.)
- 835.** Richard Felkes of Roodley in the parish of Box, for engrossing barley at 40s. per acre; information by John Stapleford of Cherill, yeoman, 10 June 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 34.)
- 836.** John Coward and John Moore, both of Chilmarke, for buying wool at 30s. per weigh, not intending to make it into yarn, not being Staplers; information by Edward Parkins of Ratcliff, co. Midd., 23 June 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82.)
- 837.** John Somers of Stockley, for buying live sheep at 20s. each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by John Stapleford of [Cherrill], co. Wilts., yeoman, 10 June 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 100.)
- 838.** William Reeve of Causton and John Woodroff of Quemerford *alias* Comerford, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 June 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 100d.)
- 839.** Thomas Toghill of Sapworth, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and malt at 30s. per quarter, and cheese at 30s. per weigh; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 Oct. 1612 (Mich. 10, rot. 49.)
- 840.** John Toghill of Sapworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49d.)
- 841.** William Sadler of Wotton Bassett, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, beans and pease at 30s., and oats at 20s.; information by Anthony Taylor of London, gentleman, 5 Sept. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 84.)
- 842.** Thomas Haywoode, of Ingellston, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, malt and rye at 20s. per quarter, and cheese at 30s. per weigh; infor-



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mation by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 85d.)

**843.** John Grynell *alias* Grenehill of Westborowe, for engrossing wheat and rye at 40s. per quarter, and barley, beans and pease at 30s.; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 28 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87.)

**844.** Thomas Marchant of Westbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87d.)

**845.** Martin Collyns of Sherston, for engrossing wheat, rye and malt at 30s. per quarter and cheese at 30s. per weigh; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 88.)

**846.** Philip Collyns of Sherston, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and malt at 30s. and cheese at 30s. per weigh; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 88d.)

**847.** Nicholas Kingscote of Sherston, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 89.)

**848.** Thomas Issager of Sherston, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 89d.)

**849.** Robert Huet of Alderton, for engrossing the like grain and also barley at 4l. per acre; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90.)

**850.** Samuel Turner of Castlecombe, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and malt at 30s. per quarter and cheese at 30s. per weigh; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90d.)

**851.** William Hiscockes *alias* Chapman of Clatford, for engrossing wheat and barley at 4l. per acre and rye, oats, beans and pease at 3l.; information by Anthony Taylor of London, gentleman, 2 Sept. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 96.)

**852.** Robert<sup>2</sup> Head of Chadderton, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Sept. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 97d.)

**853.** Thomas Cole and George Lydall, both of Calne, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by John Stapleford of Chirrell, yeoman, 28 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 98.)

**854.** Henry Welsted of Dounton, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye and barley at 3l. and oats and beans at 40s.; information by Robert Preston of London, gentleman, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 120.)

**855.** Roland Fursbye of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing the like grain and also pease at 40s. per acre; information by the same, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 120d.)

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- 856.** Edward Fauston of Downton, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 121.)
- 857.** Richard Gray of Alderburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 121d.)
- 858.** William Crompe of Wolverton, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per acre, barley at 5*s.* and oats at 3*s.* at Sturton; information by Thomas Langston of London, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 140.)
- 859.** Robert Moone of Castle Combe, for engrossing wheat at 4*s.* per quarter, rye and barley at 3*s.* and oats, beans and pease at 2*s.*; information by Thomas Arrowsmyth of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 31 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 141.)
- 860.** William Stockman of Downton, for the like offence; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 142.)
- 861.** George Mison of Boxe, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, barley at 3*l.*, pease and oats at 4*s.* and vetches at 3*s.* at Wadswick; information by Thomas Arrowsmith of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 27 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 143.)
- 862.** John Leaman the younger of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for forestalling malt at 3*s.* per quarter at Braynford, co. Midd., going by land to the London market; information by the same, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 154d.)
- 863.** Richard Graye of Alderburie, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, barley at 3*l.* and pease at 4*s.*; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 28 Nov. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155.)
- 864.** John Osborne of Alderton, for engrossing wheat and barley at 4*s.* per quarter, malt, beans and pease at 3*s.* and oats at 2*s.*; information by Thomas Arrowsmith of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 160d.)
- 865.** John Knight of Whitburne, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 161.)
- 866.** Arthur Elsall of Laycock, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 161d.)
- 867.** William Hobbes of Davorell, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162.)
- 868.** Anthony West of Corsham, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162d.)
- 869.** Edward Hulbard of Boxe, miller, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 163.)

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- 870.** Henry Alborne of Castle Combe, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 165.)
- 871.** William West of Atworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 165d.)
- 872.** Stephen Early of Little Bedwyn, for engrossing wheat and barley at 4l. per acre, rye, oats, pease and beans at 3l. at Little Bedwyn and Froxford; information by Anthony Taylor of London, gentleman, 21 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 189d.)
- 873.** John Wallis of Wotton Bassett, John Longcastle of Minty, co. Glouc., and William Cottle of Sysam, co. Glouc., for engrossing butter at 4d. per lb.; information by John Eardley of London, yeoman, 4 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 196.)
- 874.** Christopher Spencer of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat and barley at 4l. per acre, oats, pease, beans and vetches at 40s. and rye at 30s.;<sup>3</sup> information by Anthony Taylor of London, gentleman, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 203d.)
- 875.** Thomas Bullocke of Sapworth, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and malt at 30s. and cheese at 30s. per weigh; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 207.)
- 876.** William Gore of Sherston, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 207d.)
- 877.** Nicholas Osborne of Sapworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 208.)
- 878.** John Osborne of Sapworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 208d.)
- 879.** John Gregory and (*blank*) Markes, both of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing barley and rye at 4l. per acre, oats, pease, beans and vetches at 40s. per acre, and also wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye and barley at 30s. and oats, pease, beans and vetches at 20s. per quarter; information by Anthony Taylor of London, gentleman, 26 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 211.)
- 880.** William Baylie of Bradford, for buying live oxen at 10l., steers at 7l., runts at 6l., cows at 4l., heifers at 3l. and sheep at 20s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Thomas Arrow-smith of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 30 June 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 242d.)
- 881.** William Bowldinge of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence, the steers priced 8l., runts 7l., cows 5l. and heifers 4l.; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 243.)

<sup>3</sup> There is some confusion on the roll about measures. In two places the clerk wrote 'quarterias' in error for 'acras'.

- 882.** Cornelius Marshe and William Rynnell, both of Boxe, for the like offence; information by the same, 27 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 243d.)
- 883.** Walter Hart, Stephen Wheeler *alias* Carpenter and William Cull, all of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying sheep at 20s. each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 28 Nov. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 246d.)
- 884.** Leonard Tollyn of Stratton, for similarly buying and selling oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 4*l.* and sheep at 20s.; information by Alexander Taylor of Ducklington, co. Oxon, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 260.)
- 885.** Thomas Toghill of Sapworthe, for buying untanned leather, namely 'backes' at 12*l.* per dicker, 'buas' at 8*l.*, calveskins at 20s. each and 'neckes and ballipeeces' at 12*d.* each, and selling them unwrought; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornebury, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 277.)
- 886.** Ambrose Hibbard of Corsham, for buying woollen yarn at 2s. per lb. at Welles, co. Somers., and selling it unwrought; information by Thomas Arrowsmith of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 31 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 284.)
- 887.** John Kaynes of Corsham, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 284d.)
- 888.** Thomas Huntley of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Aug.<sup>4</sup> 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 285.)
- 889.** John Yerberry of Atworth, for using a tenter with lower bars with which 10 pieces of woollen cloth were unlawfully stretched; information by the same, 31 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 285d.)
- 890.** Isaac Self of Weeke, for making woollen cloth outside a corporate town; information by the same, 28 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 317.)
- 891.** John Browne the younger of Bradford, weaver, for having a tucking mill in his house and unlawfully using the trade of a tucker; information by the same, 28 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 317d.)
- 892.** Richard Weight of Benneger in the parish of Milksham, for unlawfully making pelts at Warmister; information by the same, 28 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 319d.)
- 893.** Thomas Sadler of Pisley Hill in the parish of Pirton, for shooting with a fowling-piece at ducks, mallards, partridges, pheasants and other game, not having himself, or in right of his wife, lands or annuities to the annual value of 100*l.*; information by John Baker of London, yeoman, 6 Aug. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 336.)

