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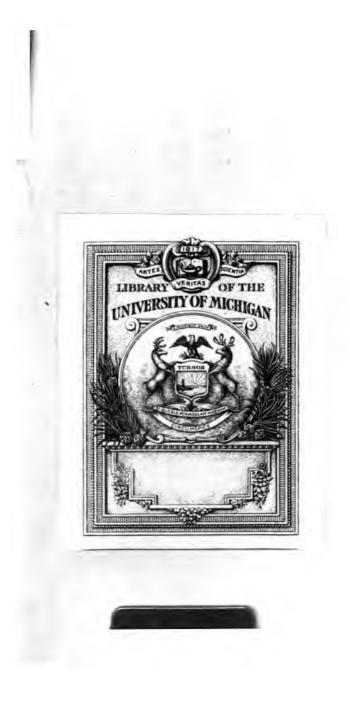
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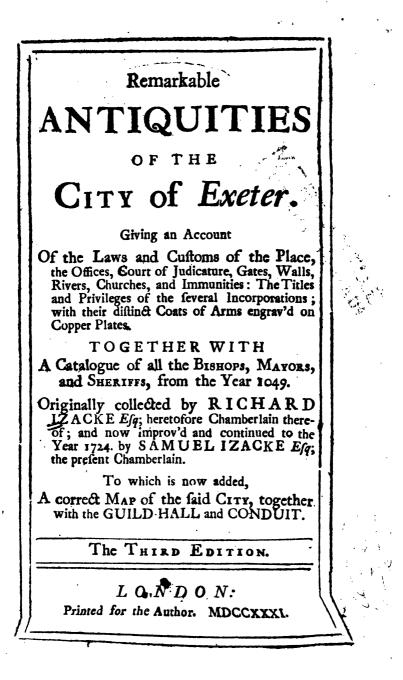


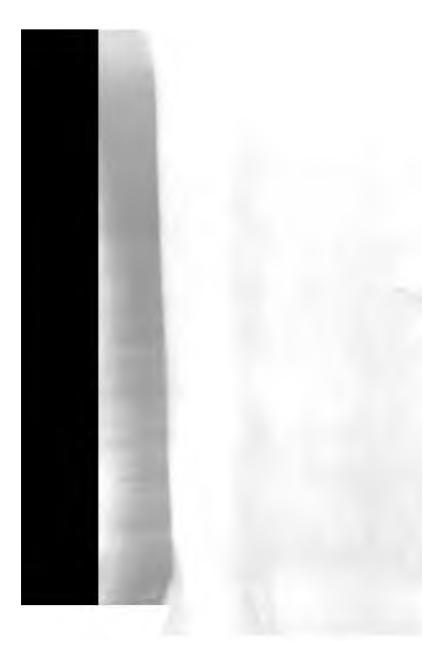
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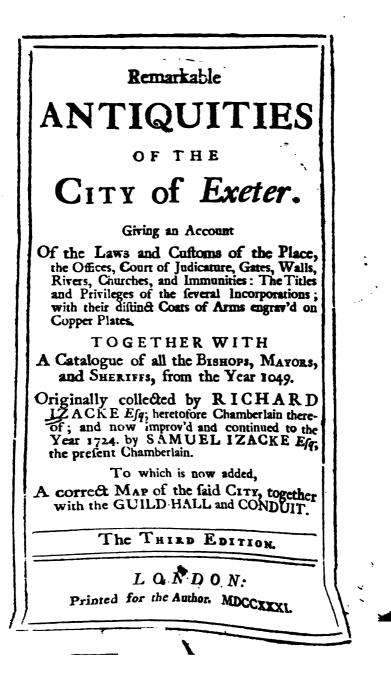
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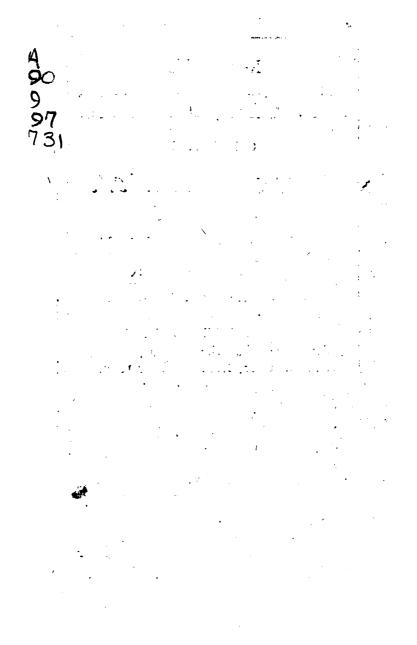
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739147-190 To the most Illustrious and High born GEORGE AUGUSTUS Prince of Great Britain, Electoral Prince of Brun/wick-Lanenburgh, Duke of Cornwall and Rothfay, Duke and Marquis of Cambridge, Earl of Milford Haven and of Carreck, Viscount Northallerton, Baron of Tenksbury and Renfrew, Lord of the Ifles, and Steward of Scotland, and Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter : Prince of Wales and Earl of Chefter.

