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## P R E F A C E.

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THE MS. from which this book has been printed is the Diary of Mr. Justice Rokeby. It is bound in leather, and the date 1688 is stamped on the back, as are also the letters AA under the date. These letters are evident proof of the existence at one time of more MSS. of this eminent Judge. It contains ninety-four leaves, the numbering of which commences on the third leaf. The two metal clasps which once kept it closed have been broken off. On the front cover the date 1 Mar., 1688, and the signature, Thomas Rokeby, are written, as is also the entry as given p. 1.

Thomas Rokeby, the writer of this MS., was the second son of Thomas Rokeby, of Sandal, Yorkshire, and a memoir of him, containing his journal, &c., will be found printed in the publication of the Surtees Society for 1861, ably edited by Canon Raine. He was born in 1631 or 1632. On 20th June, 1646, he was admitted a pensioner at Catherine Hall, Cambridge. In January, 1649-50, he became a B.A. At Christmas, 1650, he was made a Fellow of his College. The following extract from the Book of Admissions of Gray's Inn, vol. II., p. 1,051, shows the date at which he entered that Society:—

Decimo septimo die Maii, 1650.

Soł. <sup>i.</sup> 3. <sup>s.</sup> 6. <sup>d.</sup> 8. Thomas Rokeby filius secundus Thomæ Rokeby de Burnby in Coñi York Armiğ Admisš est in societatem huius hospitij die et āno sup<sup>a</sup>dic<sup>t</sup>.

THO: BRICKENDEN.

After he was called to the bar he seems to have passed a considerable portion of each year in chambers at Gray's Inn. His country residence when

term was over was at York. He married Ursula, daughter of James Danby, of Newbuilding, Thirsk. He was the principal adviser of the Non-conformists in the North of England and took a leading part in the movement in favour of the Prince of Orange.

The entries made on the cover, the first leaf, and the first twenty pages were made before he was raised to the Bench, which took place on the 8th of May, 1689,\* when he was placed in the Common Pleas, whence he was removed, 25th October, 1695,† to the King's Bench, where he remained till his death on 26th November, 1699. He was buried at Sandal, near Doncaster.

Full particulars as to his family, &c., have already been printed in the publication of the Surtees Society which has been before referred to.

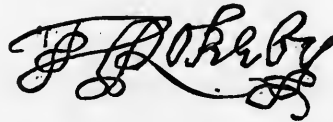
WILLIAM BOYD,

12, Sloane Terrace, Sloane Street,

November, 16th, 1887.

London, S.W.

*Facsimile of Signature*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Boyd', with a decorative flourish at the end.

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\* *Vide* Patent Roll, 1 William and Mary, Part 3 (24).

† *Vide* Patent Roll, 7 William III., Part 4 (26).

*On the front inside cover.*

A A

1: Mar: 88:

6. Aug. 88. ret. p Wade & Dixon v<sup>s</sup> Hilton

*On the first fly-leaf.*

Ebor: Ass: 8: Mar: 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ :

Justices of Assize Just. Lutwich & Baron Tho. Powell

Ebor: Ass: 28. July: 88

Just<sup>s</sup> of Assize Ld. Ch: J: Wright & Just: Jennor

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Ebor: Ass: 8. Mar. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$

City. tryed: 12:

County entred: 151

tryed 103

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City tryed: 10

County entred: 159

tryed: 120

## A. A.

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8 Mar: 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ .  
 Arnold & Johnson, p. q̃. 2.\*  
 Acklam & Cross, p. d. 1.†  
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 Adams & Welfitt p. d. 1.  
 Atkinson & Hunter, p. q̃.

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## B. B.

Barber *v*<sup>s</sup> Tomson, Constable et al. p. q̃: r: 1.  
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 Birkby *v*<sup>s</sup> Errick et al. p. d: <sup>s</sup>2.  
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 Birtby & Hicks, p. d. 1.  
 5 Apr. 88, ret.‡ p. Bullock *v*<sup>s</sup> Clerk: r.  
 24 July, 88, Blakiston & Wolfe, p. q̃: r.  
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 Baines & Belwood, p. d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, &  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Bentley & Hillary, p q̃: r: r:  
 28 July, 88.  
 Bamforth & Eyre, p. q̃: 1.  
 Burman & Plant, p. q̃. 1.  
 Breares & Cloudesly, p. q̃. 1.  
 Bernard & Wilkinson, p. d. 1.

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\* p. q̃. 2.=pro querente. 2 [guineas]. † p. d. 1.=pro defendente. 1 [guinea].  
 ‡ ret.=retained.

Barber & Hogg, p. q̃. 1.  
 Boothman & Dixon, p. q̃. 1.  
 Belwood & Donford, p. q̃. 1.

## C. C.

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8 Mar 87.

Currer & Green, p. q̃. 2.  
 Carter & u $\bar{x}$  v<sup>s</sup> Palliser et al. p. q̃. 1.  
 Carver & Savile, p. q̃. 2.  
 Close & Gilling, p. d. 1.

31 Mar 88 ret. p. Fran. Cooper v<sup>s</sup> Rich. Blyth, *pr. terrs.* in West-Cottinwith.

28 July, 88.

Catlin & Peirson, p. q̃. 2.  
 Carter & Hunton, p. d.

2 Feb: 88: Cambell & Atkinson, Ejec. p d. ret. p M<sup>r</sup> Ridsdale.

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## D. D.

8 Mar 87.

Danby & Gilling, p. d: 2 Mar: 87.  
 Dawes & Swinburn, p. d. 1.  
 Dowker & Micklethwait, p. q̃. 1.

28: July: 88.

Dawes & Swinburn, p d. 1.  
 Daniell & Thompson et al. p d. 2.  
 Dixon & Hitch, p q̃. 2.

## E. E.

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28 July: 88.

Ellis & Peñyman, p. d. 1<sup>s</sup>.  
 Elcock & Easby, p. q̃. 1.

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## F. F.

Fairfax dñs\* v<sup>s</sup> Emerson et aī. p. q̃. r. 1. 5 Mar.

8 Mar: 87.

Fost' &amp; Bird et aī. p. d. L. D. 1.

Frogmorton &amp; Hodgson, p. d. 1.

Fox &amp; Huby, p. q̃. 2.

1 Nov: 88 Feilding &amp; Baldero, p. d.

## G. G.

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Gordon &amp; Peñyman, p. d. r. 6 Mar.

Gamble &amp; Calvert, p. d. 1.

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## H. H.

8: Mar: 87.

Halliday &amp; Ingleby, p. q̃. 2.

Hesslerig et aī. v<sup>s</sup> Episc: Durhā et aī. p. q̃. 4.

Hebden &amp; Overton, p. q̃. 2.

Hardwick &amp; Yoward, p. d. 1.

Horsley &amp; Wilkinson, p. Deft. 1.

Haugh &amp; Moore, p. q̃. 1.

Hodgson &amp; Maddison, p. q̃. 2.

Hirst &amp; Duffield, p. q̃. 2.

Heslerig et aī. v<sup>s</sup> Episc: Durhā et aī. p. q̃. <sup>s</sup>1 2<sup>ss</sup>.

28 July, 88.

Hagg &amp; Wild, p. q̃. 2.

Hall & Birkhead, p. q̃. <sup>s</sup>1.

Holdgate &amp; Garton, p. q̃. 1.

Helper &amp; Thompson p. q̃. 1.

Hesslegrave &amp; Peirson, p. d. 1.

Hobson & Winpeñy, p. d. 2.

Headly & Atkinson, p. ñ. 1.

Sept: 4: 88, ret. p heires att Law of M<sup>r</sup> Harrison of Cayton.

Harpar & Paul, p. d.

J. J.

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8 Mar 87.

Iles & Laycock, p. d. 1.

28 July: 88.

Jackson & Bagwith, p. ñ. 1.

Jackson & Norfolk, p. d.

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K. K.

Y<sup>e</sup> King v<sup>s</sup> Northrideing, p. d. r. 2: 2 Mar: 87.

Y<sup>e</sup> King v<sup>s</sup> Wiñard, p. d. r<sup>r</sup>: 6 Mar.

Knight & Wilson, p. d. r. 1. 7 Mar.

8 Mar: 87.

28 July, 88.

Y<sup>e</sup> King & Peacock, p. ñ.

L. L.

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8 Mar 87.

Lodge et al. v<sup>s</sup> Bayock, p. d. r<sup>r</sup>: 6 Mar.

Lavender & Croke, p. ñ. 1. 1.

17 May, 88, ret. p. Geo: Lofthouse v<sup>s</sup> Ric<sup>d</sup> Lofthouse.

24 July, 88, Lemair & Tomlinson, p. d. r<sup>r</sup> 1.

28 July, 88.

Lavander & Barrowes, p. d. 1.

Laler & Pick, p. d.

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## M. M.

8 Mar 87.

Morram &amp; Thompson, p. d. 1.

28 July: 88.

Mould &amp; Wharton, p. q̃. 1.

Mare &amp; Cudworth, p. d. 1.

Maud &amp; Noble, p. q̃. 1.

Mountain &amp; Robinson, p. d. 1.

Middleton &amp; Watson, p. d. 1.

Marshall &amp; Vavasour et al. p. q̃. 2.

6 Sept: 88, ret. p. M<sup>r</sup> Jo: More of Austrop, *in omnibus*.

## N. N.

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8 Mar 87.

Nisbett &amp; Carter, p. q̃. 1.

24 July 88, Nisbet &amp; Carter, p. q̃: r:

28 July, 88.

Noble &amp; Maud, p. d.

Nettleton &amp; Haigh, p. q̃.

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## O. O.

28 July, 88.

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Oates &amp; Dun, p. d. 2.

## P. P.

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9 July, 88, Polliser *v*<sup>s</sup> Hund. Bulmer, p. q̃. r.

19 July, 88, Pinder &amp; Andrew, p. q̃.

21 July, 88, Precious &amp; Jackson, ret. p. d. r.



28 July, 88.

Pape & Johnson, p. q̃. ret. L. D.

Phipps & Caley, p. d. 2.

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R. R.

8 Mar 87.

Root & Guy, p. q̃—1: Scott.

Rawlinson & Tankred: 2: Ridsd<sup>le</sup>

Robinson & Savile, p. q̃. 2.

28 July, 88

S. S.

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Snawdon & Gilling, p. d. r. 2 Mar 87.

Shuttleworth v<sup>s</sup> Scott et al. p. q̃. r. 5 Mar.

8 Mar 87.

Sinclar & Wiley, p. q̃. 2.

Swallow & Wheateley, p. q̃. 1.

Smith & Vescy, p. q̃. 2.

27 July

Shuttleworth & Scott, p. q̃. r.

Smith & Watter, p. d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

28 July, 88.

Stafford & Hutchinson, p. d. 1. 1.

Shirt & Swift et al. p. d. 2.

Shaw & Williamson, p. d. 1.

Smith & Morland, p. q̃. <sup>s</sup>1.

Stephenson & Chappelow, p. q̃. 2.

Spark & Empson, p. q̃.

Shuttleworth & Nicolls, p. q̃. <sup>s</sup>1.

Seaton & Horncastle, p. q̃.

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ret. p Mr T. Langley, p. Hen. Stapilton ads. Sand<sup>rs</sup>, s<sup>r</sup>  
demise Jo: Stap.

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## T T

Thompson &amp; Stubbley, p. q̃. r̃.

8 Mar 87.

Towars &amp; Gilling, p. d. 2.

Throckmorton &amp; Heaton, p. d. 2.

27 July, 88 ret. p. Tomlinson ads. Ingleby.

28 July, 88.

Thompson &amp; Stapilton, p. d. 2.

Tucker &amp; Clayton, p. d. 1.

Thruston &amp; Kirton, p. d. 1.

Tranholme &amp; Glover, p. d. 1.

Tomson &amp; Stocks, p. q̃. 2.

23 Oct. 88 Thorpe &amp; Empson, ret. p. q̃. r.

## U. U.

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28 July, 88.

Vavasour & Hungate, p. d. 2<sup>x</sup> 1, 1.

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## W. W.

Wright & Wyvill, p. q̃. instr <sup>es</sup>2. 7 Mar.

Wilkinson &amp; Tyson, p. d. instr: 2. 7 Mar.

Wharton &amp; Armitage, p. q̃. r.

8 Mar. 87.

Wharton &amp; Crosby, p. q̃. 2.

Wood &amp; Legard, p. d. 1.

Williamson &amp; Lowthrop, p. q̃. 1.

Ward v<sup>s</sup> Baxter et al. p. q̃. 2.

Woolfange &amp; White, p. d. 1.

Wilkinson &amp; Bernard, p. q. 1.

Wells &amp; Thompson, p. d. 2.

Wisker & Milson, p. q̄. 1.  
 Wrightson & Hardcastle, p. q̄. 1.  
 Apr. 5, 88 ret. p. M<sup>rs</sup> Walkr v<sup>s</sup> Hickson in Dowr.  
 28 July, 88.  
 Wallis & Robinson, p. d. r. 1.  
 Wrangham & Heslop, p. d. 1.  
 Woodhead & Bayley, p. q̄. 2<sup>r</sup>.  
 Wilkinson & Bernard, p. d.  
 Waddington & Hey, p. d.  
 Wilson & Wyrley, p. q̄.  
 ret. p. Wade & Dixon v<sup>s</sup> Hitch.  
 15 Apr. 89 p. Woods v<sup>s</sup> Wainwright.

Suñer circuit, 93, Western circ<sup>t</sup>.

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Winchestr causes entred	26.	tryed—23
Salisbury causes entred	31:	tryed—26
Dorchestr causes entred	25	tryed—22
Lancestor causes entred	55.	tryed—45
Exoñ. Ch. Bar. entred	12.	tryed—11
Just. Rokeby entred	8.	tryed—7
Devonshire entred	90 :	tryed—65
Somersetsh: Wells, ent.	69 :	tryed—51
Bristoll, Ld. Ch : Bañ: ent	18.	tryed—18
Tot: entred :	334.	tryed: 268

In y<sup>e</sup> whole circuit

Ld. Ch. Baron Entred	171: &	tryed 139
Just. R. Entred	163: &	tryed 129
	334:	268

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July: 89:

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- 8: fine s<sup>r</sup> conč. Lond: Rich: Taylor & Ann his wife of 2 houses in Lond.  
for 500 y<sup>rs</sup>.
- Mids: fine Rich. Taylor Ann ux. & Ric. T. jun. to Wm. Tempest &  
Rob: Fowle.
- Ebor: fine Jo: Fran: & Tho: Wildbore to Rob<sup>t</sup> Saintclare, Mano<sup>r</sup> of  
Knottingley &c.
- 10: fine from Hendrick & ux to Smith of Mess<sup>s</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews Holborn,  
Midds.
- 3: Linc. Fine from Tho. Halcher et ux to Fran: Halcher of Lands &c.  
in Carby &c.
- 16: Fran: Stephens admitted guardian to Sarah Birch.

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The 1<sup>st</sup> circuit after I was a Judge was su<sup>m</sup>er 1689: & I was to  
have gone y<sup>e</sup> Midland Circuit w<sup>th</sup> Baron Nevile, but was Stayed in Towne  
to attend y<sup>e</sup> Parliam<sup>t</sup>:

The times were thus:—

Tuesday July 9, att Northampton.  
friday July 12, att Okeham.  
Monday July 15, att Lincolne.  
Thursday July 18, att Nottingham.  
Monday July 22, att Derby.  
Wednesday July 24, att Leicester.  
Saturday July 27, att Coventry.  
*eodem die* att Warwick.