<sup>4</sup> ? recte July.

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- 894.** Christopher Whittacre of Bradford, for buying firewood at Monckton Farley at 10s. per cartload, and selling it for profit, not being a wharfinger or lighterman; information by Thomas Arrowsmith of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 31 Jul. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 379.)
- 895.** John Gregorye and Edward Markes, both of Bradford, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, barley at 3l., oats and pease at 40s. and vetches at 30s.; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 439.)
- 896.** Edward Markes of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 439d.)
- 897.** George Bullock and George Edmondess of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 440.)
- 898.** Roger Bwoye of Cullorne, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 440d.)
- 899.** William Hiscock of Manton, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 441.)
- 900.** George Dummer of Laycock, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 443d.)
- 901.** William Oliver of Salisbury, for having in his possession 2,000 lb. of blue starch, valued at 12d. per lb., landed at Ratcliff, co. Midd., the custom and subsidy due on it not paid; information by George Wolridge of Southpetherton, co. Somers., chandler, 29 Jan. 1613 (Hil. 10, rot. 9d.)
- 902.** Christopher Steevens of Kemble, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Cirencester, co. Glouc., without intending to make it into yarn, but to sell it, not being a Stapler; information by Alexander Tayler of Ducklington, co. Oxon, yeoman, 22 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 71.)
- 903.** Francis Reade of Le Devises, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 72d.)
- 904.** John Caudle *alias* Cadlye of Kemble, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Feb. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 80d.)
- 905.** William Noyes of Erchfount, gentleman, for usury, namely receiving from John Miller of Nether Wallopp, co. Hants, gentleman, for a loan of 256l. between 2 Jan. and 9 Dec. 1612, 40l. interest being the annual value of the farm of Boscome West, leased to Miller by Henry Clifford of Boscome Easte, esquire, and made over to Noyes by indenture 2 Jan. 1612; information by Robert Bedoe of London, gentleman, 9 Dec. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82.)
- 906.** Thomas Pavy of Charnamstreete, for engrossing butter at 6d. per lb. and cheese at 4d. per lb.; information by John Burchall of London, yeoman, 14 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87d.)

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- 907.** John Hiller of Liddier Tregose, for the like offence; information by Anthony Tayler of London, gentleman, 21 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 94.)
- 908.** William Messetur of Brinckworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 94d.)
- 909.** Richard Bristowe of Woxey, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 98d.)
- 910.** John Brotherton of Stretton, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 105d.)
- 911.** John James of Hanckerton, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 106.)
- 912.** William Bristowe of Liddington, for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at 7*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 4*l.*, heifers at 3*l.* and sheep at 20*s.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Robert Thomas of London, yeoman, 27 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 133d.)
- 913.** Joan Maton, widow, and William Maton, both of Stockton, for cutting down springs and wood under 14 years' old in Appledore Copse in Stockton Wood and allowing the underwood to be trampled by cattle; information by John Toppe, esquire, of Stockton, 23 Feb. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 150.)
- 914.** The same Joan and William Maton, for the like offence in Setton Copse; information by the same, 20 Feb. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 150d.)
- 915.** Edward Cowslopp of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, runts at 7*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, heifers at 3*l.*, and sheep at 20*s.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Anthony Tayler of London, gentleman, 22 Jan. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 152.)
- 916.** John Mathewe of Hullavington, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter and barley and malt at 30*s.*; information by Roland Rose of London, yeoman, 30 Dec. 1612 (*Ibid.*, rot. 193d.)
- 917.** William Mathewes of Hill Lavington, for engrossing the like and also rye at 30*s.* per quarter and oats at 20*s.*; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 13 May 1613 (Eas. 11, rot. 18.)
- 918.** Isaac Brewer of Eaton, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 May 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 18d.)
- 919.** John Jones of Luckington, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 May 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 20d.)
- 920.** John Maverley of Ramsbury, for engrossing butter at 6*d.* per lb. and cheese at 4*d.*; information by Anthony Tayler of London, gent., 26 Mar. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 30.)

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- 921.** William Maverley of Ramsbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Mar. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 30d.)
- 922.** John Player of Lee, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Mar. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39.)
- 923.** Oliver Pannell of Pearton, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Mar. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39d.)
- 924.** Anne Wilkins, widow, of Westbury, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by the same, 28 Apr. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 65.)
- 925.** John Hall of Melsom, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Apr. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 65d.)
- 926.** Henry Cowley of Marleborowe, for buying untanned hides at 26s. 8d. and 'backs' at 30s. and selling them at Marleborowe unwrought; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 10 Apr. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 76.)
- 927.** Stephen Warwick of Hangerfore, for engrossing wheat and maslin at 4l. per acre, rye and barley at 3l. and oats, beans and pease at 40s.; information by Anthony Tayler of London, gentleman, 26 Mar. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 104d.)
- 928.** James Davis and William Gane of Trebridge, for buying live oxen at 7l. each, steers at 8l., rents at 6l., cows at 5l. and heifers at 3l. at Bayford, co. Somers., not in an open market or fair; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 28 May 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 135d.)
- 929.** Humfrey Ditton of Wilton, for engrossing wheat at 3l. per quarter and rye, malt and barley at 30s.; information by the same, 17 June 1613 (Trin. 11, rot. 15d.)
- 930.** Robert Hockins of Chapmanslade, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Eastgrenested, co. Sussex, not intending to make it into yarn but to resell it; information by the same, 21 June 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 21.)
- 931.** John Morgan of Warmister, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 June 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 21d.)
- 932.** William Holden of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying sheep at 20s. each and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Henry Smart of Stepney, co. Midd., yeoman, 7 June 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 22d.)
- 934.**<sup>5</sup> William Pearcy of Amesburye, miller, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, barley and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by William Millet of London, yeoman, 28 Oct. 1613 (Mich. 11, rot. 22.)

<sup>5</sup> number 933 not used.

- 935.** Thomas Roffe of Cosley, for the like offence; information by the same, 18 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 22d.)
- 936.** John White of Cosley, for the like offence; information by the same, 18 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 23.)
- 937.** Robert Brothers and John Allaway *alias* Longe, both of Maddington, for engrossing the like and also beans and malt at 30s. per quarter; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 26 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 28.)
- 938.** Thomas Hughes, William Smith and Giles Lane, all of Shrewton, for engrossing butter and cheese at 4d. per lb.; information by the same, 26 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 28d.)
- 939.** Thomas Cosner of Bradford, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, pease, beans and malt at 30s.; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, gentleman, 20 Sept. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39.)
- 940.** Thomas Beck of Mamesbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Sept. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39d.)
- 941.** Ambrose Parr *alias* Pares, of (*blank*), for the like offence; information by the same, 21 Sept. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 40.)
- 942.** Robert Cooke *alias* Wood of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing the like and also oats at 20s. per quarter; information by Henry Smart of Stebenhith, co. Midd., yeoman, 23 Aug. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 73.)
- 943.** Andrew Hulett and John Thomas, both of Trowbridge, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Aug. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 73d.)
- 944.** Robert Evans and Hugh Evans, both of Awborne, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, pease, beans and malt at 30s.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 127.)
- 945.** Christopher Due *alias* Dewe of (*blank*), co. Wilts., miller, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, malt and barley at 30s. and rye at 20s.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 13 Aug. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 133d.)
- 946.** Ambrose Looker of Mamsburie, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 30s. and pease and oats at 20s.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Nov. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 159.)
- 947.** John Gilman of Remsburie, for the like offence; information by John Burchall of London, yeoman, 1 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 173.)
- 948.** Stephen Cooke of Ramsbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 173d.)
- 949.** Walter Buckle of Custmavert, for engrossing wheat and rye at 4l. per



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acre, barley at 3*l.* and beans and pease at 40*s.*; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 29 Nov. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 175*d.*)

**950.** William Persey of Amesbury, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, rye, barley, pease, beans and malt at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 26 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 198.)