Great Sir,

HE fignal Honour you have done the City of Exeter, in becoming their Lord High Steward, justly merits the utmost Efforts of Duty and Zeal, on all occasions from the City in general, and in a very peculiar manner from

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from me as a Ministerial Officer of that Body, of which your Royal Highness, in your great Condescension and to our future Honour, have most graciously vouchsafed to be a Member.

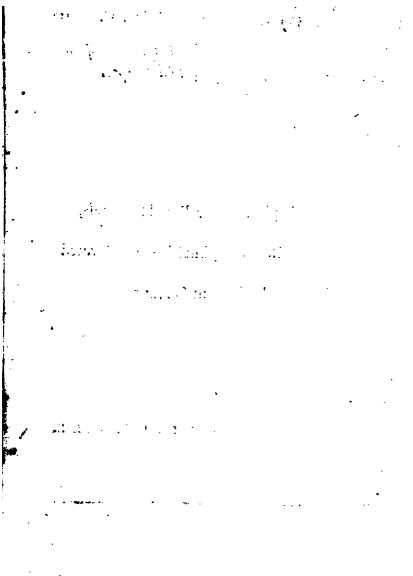
The greatest part of the following Memorials were composed and offer'd to the Publick, near fifty Years fince, by my Father who then enjoyed the Office of Chamberlain of this City 3 and having for some Years past, been requested by several Gentlemen of distinction, to reprint these Memorials, with my own Observations of what bas fince occurr'd; I approach you, Sir, to lay both the one and the other before your Royal Highness; fully persuaded from your Princely Goodness of Pardon to this presumption, and of your Royal acceptance of these plain and artles Expressions of my sincere Affections for you, naked (as indeed they are) of all studied Beauties and Ornaments of Language. Neverthelefs, Sir, they are the real Dictates of a warm *Heart*, firmly attach'd and extreamly devoted both to the Interest and to the Glory of your Il: Instrious Person and Family. Permit me theretoré

# The Epistle Dedicatory. iii fore to affure your Royal Highness of my bounden Duty and most profound Respect.

May it please your Royal Highness, Your Royal Highness's most Devoted and Obedient Servant,

SAMUEL IZACKE

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# Deo, Patria, Tibi.

His City is pleafantly feated upon a Hill among Hills, faving towards the Sea, where 'tis pendant in fuch fort, as that the Streets (be they never fo foul) yet with one fhower of Rain are again cleanfed; Nature her felf feeming to be the chief Scavenger thereof. Very beautiful is the fame in building, and for confiderable Matters matchable to most Cities in Englands

Quinque babet infignes Civitas Exonia portas, Dr. Vilouii Prater fex alias famæque, notæque minoris.

Exeter five Gates bath of chief Note and Name, Befides fix others of lefs Mark and Fame:

It hath five Gates and many Turrets, whole compais measureth a Mile and a half, having Suburbs extending a far distance in each quarter, well watered it is likewife, being full of Springs, and hath certain Conduits which are nourifhed with Waters deducted from feveral Fountains near the faid City, and conveyed through Fipes of Lead under the Ground into the fame, having likewife four special Streets, which all meet in the midft of the City comptly called Carfoix, but more properly Quarter vers, which divideth the whole İ

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whole City into four Quarters. In every of which there be fundry Streets and By-lanes particularly herein inferted.

Toward the East Quarter of the faid City is a flately Cathedral Church, dedicated to the Honour of St. Peter, within which Circuit (before the Bifhoprick was translated from Crediton hither) were Three Religious Houses, one of them was an House for Monks, fuppofed to be Founded by King Erbeidred; Another was for Women, commonly called Moniales or Nuns, which is now the Calender-bay, and the Dean's House (both which were by Bishop Leofrick added and united to the faid Cathedral Church;) The Third was also an House for Monks of the Order of St. Bennet, and originally Founded by King Athelftan, Anno Domini 932. And 'tis that part of the faid Church formerly called our Lady's Chappel, being then dedicated to the Bleffed Virgin Mary; And of late, /c. 9 Car.2. 1657. (through the Munificence of Robert Vilvain Doctor in Phylick, and a Native of this City) converted into a Library; All which faid Monks were from hence fent up, and fettled at Westminster, from whom ('tis thought) that place took its denomination.