The Judges hired a Coach betwixt them, y<sup>e</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> & housekeeping,  
for my share thereof above all profits w<sup>ch</sup> came in throughout y<sup>e</sup> circuit  
was about 17 *li*.

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The 2<sup>d</sup> circuit Lent 16<sup>89</sup>/<sub>90</sub> Oxfordshire, I & Justice Eyre were to goe  
y<sup>t</sup> circuit y<sup>e</sup> times were

Monday Mar: 3: Reading for Berkshire.

Wednesday Mar: 5: Oxford.

Saturday Mar: 8: Worcester.

Wednesday Mar: 12: Stafford.

Saturday Mar: 15: Salop.

Friday Mar: 21: Hereford.

Wednesday Mar: 26: Monmouth.

Saturday Mar: 29: Gloucester.

I went onely to Reading & Oxford, & then y<sup>e</sup> King's pleasure was signified to me to returne to London, & Just: Eyre went y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> circuit alone, we had hired a Coach betwixt us, but Just: Eyre refusing to take it along w<sup>th</sup> him, I came home in it, & after y<sup>e</sup> circuit was over, y<sup>e</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> were stated, & Just Eyre demanded that I should pay halfe of y<sup>e</sup> charges of his own Saddle horse, & of his clerk of y<sup>e</sup> chamber, & of his groome and Sumpter, I thought it was not reasonable, but upon his pposal, I referred it to Just: Powell & Just: Ventriss who Judged it ag<sup>t</sup> me: & I was out of purse this circuit: 19 *li*: & above.

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3<sup>d</sup> Circuit, Sum̄er. 1690.

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The Lord Ch: Just: Holt & my selfe went y<sup>e</sup> home circuit, it was appointed att 1<sup>st</sup> to begin in July about y<sup>e</sup> usuall time af<sup>tr</sup> y<sup>e</sup> terme, & soe were all y<sup>e</sup> oth<sup>r</sup> circuits, & accordingly were set up in y<sup>e</sup> Hall Westm<sup>r</sup> & published in y<sup>e</sup> Gazetts; but y<sup>e</sup> French fleet comeing upon y<sup>e</sup>

English coasts, y<sup>e</sup> Queen by proclamation, 19 July 90, published an alteration of y<sup>e</sup> Circuits by wh<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> dayes for y<sup>e</sup> home circuit were

Hertf. Monday 1st Sept. att Hertford.

Essex Wednesday 3 Sept. att Chelmsford.

Surry Monday 8 Sept. att Kingston upon Thames.

Sussex Thursday 11 Sept. att Horsham.

Kent Tuesday 16 Sept. att Maidston.

I hired two horses & a Coach this circuit & put my own horses to y<sup>e</sup> wheele, & my charges in this circuit was above 25 *li*.

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4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Lent 169<sup>o</sup><sub>I</sub>.

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When y<sup>e</sup> Judges chose their circuits in Hillary Terme there were 4 Judges chose their own Country circuits, viz. L<sup>d</sup> Ch J. Pollexfen, Ld Ch. Baron Atkins, Baron Lechmere & Just Ventris this made a great noise, & y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Great Seale tooke this occasion to find fault w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Judges choice, desiring by it (as y<sup>e</sup> Judges suspected) that they might have y<sup>e</sup> alteration of y<sup>e</sup> circuits att their pleasure, & this was supposed to be done principally by y<sup>e</sup> Ld Com<sup>r</sup> Trevor who was now made a Privy Councillor.

Y<sup>e</sup> Queen had signed y<sup>e</sup> fiat for y<sup>e</sup> Judges comissions according to their own first choice, but by reason of s<sup>r</sup> Jo: Trevors complaint y<sup>t</sup> he ought not to seale comissions to them to goe their own country circuits, y<sup>e</sup> Judges (by y<sup>e</sup> Queen's directions) altered their choice among themselves, w<sup>ch</sup> alteration was carried to y<sup>e</sup> Queen by my L<sup>d</sup> Ch. Just: Holt, & aft<sup>r</sup> she had approved it, it was sent by her to him ag<sup>n</sup>, & not to y<sup>e</sup> Lds Com<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> great Seale, nor they did not meddle in making any alteration, but y<sup>e</sup> Ch: J: sent y<sup>e</sup> fiat to the clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Crown, to make out, y<sup>e</sup> Comissions.

34                                      Lent 1690: 4<sup>th</sup> circuit.

This time my L<sup>d</sup> Ch: Just: Holt & my selfe went y<sup>e</sup> Norfolk circuit, y<sup>e</sup> days for w<sup>ch</sup> were

Bucks, Thursday 12 Mar. att Aylesbury.

Bedford, Saturday 14 Mar. Bedford.

Hunt: Wednesday 18 Mar. Huntington.

Canteb. Thursday 19 Mar. Cambridge.

Norfolk, Monday 23 Mar. Thetford.

Suffolk, Thursday 26 Mar. Bury S<sup>t</sup> Edmonds.

I hired a coach & 4 horses to my selfe this circuit, & took my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk (York Horner) in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & hired a horse for Jo: to carry a portmantle, & I was out of purse this circuit in y<sup>e</sup> whole about 34 *li*. 35

The matters hapening in this 4<sup>th</sup> circuit were not minded in due time to be set down.

36                                      5<sup>th</sup> circuit Sum̄er 1691.

Just: Gregory & I went y<sup>e</sup> Western circuit. The times were

Southāpt<sup>s</sup> Wednesday July 22, att Winchestr

Wilts, Saturday 25 July, att New Sarum

Dorset, Thursday 30 July, att Dorchester

Cornwall, Wednesday Aug. 5, att Launceston

City of Exon, Monday Aug. 10, att Guildhall, Exon

Devonshire, *eodem die*, att y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Exon

Sōmerset, Tuesday Aug. 18, att Wells

City of Bristoll, Saturday Aug. 22, att Guildhal

I hired, a Coach & four horses to my selfe this circuit, & tooke my chamber clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & hired a horse to carry my portmantle, & I was out of purse this circuit in y<sup>e</sup> whole about 13 *li*.

Sarum. 37

Ejectm<sup>t</sup> in<sup>tr</sup> Oakeapple & Beach for y<sup>e</sup> Rectory of Orchestō S<sup>t</sup> George upon y<sup>e</sup> demise of Tho. Curganven, clerk.

y<sup>e</sup> lessors title was by reason of y<sup>e</sup> deprivation of y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> by act of Part: for om̄itting to take y<sup>e</sup> oaths to y<sup>e</sup> K. & Q.

The def<sup>t</sup> insisted that y<sup>e</sup> lessor's Induction was not good, bec. y<sup>e</sup> Archdeacon's Mandate to doe it, was directed *omnibus clericis et literatis infra archidiaconatū*, &c., & y<sup>e</sup> clerk who gave y<sup>e</sup> induction was not of his archdeaconry, & I doubting whether the authority was well executed in this respect, reserved this matter as a point to considr att London, but y<sup>e</sup> ptt. had a verdict for all, subject to a rule of Co<sup>rt</sup> to consider of that point.

v. Chris. Dean's case Noy. 134\* & from him D<sup>r</sup> Godolf: 280,† repert. Canonicū. y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Authority was well executed: & it was soe adjudged in Collys & Lant's ca: Hill: 6<sup>o</sup> Jac. rot. 190, B. R. upon a spec. verd. & according to y<sup>t</sup> judgm<sup>t</sup> I gave my opin. in this case.

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29 July, 91. Sarū.

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39 entred. 33 tryed by me.

Newman & Pinkney ejectm<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ptt: made title by a lease for 1000 y<sup>rs</sup> from Roger Pinkney y<sup>e</sup> grandfathr to Rog<sup>r</sup>. Pinkny a young<sup>r</sup> son of his, & W<sup>m</sup> Pinkny y<sup>e</sup> lessor is adm<sup>r</sup> of Rog<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lessee, y<sup>e</sup> lease was dated in March 43: 3 witnesses, none proved him dead or their hands, possession for 40 y<sup>rs</sup> gone according to y<sup>e</sup> lease.

y<sup>e</sup> proof ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lease was one witness who swore that aft<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> death of Rog<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lessee he was called to be an appraiser of his goods, & there was a scriven<sup>r</sup> one Brown who was imployed to looke into y<sup>e</sup> writings & aft<sup>r</sup> search he told Rog<sup>r</sup> Pinkney he had noe title, & Roger asked him if he could not make one And y<sup>e</sup> scrivener s<sup>d</sup> yes he could make him

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\* Reports and cases taken in the time of Queen Elizabeth, King James, and King Charles, collected and reported by that learned Lawyer, William Noy (Attorney-General). London, A.D. 1656. 4<sup>o</sup>. 709. h. 3. British Museum.

† Repertorium Canonicum, &c. By John Godolphin, LL.D. London, A.D. 1687. 8<sup>o</sup>. 517. g. 29. British Museum.



a lease for 1000 y<sup>rs</sup> but y<sup>e</sup> witness said he expressed his dislike of soe wicked a thing & he knows not that any thing was done furth<sup>r</sup> by Brown but y<sup>e</sup> witness swore that att a form<sup>r</sup> Assizes he came w<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pinkny to y<sup>e</sup> chamber of one Wicks an attorney att Sarū, who then read y<sup>e</sup> 1000 y<sup>rs</sup> lease to y<sup>e</sup> witness

anoth<sup>r</sup> witness proved y<sup>t</sup> Wm. Pinkny came to him & showed him a deed to w<sup>ch</sup> his name was put as a witn: & inquired of him if y<sup>t</sup> was his hand, & he could not say it was

3<sup>y</sup> deft objected that Wm. Pinkny in y<sup>e</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> inventory of Rog<sup>rs</sup> estate in y<sup>e</sup> eccles. Co<sup>rt</sup> omitted this lease & aff<sup>r</sup>wds put it in.

Jury fōud for deft. ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lease & y<sup>e</sup> 40 y<sup>rs</sup> posses.

It was a slénd<sup>r</sup> evidence y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lease was forgd Its fitt for a new tryall.

Jones & Gilmore ca:

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For y<sup>e</sup> pew, verd p. q̄. ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Evid. y<sup>e</sup> deft proved y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> erection of it by Phil. E. of Pembr: for y<sup>e</sup> dowag<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> his eld<sup>r</sup> bro: who was deeply melancholy, it was before that 2 pews for y<sup>e</sup> wife's of y<sup>e</sup> copyhold ten<sup>ts</sup>

this is very fitt to have a new triall but y<sup>e</sup> K's Bench denied it, bec y<sup>e</sup> dañs were but 2<sup>d</sup>.

Rumsey & Herne in Trov<sup>r</sup> for Wood & Timber, a spec. verd. upon y<sup>e</sup> words of a will, whether they give a fee or an estate for life onely, I was of opin. it was onely for life: if it be onely an estate for life, judgm<sup>t</sup> must be p. q̄.

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Wells 18 Aug: 91.

Biggs ag<sup>t</sup> Stibbs et al.

debt upon a bond ag<sup>t</sup> 5 administrators, 3 did not appear, 2 pleaded fully administred.

y<sup>e</sup> ptt: charged y<sup>e</sup> defts by an inventory exhibited in y<sup>e</sup> eccles. Co<sup>rt</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> procter of y<sup>e</sup> administrators, & a profe made of y<sup>e</sup> comission of y<sup>e</sup> administration to all y<sup>e</sup> 5 jointly.

y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> offered to prove y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3 p<sup>rs</sup>ons who have not pleaded had got all y<sup>e</sup> intestates estate into their hands, & y<sup>t</sup> none of it came to y<sup>e</sup> 2 now def<sup>ts</sup>, and therefore they ought not to be charged, but I was of opin: y<sup>t</sup> they all taking administration jointly, & exhibiting y<sup>e</sup> inventory, they are all chargeable to creditors, tho 3 of them onely run away w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> estate.

Crofts & Dixon, C.B.

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A spec<sup>l</sup> verdict att Wells, wherein all y<sup>e</sup> circumstances of a quakers mar<sup>r̄</sup> was found, & y<sup>e</sup> q: was whethr this was a good mar<sup>r̄</sup>. to intitle y<sup>e</sup> husb: to be ten<sup>t</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Curtesy, & I was clear of opin: y<sup>t</sup> it was a good mar<sup>r̄</sup>.

y<sup>e</sup> naturall foundatiō of mar<sup>r̄</sup>: is y<sup>t</sup> p<sup>re</sup>creative appitite w<sup>ch</sup> is implanted in us by God, y<sup>e</sup> desire of sexes, w<sup>ch</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> effect of y<sup>t</sup> cōmand & blessing, Increase & multiply.

y<sup>e</sup> regulation of y<sup>t</sup> appetite, & putting it und<sup>r</sup> morall rules, was by G's creating one man & one womā, to be mutuall meet helps.

y<sup>e</sup> solemne mutuall appropriation of y<sup>e</sup> one to y<sup>e</sup> other by their mutuall consents exclusive of all oth<sup>rs</sup>, & consumāting y<sup>t</sup> consent by acts pp. for y<sup>t</sup> relatiō make marriage

y<sup>e</sup> essence of w<sup>ch</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> mutuall consent to take each oth<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>t</sup> relation, & ye p<sup>er</sup>formance of conjugall dutys.

y<sup>e</sup> Cañons of y<sup>e</sup> Ch: are but extrinsecall to it.

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M<sup>r</sup> Clerk y<sup>e</sup> Lawyer in So<sup>m</sup>erseshire.

y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Lieu<sup>ts</sup> powers were executed by cōmission to y<sup>e</sup> Marq. Carmarthen, Earle of Devonshire, Earle of Dorset, & then all y<sup>e</sup> deputy Leiu<sup>ts</sup> were put in in Councell, & they acted vigorously ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> French in Sum<sup>er</sup> 90.

Now since y<sup>e</sup> D. of Or:\* is Lieu<sup>t</sup>., he hath by misformat. (being a stranger) put in oth<sup>r</sup> men.

Sir Ed. Pheli: y<sup>e</sup> monster-children.

45

Att y<sup>e</sup> Nisi Prius in Midds 30 Nov: 91, before Just. Powell & my selfe.

Boddington & oth<sup>rs</sup>, adm<sup>rs</sup> of — Boone, were p<sup>ts</sup>. ag<sup>t</sup> Tho. Sadler in an a<sup>c</sup>. of debt upon a bond of 500 *li*. entred into by y<sup>e</sup> de<sup>t</sup> & 4 oth<sup>rs</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> intestate.

Upon *n̄ ē factū*<sup>†</sup> pleaded

a spe<sup>č</sup>. verd. was found y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> and 4 oth<sup>rs</sup> sealed y<sup>e</sup> bond in wh<sup>ch</sup> they were jointly and severally bound to y<sup>e</sup> intestate y<sup>t</sup> before y<sup>e</sup> plea pleaded a mouse eat off ye seales of two of y<sup>e</sup> obligors, but y<sup>e</sup> oth<sup>r</sup> 3 (of wh<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>ts</sup> [*sic*] is one) doe still remain on, & y<sup>e</sup> quest. was whether it was his deed or not:

I inclined to thinke it is still his deed, for it still remains y<sup>e</sup> joint & severall obligation of 3, & y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> might have been charged w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> whole, when there were 5 obligors, & may still be soe. v. 5, Co., 22, 119, Dy<sup>r</sup> 59, † 2 Bulst, 247. § March: 95.

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Sixth circuit, Lent 169½. Home circuit.

Just: Dolben & Just: Rokeby. Y<sup>e</sup> times were

Hartford, Thursday Mar. 3, att Hatford.

Essex, Monday Mar. 7, att Chelmsford.