**951.** William Reade of Orson St. George, for engrossing butter and cheese at 4*d.* per lb.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 220.)

**952.** John Palmer of Orson St. George, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 220*d.*)

**953.** William Warren of Remsbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 221.)

**954.** John Maverley of Remsburye, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 221*d.*)

**955.** George Litholl *alias* Lidoll of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by Henry Smart of Stebenhith, co. Midd., 23 Aug. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 223*d.*)

**956.** Walter Nicholas of Calne, for buying oxen at 8*l.*, steers at 7*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 3*l.* not in an open market or fair; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 238.)

**957.** William Bristowe of Liddington, for the like offence at Lydiard Tregose; information by the same, 22 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 247.)

**958.** John Lawe *alias* Lawes of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence, 22 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 247*d.*)

**959.** Walter Newman and Richard Assher of Winterslowe, for buying live sheep at 20*s.* each and lambs at 10*s.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 26 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 251*d.*)

**960.** John Barrett and Thomas Barrett, both of Warmister, the like, for oxen at 8*l.*, steers at 7*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 3*l.*; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 25 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 256.)

**961.** Walter Nicholas of Calne, for the like offence; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 259.)

**962.** John Clarke of Stanwell, co. Midd., Stephen London of Purton, and William Baker *alias* Cole of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like for oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, heifers at 4*l.*, sheep at 20*s.* and lambs at 10*s.*; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 261*d.*)

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- 963.** Roger Kilberie of Grittleton, yeoman, for converting to pasture land at Keynton that was in tillage on 25 Oct. 39 Elizabeth I; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 19 Nov. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 262d.)
- 964.** Hugh Holloway and William Holloway of Shawe in the parish of Swyndon, for buying and selling live cattle as in no. 962; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 6 Nov. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 272.)
- 965.** John Bitton *alias* Baydon of Clattford, and Francis Hibberd of Fiffeild, for the like offence; information by John Burchall of London, yeoman, 1 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 272d.)
- 966.** Elbright Waker of Alderton, for the like for oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at 7*l.*, runts at 5*l.*, cows at 4*l.*, heifers at 3*l.*, sheep at 20*s.* and lambs at 10*s.*; information by John Williams of Calne, yeoman, 8 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 278.)
- 967.** Thomas Serjeant of Cheppenhams, for the like offence; information by the same, 8 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 278d.)
- 968.** John Barratt and Thomas Barratt, both of Warmister, for the like, lambs excepted; information by William Shaflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 19 Jul. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 279.)
- 969.** John Morgaine of Warmister, for the like offence; information by the same, 19 Jul. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 279d.)
- 970.** Thomas Boxall of St. Marie Bourne, co. Hants, for buying wool at Bulford at 30*s.* per tod, not intending to make it into yarn; information by the same, 27 Oct. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 321d.)
- 971.** Robert Nott of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, rye, barley, pease and beans at 3*l.*, and oats at 40*s.*; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 27 Aug. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 352.)
- 972.** Thomas England of Castlecombe, for illegally making pelts; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 429.)
- 973.** Joseph Beare of Calne, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 479d.)
- 974.** William Salmon and John Tilley, both of Collerne, for usury, by receiving from Nicholas Barrett as interest on a loan of 300*l.* from 19 Nov. 1612 to 1 June 1613, a lease in survivorship of 12 acres of wood called Westwood in Collerne, worth 20*l.* p.a., granted to Barrett for 99 years by Thomas Lucas, esquire; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 29 Nov. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 443.)
- 975.** Ellis Cowper of Potterne, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter,

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rye, malt, beans and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Hil. 11, rot. 17.*)

**976.** William Croke of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 17d.*)

**977.** Francis Lovell of Trobridge, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 18.*)

**978.** John Croke of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 20.*)

**979.** Nicholas Smith of Auckley, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 20d.*)

**980.** William Queele of Costley, for the like offence; information by John Richardes of London, yeoman, 15 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 22.*)

**981.** John Meare of Costley, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 22d.*)

**982.** Walter Buckle of Cosmaverne, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, rye and barley at 3*l.* and oats, pease and beans at 40s. at Tockmunwick; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., 16 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 26.*)

**983.** William Crispe of Masfield, for engrossing grain, as in no. 975; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 1 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 51.*)

**984.** Robert Nashe of Urshant, for the like offence; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 65.*)

**985.** John Baily of Urshant, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 65d.*)

**986.** Richard Pearce of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 66.*)

**987.** Arthur Fuller of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 66d.*)

**988.** John Smith of Nobles in the parish of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid., rot. 67.*)

**989.** John Smalewell of North Bradley, for the like offence; information by John Almond of London, gentleman, 8 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 68.*)

**990.** John Croke of Send, for the like offence; information by the same, 8 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid., rot. 68d.*)

**991.** John Mortimer of Lockeridge, for buying live oxen at 8*l.* each, steers at 7*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, heifers at 3*l.* and sheep at 20s. and selling them

within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 17 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82.)

**992.** Henry Smith of Salisbury, for buying raw hides at Blandford, co. Dorset, not in an open market or fair; information by Thomas Cornish of London, yeoman, 8 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 118.)

**993.** Humphrey Ditton of Wilton, for engrossing grain, as in no. 975; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, 9 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 150.)

**994.** Thomas Hardinge of Manningford, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, barley at 3*l.* and oats and rye at 40*s.*; information by John Yardeley of London, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 152*d.*)

**995.** John Prater of Wootton Bassett, for engrossing grain, as in no. 975; information by the same, 11 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155.)

**996.** William Prater of Wootton Bassett, for the like offence; information by the same, 11 Feb. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155*d.*)

**997.** Walter Buckle of Custmavert, for engrossing wheat and rye at 4*l.* per acre, oats and barley at 3*l.* and pease and beans at 40*s.*; information by Edward Nevill of London, gentleman, 28 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 158.)

**998.** John Flewellen *alias* Fluell of Wroughton, for engrossing wheat at 50*s.* per quarter, rye, barley, pease, beans and malt at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by the same, 17 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 171.)

**999.** Richard Filkes of Box, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 171*d.*)

**1000.** Robert Denby of Wroughton, miller, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 172.)

**1001.** Edward Osith *alias* Osept and John Young, both of Wroughton, millers, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Jan. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 172*d.*)

**1002.** John Crooke of Baleham, for engrossing the like grain, but wheat at 40*s.* per quarter; information by Nicholas Shrimpton and Henry Smart, of London, yeomen, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 197.)

**1003.** John Druce of Ashley, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 198.)

**1004.** John Smalle *alias* Smallwood of Northbradley, for engrossing wheat at 3*l.* per quarter, rye at 40*s.*, malt barley, beans and pease at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 219.)