In this Church are two very fair Towers flanding as it were in the midft, dividing the higher part from the lower; In that of the North was lately a Cage of four fmall broken Bells out of ufe, as alfo a Clock Bell called *Peter's* Bell, freely beftowed upon the faid Church by *Peter Courtney*, fometimes Bifhop thereof, the fame weighing twelve thousand and five hundred Pounds weight, with a very fair Clock and Dial, difcovering the course of the Sun and Moon, who at his own proper cofts and charges did likewife build the faid Tower.

In the South-fide ftands the other Tower, wherein are Ten Bells, all or the most part of them, tending to daily use and service; These with all the Church Goods, in the first Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, by Commission were Escheated,

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Escheated, and Commandment then given to the Treasurer of the faid Church, for answering the fame at all demands.

In the Quire of the faid Church, is remarkable the Epifcopal Chair or Seat there erected by Bi- 10 Ed. 4, 14, 0. thop Booth, a very fumptuous, high and admirable work; This Church's building was not opus unius *faculi*, but from time to time being enlarged, and at length thoroughly perfected by the Contributive endeavours of fundry worthy fucceffive Bithops and Benefactors, and was from its first foundation in the Reign of King Athelftan, Anno Domini 932. to the perfect finishing thereof, which was fo done by Bithop Grandifon 43. Ed. 3. Anno Domini 1369. Four hundred thirty and feven Years, yet is the fame to uniformly compacted, as if the whole had been built by one Man, and done in an instant of time.

In the highest part of the Hill whereon this City flandeth, being the North East part thereof, is the Caffle, vulgarly called Mons rugo (us, or Rugemone, of the red Earth (fay fome) whereon is built; which History doth report to be fo done by Julius Graftin fol. 71 Calar in the Fiftieth Year before Christ's Incarnation, famous for its Antiquity and Situation, commanding the whole City and Territory round about, and hath a very pleafant profpect to the South-fea. The Seat fometimes of the West Saxon Kings, then of the Earls of Cornwal; It now alone theweth the Fragments of the ancient Buildings ruinated, whereon time (which is edax rerum) hath too much Tyrannized, within the Site whereof is a Chappel built by the Lady Elizabeth de Fortibus, then Counters of Devon, whereunto the gave certain Lands, called the Prebend of Hayes, and the Prebend of Cutton, for certain weekly Services there to be duly performed. Therein is also an House for the Judges of the Circuit to keep the Affizes, and the Justices of the County to keep their general Quarter-Seffions of the Peace, and the Sheriff his Shire-Court.

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At the lower end of this City without the Walls thereof, fleeteth a long flately River formerly called *Ifaca* or *I/ca*, now *Exc*, which hath his Head or Spring in a certain Defart or Moor, commonly called *Exmocr*, diffant hence about four and twenty Miles, and floweth into the main Sea.

Another learned Historian writing hereof faith, That the River 1/ca (fo termed of the Brisains) was mentioned by Peolemy 5 The English Saxons call it Exe, it cometh close to the faid City, and leaveth thereunto its Name, whereupon Alexander Neckham (fometime Prior of St. Nicholas within this City) thus writeth in his Poem of divine Sapience.

#### Exonia famà celeberrimus lfeia nomen Prabuit ----

#### To Exeter Exe, a River of Fame, (First lícia cali'd) impos d the Name.

This River affordeth variety and excellent good Fresh water Fish, chiefly, and that plentifully too, Salmons, a dainty and wholefome Fifh, and a double riddle in Nature ; First, for its invisible feeding, no Man alive having ever found anyMeat in the Maw thereof; Secondly, for its strange leaping (or rather flying) infomuch, that fome will have them termed Salmons a faliendo, Being both Bow and Arrow, it will shoot it felf out of the Water an incredible height and length. I might well add the admirable growth thereof (if true what is confidently affirmed) that it encreafeth from a fpawn to a full grown Fifh within the fpace of a Year; And laftly, whereas in other places fuitably with the Buck, they are feafonable only in Summer, here with Buck and Doe they are in feafon all the Year long.