Surrey, Thursday Mar. 10, att Southwarke.

Kent, Monday Mar. 14, att Maidston.

Sussex, Friday Mar. 18, att Horsham.

\* James, second Duke of Ormond.

† Non est factum.

‡ Les Reports des divers select Matters, &c., King Henry VIII. By Sir James Dyer, Lord Chief Justice, &c. London, A.D. 1688. Folio. 19. e. 10. British Museum.

§ The Reports of E. B. in the time of the late reign of K. James, &c. 3 parts. By Edward Bulstrode. London, 1657. Folio. 510. k. British Museum.

I hired a coach & four horses to myselfe this circuit, & tooke my chamber clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & y<sup>e</sup> casuall pfts to y<sup>e</sup> Judges bore y<sup>e</sup> charges of o<sup>r</sup> housekeeping & jorneyes, except my coach-hire, w<sup>ch</sup> cost me to Mr. Earle 13 *li.* 10s., & my Groom's horse-hire & charges about 2 *li.* 10s.

48

Att Hertford Just. Dolben entred 7 causes & tryed them all.

George Hadley, Esq<sup>o</sup>, Sheriff. I tryed M<sup>r</sup>. Benj. Cranmer upon two indictm<sup>ts</sup>—1st, for drinking y<sup>e</sup> late K. Ja.'s health; y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> for words, y<sup>t</sup> they can never make K: Wm. lawfull heire of y<sup>e</sup> crown. They turned K. Ja: shamefully out, & he swore by God he was for K. Ja., he being convicted upon both, I fined him 20. nobles upon y<sup>e</sup> first, & 20 markes upon y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>, he being very poor; & I bound him to his good behaviour.

I condemned one Robber on y<sup>e</sup> highway for 2 severall robberys on foot.

49

Att Chelmsford I entred 31 causes, & tryed 24, but y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff had returnd 73 venires. Edw: Ford, Esq., Sheriff.

Wharton & Lisle, Trov<sup>r</sup> for flax. Spec. verd. Y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>t</sup>. is impropiator, & y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> vicar of Thorpe. Y<sup>e</sup>  $\nabla$ q. was wheth<sup>r</sup> Flax-tyth were small tythes or not, being sown upon 26 acres of land formerly arrable, y<sup>e</sup> whole parish being 1500 acres.

Oliv<sup>r</sup> & Carcass eject: to try y<sup>e</sup> title of S<sup>r</sup> Charles Terrill, Governor of y<sup>e</sup> free school in Chelmsford. There was a gen. rule between Oliv<sup>r</sup> & Blewet (y<sup>e</sup> casuall ejector) y<sup>t</sup> Carcass should be made def<sup>t</sup> & should confess lease *entre & ouster* generally. Then there was a speç. rule y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> should not be pjudiced by y<sup>t</sup> confessiō to admitt y<sup>e</sup> governor's title; but this being intituled a rule between Oliv<sup>r</sup> & Blewet, y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup>. would not admitt it as made between y<sup>e</sup> now p<sup>t</sup>ys. Y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> offered to confess it if y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup>. would name y<sup>e</sup> governor, w<sup>ch</sup> he refused to doe, & soe y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> refused to confess, & y<sup>e</sup> pl. was ñsuit for that cause.

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Surrey. Just: Dolben entred 20 causes & tryed 20.

Geo. Atwood, Esq., Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Abell, undersheriff. I condemned two men for burglarys, but att y<sup>e</sup> intercession of y<sup>e</sup> jury of life & death, I reprieved one for transportation.

51

Kent. Att Maidston I entred 42 causes & tryed 35.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Marsham, Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Pye, undersheriff. Wintringham & Marsh, ejectm<sup>t</sup>. Y<sup>e</sup> q: was upon y<sup>e</sup> will of y<sup>e</sup> Lady Cater, whether she was *compos mentis* or not. Y<sup>e</sup> witnesses to y<sup>e</sup> will were y<sup>e</sup> Lady Man, M<sup>rs</sup> Kitchell, & y<sup>e</sup> D<sup>r</sup>. Jacob, but y<sup>e</sup> Lady Man did not appear. Verd. p. q̄. for y<sup>e</sup> will. Y<sup>e</sup> onely land in q. was y<sup>e</sup> Mano<sup>r</sup> of Grove. Y<sup>e</sup> pit: made title to noe oth<sup>r</sup> lands by y<sup>e</sup> fine w<sup>ch</sup> he pduced.

Y<sup>e</sup> lands were M<sup>r</sup>. James's lands who had 3 daugh<sup>trs</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Lady Cater was one, & one of them dyed w<sup>th</sup>out issue.

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Horsham.

Just. Dolben entred 15 causes and tryed 13.

John Newnham, Esq., Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Shepard, undersheriff.

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My Seventh circuit, Oxford Circuit, Sum<sup>r</sup>: 1692. Just: Rokeby & Just. Eyre.

The times were thus

Berks, Tuesday 28 June, att Abingdon.

Oxoñ, Thursday 30 June, att Oxon.

Worcestr, Saturday 2 July, att Worcester.

City of Worcestr y<sup>e</sup> same day.

Stafford, Wednesday 5 July, att Stafford.

Salop, Saturday 9 July, att Shrewsbury.

Hereford, Thursday 14 July, att Hereford.

Monmouth, Monday 18 July, att Monmouth.

Glocester, Wednesday July 20, att Glocester.

City of Glocester y<sup>e</sup> same day.

I hired a coach & 4 horses to my selfe this circuit, & took my chamber clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & my coach-hire, & y<sup>e</sup> steward's acc<sup>ts</sup> cost me above 32 *li.* over & besides all y<sup>e</sup> circuit p<sup>fts</sup>, & y<sup>e</sup> hire & charges of a portmantle horse in y<sup>e</sup> circuit cost me above 4 *li.* more.

55

I began my jorney into this circuit from London on Monday 27 Ju. 92, & bated at Maidenhead, but y<sup>e</sup> waters were soe great upon y<sup>e</sup> road thatt att Colebrook they came just into y<sup>e</sup> body of y<sup>e</sup> Coach, and we were forced to boat twice att Maidenhead, & we boated y<sup>e</sup> coach, & att y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> time we boated o'selves, but y<sup>e</sup> coach came through y<sup>e</sup> water, & it came very deep into y<sup>e</sup> body of it, & that night we lay att Henley upon Thames, where we were forced to boat y<sup>e</sup> coach again, & att Henley there came to us two p<sup>ns</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Corporatiō of Abingdon, who tooke care to pay all o<sup>r</sup> charges there, both for man & Horse.

Edw. Sherwood, Esq<sup>re</sup>., Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Greenway, a K's Bench attorney, undersheriff.

Here my bro: Eyre entred 16 causes & tried 15.

We lodged at M<sup>r</sup>. Green's house att Abingdon an old parliam<sup>t</sup> soldier, a q<sup>tr</sup>m<sup>r</sup>, & now a dissenter called a Baptist.

56

Oxford I entred 10 causes & tryed 10.

Thos. Rowney, Jun., Esq., Sheriff, y<sup>e</sup> son of an attorney living.

M<sup>r</sup>—— undersheriff.

We went from Oxford Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon & lodged att Stow on y<sup>e</sup> Would in Glocestershire, where there is noe water but what they fetch halfe a mile out of town.

Saturday, 2<sup>d</sup> July, we bated att Parshoar, a place of y<sup>e</sup> most beggars & y<sup>e</sup> most confident that ever I saw.

## Worcester.

57

Some pleased w<sup>th</sup> my charge p<sup>t</sup>icularly M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh, a Just. of P.

Allen Cliff, Esq., a good Sheriff. M<sup>r</sup>. Ashley, undersheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Boweter, y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff's chaplain preached an honest hearty sermon Lord's day afternoon.

Good Justs., M<sup>r</sup>. Walsh, M<sup>r</sup>. Bromley his son in law, M<sup>r</sup>. Lechmere.

We lodged att an ancient attorney's house, M<sup>r</sup>. Collings, nere y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>t</sup>.

D<sup>r</sup>. Talbot, y<sup>e</sup> D., a firme man to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

My bro. Eyre entred 21 causes, & tryed 15.

6 July we went from Worcestre to Wolverhamptō, 21 miles & bated, & y<sup>t</sup> night to Stafford.

58

Stafford: I entred 38 causes & tryed 29. Gravenor Dyson, Esq., Sheriff, a mā firm to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, but of small estate, soe we desired him not to invite us (as was usuall), & y<sup>e</sup> next day afternoon dismiss'd him from attendance on us.

His bro: was undersheriff.

We lodged att one Barker's, a draper, a poor mā, & very strait lodging.

I tryed 2 or 3 causes of Saturday morning & went out of Town about noon, & came to Shrewsbury betwixt 6 & 7 att night.

59

Shrewsbury. Brother Eyre entred 71 causes, tryed 63. Thos. Wingfield, Esq., Sheriff, a Tory, as are a great pt of y<sup>e</sup> Gentry.

M<sup>r</sup>. — Tongue, undersheriff.

We lodged at M<sup>r</sup>. Woolrich's, an apothecary. Good lodgings.

M<sup>r</sup>. Rowl. Hunt & M<sup>r</sup>. Corbet, two good Justs. of P., recomēded Robt. Clive, Jun., of Stych, to be a Just. of P. to act w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Corbett in a hand: where there is great want of Justs.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Corbet, a firme mā to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, not exact in his moralls.

Edw: Farmer of Bridgenorth, a parson deprived for refuseing y<sup>e</sup> oaths, tryed for praying in his own house for y<sup>e</sup> restoration of y<sup>e</sup> late K. Jas. Found not guilty. Refused y<sup>e</sup> oathes & I fined him 20s. for that.

60

From Shrewsbury we set out upon Wednesday noone, & came to Ludlow that night, 20 miles, & on Thursday we came through Leominster to Hereford, 14 miles, & were there by 12 of y<sup>e</sup> clock. Dinmore Hill bad way. Att Hereford we lodged att M<sup>r</sup>. Williams y<sup>e</sup> Cler: of y<sup>e</sup> Peace. Good Lodgings. Edw: Littleton, Esq., Sheriff, a firme man to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> & a freind to Protestant dissenters.

A spec. verd. int<sup>r</sup> Wright and Dunn\* y<sup>e</sup> pl: brought his a<sup>c</sup> as schoolm<sup>r</sup>, but showed not his licence, & I was of opin: to f<sup>u</sup>suit him, but att Serj<sup>t</sup> Birch's desire allowed a spec. verd.

A case wheth<sup>r</sup> copyhold be w<sup>th</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> Stat: 11 H: 7, C. 20.

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\* Duñ an infamous man, & a clerke in M<sup>r</sup>. Tempest's office.



Harrington & Smith,\* Mes. Rep. 82, 103, 128, 2 Syderf., 41, 42.†

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An information of a riot ag<sup>t</sup> Hen: Vaughan, Griffin Pain & 19 others about y<sup>e</sup> Tolls of Radnor faire, a dispute between Stephens & Vaughan about being bailiff of New Radnor, march<sup>d</sup> 36 men from Keinton to Radnor, 4 miles, on Lord's day in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon.

An ejectm<sup>t</sup> in<sup>tr</sup> Leake & Price upon y<sup>e</sup> will of y<sup>e</sup> Lady Price. An ill verd. p. d.

Att Hereford I entred 38 causes and tryed 35. good Justs., S<sup>r</sup> Edw. Harley, Capt. Scudamore, Ferd: Gorges, Esq. Y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>tt</sup> too favourable to Jacobites, an ill sermon before him att his visitatiō.

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Att Monmouth.

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John Floyer, Esq., Sheriff.

We lodged att M<sup>r</sup>. Walt<sup>r</sup>. Fortunes, Major of Monmouth; good lodging.

S<sup>r</sup>. Char. Kemys gave me a buck w<sup>ch</sup> he never used to y<sup>e</sup> Judges before.

Good Justs., M<sup>r</sup>. Morgan (a man of a great estate), M<sup>r</sup>. Arnold, Coll. Probert.

My bro: Eyre entred 14 causes & tryed 13.

18 we went to Glocestr, & had a very rainy day & a bad jorney for way over over y<sup>e</sup> forest of Deane & aft<sup>wd</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> lanes.

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Gloces<sup>tr</sup>.

I entred 43 causes & tryed 39.

Sam. Barker, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Sheriff, a freind to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

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\* The case Harrington & Smith is reported Syderfin, 41, 42.

† Les Reports des divers special cases . . . adjudged en le court del Bank de Roy, &c. A.D. 1683. Folio. By Thomas Siderfin. 513. l. 5. British Museum.

M<sup>r</sup>. Try, undersheriff.

We lodged att M<sup>r</sup>. Ludlow's or att M. Bell's, a millener, one of y<sup>e</sup> Sheriffs of y<sup>e</sup> City.

Freinds to their Maj<sup>ties</sup>, S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Guise, S<sup>r</sup> Ra: Dutton, S<sup>r</sup> Duncomb Colchester, S<sup>r</sup> Tho. Stephens.

M<sup>r</sup>. Rowl. Wood, a Just. of P., a good man.

The whole number of causes (besides traverses) entred this circuit was 250, of w<sup>ch</sup> I entred 128; & of causes tryed was 219, of w<sup>ch</sup> I tryed 113.

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My 8<sup>th</sup> circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Norfolk circuit. Lent 169<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. 5<sup>to</sup> W. & M. Ld Ch: Just. Holt & my selfe. Y<sup>e</sup> times thus

Norfolk, Wednesday 15 Mar: att Thetford.

Suffolk, Saturday 25 Mar: att Bury S<sup>t</sup>. Edmonds.

Cambr: Thursday 23 Mar: att Cambridge.

Hunt: Saturday 25 Mar: att Huntington.

Bedford, Monday 27 Mar: att Bedford.

Bucks, Wednesday 29 Mar: att Alesbury.

Aft<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> circuits were all settled & y<sup>e</sup> terme ended, viz., 25 Feb., there fell a very great Snow w<sup>ch</sup> occasioned y<sup>e</sup> K. to issue out a proclamatiō, 2 Mar. 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, to alter all y<sup>e</sup> circuits to later dayes, but onely y<sup>e</sup> Norfolk & y<sup>e</sup> Oxford circuits w<sup>ch</sup> continued upon their 1<sup>st</sup> appointm<sup>t</sup>.

I hired a coach & tooke my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerke w<sup>th</sup> me in it, & by reason of y<sup>e</sup> badness of y<sup>e</sup> wayes I was forced to take 6 horses & my charges in this circuit for housekeeping & coach-hire cost me out of purse above 52 *li*.

67

We set forward from London Monday 13 Mar: & came y<sup>t</sup> night to Hockerill, Bishop-Storford, & y<sup>e</sup> next night to Barton Mills, both jornys

w<sup>th</sup>out any bate, & att Barton Mills the undersheriff of Norfolk offered to pay y<sup>e</sup> reckoning, but we did not accept it.

68 Thetford, Wednesday, 15 March, 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>.

John Burkin, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Sheriff, a sober & frugall young gent.

Wm. Davy, undersheriff.

I sate upon y<sup>e</sup> nisi Prius & entred 23 causes & tryed 21.

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70 Bury S<sup>t</sup>. Edmonds, 18: Mar., 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>.

W<sup>m</sup> Hamond, Esq., Sheriff, a sober young gent: his father a merch<sup>t</sup> now living in London, a freind to ptestat. dissenters, he kept a very handsome & generous shirevealty, & gave y<sup>e</sup> Judges gloves, tho there was a womā condemnd, and reprevied. — Wright, undersheriff.