**1005.** Roger Rookes of Steepleashton, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 221.)

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- 1006.** Thomas Gilbert of Eastlavington, for the like offence; information by the same, 31 Dec. 1613 (*Ibid.*, rot. 221d.)
- 1007.** Walter Mopson of Wroughton, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, barley at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Thomas Seagar of London, yeoman, 25 May 1614 (Eas. 12, rot. 53.)
- 1008.** Alexander Thisselthwaite of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, barley at 3l., oats and pease at 40s. at Wintersloe; information by Robert Bedoe of London, gentleman, 4 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 54.)
- 1009.** William Hutchinges of (*blank*), co. Wilts., yeoman, for the like offence at Wintersloe; information by the same, 12 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 54d.)
- 1010.** John Pope of Pottren, for engrossing wheat, barley and pease at 40s. per quarter and oats, rye and beans at 30s.; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 58.)
- 1011.** William Hiscock of Pottren, for engrossing wheat at 50s. per quarter, rye, malt and pease at 40s. and oats and beans at 30s.; information by the same, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 58d.)
- 1012.** Robert Crooke of Urchfont, for the like offence; information by the same, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 60.)
- 1013.** John Crooke of Urchefont, for the like offence; information by the same, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 60d.)
- 1014.** John Blanford of Pottren, for the like offence; information by the same, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 61.)
- 1015.** Richard Wattes of Harton, for the like offence; information by the same, 12 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 61d.)
- 1016.** John Wymlattes of Purton, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, pease and beans at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by the same, 4 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 120.)
- 1017.** Giniver Farmer of Crickladd, for the like offence; information by the same, 4 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 120d.)
- 1018.** Robert Burde of Potterne, for the like offence; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 13 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 121.)
- 1019.** Roger Bredmer *alias* Workeman of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 121d.)
- 1020.** Robert Pantinge of Brinckworth for engrossing the like grain, but oats at 30s. per quarter and pease and beans at 20s.; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 4 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 124.)

- 1021.** Thomas Fletcher of Brinckworth, for engrossing the like grain, wheat at 40s. per quarter, other corn at 30s.; information by the same, 1 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 124d.)
- 1022.** Roger Wheler *alias* Cosner of Le Vies Greene, for the like offence, but oats at 20s. per quarter; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 13 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 126.)
- 1023.** George Littell of Wroughton, for engrossing wheat at 50s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Edward Nevill of London, yeoman, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 129.)
- 1024.** Richard Evauns and Lewis Evauns, both of Awborne, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 129d.)
- 1025.** Thomas Berman of Littell Henton, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 130.)
- 1026.** William Newell *alias* Leudon of Chesburie, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 130d.)
- 1027.** William Hutchins late of Winterslowe, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 131d.)
- 1028.** John Penny of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 132d.)
- 1029.** John Light of Laverstocke, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 133.)
- 1030.** John Selman of Stamcorn in the parish of Stinchcom, for buying live oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, heifers at 4*l.*, sheep at 20s. and lambs at 10s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 20 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 143.)
- 1031.** James Eston of Crokerton, for the like offence, but oxen at 8*l.*, steers at 6*l.*, runts at 5*l.* and sheep at 15s.; information by John Richardes of London, yeoman, 25 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 160.)
- 1032.** Christopher Stephens of Kemble, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Cirencestre, co. Glouc., not intending to make it into yarn; information by John Taylor of Le Fielde, co. Oxon, yeoman, 29 Mar. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 164d.)
- 1033.** John Comeine of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Mar. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 205.)
- 1034.** John Eastman of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying sheep at 20s. each and lambs at 10s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Robert Bedoe of London, yeoman, 18 May 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 229d.)

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- 1035.** Oliver Pedington *alias* Tucke of Lyneham, yeoman, for converting to pasture 30 acres at Lyneham that were in tillage on 24 Oct. 39 Eliz. I; information by Robert Wilkes of London, yeoman, 21 Jul. 1614 (Trin. 12, rot. 56.)
- 1036.** Thomas Mompesson of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, pease, beans and malt at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by John Almone of London, yeoman, 18 Jul. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 136d.)
- 1037.** Thomas Whittacres of Lez Devizes, for the like offence; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 15 Jul. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 137d.)
- 1038.** John Richardes *alias* Combes of Sherrington, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre and barley at 3l. at Codford; information by Edward Perrie of London, merchant taylor, 7 Oct. 1614 (Mich. 12, rot. 22.)
- 1039.** Thomas Crooche of Millforde, for engrossing butter at 6d. per lb. and cheese at 4d.; information by Edward Nevell of London, gentleman, 9 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 29d.)
- 1040.** John Rombalde of Feildelde, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 31.)
- 1041.** John Younge of Wroughton for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans, pease and oats at 30s.; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 34.)
- 1042.** Edward Mace of Wroughton, for the like offence, but oats at 20s. per quarter; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 34d.)
- 1043.** Henry Wattes and Christopher Backington, both of Pewsei, for engrossing corn as in no. 1041; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39.)
- 1044.** Thomas Marchant of Westberrye, for engrossing corn as in no. 1042; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 42.)
- 1045.** Simon Bachelor of Le Viez Grene, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 42d.)
- 1046.** William Barnes of Urchfont, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 43.)
- 1047.** John White of Poulstatt, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 44.)
- 1048.** William Dicke of Le Viez for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 64d.)

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- 1049.** John Erwood of Lez Viez, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45.)
- 1050.** Ellis Cooper of Pottarne, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45d.)
- 1051.** Robert Punter of Easton Grey, for the like offence; information by Edward Nevill of London, yeoman, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 81d.)
- 1052.** John Wymblett of Purton, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82.)
- 1053.** John Humphrey of Crickladd, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 82d.)
- 1054.** Henry Norris of Ley, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 83.)
- 1055.** Bennett Burdge of Crickladd, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 85d.)
- 1056.** Thomas Burdge of Cricklard, for engrossing butter at 6d. per lb. and cheese at 4d.; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 104.)
- 1057.** Ralph Gingell of Ashton Canes, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 105.)
- 1058.** Richard Selbe *alias* Selbie of Ashton Canes, for buying livestock, as in no. 1030, and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 29 Aug. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 111d.)
- 1059.** John Painter of Lez Vies, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at East Greensteade, co. Sussex, not intending to make it into yarn; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 1 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 134.)
- 1060.** Anthony Boxall of Warmister, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 148d.)
- 1061.** Christopher Lipeart and Thomas Newcombe, both of Marlborowe, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye and barley at 3l., and beans, pease and oats at 40s. at Stoyll; information by John Yardley of London, 25 Oct. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 160.)
- 1062.** Thomas Smith of Warmister, for buying wool, as in no. 1059; information by Robert Bedo of London, yeoman, 1 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 213.)
- 1063.** James Powell of Lez Vies,<sup>6</sup> for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 213d.)

<sup>6</sup> Written over an erasure.



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- 1064.** Henry Moxam of Southwraxall, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1042; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 371d.)
- 1065.** Thomas Wilshire of Bidd, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Sept. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 372d.)
- 1066.** George Bullock the younger of Alderton, for engrossing wheat, rye and barley at 4*l.* per acre and oats, beans and pease at 40*s.*; information by Richard Wallis of Didmarton, co. Glouc., yeoman, 13 Feb. 1615 (Hil. 12, rot. 23.)
- 1067.** John Morris of Le Vies, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter and rye and barley at 30*s.*; information by the same, 13 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 23d.)
- 1068.** Francis Buckle of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 4*l.* and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockebridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 13 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 34d.)
- 1069.** Richard Franklyn of Marleborowe, for using the trade of plumber not having served an apprenticeship; information by Christopher Deyvale of Oxford. co. Oxon, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 51.)
- 1070.** Henry Cadell late of Newnton, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, barley, rye, malt and beans at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by Edward Perkins of Whitechappell, co. Midd., gentleman, 14 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 64d.)
- 1071.** William Gibbes of Cossom, for engrossing the like and pease at 30*s.* per quarter; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 66.)
- 1072.** Stephen Cooke of Ramsbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 66d.)
- 1073.** John Gilman of Ramsbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 67.)
- 1074.** Richard Dowser of Enforde, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, and rye, barley, oats, beans and pease at 3*l.*; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 67d.)
- 1075.** Mark Selfe of Potterne, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1070; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 68.)
- 1076.** John Hayward of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 68d.)
- 1077.** John Collins of Erlestocke, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 69d.)