Salmo non aftate novus, nec frigore defit.

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Salmon in Summer is not rare, In Winter we of them do share.

This enfuing Copy of Verfes would perfwade us, that the Founder of this City is hardly to be difcovered, *caput enim inter nubila condit*.

> The ground of my first Ancestry Is worn out through Antiquity, Caerisk the Britains did me Name, And Monkron Saxons did me fame, Till of the River running by Exeter Iclepid became I: Seven times befieged mightily Mine Enemies to flight put I.

This City is the only Emporium, or principal ornament of the West, which hath been named diverfly by diverfe Nations, The Britains called it Caeris, Caer with them fignifying a City, as Canfalem, that is, a City of Peace ; It hath also the appellation of Caer-rush, of the red foil (as 'tis conceived) whereon it standeth, and likewife it was termed Pencaer, that is a Head, or principal City: The English Saxons called it Exancester, Cefter being a common addition imposed by the Romans upon places that had Caffles, in imitation of whom the Saxons continued that Name, until for many Monasteries here erected, and multitude of Monks, it won the Name of Monkton : And finally it obtained the Name of Exeter, from the aforefaid River of Exe :

#### For from whence fprings the Fame Thence commonly the Name.

(It being a thing very familiar with the Saxons to derive Names to places from Rivers adjacent) who dedicated her Name thereunto, whereof an Ancient Author speaks thus --- Est Exonia urbs Dromia Comitatus loco pracelfo ad occidentem bla \* 2 posta.

posita, abluiturque flumine Exi, a quo nomen babet. Another faith, Quod clariffima urbium est Excestria, quæ ab amni Excessivo, qui eandem præterfluit, est sic nuncupata, As of an Abby in France at this Day, a Town hath the Name of Abvile, quasi Abbatis villa, and many other such like.

Dr. Vilvain.

Ifcia, Pencaira, urbs Monachorum, Excefiria dudum Nota his nominibus quatuor ufque fuit.

Ifcia, Peucair, Moncton, Excefter of old, Were four Name's well known giv'n, which ever hold.

1. That this City hath been often infefted with Hoftility, none but fuch as are unacquainted with Hiftory, can be ignorant; Firft, I find it begirt with the Forces of Vefpafian, General unto Claudius the Roman Emperour, whereof an old Author thus writes. — Vefpatianus cum Exercitu Remano Civitatem nunc vocatam Exeter ollo diebus obfedis, fed minimè prævaluit; Arvirago Rege Civibus auxilium tunc præstante. Anno Domini 49.

2. The Danes arriving out of Norway, in the mouth of the River Exe, bent their fury against this City (whose Trenches towards the North yer remain visible as so many Sculptures of their Siege) but the fame was stoutly defended, and the Enemy repulsed with much shame and infamy, which was in the Reign of Alphred King of the West-Saxons, Anno Domini 875. whereof an Historian fays thus --- Exercitus Danorum & Wautham noste quadam fadere dirupto ad Exancester fe diverterint, quod Britannice dicitur Caerisk, S audito Regis adventu ad puppes sugerunt.

3. Histories report, that a Battle was fought at Pinbos (a place about two Miles distant from this City) against the Danes, Anno Domini 1001. who besieged this City with great fury, and were as valiantly withstood, at length (by the power and help of the County of Devon) the Citizens fallied \*

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out, and encountred the Enemy in their Camp, where the fight was cruel, and the flaughter great, and being difcomfited, they departed with Ignominy; The Danes alledge two principal Caufes that provoked them to attempt the Conquest of this Kingdom, whereof (one for the rarity) I may not omit.

Leebbrook alias Leebbreech,a Noble-man of Roy- Verflegan fol. 159. al Blood amongst the Danes, flying his Hawk nigh the Sea-shore, together with her game fell into the Sea, which to fave he took a Boat, and with the violence of the Tempest suddenly arising, was driven into England, at a place called Reddam in Norfolk, from whence he was brought unto the King, unto whom he declared his Birth and adventure, and for his skill in Hawking (wherein he excelled) was by the King kindly entertained. whereat Beric (the King's Falconer) being much troubled with envy, and observing time to fingle out Lethbrook, in fine, murthered him in a Wood, whole Body was difcovered by a Spaniel Dog, and Berie of the Fact fuspected, and afterwards convicted thereof, was adjudged to be put into Letlbrook's Boat, and fo committed to the Mercy of the Sea; but the Fates thus decreed, That Beric (a ftrange accident) was driven on the Coast of Denmark, near the place where Letbbrook put torth, and the Boat being known, Beric was examined what became of Lethbrook, who treacherously accufed Edmond King of the East Angles of the Fact, whereof the Danish King (glad of the occafion) raifed an Army, and made Captains thereof Hunguar and Hubba the two Sons of Leshbrook, whom (the rather to encourage to revenge) their Sifters wrought with their Needles in an Enfign the proportion of a Raven, which from thenceforth they did bear as no fmall fign of their good luck, yet carried they that ominous Banner not long unconquered, the fame being in a thort fpace (with many of their lives) loft.