My Ld Ch. Just: Entred 47 causes, & tryed 35.

Cambridge, 23 March, 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>.

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Rob<sup>t</sup>. Swan, Esq., High Sheriff a very old man, and soe his son who had been an attorney officiated in his roome.

James Robinet, undersheriff.

I entred 13 causes & try'd them all, one of them a directed issue lasted in tryall ab<sup>t</sup> 4 houres.

Huntington, 25 Mar., 93. My Ld Ch. J: entred & tryd 5 causes.

I tryed 13 prison<sup>rs</sup>.

The same Sheriff & John Johnson, undersheriff.

72 Bedford, 27 Mar. 93.

S<sup>r</sup> Sañ. Thompson, Kn<sup>t</sup>, High Sheriff. A young<sup>r</sup> son of his, a Barris<sup>tr</sup> att law, officiated for him.

Ambrose Reddall, undersheriff.

I entred 14 causes & tryed 13.

Ailesbury, 29 Mar., 93.

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Fran. Duffield, Esq., High Sheriff a sowre kind of niggardly man,  
& (as I am told) a Tory.

Barnwell, undersheriff.

My Ld Ch. J: entred 11 causes & tryed 10: I tryed above 20  
indictm<sup>ts</sup>, severall of w<sup>ch</sup> were for robberyys wherein y<sup>e</sup> evidence was long,  
w<sup>ch</sup> occasioned my stay there a day longer than my Ld Ch: Just. soe that  
I came not home till Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr., '93.

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In this circuit, my Ld Ch: Justice & I entred 112 causes and  
tryed 96.

I.	Thetford	entred 23	tryed 21
Ld Ch. J.	Bury	entred 47	tryed 35
I.	Cambridge	entred 13	tryed 13
Ld Ch. Just.	Huntingtō	entrd 5	tryed 5
I.	Bedford	entred 14	tryed 13
L. Ch. Just:	Ailsbury	entred 11	tryed 10
		Total entred	113 tryed 97

Ld Ch. J: entred 63, tryed 50.

I entred 50, tryed 47.

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76

My ninth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Westerne circuit. Sum̄er 1693. 5<sup>to</sup>  
W. & M:

Ld Ch: Baron Atkins & my selfe. The times thus

Hampshire, Teusday 25 July, att Winchestr.

Town of Southamptō, Friday 28 July, att Southamptō.

Wilts, Saturday 29 July, att New Sarum.

Dorset, Wednesday 2 Aug., att Dorchester.

Cornwall, Tuesday 8 Aug., att Launceston.

City of Exō., Monday 14 Aug., att Exeter.

Devonshire, y<sup>e</sup> same day att Exeter.

Sōmersett, Wednesday 23 Aug., att Wells.

City of Bristol, Monday 28 Aug., att Brist.

I hired a coach & 4 horses, & took my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk in it w<sup>th</sup> me & I was out of purse this circuit above 40 *li.* in housekeeping, coach, and other exp̄s.

77

Monday, 24 July, 93. I set forward from Lond: into this circuit, and call'd of my Ld Ch: Baron att Kensington, & we came to Farnhā y<sup>t</sup> night upon an invitation from y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>pp</sup> of Winchester, & y<sup>e</sup> next day we came to Winchester & just as y<sup>e</sup> High Sheriff met us, one of the horses in my coach fell down dead.

Att Winton my Ld Ch: Baron entred 26 causes & tryed 23; & I tryed 11 indictm<sup>ts</sup> & 4 traverses.

Edw. Hooper, Esq., Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup> Good, undersheriff

28<sup>th</sup> we went to Southampton, & my Ld Ch. Baron never came into Co<sup>rt</sup> there, but I tryed 2 prison<sup>rs</sup>, & allowed one pardon. We had a very handsome entertainm<sup>t</sup> there att y<sup>e</sup> Maiors house (M<sup>r</sup> Smith) where we lodged one night, & on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> we went to Salisbury, & passed by S<sup>r</sup> Jo: S<sup>t</sup> Barbe's new house att Broadlands nere Rumsey in Hampshire.

78

Salisbury, 29 July, 93.

I entred 31 causes & tryed 26.

S<sup>r</sup> Tho. Estcourt, Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Eyre, und<sup>r</sup>sheriff.

Wm. Biss, pl., & Edw. Biss, his brother def<sup>t</sup>. Chan: issue to try if Edw. Biss, y<sup>e</sup> deft seald a deed 3 May, 70, by w<sup>ch</sup> plt. claimed 300 *li*. A verd. p. q̄. ill. onely 2 wīts to it, a markesman who utterly denyd it, & Jo. Alford a feind\* Co<sup>rt</sup> hand, he was a Just's. of Peace clerk, his hand was proved by Hen: Mompesson, Esq. uncle to pl. & def<sup>t</sup>, by their moth<sup>r</sup> who swore y<sup>t</sup> Tho: Mompess. Esq., his bro. had y<sup>e</sup> deed above 12 y<sup>rs</sup> in his custody. Rudge sent to inquire in Gločsh: aft<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>s fortune upon his mar.

For def<sup>t</sup>, a settlement on his marr̄. with Jane Sims, made Oct: 70: w<sup>th</sup> cer<sup>ts</sup> by Geo. Biss y<sup>e</sup> father y<sup>t</sup> it was not encumbred. Severall deeds showd of Geo. & Edw. w<sup>ch</sup> were not like y<sup>e</sup> hands to this deed. This rased in y<sup>e</sup> name of W<sup>m</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> words, him, & his. Noe pvision made for any oth<sup>r</sup> of the young<sup>r</sup> childr. of Geo. & Ellen<sup>r</sup> Biss, tho they had severall. Noe jointure to Edw's wife tho she bro<sup>t</sup> 1,000 *li*. but they expected 3,000.

Tremain & Pawlet, serjt., p d.

Gold serjt. p q̄.

79

The cause of y<sup>e</sup> Orange Merch<sup>ts</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Cornish Wreckers for God's goods soe (wickedly) called, high dañis 880 *li*. A Trov<sup>r</sup> continued for 2 dayes, & these def<sup>ts</sup> charged w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> whole tho not proved to be there both dayes.

Seager & Hopkins ac. S<sup>r</sup> ca. for libell pclaimed in markets & nailed up publikly on y<sup>e</sup> pillery claiming y<sup>e</sup> pl. as his wife by a blacksmiths marriage 20s. dañis onely; ill verd. bec. small dañis.

80

2<sup>d</sup> Aug: 93. We went from Salisbury & bated at Blandford, 18 miles frō Salisbury att y<sup>e</sup> charges of y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of Dorset, & went y<sup>t</sup>

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\* Feigned.

night 12 or 14 miles more to Dorchester ; we lodged att Mr. Tho. Goulds' of y<sup>e</sup> house of comōns, close lodgings, & old furniture.

Jo. Strode Esq., Sheriff.

Mr. Shirley, undersheriff. My Ld. Ch. Baron entred 25 causes & tryed 22.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. We went from Dorchester to Honiton, very rugged Way, we stayed there Lord's Day, & went on Monday to Crediton & on Tuesday to Lankeston. We were not entertained att Bridport as we use to be but had an ill bate at Charmouth.

Launceston, 8 Aug., 93.

81

Hum: Nicolls, Esq., Sheriff. Mr. Walker Hobbs or John Littleton, und<sup>r</sup>sheriff.

I entred 55 causes & tryed 45, & had 2 cognovits.

The Sheriff a firm man to y<sup>e</sup> governm<sup>t</sup>.

82

Att Launceston.

Attorn. Gen. & Cloberry. One Rich. Moile was outlawed in debt in C: B: for 50 *li.* ads of one Williams, & a *spec. cap. utlagatū* transmitted into y<sup>e</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup> & by an inquisition taken before y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff, Moile was found to be possess<sup>d</sup> of chattells reall & prsonall. Cloberry came into y<sup>e</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup> & pleaded a conveyance made to him by Moile of lands & goods before y<sup>e</sup> outlary, & y<sup>e</sup> Attorn. Gen: replied y<sup>t</sup> this conveyance was fraudulent, upō w<sup>ch</sup> issue was joined, & was tryed before me 10 Aug: & that night y<sup>e</sup> Jury gave a private verd. p d., but y<sup>e</sup> next morning one of y<sup>e</sup> Jury disagreed in open Co<sup>r</sup>t to that verd. soe I sent them back to consid<sup>r</sup> of it, but they could not agree of it all that day, w<sup>ch</sup> was y<sup>e</sup> last day of y<sup>e</sup> Assizes, & soe att night a Juror was w<sup>th</sup>drawn by consent.

83

We dispatched all o<sup>r</sup> business att Launcestō on Friday, 11 Aug: & came on Saturday from thence to Exeter in a day, & were att Exeter by 6 of y<sup>e</sup> clock att night. We bated two houres at Oake-hampton.

84

M<sup>r</sup>. Ch<sup>r</sup>. Savory a man qualified to be Sheriff of Devõn p S<sup>r</sup> F: D:  
Tho: Hele, Esq., Sworn J: of P: but acts ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Interest of y<sup>e</sup>  
Governm<sup>t</sup>, a Jacobite, & one who never observes y<sup>e</sup> fasts.

Rowl: Whiddon, debauch<sup>d</sup> & unfitt.

Y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury, maior pt. of y<sup>m</sup> not freinds to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, they  
publikely complaind of M<sup>r</sup>. Trout, & some of y<sup>m</sup> said y<sup>t</sup> severall p<sup>ns</sup>  
would not act if he were continued in co<sup>m</sup>ission. I demanded a list of y<sup>e</sup>  
names of those who would not act, but they gave me none.

M<sup>r</sup>. Trout a freind to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, sober, of an estate above 400 *li*.  
p. añ, good understanding, y<sup>e</sup> comptt ag<sup>t</sup> him grounded on a quarrel w<sup>th</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Martin ab<sup>t</sup> assessm<sup>ts</sup>. Att 1<sup>st</sup> backd by M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac & M<sup>r</sup>. Stroud of y<sup>e</sup>  
Gr. Jury. All endav<sup>rs</sup> could not get 12 to p<sup>se</sup>nt him.

Exeter, 14 Aug., 93.

85

M<sup>r</sup>. Cook, maior A Tory.

M<sup>r</sup>. Periam, Sheriff.

I entred 8 causes in y<sup>e</sup> City & tryed 7. My Ld Ch: Baron entred  
12 causes, & tryed 11. M<sup>r</sup>. Prestwood, Sheriff of Devonshire, a drinking  
Tory. Jo: Etheridge, undersheriff.

We lodged att M<sup>r</sup>. Southmeads, in y<sup>e</sup> Great Street, a mercer, & a  
zealous Jacobite.

Tuesday, 15 Aug. S<sup>r</sup> Hu: Ackland, M<sup>r</sup>. Martin, M<sup>r</sup>. Osborn, & 3  
ot<sup>hr</sup> Justs came to me to complain y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Abraham Trout of — w<sup>th</sup>in —  
miles of Exõ was lately made a Just: of P: in Devõn, who is a p<sup>ns</sup>  
meane in his extraction, estat<sup>e</sup>, & qualificat. of understanding for a Just:  
& disgustfull both to y<sup>e</sup> Justs. & to y<sup>e</sup> Country. M<sup>r</sup>. Nic. Morris saith  
it is a Tory complaint ag<sup>t</sup> a Whigg.

86

Thursday, 17 Aug., 93. I went to y<sup>e</sup> guild hall of y<sup>e</sup> city of Exõ  
to try a woman who was charged w<sup>th</sup> high treason for clipping y<sup>e</sup> coine of



y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom, but y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury indorsd the bill *Ignoramus*, & soe y<sup>e</sup> womā was discharged by proclamation. Her name was Eliz. Paddy.

In Devonshire my Ld Ch: Baron entred 90 causes & tryed 65.

Capt. Hodder att Topsham, an old seaman & firme to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

Somersetshire. Aug. 23. Wells. 87

Warwick Bamfeild, Esq., Sheriff.

John Gifford, undersheriff.

Jo. Bale, Goaler.

I entred 69 causes & tryed 51.

Att y<sup>e</sup> High Sheriff's desire we gave him leave to goe home on Saturday in y<sup>e</sup> af<sup>r</sup>noon, by reason of his age & infirmitys. My Ld Ch. Baron staid there till Monday 28 Aug., & I stayed till Tuesday 29 Aug., & returnd home to Lond ult. Aug. See before page 21 y<sup>e</sup> number of causes entred & tryed this whole circuit.

88

My tenth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Western circuit. Just. Powell & my selfe. Lent 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 6<sup>o</sup> W. & M.

The times thus.

Hampshire, Tuesday 6 Mar, att Winchester.

Wiltes, Friday 9 Mar, att New Sarum.

Dorset, Tuesday 13 Mar, att Dorchester.

Cornwall, Munday 10 Mar., att Lancelton.

City of Exoñ, Saturday 24 Mar., att Exeter.

Devon y<sup>e</sup> same day att y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Exeter.

Somerset, Monday, 2 Apr., att Taunton.

This circuit we were abroad 5 weekes & three dayes in all, & our table, housekeeping, & travelling (over & above y<sup>e</sup> givn pvisions & w<sup>th</sup>out y<sup>e</sup> charge of o<sup>r</sup> horses & coaches) cost us 153 *li*. 7s: I hired a Coach

& 4 horses, & took my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & I hired a horse to carry my portmantle. I was out of purse this circuit above 40 *li*.

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90

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar., 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. My Bro: Powell & I set forward from Lond<sup>o</sup> upon this circuit, & came y<sup>t</sup> night to Hartley Row, but y<sup>t</sup> day and y<sup>e</sup> next day on w<sup>ch</sup> we came to Winchestr were very severe, frosty, windy & snowy dayes.

Winchestr, 6 Mar., 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Anth. Sturt, Esq., Sheriff, but we excused his psonall attendance in regard of his son's & his wife's great indisposition in health, and we allowed a kinsman of his, one — Sturt, to act in his place.

Arth<sup>r</sup> Good (or Rich: Good, his fath<sup>r</sup>) und<sup>r</sup>sheriff, but Rich. Good was also att the time Maior of Winchestr & deputy cler. of y<sup>e</sup> Peace.

My bro: Powell Enterd 22 causes, & tryed 18, & I tryed 27 prison<sup>rs</sup> upon 22 indictm<sup>ts</sup>.

Salisbury, 9 Mar. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

91

S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Pynsent, Baron<sup>t</sup>, Sheriff.

James Townsend, und<sup>r</sup>sheriff. I entred 42 causes & tryed 41.

An accident befell my bro: Powell in y<sup>e</sup> trying of his prison, one<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Jurymen who were charged w<sup>th</sup> 5 prison<sup>rs</sup> (some of them capitall offenders) left y<sup>e</sup> Jury & went away, & w<sup>n</sup> they were call'd over could not be found: & great inquiry was made aft<sup>r</sup> him, but for severall hours he could not be found, & y<sup>e</sup> Judge was forced to Swear anoth<sup>r</sup> Jury-man & try all y<sup>e</sup> prison<sup>rs</sup> over again, & when y<sup>e</sup> missing Jury-man was found, y<sup>e</sup> Judge fined him 40 *li*.

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Dorchester: 13 Mar. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

\*Tho: Cooper, Esq., Sheriff.

Tho: Cooper, under-sheriff.

We had a very plentiful & well orderd diñer given us by y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff att Blanford in o<sup>r</sup> way to Dorchestr.