- 1078.** John May of Pottarne, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 70.)
- 1079.** Robert Sloper of Cote, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 70d.)
- 1080.** Henry Slater of Easthansted, co. Berks., and Richard Howe of Wokingham, for buying and selling livestock, as in no. 1068, and also sheep at 20s. each; information by the same, 10 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 109.)
- 1081.** William Blanford of Pottorne, for the like offence; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 17 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 118d.)
- 1082.** Francis Buckle of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying livestock, priced as in no. 1068, at Bymerton not in an open market; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 8 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 130.)
- 1083.** Richard Peirce of Horneson, for engrossing butter and cheese at 6d. per lb.; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162.)
- 1084.** Robert Dudderidge of Chipnam, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 162d.)
- 1085.** Walter Chamberlein of Clatford for buying wool at Marleborrowe, not intending to make it into yarn; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 166d.)
- 1086.** Thomas Chambers of Lockeridge, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 167.)
- 1087.** Robert Butler of Hacksam, for the like offence; information by the same, 20 Jan. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 169.)
- 1088.** Richard Peirce of Pottarne, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1070; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 23 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 178.)
- 1089.** Edward Bristowe of Pottarne, for the like offence; information by the same 23 Feb. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 178d.)
- 1090.** Andrew Fuller of Worton, for the like offence; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 6 Dec. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 179.)
- 1091.** William Pitnam of Tidworth, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1074, but oats at 40s. per acre; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 179d.)
- 1092.** Thomas Tranter of Edington, for the like offence, as in no. 1070; information by the same, 6 Dec. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 180d.)

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- 1093.** Livea Reade of Amsburie, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, oats, beans and pease at 30s.; information by the same, 17 May 1615 (Eas. 13, rot. 25.)
- 1094.** Henry Orchard of Essengray, for buying and selling livestock, as in no. 1068, and also sheep at 20s. each; information by John Nott of London, yeoman, 6 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 48d.)
- 1095.** William Barnes of Pattney, for the like offence, as in no. 1068; information by Henry Smart of London, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 75.)
- 1096.** Stephen Davies of Wilcott, for the like offence; information by the same, 7 Apr. 1614 (*Ibid.*, rot. 75d.)
- 1097.** Robert Butler of Haxam, for buying wool at Overton, co. Hants, and not making it into yarn; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, gentleman, 17 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 88.)
- 1098.** Thomas Fowler of Cane, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1093; information by Henry Smarte of London, yeoman, 22 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 127.)
- 1099.** Michael Phipp *alias* Phippes of Westburi, for the like offence, but oats at 20s. per quarter; information by the same, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 132.)
- 1100.** Robert Phipp *alias* Phippes of Westburi, for the like offence; information by the same, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 132d.)
- 1101.** William Heller *alias* Hellier of Cane, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1093; information by the same, 22 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 134.)
- 1102.** Henry Glasse of Uphaven, for engrossing the like corn, but oats at 20s. per quarter, and also engrossing cheese at 3d. per lb. and butter at 20s. per firken; information by John Richardes of London, yeoman, 24 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 136.)
- 1103.** John France *alias* Frenche of Monckton Shourborne, for engrossing the like, but butter at 3d. per lb.; information by the same, 15 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 137d.)
- 1104.** Thomas Symons of Bushops Conninge, for engrossing grain, as in no. 1099; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 139.)
- 1105.** Robert Mitchell of Bushops Canning, for the like offence; information by the same, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 139d.)
- 1106.** William Shepherd of Seene, for engrossing the like and also wheat at 4l. per acre, rye, barley, beans and pease at 3l. and oats at 40s.; information by the same, 7 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 140d.)
- 1107.** Richard Williams of Bramsheere, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1099;

information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, yeoman, 21 Apr. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 141.)

**1108.** Nicholas Dusmore of Fifeild, for the like offence; information by Edward Nevill of London, yeoman, 6 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 146d.)

**1109.** John Howborowe of Alderton, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 147.)

**1110.** Nicholas Howborowe of Alderton, for the like offence; information by the same, 6 May 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 147d.)

**1111.** John Hillar of Lydyard, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, barley and malt at 30s.; butter at 4l. per barell and cheese at 3d. per lb.; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., innholder, 17 June 1615 (Trin. 13, rot. 52d.)

**1112.** William Messever of Brinkworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 53.)

**1113.** John Bruer of Wootton Basset, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 53d.)

**1114.** Mark Spytt of Cricklet, for buying oxen at 8l., steers at 7l., runts at 5l., cows and heifers at 4l. and sheep at 15s., and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same, 17 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 65d.)

**1115.** William Powell of Le Devises, for buying wool at Westminster, co. Midd., and not making it into yarn; information by the same, 17 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 67.)

**1116.** John Paynter of Le Devises, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 67d.)

**1117.** Richard Crafte of Brimble, miller, for engrossing grain, as in no. 1093; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 27 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 77d.)

**1118.** John Phillipps of Le Devises, for buying wool, as in no. 1115; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornburie, co. Glouc., 24 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 90.)

**1119.** John Adams of Marleborough, for using the trade of a chandler, not having been apprenticed; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 12 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 94.)

**1120.** Christopher Stevens of Kemble, for buying wool, as in no. 1115; information by Charles Griffyn of Thornebury, co. Glouc., 24 June 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 101.)

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- 1121.** John Comyne of Crudwell, for the like offence, at Cirencestre, co. Glouc.; information by John Gwynne of Putney, co. Surrey, 10 Aug. 1615 (Mich. 13, rot. 101d.)
- 1122.** Christopher Stevens of Kemble, for the like offence; information by the same, 10 Aug. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 103d.)
- 1123.** Thomas Chambers of Lockridge, for the like offence, at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by the same,<sup>7</sup> 26 Sept. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 120.)
- 1124.** Robert Coller of Longley, for buying woollen yarn, at 12s. per stone, at Westminster, co. Midd., not intending to make it into cloth; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 139.)
- 1125.** John Selfe of Lacock, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 139d.)
- 1126.** Richard Pyman of Beddington, for buying wool, as in no. 1115; information by the same, 26 Sept. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 140.)
- 1127.** Robert Ring of Marlborowe, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Sept. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 141d.)
- 1128.** Robert Buckden of Marlborowe, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 166d.)
- 1129.** Richard Arnolde *alias* Pope of Cossam, for buying woollen yarn, as in no. 1124; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 173.)
- 1130.** Richard Salter *alias* Tyler of Longley, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 173d.)
- 1131.** Walter Power of Staunton, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 211.)
- 1132.** John Tanner of Staunton, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 211d.)
- 1133.** John Power of Staunton, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 213.)
- 1134.** Edward Flower of Lavington, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 213d.)
- 1135.** John Dicke of Longley, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 214.)
- 1136.** William Dicke of Longley, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 214d.)

<sup>7</sup> Here, as in a few of the following twenty-one entries, Gwynne is described as 'of London'.