Att Dorchester M<sup>r</sup>. Place† who preachd y<sup>e</sup> assize sermon, reflected upon y<sup>e</sup> indulgence by Act of Parl: to Protestant dissenters, and s<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> wisdom of y<sup>e</sup> nation had giv<sup>n</sup> every man liberty to spit in y<sup>e</sup> face of y<sup>e</sup> Church, & had taken away all y<sup>e</sup> means of correcting strife & envyings in y<sup>e</sup> Church, & now, *nil nisi vota supersunt*, w<sup>ch</sup> seemed to import y<sup>t</sup> they (calld y<sup>e</sup> Church) had nothing now left, but onely their old eager desires [*vota*] of persecution. I tooke notice of y<sup>e</sup> offensiveness of this passage, both to y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury in my charge & in my discourse w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff, who afterwards told me he was much troubled about it.

94

Dorset.

Bro: Powell entred 20 causes & tryed 20.

Cornwall, 19 Mar., 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

95

W<sup>m</sup> Williams, of Probus, Esq., Sheriff.

Walker Hobbs, undersheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Smith, y<sup>e</sup> minis<sup>tr</sup> y<sup>t</sup> preachd, reflected upō y<sup>e</sup> indulgence, & inveighd ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> hypocrisy of them who say y<sup>t</sup> receiving y<sup>e</sup> Sacrament kneeling is sinfull, & yet receive it soe to get into an office or employm<sup>t</sup>. I heard y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury desired him to print his sermon.

I entred 29 causes, & tryed 28: & had one *cognovit*.

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\* [p. 92.] This High Sheriff is a button mak<sup>r</sup> att Sherburne, & hath got a great estate by y<sup>t</sup> trade, & still carrys it on, & imployes many hands in it.

† [p. 92.] I have since y<sup>t</sup> time heard y<sup>t</sup> this man is a son of M<sup>r</sup>. Edw. Place, of Well, in Yorkshire.

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Exeter, 24 Mar., 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

97

Mr. Gandy a brewer Maior. A Tory Bigot.

Mr. John Burel, an apothecary, Sheriff, a high Churchman.

Att Exeter Bro: Powell entred 7 causes & tryed 7. I entred & tryed one onely. In Devonsh: he entred 100 causes & tryed——

Devonshire.

Ch<sup>r</sup>. Savory, Esq., sheriff, a good man & well affected to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

Tristram Boudage, undersheriff, a Jacobitish Tory.

Y<sup>e</sup> D. & Chap: of Exeter refused to let Mr. Hodder, y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff's chaplin, preach y<sup>e</sup> assize Sermon att y<sup>e</sup> Cathedrall. They set up anothe<sup>r</sup> one, Mr. ——\* Both y<sup>e</sup> judges excus<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff from comeing to y<sup>e</sup> Ch: & my bro: Powell alone went thither.

98

I had great complaints by severall psons ag<sup>t</sup> one Tho: Spurway, an attorney, & he was severall times su<sup>m</sup>on<sup>d</sup> to answ<sup>r</sup> those complaints, but appeard not, an inform<sup>r</sup> in K. J: 2 time; a pson of ge<sup>n</sup>: ill fame. On Saturday 31 Mar: ab<sup>t</sup> 5 of y<sup>e</sup> clock in y<sup>e</sup> af<sup>tr</sup>noon he came to me, but then y<sup>e</sup> psons who petitiond ag<sup>t</sup> him were gone home as being impatient of staying.

Taunton, 2 Apr: 94.

99

I came from Exeter in y<sup>e</sup> morning for fear of losing o<sup>r</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ission, & bro: Powell stayed to try some causes y<sup>t</sup> were upon his hands but he ended them soe as he came to Taunton about 8 of y<sup>e</sup> clock att night.

We lodged at one Mr. Bird's an attorney & Towne Clerke.

Ro<sup>bt</sup> Syderfen, Esq., high sheriff, a good man and well affected to the governm<sup>t</sup>.

Bicknall, undersheriff. I entred 59 causes & tryed 49.

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100

We ended y<sup>e</sup> business of y<sup>e</sup> circuit att Taunton on Friday 6 Apr: att noon, & that night one M<sup>r</sup>. Berisford, a young Lawy<sup>r</sup>, told me y<sup>t</sup> some dissent<sup>r</sup>s. (I think he named M<sup>r</sup>. Baker & M<sup>r</sup>. Peacock) were much troubled att some expressions of mine in a cause there, between Clare & Bassett, which was an a<sup>c</sup>. upon y<sup>e</sup> Stat. Ph: & M: for selling Wares in a market. Y<sup>e</sup> def<sup>t</sup> was a poor Townsmā, ruined in Mounmouth's insurre<sup>c</sup>, & I express<sup>d</sup> my dislike of y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>er</sup>secution, & they told me it was done by some great traders who were dissenters, & I said y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>er</sup>secution was worse in them, than in other men, bec. they had been sufferers und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> severe p<sup>er</sup>secution of rigorous penall laws.

101

Western circuit: 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Lent:—

Hampshire	entred	22	tryed	18
Wiltshire	entred	42	tryed	41
Dorset	entred	20	tryed	20
Cornwall	entred	29	tryed	28
Exeter	entred	8	tryed	8
Devonshire	entred	100	tryed	—
Somersetshire	ent:	59	tryed	49
		280		
Just. Powell	entred:	150	tryed	
Just. Rokeby	entred	130	tryed	119

102

My eleventh circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Western Circuit, Just: Powell & my selfe. Sum<sup>r</sup>. 94. 6<sup>o</sup> W<sup>l</sup>: & M<sup>a</sup>: Y<sup>e</sup> times thus:—

Hampshire, Wednesday 18 July, Winchest<sup>r</sup>.

Wiltshire, Saturday 21 July, att New Sarum.

Dorset, Thursday 26 July, att Sherburn.

Cornwall, Wednesday 1: Aug: att Launceston.

City of Exet<sup>r</sup>, Munday 6 Aug. att Guildhall of Exon.

Devonshire, same day att y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Exeter.

So<sup>m</sup>erset, Wednesday 15. Aug: att Wells.

Bristoll. Tuesday 21. Aug: att Guildhall of Bristol.

103

We set out from Lond. Tuesday 17. July, being a rainy morning & we bated att y<sup>e</sup> King's Armes att Bagshot & lodged att Farnham Castle upon an invitation from y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>pp</sup> of Winchester.

Att Winchester we again excused y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of Hampshire's psonall attendance because of his own bodily infirmitys. I entred 20 causes & tryed 19.

Att Salisbury my bro: Powell entred 27 causes & tryed 25.

In Wiltshire M<sup>r</sup>. Jifford & M<sup>r</sup>. Lewis & M<sup>r</sup>. — 3 Jacobite parsons, have frequent meetings at tan alehouse att — ab<sup>t</sup> 12 miles from Salisbury, & from thence y<sup>e</sup> Jacobite intelligence is dispersed.

104

Att Sherburn, 26 July, 94.

I entred 7 causes & tryed 7.

Launceston 1. Aug: 94. My bro: Powell entred 39 causes & tryed 34.

M<sup>r</sup>. Fran. Calmady, a good man but too great a charge to be sheriff

105

Att Exe<sup>tr</sup> Bro Powell entred 4 causes & tryed 4. I entred 1 & tryed 1.

In Devonshire I entred 93 causes & tryd 63 & bro: Powell tryed 6 for me.

In this circuit Sum̄er: 1694—

	causes entred.	causes tryed.
Winchester	20	19
Wiltshire	27	25
Dorsetshire	7	7
Cornwall	39	34
Exeter	5	5
Devonshire	93	69
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Wells & Bristol.

106

My twelfth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Norfolk circuit. Justice Nevill & my selfe were y<sup>e</sup> Judges appointed.

Lent Ass: 9<sup>4</sup>. 7<sup>o</sup> W: Regis. Y<sup>e</sup> times thus:—

Bucks, Monday 4. March att Ailsbury.

Bedford, Thursday 7 March, att Bedford.

Huntington, Monday 11. Mar, att Huntington.

Cambridge, Tuesday 12 Mar: att Cambridge.

Norfolk, Friday 15 Mar: att Thetford.

Suffolk, Wednesday 20 Mar: att Stowe-market.

The Parl: sitting, I went y<sup>e</sup> circuit alone. I hired a coach, a postilion & 4 horses at 22s. a travelling day, & 12s. a lying day, & I put a pair of my own horses to y<sup>e</sup> wheele, & my own coachman drove. I hired a horse for anoth<sup>r</sup> serv<sup>t</sup> who attended on me, & I took my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & my charges this circuit, ov<sup>r</sup> & above all rec<sup>ts</sup> was 48 *li.* in y<sup>e</sup> whole, or very nere it.

The Town of Stow-market pd for y<sup>e</sup> Judges horsemeat.

Just: Nevile pd noe p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Coach-hire.

1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ , Capt: Churchill, of Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen: Churchill's regim<sup>t</sup> spoke to me for what men I could procure him in y<sup>e</sup> circuit, to goe into y<sup>e</sup> King's Service in Flanders, & I promised him them.

Hugh Horton, Esq., Sheriff, a very great grasier, & said to be well affected to y<sup>e</sup> governm<sup>t</sup>.

Mr. — Barnwell, undersheriff.

I set forward from Lond: Monday, 4 Mar, & dined att Amersham att y<sup>e</sup> — att y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff's charge, and got to Ailsbury by daylight.

I took y<sup>e</sup> Senior side of y<sup>e</sup> circuit.

Att Ailsbury Entred by Bro: Nevill's Marshall, Mr. Norbury, Six causes, tryed Six causes.

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Bedford, 7 Mar: 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ .

109

S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Massingbeard, high Sheriff.

Ambrose Reddall, undersheriff. The high Sheriff living in Lincolnshire & applying to me att London, I excused his psonall attendance att y<sup>e</sup> Assizes, & gave him leave to send a freind in his roome, and he sent Jo: Harvey, Esq., a Just of P: in that county.

I entred 4 causes, and tryed 4 causes.

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Huntingdon, 11: Mar., 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ .

111

Arthur Jocelyn, Esq., high Sheriff. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Clark, y<sup>e</sup> young<sup>r</sup>, undersheriff.

This high Sheriff was 21 y<sup>rs</sup> old some days af<sup>r</sup> he was named Sheriff, his fath<sup>r</sup> being alive, and a good substantiall farm<sup>r</sup> in Cambrsh., his son married an heiress of about 150 *li. p añ*, & for her estate in Huntingdonshire was made sheriff, and attended me in that county & not in Cambridgshire.

Entred 11 causes, tryed 9.



112 Cambridge, 12 Mar., 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ .

Arthur Jocelyn, Sheriff.

Jo. Jeffery, undersheriff.

The coach could not conveniently goe into Trinity colledge, where I lay, soe y<sup>e</sup> sheriff provided me a chair, w<sup>ch</sup> carried me through y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> coach.

I entred 8 causes & tryed 4.

Thetford in Norf: 15 Mar: 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ .

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Francis Wyndham of Cromer, Esq., high Sheriff.

M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, undersheriff.

The high Sheriff was a gentile young mā of a small estate in present, his moth<sup>r</sup> being alive, a good husband in his shrevalty & it was s<sup>d</sup> he was made Sheriff upon a pique by y<sup>e</sup> D. of Norf.

Bro. Nevill's side. Causes entred 11: tryed 9.

114 Stow-markett, in Suff: 20 Mar: 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ .

Daniell Browning, Esq., high Sheriff.

Barth: Paman, undersheriff.

The high Sheriff had been an old M<sup>r</sup> of a ship, & bought a good estate in this county, & was very rich.

Y<sup>e</sup> assizes were never held att this place before, & y<sup>e</sup> small pox being much att Bury, soe as y<sup>e</sup> Countrey was afraid of comeing there, I was desired att London by S<sup>r</sup> Jervas Elwys, S<sup>r</sup> Tho: Barnardiston, & severall oth<sup>r</sup> memb<sup>r</sup>s of y<sup>e</sup> House of Co<sup>m</sup>ons, to keep y<sup>e</sup> assizes here, w<sup>ch</sup> I did in a booth built upon y<sup>e</sup> ground called y<sup>e</sup> camping Land, & Lodged att Capt: Bloss his house, & had a chair to carry me to Co<sup>rt</sup> and to Church.

I entred 35 causes & tryed 27.

In y<sup>e</sup> whole circ<sup>t</sup> entred 75, tryed 59.

N. Entred 28, tryed 24.

R. entred 47, tryed 35.

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My thirteenth Circuit was called the Oxford Circuit. Ld. Ch: J: Treby & my self, Justs. of Assize. Sum. 95, 7<sup>o</sup> W: The times thus:—

Berks. Tuesday 9 July, att Abingdon.

Oxon. Thursday 11 July, att Oxford.

Glocester. Saturday 13 July, att Glocester.

City of Glocester y<sup>e</sup> same day.

Monmouth. Thursday 18 July, att Monmouth.

Hereford. Saturday 20 July, att Hereford.

Salop. Friday 26 July, att Shrewsbury.

Stafford. Thursday 1 Aug: at Stafford.

Worcester. Tuesday 6 Aug: at Worcester.

City of Worcest<sup>r</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> same day.

I hired a coach & 4 horses, & put a pair of my own to y<sup>e</sup> wheel, my own coachman drove y<sup>e</sup> coach, and y<sup>e</sup> hired mā was postiliō. I took my chamber clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, and hired a horse for my servant (Josua Davis) who ridd by y<sup>e</sup> Coach, & I was out of purse this circuit above all y<sup>e</sup> incomes, above 65 *li*.

In this circuit y<sup>e</sup> towns of Abington, Shrewsbury, & Stafford pay for y<sup>e</sup> Judges horse-meat.

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Abbingdon. Ch: J: Ent:	21	tryed	19
Oxford. Just R. Ent	23	tryed	20
Glocest <sup>r</sup> . Ch J: ent	34	tryed	29
Monmouth. J: R. ent <sup>r</sup>	15	tryed	14
Hereford. Ch Just. entr	36	tryed	31
Shrewsbury. Just: R. ent.	45	tryed	38
Stafford. Ch: Just: entr	25	tryed	23
Worcest <sup>r</sup> . Just: R: entred	25	tyred	24
	(sic) 225		198

Ld Ch: Justice entered	116	tried	102
Just: R: entr	108	tried	96
	224		198

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Abbington, 9 July, 95.

Ld Ch: Just: Entred 21 causes, tried 19. Tho. Harwood, Esq., high sheriff, a plain man, having been a seaman, of whom I had noe oth<sup>r</sup> character but that he loved brandy.

Moses Burley, undersheriff.

We lodged att old M<sup>r</sup>. Green's house, he was 75 y<sup>rs</sup> old, his wife about 42, a grave modest well behaved woman, y<sup>e</sup> daugh<sup>tr</sup> of Major Creed, an old parl: officer who (as M<sup>rs</sup>. Green told me) was kept prison<sup>r</sup> in severall prisons for 19 y<sup>rs</sup> togeth<sup>r</sup> af<sup>tr</sup> y<sup>e</sup> restauration of K Ch: 2: w<sup>th</sup>out ever being called to answ<sup>r</sup> any crime.

Oxford, 11 July, 95.

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I entred 23 causes, tried 20.

James Jennings, Esq., high sheriff. — Heywood, undersheriff.

To Gloucester it is reckon<sup>d</sup> but 33 miles, *i.ē.* 12 to Burford, 11 to Frogmill (where we bated att y<sup>e</sup> sheriff's charge), & 10 to Gloucestr:

Critlet Hill 5 mile frō Glocest<sup>r</sup>, very risky way, & frō thence to Gloces<sup>tr</sup> very uneasy coach way.

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Gloucester, 13 July: 95.

Nathaniel Rydler, Esq., high Sheriff, a young gent: well affected to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

Tho: Webb, undersheriff, a tory. I am told y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> greatest p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> gentry are well affected to y<sup>e</sup> governm<sup>t</sup>.

My Ld Ch: J: entred 34 causes & tried 29 causes.

S<sup>r</sup> Rich. Cooks, foremā of y<sup>e</sup> grand Jury, a warm man & zealous

for y<sup>e</sup> governm<sup>t</sup>. S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Guise & oth<sup>rs</sup> pleased w<sup>th</sup> my charge, comēting on y<sup>e</sup> act of Rights & libertys.

I fined one Tho. Stubbs 100 markes for seditious words, y<sup>e</sup> fine was soe little beč, of y<sup>e</sup> Smalness of his estate, & his great charge of children. I comitted him till he paid it.

Monmouth, 18 July.

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Edw: Perkins, Esq., Sheriff.

undersheriff, a consumptive young man. Not one prison<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Gaole, yet my Ld Ch: Just: swore a grand Jury, & gave them a charge.

I entred 15 causes & tryed 14.

A cause between Edwards & Macklen about y<sup>e</sup> eleč. of a Maior of Monmouth. Af<sup>tr</sup> two houres spent in it, y<sup>e</sup> pl: (who I was afterw<sup>ds</sup> told is y<sup>e</sup> Tory) would be nonsuit, & was soe beč. I would not allow y<sup>e</sup> inhabiting burgesses to be witn<sup>s</sup> to prove y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> out burgesses had noe votes in y<sup>e</sup> electing of a Maior, for I sd they might prove y<sup>t</sup> by oth<sup>r</sup> witn<sup>s</sup> than those who are interested.

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Hereford, 20 July.

Arthur Biddulph, Esq., Sheriff, a young gent. sd to be a Tory.

Wm. Badham, undersheriff.

We lodged att M<sup>r</sup> Williams's, y<sup>e</sup> cl: of y<sup>e</sup> Peace.

Here was a famous cause between Birch & y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>pp</sup> of Hereford &c. for defacing y<sup>e</sup> monum<sup>t</sup> of Coll. Jo: Birch in Weobley Church, in w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>t</sup> had 12*d* dañ.

My Ld Ch: Just: entred 36 causes and tryed 31.

Shrovsbury, 26. July.

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Ric. Leighton, Esq., Sheriff.

Ric. Mañing, undersheriff

Jones & Loyd a spec. verd. att y<sup>e</sup> great importunity & upon y<sup>e</sup> reputat. of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Williams ag<sup>t</sup> my opiñ. Y<sup>e</sup> q. was upon y<sup>e</sup> will of

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Griffith. A man devises land to A: & his heirs, & if he dye w<sup>th</sup>out heirs of his body, then to B: Y<sup>e</sup> pn<sup>t</sup> was wheth<sup>r</sup> A. have an estate ta. w<sup>ch</sup> I affirmed.

I entred 45 causes and tryed 38.

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Stafford: 1 Aug: 95.

John Tayler, Esq., Sheriff.

John Blackmore, undersheriff.

Marsh, Goaler. S<sup>r</sup> Charles Wolsley gave me thankes for my charge.

My Ld Ch: Just: entred 25 causes and tryed 23.

We lodged att M<sup>r</sup>. Perry's, my Ld Ch: Just: his Marshall, where we had good lodgings, but those w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sheriff p<sup>ro</sup>vided for us were very mean, as my Marshall told me.

M<sup>r</sup>. Perry entertained us att his charge, besides our presents we had 3 brace of Bucks & 5 sheep given us.

Monday, 5 Aug.

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We came out of Stafford ab<sup>t</sup> 7 in y<sup>e</sup> morning & dined at M<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Foley's att Prestwood, where we had a very noble & geuerous Entertainm<sup>t</sup>, & we staid there soe long, y<sup>t</sup> it was past 8 att night before we came to Worcester.

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Worces<sup>tr</sup>, Tuesday 6 Aug.

Timothy Brigginsshaw, Esq., Sheriff.

John Asteley, undersheriff.

I entred 25 causes and tryed 24.

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My fourteenth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Oxford circuit. My self & Just: Eyre, Justs. of Assize. Lent 9<sup>h</sup>. 8<sup>o</sup> Willi 3<sup>t</sup>. The times thus:—

Monday, 2<sup>o</sup> Mar., Reading for Berks.

Oxoñ: Wednesday, 4<sup>o</sup> Mar: att Oxford.

Glouc̄, Saturday, 7<sup>o</sup> Mar., att Glocest<sup>r</sup>.

City of Gloc<sup>r</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> the same day.

Monmouth, Thursday 12<sup>o</sup> Mar., att Monm<sup>th</sup>.

Hereford, Saturday 14<sup>o</sup> Mar., att Hereford.

Salop, Thursday 19<sup>o</sup> Mar., att Shrowsbury.

Stafford, Tuesday 24<sup>o</sup> Mar: att Stafford.

Worcester, Monday 30<sup>o</sup>: Mar., att Worcester.

City of Worc̄ y<sup>e</sup> same day.

I was comāded to stay att home & Just: Eyre went y<sup>e</sup> circuit alone.

Horner p<sup>d</sup> Just. Eyre's Steward 14 *li*. for my part of y<sup>e</sup> charges of housekeeping, but I pd noe p<sup>t</sup> of his coachire, nor Just: Nevill p<sup>d</sup> me noe pt of my coachire this time twelve month.

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My fifteenth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Oxford circuit, my selfe & Baron Powys Justs. of Assize. Su<sup>m</sup>er. 96: 8<sup>o</sup> W: 3.

Y<sup>e</sup> times thus :

Berks, Tuesday 21 July, att Wallingford.

Oxford, Thursday 23 July, att Oxford.

Glocester, Saturday 25 July, att Glocester.

Monmouth, Thursday 30 July, att Monmouth.

Hereford, Saturday 1<sup>o</sup> Aug., att Hereford.

Worcester, Wednesday 5<sup>o</sup> Aug., att Worcest<sup>r</sup>.

Stafford, Saturday, 8<sup>o</sup> Aug., att Stafford.

Salop Wednesday, 12 Aug., att Showsbury.

In this circuit I hired a coach & four horses & took my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me. I hired also two horses for John & Josua my two Serv<sup>ts</sup>, & I was out of purse in y<sup>e</sup> whole (above all y<sup>t</sup> came in) above 54 *li*.

Coachire	24	10	0
travelling charges into & out of y <sup>e</sup> circ <sup>t</sup>	12	0	0
My share for housekeeping charges	11	0	0
Hire of two horses & their meat, &c.	07	8	0
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	54	18	0

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I had made preparations to begin my jorney on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> of July, but on Friday before, I received a message from y<sup>e</sup> Lords Justices y<sup>t</sup> I must stay in Town to attend y<sup>e</sup> triall of S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Fenwick, y<sup>e</sup> message was by the Attorney Gen: who told me they intended to arraign S<sup>r</sup> John F: on y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup>, & try him on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of July.

On y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup>, att night, M<sup>r</sup>. Baker came to me from y<sup>e</sup> Lords Justices to acquaint me y<sup>t</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Fenwick's arraignm<sup>t</sup> was put off till y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> & his triall till y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, & that I must attend it.

On Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup>, ab<sup>t</sup> 9 att night, M<sup>r</sup> Baker came to me again from y<sup>e</sup> Lds Justices & told me y<sup>t</sup> S Jo: Fenwick's triall was put off for teñ dayes, & y<sup>t</sup> I might goe into y<sup>e</sup> circuit when I pleased.

On Thursday, 23 July, I begun my jorney into y<sup>e</sup> circuit, and came well to Wiccomb that night (thankes be to God).

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Causes in Oxf<sup>d</sup> circ<sup>t</sup>. Sum<sup>r</sup> 96.

	Entred.	Tryed.
R: Berks	19	16
P: Oxon	16	12
P: Gloc:	25	19
R: Monm.	12	9
R: Hereford	52	43
P: Worcest <sup>r</sup>	20	15
P: Stafford	23	19
R: Salop	60	44
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	226 ( <i>sic</i> )	177

Rokeby	142	Rokeby	112
Powis	084	Powys	65
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	226		177

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On Friday, 24 July 96, I went frō Wickham to Oxford & that day I dispatchd all y<sup>e</sup> crown business (but onely giving y<sup>e</sup> charge w<sup>ch</sup> my bro: Powys had done y<sup>e</sup> night before), but it kept me in Co<sup>t</sup> till nere 12 of y<sup>e</sup> clock att night.

W<sup>m</sup>. Newell, Jun: Esq., Sheriff, a young raw man, his fath<sup>r</sup> living, a great husbandman (but sd to have 1,000 *li* p añ), y<sup>e</sup> fath<sup>r</sup> was put on to be Sheriff, but he pcured his son's name to be put into y<sup>e</sup> Patent (as I was informed), this was his 2<sup>d</sup> son, & I was told, he omitted his eldest son, because he sd he could not spare him from y<sup>e</sup> plow.

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Glocester, 25 July, 96.

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The way was soe badd from Oxford that it was betwixt 9 & 10 a clock att night before we got to Glocest<sup>r</sup>, tho we came from Oxford ab<sup>t</sup> halfe an houre af<sup>tr</sup> 7 in y<sup>e</sup> morning.

S<sup>r</sup> Geo: Hanger, Sheriff, a brisk man, & well affected to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

Tho. Stephens, undersheriff.

Langbane, Gaoler.

Here I tryed & condemned M<sup>rs</sup> Eliz. Biss, a goldsmith's wid. of Oxenhall, nere Newent, for high treason for coining & clipping. She kept y<sup>s</sup> great mint of all these parts for adulterating y<sup>e</sup> coin of y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom. Many tooles & instruments for y<sup>t</sup> purpose were found in her house. &



many ingotts of silv<sup>r</sup> from melted chippings, & much clipt & badd mony, w<sup>ch</sup> I left in y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff's hands. They were weighed in Co<sup>rt</sup> by M<sup>r</sup>. Gosley a goldsmith & estimated by him att 338 *li*. in value.

I also att y<sup>e</sup> same time condemned M<sup>rs</sup>. Biss's own father, Walt<sup>r</sup> Rudge, for clipping.

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There were severall companys of foot soldiers of y<sup>e</sup> Marqu: of Besair's regim<sup>t</sup> (who married one of y<sup>e</sup> Lord Villers sist<sup>rs</sup>) quarterd in Glocest<sup>r</sup> which was kept in y<sup>e</sup> nature of a garrison, & every night y<sup>e</sup> military offic<sup>rs</sup> brought us y<sup>e</sup> word in y<sup>e</sup> evening, w<sup>ch</sup> was supposed to be a respect to us, as comeing w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> King's Co<sup>m</sup>ission.

Monmouth, 30 July: 96.

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Jo: Morgan Esq., Sheriff, a young unexperienced gen: who came into y<sup>e</sup> office to fill up his father's year, who dyed af<sup>tr</sup> he was made Sheriff; his father (as I was told) was a rich tradesman of Aburgaveny.

I entred 11 causes & tryed 9.

Part of y<sup>e</sup> Marq: of Besair's regim<sup>t</sup> was quarterd in this Town, & Capt. Pointz, y<sup>e</sup> cheife co<sup>m</sup>and<sup>r</sup> here, came to me to receive y<sup>e</sup> word. I told him I did suppose we were to receive y<sup>e</sup> word from them, but he told me in regard we represented y<sup>e</sup> King's p<sup>son</sup>, he was to receive y<sup>e</sup> word from us, & accordingly I gave him y<sup>e</sup> word: King William.

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Hereford, 1 Aug., 96.

Very bad & shaking way from Monmouth.

Jo. Long, Esq., Sheriff, an aged gent: who had an estate fell to him lately by y<sup>e</sup> death of a relation, w<sup>ch</sup> brought upon him this office of Sheriff.

Purcell, und<sup>r</sup>sheriff.

I entred 52 causes & tryed 44.

I being tyred w<sup>th</sup> my jorny from Monm̄, my bro: Powis alone went to y<sup>e</sup> hall to read y<sup>e</sup> comissions, & before him there was a writ of Assize returnd, w<sup>ch</sup> was brought by Herbert Croft, gent: ag<sup>t</sup> Griffith Reynolds & W<sup>m</sup> Dobson, clerk, for y<sup>e</sup> office of Reg<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Deanry of Heref<sup>d</sup>, & some debate ariseing upon y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff's return my bro: Sent to me to come to him, but I sent to him to desire him to adjorn ye Assize in pticular (as well as y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>) to Monday morning w<sup>ch</sup> he did accordingly.

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Upon Monday Morning, 3 Aug., 96, I & my bro: Powys being both at y<sup>e</sup> Nisi Prius end, I caused y<sup>e</sup> writ of Assize to be delivered into my hand, & att y<sup>e</sup> desire of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Williams, one of y<sup>e</sup> pts councell, I caused y<sup>e</sup> persons named in y<sup>e</sup> panell of recognitors of y<sup>e</sup> assize to be called over onely *de bene esse* to see if they were in Co<sup>rt</sup>, in ca: it should fall out y<sup>t</sup> there should be any occasion to use them, for it was thought they could not regularly be called, till y<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>t</sup> was called to appeare or make default, for it was disputed here whether any thing at all could be done, upon y<sup>e</sup> return w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff made of y<sup>e</sup> writt: w<sup>ch</sup> was y<sup>e</sup> very Same y<sup>t</sup> is in Newis & Scolastica's ca: Plo: Com: & y<sup>e</sup> oldest book of Entre's & Co. Entre's. And it was Strongly insisted upon by Serj<sup>t</sup>. Birch, Serj<sup>t</sup>. Geers, S<sup>r</sup> Frā: Wiñington & others as *amici Curiae* (for they would not own themselves to be of councell with y<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>ts</sup>) y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> could not pceed *contra non citatū* for Suñs to ans<sup>w</sup>r is *de Jure naturali*.

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And S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Williams, Dobbins, Grove, &\* of Councell for y<sup>e</sup> pl: insisted upon Newis & Scolastica's ca Plo. Com.

old Entr.

Co. Pntr.

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y<sup>t</sup> upon such a return y<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>ts</sup> might be called, & if they did not appeare then y<sup>e</sup> Assize might be taken by default, & upon y<sup>e</sup> vieu of those books in Co<sup>rt</sup> we were both of opinion y<sup>t</sup> we might take y<sup>e</sup> assize by default.

And we pmitted y<sup>e</sup> pl: to arraign y<sup>e</sup> Ass. w<sup>ch</sup> was done by Grove in French. And then *Assiza venit recognitura* in Latine was read (onely pt of it to possess y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> of it).

Then y<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>ts</sup> were called ag<sup>n</sup> & appeared & demanded *oier* of y<sup>e</sup> writt, & imparled specially till next morning, And then this assize was picularly adjorned till next morning Tuesday, att 6 of y<sup>e</sup> clock.

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On Tuesday morning (4 July: 96) my bro: Powys came to me into y<sup>e</sup> Nisi Prius Co<sup>rt</sup>, & y<sup>e</sup> assize being called (w<sup>ch</sup> was adjorned *de hora in horam*) y<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>ts</sup> appeared, & Griffith Reynolds put in a speç dem<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Count, & W<sup>m</sup>. Dobson pleaded *nul tort nul dissaisin*. Upon y<sup>e</sup> speç. dem<sup>r</sup> we were both of opin: y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> dem<sup>r</sup> was good, but we pounced noe judgm<sup>t</sup>. upon y<sup>t</sup>.