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- 1137.** Henry Taylor of Rowde, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 215.)
- 1138.** Thomas Mathewe of Attford, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 215d.)
- 1139.** Richard Butler of Boxe, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 216.)
- 1140.** Thomas Gale of Chipnam, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 216d.)
- 1141.** Gifford Hulbert of Wettwerne, miller, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 218.)
- 1142.** Ambrose Hibbarde of Cossam, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 218d.)
- 1143.** William Hughes, Francis Lea and William Heley, all of Brumham, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 219.)
- 1144.** Gabriel Scott of Chipnam, for the like offence; information by the same, 2 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 219d.)
- 1145.** Aldred Newton of Lavington, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 4 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 249.)
- 1146.** Richard Crawley of Lavington, for the like offence; information by the same, 4 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 249d.)
- 1147.** John Hollowaye of Lavington, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 251.)
- 1148.** Richard Hollowaie of Lavington, for the like offence; information by the same, 1 Dec. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 251d.)
- 1149.** William Woodward of Potterne, for the like offence, but oats at 30s. per quarter; information by Henry Smarte of London, yeoman, 27 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 262.)
- 1150.** Edward Cowper of Potterne, for engrossing grain, as in no. 1145; information by the same, 27 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 262d.)
- 1151.** John Plaier of Salisbury, for selling leather in St. Edmund's, Salisbury, outside an open market or fair, before it had been searched and sealed; information by Robert Bedo of London, gentleman, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 309d.)
- 1152.** John Jeffreys *alias* Jeffrey of Brembell, for buying live oxen at 10*l.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.*, heifers at 4*l.* and sheep at 20*s.*,

and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 4 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 315.)

**1153.** William Jeffreis *alias* Jeffrey of Brembell, for the like offence; information by the same, 4 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 315*d.*)

**1154.** John Cromall *alias* Cromwell of Trobridge, for the like offence; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 27 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 318*d.*)

**1155.** John Sayner of Yeatsbury, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1145; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 4 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 323*d.*)

**1156.** Thomas Norton of Mintye, for buying live sheep at 20s. each and lambs at 10s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 337.)

**1157.** John Cromall *alias* Cromwell of Trobridge, for buying livestock, priced as in no. 1152, at Potterne outside an open market and fair; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 27 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 349.)

**1158.** John Longe of Potterne for engrossing corn, as in no. 1145; information by the same, 27 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 358.)

**1159.** Henry Bile the elder of Salisbury, tanner, for selling unworked leather that was not registered in St. Edmund's, Salisbury; information by Robert Bedo of London, gentleman, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 401.)

**1160.** Henry Bile the younger, of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 401*d.*)

**1161.** Charles Jacob of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 402.)

**1162.** Henry Smith of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 402*d.*)

**1163.** Henry Byle the elder of Salisbury, tanner, for selling tanned leather outside an open market and fair at St. Edmund's, Salisbury; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 403.)

**1164.** Henry Byle the younger of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 403*d.*)

**1165.** Charles Jacob of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 404.)

**1166.** Richard Fludd of Salisbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 404*d.*)

**1167.** Henry Smyth of Salisbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 405.)

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- 1168.** Robert Jowles of Salisbury, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 405d.)
- 1169.** Richard Fludd of Salisbury, tanner, for selling unregistered leather, as in no. 1159; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 407.)
- 1170.** Robert Jowles of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 407d.)
- 1171.** John Plaier of Salisbury, tanner, for the like offence; information by the same, 28 Oct. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 408.)
- 1172.** John Perry of Hindon, for keeping a gaming-house at Hindon, where cards, tables, 'bowling kettles', 'slydethrift', dice and other unlawful games were played; information by James Mynterne of Salisbury, yeoman, 6 Nov. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 496.)
- 1173.** Thomas Smith of Auckley for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, gentleman, 29 Jan. 1616 (Hil. 13, rot. 19d.)
- 1174.** William Cam of Meare, for engrossing butter and cheese at 6d. per lb.; information by John South of Basingstoke, co. Hants, yeoman, 27 Jan. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 32.)
- 1175.** William Jakes *alias* Jaques of Meare, for the like offence; information by the same, 27 Jan. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 32d.)
- 1176.** Richard Rawlyns *alias* Churcher of Meare, for the like offence; information by the same, 27 Jan. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 33.)
- 1177.** John Orgine of Castlecome, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1173; information by Henry Smarte of London, yeoman, 9 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 155.)
- 1178.** John Chape of Slawtenford, for the like offence, but pease and beans at 20s. per quarter; information by the same, 9 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 159d.)
- 1179.** Francis Browne of Brimhill for buying woollen yarn at 12s. per stone, not intending to make it into cloth; information by John Gwynne of London, gentleman, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 169.)
- 1180.** Edmund Waight of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 169d.)
- 1181.** Thomas Braye of Cawne, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 170.)
- 1182.** Robert Kinge of Bromley Weeke, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 170d.)
- 1183.** Ambrose and Richard Tanter, both *alias* Tenter and of Cricklead, for



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buying wool at 30s. per tod at Westminster, co. Midd., not intending to make it into yarn; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 217d.)

**1184.** Anthony Gunter of Marlborowe, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 218.)

**1185.** Edward Haggett *alias* Hackett, of Wanborowe, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 218d.)

**1186.** Isabel Overbury of Escott, for the like offence; information by the same, 17 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 219.)

**1187.** Geoffrey Wayte of Wootton Bassett, for buying woollen yarn at 2s.<sup>8</sup> per stone, not intending to make it into cloth; information by the same,<sup>9</sup> 22 Dec. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 222.)

**1188.** John Brewer of Wootton Bassett, for the like offence, yarn priced at 12s. per stone; information by the same, 22 Dec. 1615 (*Ibid.*, rot. 222d.)

**1189.** William Cowper of Marleboroughe, for engrossing cheese at 36s. 8d. per weigh and butter at 20s. per barrel; information by John Boye of Marleboroughe, yeoman, 22 Feb. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 241.)

**1190.** William May *alias* Maio of Potterne, for buying livestock, as in no. 1152, but not sheep; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 7 May 1616 (Eas. 14, rot. 121.)

**1191.** John Blanforde and William Hiscock, both of Potterne, for the like offence, as in no. 1152; information by the same, 29 Apr. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 147.)

**1192.** John Blanford of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 29 Apr. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 147d.)

**1193.** John Gregory of Bradford, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans and pease at 30s. and oats at 20s.; information by the same, 5 Aug. 1616 (Mich. 14, rot. 115.)

**1194.** James Selby *alias* Silby of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 5 Aug. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 115d.)

**1195.** Thomas Cox of Cullorne, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, barley at 3l. and oats at 40s.; information by Samuel White of London, yeoman, 29 Oct. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 118.)

**1196.** Francis Thresher of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing corn, as in no. 1193; information by Nicholas Shrympton of London, yeoman, 11 Jul. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 123.)

<sup>8</sup> ? *recte* 12s.

<sup>9</sup> Described in this and the next entry as 'of Putney, co. Surrey'.

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- 1197.** Richard Bradley of Chipnam, for the like offence; information by the same, 11 Jul. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 133d.)
- 1198.** William Frye of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 11 Jul. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 136.)
- 1199.** John Harvest *alias* Harverst of Potterne, for the like offence; information by the same, 11 Jul. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 341d.)
- 1200.** Francis Gibbs of Salisbury, for engrossing butter at 6d. per lb. and cheese at 4d. per lb.; information by William Shafflyn of Stockbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 26 Nov. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 362d.)
- 1201.** Geoffrey Workman of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing corn, as in no. 1193; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 11 Jul. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 384d.)
- 1202.** Francis Hallawday *alias* Hallaway of Lez Devizes, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Westminster, co. Midd., not intending to make it into yarn; information by Henry Smart of London, yeoman, 9 Sept. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 477.)
- 1203.** Francis Read of Lez Devizes, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 477d.)
- 1204.** John Piper of Lez Devizes, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Sept. 1616 (*Ibid.*, rot. 478d.)
- 1205.** William Bayley of Bradford, for buying and selling livestock, as in no. 1190; information by William Hackett of Froome Selwood, co. Somers., yeoman, 10 Feb. 1617 (Hil. 14, rot. 46.)
- 1206.** The same Bayley, for a further offence of buying and selling livestock; information by the same, 13 Feb. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 46d.)
- 1207.** Robert Baylye of Tedworth, for engrossing wheat at 50s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 40s. and oats, beans and pease at 30s.; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 12 Feb. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87.)
- 1208.** Thomas Summers of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying and selling cattle, as in no. 1190; information by John Nott of London, yeoman, 16 Jan. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 111d.)
- 1209.** Francis Buckle of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 22 Feb. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 113.)
- 1210.** Geoffrey Wallis of Westbury, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, and rye, barley, malt, pease and beans at 30s.; information by John Smyth of Woodborough, yeoman, 20 May 1617 (Eas. 15, rot. 40d.)
- 1211.** Thomas Capell of Whitparish, for not attending his parish church;

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information by Thomas Pye of Southwark, co. Surrey, yeoman, 25 Mar. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 96.)

**1212.** Paul Cowlman *alias* Collman of Lavington, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1210; information by John Smith of Woodborough, 20 May 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 96d.)

**1213.** Francis Buckle of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying live oxen at 10*l.*, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, cows at 5*l.* and heifers at 4*l.* at Bymerton outside an open market and fair; information by William Shafflyn of Stocbridge, co. Hants, yeoman, 8 Mar. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 109.)

**1214.** Richard Foote of Tilshed, for engrossing timber growing at Bartley, co. Somers., at 5*l.* per acre, not being a wharfinger or bargeman; information by Richard Moore of Westburys, yeoman, 31 May 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 117d.)

**1215.** Hugh Baynton *alias* Bampton of Warmister, for engrossing wheat, rye and barley at 4*l.* per acre, pease and beans at 3*l.* and oats at 40*s.*; information by William Leef of Northwood, co. Hants, yeoman, 19 Mar. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 123.)

**1216.** Aldred Newton of Levington, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1210; information by John Smith of Woodborough, 20 May 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 125.)

**1217.** Walter Cundit of Chilmarke, for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, rye and barley at 3*l.*, and pease, beans and oats at 40*s.*; information by Anthony Stileman of Witcombe, co. Somers., yeoman, 24 Oct. 1617 (Mich. 15, rot. 35.)

**1218.** John Clement *alias* Browne of Shave, for the like offence; information by the same, 24 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 35d.)

**1219.** Nicholas Stevens of Fisherton Dalamore, for the like offence; information by the same, 24 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 36.)

**1220.** William Randall of Ebsborne, for the like offence; information by the same, 24 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 36d.)

**1221.** William Lancaster of Allcannyngs, for the like offence, but pease at 3*l.* per acre, and no beans; information by John Smyth of Woodborough, yeoman, 24 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 38.)

**1222.** William Axford of Lacoke, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, rye, barley, malt, beans and pease at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by the same, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 38d.)

**1223.** Walter Mabley of Wroughton, for the like offence, but beans at 20*s.* per quarter; information by the same, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39.)

**1224.** Stephen Osborne of Wroughton, for the like offence; information by the same, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 39d.)

- 1225.** Thomas Helliarde of Wottonryve, for engrossing corn as in no. 1217, but no beans; information by the same, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 40.)
- 1226.** John Lancaster of Bishoppes Cannynge, for engrossing corn as in no. 1217, but rye at 4*l.* per acre; information by the same, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 40*d.*)
- 1227.** Philip Francklyn of Malbury, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1221; information by Thomas Pye of Southwarke, co. Surrey, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45.)
- 1228.** John Bushopp of Colne, for the like offence; information by John Smythe of Woodborough, yeoman, 15 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45*d.*)
- 1229.** John Hillar *alias* Hilliar of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing butter and cheese at 4*d.* per lb.; information by Thomas Pye of Southwarke, co. Surrey, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 46.)
- 1230.** Thomas Hussey of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 4*l.* per acre, rye and barley at 3*l.* and oats, pease and beans at 40*s.* in co. Hants; information by John Perman of Rumsey, co. Hants, yeoman, 19 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 93*d.*)
- 1231.** Samuel Porpen of Bradford, for engrossing wheat at 40*s.* per quarter, and malt and barley at 30*s.*; information by Henry Smarte of London, yeoman, 22 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 104.)
- 1232.** Thomas Kelson of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 22 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 104*d.*)
- 1233.** Gregory Ore and John Ore, both of Masfield, for the like and also for engrossing rye, beans and pease at 30*s.* and oats at 20*s.*; information by William Slater of London, yeoman, 19 Aug. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 148*d.*)
- 1234.** John Maberley of Ramsberrie, for engrossing butter at 6*d.* per lb. and cheese at 3*d.* per lb.; information by John Bayley of London, yeoman, 18 Oct. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 152.)
- 1235.** Francis Buckle of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying livestock, priced as in no. 1213, at Potterne, outside an open market and fair; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 18 Dec. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 222.)
- 1236.** Richard Tuck of Studley, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1233; information by John Smyth of Woodbrough, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1618 (Hil. 15, rot. 17.)
- 1237.** John Dunford of Wilcott, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 17*d.*)
- 1238.** John Cowarde of Chilmarke *alias* Clilmarke, for the like offence, but oats at 30*s.* per quarter, and also engrossing butter and cheese at 4*d.* per lb.;

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information by John Burchall of London, yeoman, 20 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 29d.)

**1239.** John, Richard and Robert Ponton, all of Littleton, for buying live oxen at 10l. each, steers at 8l., runts at 6l., cows at 5l., heifers at 4l., sheep at 20s. and lambs at 10s. and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 49d.)

**1240.** Thomas Oviett of Hungerford, for buying wool at 30s. per tod at Westminster, co. Midd., not intending to make it into yarn; information by the same, 30 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 53.)

**1241.** Henry Webb of Castlecombe, for the like offence; information by John Smyth of Woodborough, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 62.)

**1242.** Hugh Robinson and John Mayle, both of Chilton, for the like offence; information by the same, 26 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 62d.)

**1243.** George Hunt of Collingborne Ducis, clerk, for illegally farming lands at North Tydworth of a yearly value of 126l.; information by Nicholas Kente of Winterborne Dauntsey, yeoman, 11 Feb. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 68.)

**1244.** John Player of Lea, for engrossing cheese at 4d. per lb.; information by Richard Wallis of Dodmarton, co. Glouc., yeoman, 29 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 106.)

**1245.** Hugh Robinson of Chilton, for buying wool, as in no. 1240; information by John Smith of Woodboroughe, yeoman, 26 Jan. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 112.)

**1246.** John Stokes of Seene, for buying and selling livestock, as in no. 1239, but not lambs; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 7 Feb. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 137.)

**1247.** Walter Nicholas *alias* Nicholls of Calne, for buying livestock, priced as in no. 1239, at Calne outside an open market and fair; information by the same, 18 Dec. 1617 (*Ibid.*, rot. 138.)

**1248.** Robert Jacob of (*blank*), for buying and selling cattle, as in no. 1246; information by the same, 6 May 1618 (Eas. 16, rot. 74.)

**1249.** The same Robert, for buying livestock at the same prices outside an open market and fair; information by the same, 6 May 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 74d.)

**1250.** Robert Jacob of Lydeard, for buying and selling livestock as in no. 1239; information by Edward Cofeld of Westminster, co. Midd., 20 June 1618 (Trin. 16, rot. 7d.)

**1251.** William Button, knight, for converting 300 acres of land in Lyneham to tillage that were under pasture on 24 Oct. 39 Eliz. I; information by Samuel White of London, gentleman, 18 June 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 34.)

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**1252.** Oliver Allworth *alias* Aylworth of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for buying live-stock, priced as in no. 1239, but not sheep or lambs, outside an open market and fair; information by Nicholas Shrimpton of London, yeoman, 22 May 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 45.)

**1253.** John Beisey of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley and malt at 30s. and oats, pease and beans at 20s.; information by Henry Smarte of London, yeoman, 9 Oct. 1618 (Mich. 16, rot. 52.)

**1254.** Edward White and William Cluttin, both of Bradford, for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Oct. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 52d.)

**1255.** John Hine of (*blank*), co. Wilts., for the like offence; information by the same, 9 Oct. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 53.)