That day I tryed y<sup>e</sup> issue upon Dobson's plea, & y<sup>e</sup> Jury found ag<sup>t</sup> him & 50 *li*. dañis. And I gave judgm<sup>t</sup> p. q̄. upon y<sup>e</sup> verdict *quoad* Dobson, & writ of seizin. But upon Reynolds his dem<sup>r</sup> I adjorned it to Serj's Inn in Fleet-Street, y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of next Mich: Term.

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We being straitned in time att Hereford, my bro: Powis went towards Worcest<sup>r</sup> Wednesday morning, 5 Aug. I having then 20 causes to try, w<sup>ch</sup> I dispatchd about 4 a clock y<sup>t</sup> afternoon, but came not from Hereford till Thursday morning 6 Aug., 96, but my bro: Powis read o<sup>r</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ission att Worcest<sup>r</sup> on Wednesday night & on Thursday morning heard y<sup>e</sup> sermon, & charged y<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury (on my behalfe), and y<sup>t</sup> night I came to Worcest<sup>r</sup>, & on Friday before di<sup>n</sup>er I tryed all my prison<sup>rs</sup>, y<sup>e</sup> Goale being small.

Worces<sup>r</sup>, Wednesday, 5 Aug., 96.

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W<sup>m</sup> Lea, Esq., Sheriff, an aged pson who is a sort of physician (as I am informed) & by his goeing from market to market w<sup>th</sup> his medicines, hath got a great estate, & for it was put into this office.

Jo. Jevon, undersheriff. Lately put out of y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>iss. of Peace & y<sup>e</sup> Deputy Lieutenancy (D. of Shrovsbury\* being L<sup>d</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>). Mr. Coventry, son of y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Coventry, S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Packington, S<sup>r</sup> Fran: Russell, Mr. Parker, Burgess for Evesham & †

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I came out of Worces<sup>r</sup> toward Stafford Saturday 8 Aug., ab<sup>t</sup> 8 in y<sup>e</sup> morning, & stayed not by y<sup>e</sup> way onely att Wolverhamptō, drunk a glass of sack in y<sup>e</sup> coach (att y<sup>e</sup> door of an Inn) given us (as is customary) by y<sup>e</sup> Constables of y<sup>e</sup> Town, & I read y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>iss. a little af<sup>tr</sup> 8 att night, but my bro: Powis came not in till af<sup>tr</sup> 9, & had Flambeaux's to bring him into y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Stafford, 8 Aug., 96.

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John Chetwin, Esq., Sheriff.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Bird undersheriff, an elderly man w<sup>th</sup>out cravat or Wigg.

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Shrovsbury, 12 Aug., 96.

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Fran: Herbert, Esq., Sheriff.

Jo. Edwards, undersheriff.

Bowyer, Goaler, a very ill man by S<sup>r</sup> Ed: Leighton's character.

I came hither alone, & ended not all the business till Tuesday 18 att night, & y<sup>e</sup> next day I went to y<sup>e</sup> Welsh Harp, & on Thursday I went to Northampton, & on Friday to Dunstable, and on Saturday 22 Aug. 96, to London. I entred 60 causes & tryed 44. See pa: 132 y<sup>e</sup> numbers of all y<sup>e</sup> causes entred & tryed this Circuit.

\* Charles, twelfth Earl and only Duke of Shrovsbury.

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Circuits chosen Thursday, 28 Jan., 96, att y<sup>e</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup> chamber :—

Norfolke L<sup>d</sup> Ch: Just: Holt.

Home, Ld Ch: Just: Treby, Baron Powys.

North, Ld Ch: Baron Ward, Just: Turton.

West, Just: Nevile, Just: Rokeby.

Midland, Baron Lechmere, Just: Powell.

Oxford, Just: Eyre, Baron Blencow.

I hired 4 horses & their harness of Tho. Briñ att 20s. a travelling day & 12s. a resting day, & I hired a coach of Norwich Salusbury att 2s. 6d. p working day, *i.ē.*, 15s. p week, but it was reduced in y<sup>e</sup> whole to 4 *li.* In this circuit I was out of purse in y<sup>e</sup> whole (above all y<sup>t</sup> came in) ab<sup>t</sup> 66 *li.* 10s.

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My sixteenth circuit was y<sup>e</sup> Western circuit. Just: Nevill & my selfe Just's of Assize. Lent, 9<sup>ē</sup>. 9<sup>o</sup> W. 3. Y<sup>e</sup> times as follows :—

Southampton, Wednesday 10: Mar., att Winchester.

Wilt<sup>s</sup>, Saturday 13. Mar., att Salisbury.

Dorsett, Thursday: 18 Mar., att Dorchester.

Soṃerset, Monday 22 Mar., att Taunton.

Cornuṃ, Monday: 29 March, att Launceston.

City of Exoñ, Saturday 3 Apr. att Guildhall, Exoñ.

Devon, y<sup>e</sup> same day, at y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Exoñ.

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Before I began y<sup>e</sup> circuit I was told by some gent: of y<sup>e</sup> house of Coñs y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ratcliff, sheriff of Devonshire, is a Tory-Williamite, but hath a good und<sup>r</sup>sheriff, M<sup>r</sup> Hull.

I was also told y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Dyke, Sheriff of Soṃersetshire had a desire to express some respect to me.

Tuesday, y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of March 9<sup>ē</sup>, Justice Nevill & I set forward into y<sup>e</sup> Western Circuit, & bated y<sup>t</sup> day att y<sup>e</sup> King's head att Egham, & came y<sup>t</sup>

night to Hartley Row & y<sup>e</sup> next day to Winchester. We had two most delicate days to travel in, above what is usual att this time of y<sup>e</sup> year.

I returnd to London out of this circuit upon Saturday, y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of Apr: 97.

In this circuit Taunton onely pd for y<sup>e</sup> Judges horsemeat.

In this circuit I was out 40 dayes, includeing y<sup>e</sup> day I went out, & y<sup>e</sup> day I returnd.

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Winchester, 10 Mar., 9<sup>e</sup>.

Alex. Alcorne, Esq., Sheriff. one who (as I am informed) was a while an apothecary att Southampton, but by marrying three rich wives hath now a good estate.

Rich. Good, undersheriff ppetuall.

Skate, Gaoler.

Just: Nevill entred 16 causes, tryed 11 causes. I tryed onely 5 indictm<sup>ts</sup> & had one traverse in w<sup>ch</sup> noe evidence was given.

There is a difficulty in this County ab<sup>t</sup> the comon Goale of it. They say y<sup>e</sup> King hath noe Gaole att all, but y<sup>e</sup> house which is used as y<sup>e</sup> Goale was bought with mony out of y<sup>e</sup> County stock & was taken in y<sup>e</sup> name of some gent: of y<sup>e</sup> County, who by ord<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> sess: for a fine & rent, let it to one Hen. Thorp (a very ill man) who hath ever since claimed to be Gaoler, and lets that house for a Gaole att an excessive rate, & now acts as Keeper of y<sup>e</sup> Gatehouse att Westm<sup>r</sup>. One\* Preist lately acted as Gaol<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> Thorpe, & is now a turnkey in one of y<sup>e</sup> Count<sup>rs</sup> of London. In this man's time Tho. Collins, accused of coining got out of prison & is fledd.

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Salisbury, 13 Mar., 9<sup>e</sup>.

Jo. Beñett, Esq., high Sheriff of Wiltes.

James Edgell, undersheriff.

I entred 34 causes and tryed 29, of w<sup>ch</sup> one was by bro: N.

15 Mar. M<sup>r</sup>. Seymour and M<sup>r</sup>. Tucker, 2 Justs of P: spoke to bro:

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Nevill & me to speake to my Ld Ch: Just: Holt ab<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> business of Susan Bethell alias Bevin, & Edmund Hungerford, Esq., about y<sup>e</sup> leasing affair att Fyfield, inflamed & incouraged by M<sup>r</sup>. Clark & one Moon, Carpent<sup>r</sup> who had made affidavits before my Ld Ch: Just: att Lond<sup>o</sup>.

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Dorchester, 18 Mar., 9<sup>g</sup>.

Tho. Bower, Esq., Sheriff.

Robert Russell, undersheriff. Bro: Nevill entred 18 & tryed 18 causes. We had snowy weather Saturday night & Lord's Day morning: both y<sup>e</sup> Judges were forced to sitt in Co<sup>rt</sup> till past 11 of y<sup>e</sup> clock on Saturday night.

I reprevied Jane Jones, wife of W<sup>m</sup>. Jones, found guilty of clipping, there being onely one\* witnes who swore y<sup>e</sup> fact ag<sup>t</sup> her, & had concealed it above a y<sup>r</sup>, & there was not any clipt money or tooles found, nor any concurring circumstance to corroborate his testimony.

20 July: 97. Jo. Gillingham made oath before Hen: Henning, Esq., that w<sup>n</sup> Just. Rokeby came back out of y<sup>e</sup> Circuit (Lent 9<sup>g</sup>) through Dorches<sup>tr</sup>, he saw W<sup>m</sup>. Jones, y<sup>e</sup> husb. of Jane Jones & † who married her sister, pay some mony to y<sup>e</sup> clerk of Assizes att M<sup>r</sup>. Colson's house, w<sup>ch</sup> he estimated to be 20 *li*. or more.

24 Dec., 97. Col. Trenchard desired y<sup>t</sup> Jane Jones (being a very dangerous woman) might not be certified for, to be put into y<sup>e</sup> circuit pardon.

Feb. 9<sup>g</sup>. I certified for some malefactors to be put into y<sup>e</sup> circuit pardon, but Jane Jones was not put in.

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Taunton, 22 Mar., 9<sup>g</sup>.

Tho. Dyke, Esq., high Sheriff, a generous obliging man in his carriage to y<sup>e</sup> Judges, & well affected to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>.

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\* Marke Linington, of whom I recd a very ill charac<sup>tr</sup> from Coll. Trenchard.

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Mr. Marshall, undersheriff.

I entred 59 causes & tryed 41. Severall of y<sup>e</sup> causes were very long.

Cornwall, 29 Mar., 97. 157

Jo. Barrett, Esq., Sheriff.

Jo. Williams, undersheriff, or else Walter Hobbs.

I entred 45 & tryed 35 causes. Tiñers made a complaint of great want & extremitys, & gave their petition to the grand Jury, who gave it to my bro: Nevill.

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Causes Entred & tryed in Western Circuit, March, 9<sup>6</sup>.

	Entered	Tryed
N: Winchester	16	11
R: Salisbury	34	29
N: Dorchester	18	18
R: Taunton	59	41
R: Launceston	45	35
Civit. Exon.		
N: ... ..	9	8
R: ... ..	5	4
N: Devonshire	79	60
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Just: N: entred	122	tryed 97
Just: R: entred	143	tryed 109
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Total	265	tryed 206

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Exeter, 3 Apr: 97. Chr. Bate, Maior, A tory creature of S E S.

Gibbs, Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> City, a grocer of good substance, & faire reputation.

Just: Nevill entred in City 9 & tryed 8. Rokeby entred there 5 causes & tryed 4.



## Devonshire.

Jasper Ratcliff, Esq., Sheriff, a Rich scraping merch<sup>t</sup> inclin'd to Torism.

Bant y<sup>e</sup> Gaol<sup>r</sup> ill man.

Wm. Hulls, undersheriff, a fair man. -I- came from Lancheston in one day, staid 2 hours att Bow, & got to Exeter by 5 of y<sup>e</sup> clock. On Easter. Eve I saw snow on y<sup>e</sup> hills in Devonshire near Oakehampton, 3 Apr. 97.

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In Devonshire Just. Nevill entred 79 & tryed 60 causes.

Very great complaints, in all parts of y<sup>e</sup> great burthens y<sup>e</sup> Inns & Alehouses lay under by reason of y<sup>e</sup> q<sup>t</sup>tering of Soldiers upon them, & upon y<sup>t</sup> occasion y<sup>e</sup> Inns & Alehouses are forced to provide lodgeing, candle, & small beer for y<sup>e</sup> soldiers, & to pay actually down in mony to y<sup>e</sup> foot-soldiers 3s. p week each man for their subsistence, w<sup>ch</sup> they are hard put to it, to doe, und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> great scarcity of mony, w<sup>ch</sup> is yet stirring in trade, y<sup>e</sup> security w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Inns have for y<sup>e</sup> mony w<sup>ch</sup> they pay to y<sup>e</sup> soldiers, is an account w<sup>th</sup> their officers, & their notes upon y<sup>e</sup> regim<sup>ts</sup> agents, chargeing them to pay y<sup>e</sup> mony to y<sup>e</sup> Inn-keepers.

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Circuits Chosen, Thursday, 10 June, 97, att Cheq<sup>r</sup> chamb<sup>r</sup>.

Norfolke, Ld Ch: Just: Holt.

Midland, { Ld Ch: Just: Treby.  
          { Baron Powys.

West, { Ld Ch: Baron Ward.  
          { Just: Rokeby.

North, { Just: Neville.  
          { Just: Turton.

Home, { Baron Lechmere.  
          { Just: Powell.

Oxford, { Just: Eyre.  
          { Baron Blencow.

My Seventeenth Circuit was y<sup>e</sup> West.

Ld Ch: Baron Ward, & myselfe Justs. of Assize, Sum<sup>r</sup> 97: 9<sup>o</sup>

W: 3. The times thus:—

Southampton, Wednesday 14 July, att Winchest<sup>r</sup>.

Wiltshire, Saturday 17: July, att New Sarum.

Dorsetsh: Thursday 22 July, att Dorchest<sup>r</sup>.

Cornwall, Wednesday 28 July, att Lancelton.

City of Exon, Tuesday 3 Aug., att Guildhall, Exon.

Devonshire, y<sup>e</sup> same day, att y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Exon.

So<sup>m</sup>erset, Wednesday 11: Aug., att Wells.

City of Bristol, Monday 16 Aug: att Guildhall.

This circuit I hired a coach and 4 horses of Tho. Brind, att 20s. a travelling day, and 12s. a resting day, & allowed him 2 *li.* towards paying for y<sup>e</sup> coach, & I tooke my chamb<sup>r</sup> clerk in y<sup>e</sup> coach w<sup>th</sup> me, & had onley one serv<sup>t</sup> (Josua) on horseback, & I was out of purse (above all y<sup>t</sup> came in) about 67 *li.* or more.

I came home w<sup>th</sup> my Ld Ch: Baron by Bristoll & Bath, w<sup>ch</sup> something increased y<sup>e</sup> charge: I returned home y<sup>e</sup> 21: Aug. 97.

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Tuesday, 13 July, 97.

Ld Ch: Baron Ward & I begun y<sup>e</sup> West Circuit & came y<sup>t</sup> evening to Hartley Row w<sup>th</sup>out bate, & y<sup>e</sup> next day betwixt one & two of y<sup>e</sup> clock to Winchest<sup>r</sup>.

Winches<sup>r</sup>, 14 July, 97.

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Sheriff as y<sup>e</sup> last Assizes.

Ld Ch: Baron Entred 16 causes & tryed 15. I tried 8 indictm<sup>ts</sup>, & I tryed a traverse of one Jo: Carnham, alias Carnon (a papist & formerly a Scotch pedler but now) a rich linnendraper ab<sup>t</sup> Reading, his offence

was uttering counterfeit mony, knowing it to be soe, he was acquitted ag<sup>t</sup> a clear evidence. I bound him to y<sup>e</sup> good behaviour.

166 Salisbury, 17 July, 97.

Y<sup>e</sup> same Sheriff as last assizes.