**1256.** Thomas Pole *alias* Davyes of Kinton, for the like offence and also for engrossing butter and cheese at 4d. per lb.; information by John Smith of Woodboroughe, yeoman, 13 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 58d.)

**1257.** Samuel Bayley of Greatbeding, for the like offence; information by the same, 13 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 59.)

**1258.** Edward Tucker of Urshant, for engrossing wheat at 4l. per acre, rye, barley, pease and beans at 3l. and oats at 40s.; information by the same, 13 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 60.)

**1259.** Edward Readdishe of Maydenbradley, for the like offence, but oats at 3l. per acre; information by Edward Owen of London, yeoman, 17 Oct. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 65.)

**1260.** William Oxford of Lake, for engrossing wheat at 40s. per quarter, rye, barley, malt, oats, pease and beans at 30s.; information by Thomas Pye of Southwark, co. Surrey, yeoman, 20 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 66d.)

**1261.** William Wheeler of Chipinham, for engrossing corn as in no. 1253; information by John Smith of Woodboroughe, yeoman, 13 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 74.)

**1262.** Thomas Portlock of Eysey for engrossing corn, as in no. 1258; information by John Yardley of London, yeoman, 29 Oct. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 85d.)

**1263.** Francis Reade of Devises, for buying wool at 30s. per tod, not intending to make it into yarn; information by Thomas Pye of Southwark, yeoman, 20 Nov. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 87d.)

**1264.** Thomas Cole and Thomas Morris, both of Badveny, and Thomas White and John Dereham, both of Chiselton, for engrossing corn, as in no. 1258; information by Samuel White of London, yeoman, 15 Sept. 1618 (*Ibid.*, rot. 140d.)

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**1265.** Thomas Thatch and Christopher Lanckton, both of Highworth, for the like offence; information by the same, 23 Jan. 1619 (Hil. 16, rot. 64.)

**1266.** John Lemyng of Salisbury, for using the craft of skinner, not having been apprenticed, by dressing sables, grey coneyskins, morkins and 'fiches skins'; information by John Warren of London, skinner, 17 Feb. 1619 (*Ibid.*, rot. 100.)

**1267.** Edward Warneforde of Sevenhampton, for exporting without licence at Dover, co. Kent, 200 pieces of gold called 'vintes' valued at 22*ol.*; information by Thomas Turner, deputy farmer of the customs, June 1619 (Trin. 17, rot. 27.)

**1268.** William Tucker, D.D., rector of Michelmershe, co. Hants, for receiving money unlawfully from Richard Cole and others at Salisbury in February 1619 for resigning his benefice; information by Samuel White of London, gentleman, 20 Jan. 1620 (Hil. 17, rot. 89.)

**1269.** William Baily of Bradford, for buying live oxen at 1*ol.* each, steers at 8*l.*, runts at 6*l.*, sheep at 2*os.* and lambs at 1*os.*, and selling them within five weeks at Westminster, co. Midd.; information by Richard Ayer of London, gentleman, 12 Jul. 1620 (Trin. 18, rot. 42.)

**1270.** Thomas Shurmer of Hannington, yeoman, for usury, by receiving 3*l.* as interest on a loan of 48*l.* between Mich. 1619 and Lady Day 1620, to Ambrose Tainter of Cricklade, yeoman; information by Robert Bedoe of London, gentleman, 13 Nov. 1620 (Mich. 18, rot. 68.)

**1271.** John Hall of Melsame, for using the trade of mercer, not having been apprenticed; information by Nicholas Selfe of Melsame, 10 Jan. 1621 (Hil. 18, rot. 12.)

**1272.** Christopher Potticary of Stockton, clothier, for rowing cloth outside a corporate town; information by Thomas Coventrye, knight, attorney general, 29 Jan. 1621 (*Ibid.*, rot. 61.)

**1273.** Thomas Sumner of Semyngton, for engrossing wheat, rye and barley at 4*os.* per quarter, malt, beans and pease at 3*os.* and oats at 2*os.*; information by Henry Smart of Overton, co. Hants, yeoman, 9 Mar. 1624 (Eas. 21, rot. 52.)

**1274.** George Graunt of Moncton Farleigh, clothier, for usury, by receiving as interest on a loan of 200*l.* to Alice Gibbyns of Southwraxall, widow, the issue of lands in Southwraxall, value 26*l.* yearly; information by Edward Gibbins of Southwraxall, yeoman, 7 May 1625 (Eas. 22, rot. 18.)

## LICENSED RETAILERS OF TOBACCO IN WILTSHIRE, 1637

[E. 159/477, Trinity 13 Chas. I Communia rot. 68 no. 29.]

**1275.** Devizes: John Hope: 10*l.*<sup>1</sup>

Marleborough: Richard Webb, Samuel Wallis, Francis Freeman, John Hurst and Francis Freeman the younger: 5*l.* each.

Cawne: John Hope: 10*l.*

Trewbridge: John Hope: 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Salisbury: William Gareley, John Barrowe, Arthur Saunders, George Shergold, Richard White, Thomas Lawes, Rawleigh Allen and William Coles: 8*l.* each.

Malmesbury: : Nathaniel Cole: 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Chippenham: John Wheeler and Phillip Coghill: 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Lavington: John Hope: 5*l.*

Warminster: Matthew Sharrock: 10*l.*

Westbury: Stephen Flower: 5*l.*

Henden: Thomas Shergold: 5*l.*

Laycock: Richard Berry: 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Kingswood: Christopher Willis: 50*s.*

Bromham, Rowde and Uphaven: Stephen Flower: 6*l.*

Highworth: William Parsons: 5*l.*

Downton: Nicholas Buney: 40*s.*

✕ Cosham and Steeple Ashton: Henry Lambert: 4*l.*

Sherstone and Chrismalford: Henry Lambert: 4*l.*

Castlecombe and Milsham: Henry Lambert: 5*l.*

Bradford and Mayden Bradley: Adam Keate: 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Wilton: William Abell: 40*s.*

Bishops Caninge: John Hope: 20*s.*

Ramsbury and Wanborough: Leonard Hamell: 4*l.*

Powsey and Burbridge: Leonard Hamell: 4*l.*

Lurgesall and Swinden: Leonard Hamell: 5*l.*

Edemgton: Adam Keate: 40*s.*

Potterne and Rode: Thomas Horner: 4*l.*<sup>2</sup>

Maddington and the Inne of Shrould: Giles Lawne the younger: 40*s.*

Earlestock: John Hope: 40*s.*

Hatchbury and Westcodford: Nicholas Butcher: 4*l.*

<sup>1</sup> The sum after each name in this list is the cost of the annual licence.

<sup>2</sup> Over an erasure.



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- Tisbury: Christopher Weare: 40s.  
 Colerne: Timothy Osborne: 40s.  
 Chiselton: Richard Webb: 40s.  
 Neitherhaven: Samuel Wallis: 40s.  
 Ludwell: William Maggs: 40s.  
 Brinckworth: Richard Webb: 40s.  
 Bratton and Box: Stephen Flower: 4*l*.  
 Strattam Margrettes: Richard Webb: 40s.  
 Prishutt: Leonard Hammell: 40s.  
 Wottenbassett: John Hurd: 6*l*.  
 Bedbury and Weeke: John Hope: 40s.  
 Meere: Christopher Smart: 5*l*.  
 Amesbury: Francis Freeman: 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.  
 Langleyburion and Mileskeinton and the parishes thereof: Henry Lambert: 4*l*.  
 Wyly: John Bayley: 40s.  
 Kanahill: Christopher Weare: 40s.  
 Stockton: William Acrigge: 40s.  
 Tottenham Weeke: Richard Webb. 40s.  
 Alcannings and Broughton: Edward Hope: 4*l*.  
 Welliborne: George Braine: 40s.  
 Whitchurch: William Carley: 40s.

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