I entred 24 causes & tryed 21.

Dorchester, 22 July, 97.

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The same Sheriff y<sup>t</sup> was last assizes.

Ld Ch: Baron entred 18 & tryed 17 causes.

168 Lanceston, 28 July, 97.

The same Sheriff y<sup>t</sup> was last assizes.

I entred 32 & tryed 28 causes.

Att Poulston Bridge (a long mile from Launceston) we entr into Cornwall.

Exeter, 3 Aug., 97.

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Y<sup>e</sup> same Sheriff in County, & y<sup>e</sup> same Maior & Sheriff in City that was last assizes.

We came from Launceston to Exeter, Monday, 2<sup>d</sup> of Aug: but could not forward y<sup>e</sup> business by it.

Att Exeter Ld Ch: Baron entred 10 and tryed 10.

In Devons<sup>h</sup> he entred 80 & tryed 62. In Exeter I entred 4 & tryed 3.

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My Ld Ch: Baron & I sate togeth<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> City of Exet<sup>r</sup> by vertue of o<sup>r</sup> co<sup>m</sup>ission of Oier & Termin<sup>r</sup> upon y<sup>e</sup> triall of one Patrick Cunningham for a misdemean<sup>r</sup> for speaking dangerous and treasonable Words, viz., we will take off y<sup>e</sup> King's life in y<sup>e</sup> wint<sup>r</sup> if we ca<sup>n</sup>ot before, for tho y<sup>e</sup> K. hath escaped w<sup>th</sup> his life now, he shall shortly dye before nine months be to an end.

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Wells, 11 Aug., 97.

Y<sup>e</sup> same Sheriff as was last Assizes.

The Judges lodged att Mr. Baron's house ov<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> St. Cuthbert's Church, a great distance from y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>.

I entred 39 causes & tryed 34.

In this circuit Ld Ch: Baron Entred 124 causes & tryed 104, besides 13 att Bristoll.

I entred 99 & tryed 87.

Soe y<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> whole circuit both Judges

entred causes	223
& tryed causes	191
besides Bristoll causes	13

Bristoll, 16 Aug., 97.

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I receiving an invitation from y<sup>e</sup> Maior & Sherifs of Bristoll, went thither w<sup>th</sup> my Ld Ch: Baron. Ld Ch. Baron entred 13 causes & tryed 13.

Mr. Jo. Hind, Maior of Bristoll, a sugar baker, a plain man, but firm to y<sup>e</sup> governm<sup>t</sup>. Mr. Pet<sup>r</sup> Sanders, eld<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, merch<sup>t</sup>.

Mr. Whitchurch, young<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, grocer.

We were lodged att S<sup>r</sup> Tho. Day's house, he is one of their old parl: men, nere ye Key, his trade is a soap-boiler (as I take it) a considerable man of estate, & firm to y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, a very spacious house, but inconvenient to me, being 48 steps up stairs to my lodgeing chamber;

we were very kindly received by him.

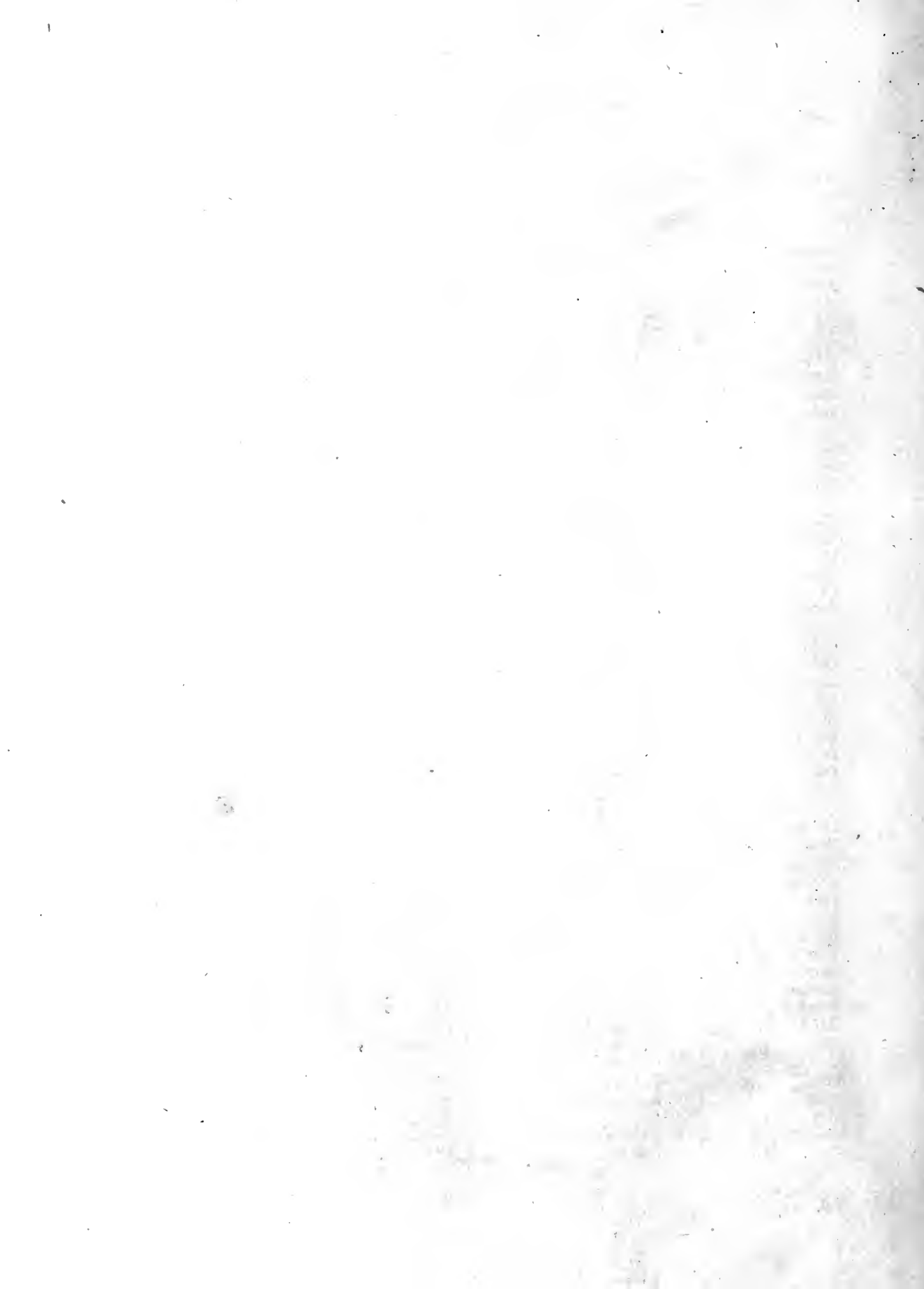
The Mint here hath coined above 300,000 *li.* by y<sup>e</sup> great care of Major Yates, one of their memb<sup>r</sup>s in Parl.

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Mr. Edw: Colson, a Bachilor, born att Bristoll, now a merch<sup>t</sup> living in or about London, hath lately bestowed 12,000 *li.* in building & endowing an hospitall att Bristoll for 12 poor men & 12 poor women.

## TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.

Ab <sup>t</sup> ... ..	About.	ñ ... ..	Libre (£).
Aċ ... ..	Action.	Mā ... ..	Man.
Ac. s <sup>r</sup> ca ... ..	Action sur le case.	Mar. ... ..	March.
Acc <sup>ts</sup> ... ..	Accounts.	Marċ ... ..	Marquis.
Admisſ ... ..	Admissus (admitted).	Marř ... ..	Marriage.
Ads. ... ..	Administrator.	ñ. ċ. factū ... ..	Non est factum.
Af <sup>tr</sup> ... ..	After.	Opin. ... ..	Opinion.
Ag <sup>t</sup> ... ..	Against.	Or ... ..	Our.
Aĭ ... ..	Alios.	Oth <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Other.
Año. ... ..	Anno.	p ... ..	Per
Armig. ... ..	Armiger (Esquire).	p ... ..	Pro
Arraignm <sup>t</sup> ... ..	Arraignment.	p añ ... ..	Per annum.
Ass. ... ..	Assize.	pt ... ..	Part
B.R. ... ..	Banco Regis (King's Bench).	Parl. ... ..	Parliament.
B <sup>pp</sup> ... ..	Bishop.	Parliamt } ... ..	Parliament.
B <sup>tt</sup> ... ..	Baronet.	P. and M. ... ..	Philip and Mary.
Bro. ... ..	Brother.	pticularly ... ..	Particularly.
Ca. ... ..	Case, cause.	ptyes ... ..	Parties.
Cap. utlagatū ... ..	Capias utlagatum.	pson ... ..	Person
Cer <sup>ts</sup> ... ..	Certificates.	psonall ... ..	Personal.
Ch. ... ..	Chief.	Postiliō ... ..	Postilion.
Chan. ... ..	Chancery.	pceed ... ..	Proceed.
Ch <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Christopher.	pclaimed ... ..	Proclaimed.
Comānder ... ..	Commander.	p <sup>t</sup> estāt ... ..	Protestant.
Comiss ... ..	Commission.	pvision ... ..	Provision.
Comñ ... ..	Comitatu (County).	pfits ... ..	Profits.
Comons ... ..	Commons.	pp ... ..	Proper.
Comp <sup>tt</sup> ... ..	Complaint.	q ... ..	Querente (Plaintiff).
Co <sup>rt</sup> ... ..	Court.	q ... ..	Question.
D. } ... ..	Defendant.	R. ... ..	Retainer.
Def <sup>t</sup> } ... ..	Defendant.	Ret. ... ..	Retained.
D. & Chap. ... ..	Dean and Chap er.	Relatiō ... ..	Relation.
Dams. ... ..	Damages.	Rot. ... ..	Rotulus (roll).
Dem <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Demurrer.	Sarū ... ..	Sarum.
Devonsh. ... ..	Devonshire.	Soř ... ..	Soluti (paid).
Diñer. ... ..	Dinner.	S <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Sir.
Dow <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Dower.	S <sup>r</sup> conc ... ..	Sur conusance.
Durhā ... ..	Durham.	Spec. ... ..	Special.
Eccles. ... ..	Ecclesiastical.	Sumer ... ..	Summer.
Ejec. ... ..	Ejectment.	Sunñs ... ..	Summons.
Ent. ... ..	Entered.	sd. ... ..	Said.
Episc. ... ..	Episcopus (Bishop).	Sup <sup>d</sup> dicē ... ..	Supradicto.
Estatē ... ..	Estates.	Ten <sup>ts</sup> ... ..	Tenants.
Farnhā ... ..	Farnham.	Trov <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Trover.
Ferd. ... ..	Ferdinand.	Ux. ... ..	Uxor (wife).
Foremā ... ..	Foreman.	V. ... ..	Vide. Versus.
Fouđ ... ..	Found.	V <sup>s</sup> ... ..	Versus.
Frō ... ..	From.	Verđ. ... ..	Verdict.
G., Gs. ... ..	Guinea, Guineas.	W. and M. ... ..	William and Mary.
Hill. ... ..	Hilary.	W <sup>th</sup> ... ..	With.
Instr. ... ..	Instructions.	Westm <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Westminster.
Int <sup>r</sup> ... ..	Inter.	W <sup>ch</sup> ... ..	Which.
Judg <sup>mt</sup> ... ..	Judgment.	W <sup>n</sup> ... ..	When.
Just. ... ..	Justice.	Womā ... ..	Woman.
Justs. ... ..	Justices.	Y <sup>e</sup> ... ..	The.
K. Ja. ... ..	King James.	Y <sup>m</sup> ... ..	Them.
Ld. ... ..	Lord.	Y <sup>t</sup> ... ..	That.
		Y <sup>rs</sup> ... ..	Years.

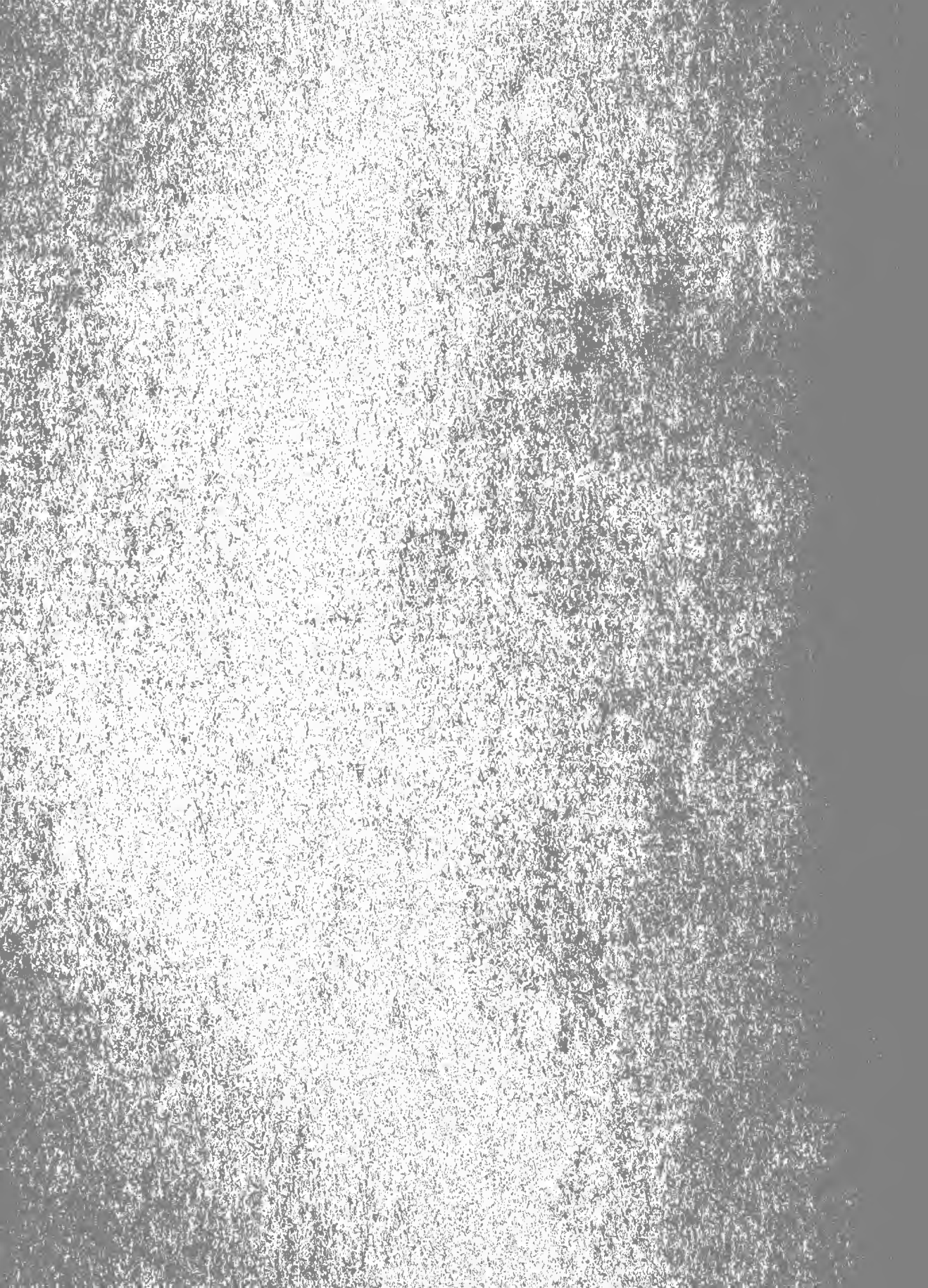












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