This Hubba in the Days of Alphred the Saxon Monarch landed at Appledore, a maritime Town

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Stope fol. 78.

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in the North-part of Devon. nigh Bideford and Barnstable, with three and thirty Sail of Ships, as he came out of South-Wales, where he had wasted all in his way with Fire and Sword, and there lying Siege to the Cafile of Kenwerb, they were to valiantly withflood, as that the Danes loft twelve hundred Men, their faid Banner taken, and their Captain Hubba flain, whom they buried on the thore near his Ships and after the manner of Northern Nations piled on him a heap of copped fromes, as a Trophy of his Memorial, whereof the place took name Hubbsfton, fo much fpoken of by Antiquaries, and albeit the Stones were long fince fwept away by the Seas encroaching, yet the name still remains on the strand near Appledore aforefaid, and to this day commonly known by the name of Whiblefton.

4. After the great Massacre of the Danes by the command of King Etbeldred in this Island, Swayn King of Denmark, landed here with a great Army, Anno Domini 1020 and beleagred this City, which was manfully withfood for two Months fpace, but at length (through the treachery of one Hugh a Norman here entrusted as Governour by Queen Emma) Swam entred, and put all to Fire and Sword, and levelled the whole City to the ground, whereof grievoully complains an Author, thus - Swayn Rex Danoxum per injuriam & proditionem Nermanici Comitis (quem Emma Domina præfecerat) Civitatem Exoniensem infregit, speliavit & murum ab orientali usque ad occidentalem portam deftruxit, S cum ingenti præda naves repeitit; and had fcarcely recovered her felf; When

William the Conqueror laid close fiege thereinto, against whose furious attempts the Citizens made no less valiant opposition, until such time as part of their Wall fell down, whereupon they were constrained to surrender. The King then in token and Commemoration of this Victory, alter'd the Gates of the Castle, and likewise took their feveral and respective Oaths to become his. LikeseLiege-Subjects for the future, Anno Domini 1068.

6. In the Reign of King Stephen (upon the revolt of Baldwin Rivers, then Earl of Devon, to the part of Mawd the Empres) they fortified this City and Castle against him, and were enforced after a long and tedious Siege through Famine to yield, Anno Domini 1140, fince which time it hath been thrice besieged, and with gallant resolution defended;

7. First, By Hugb Courseney Earl of Decon on the behalf of King Edward the Fourth, who by mediation was removed, 9 Ed. 4. Annoque Domini 1469.

8. Next Porkin Warbeck (that imaginary and counterfeit Prince) laid close fiege hereunto, 'till Edward Courtmey Earl of Devon (who in the . fervice was wounded) together with the Lord Wi.liam his Son and others, raifed the fame, and with much magnanimity repulsed the Rebels, 12 H. 7. 1497.

9 Lastly, From the Tenth day of June (being the Monday in Whielon-week) to the Sixth Day of August then next following, by the Infurrection of the Commons of Cornwal and Devon, this City was strictly befieged for five and thirty Days fpace without any intermission; And albeit the Citizens were miferably pinched with Famine, and for the last twelve days lived on Horse-bread, and Horferfleth, yet still retained their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord the King. And at last through much difficulty, were relieved by the courage and valour of George Lord Ruffel, whom the Kingfent down as General of anArmy for their deliverance, by whom the Enemy was vanuished, and on the Sixth day of August, in the fecond Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, Annoque D .min 1549. the Gates of the City were again opened. In remembrance whereof an Anniverfary with much joy and folemnity is here kept, and thankfully observed on every fixth day of August; Of which good service thus worthily performed

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formed by the Citizens hereof, a Learned Author of late thus speaks --- Wbole example God grant all Cities may follow, and withal learn to be noble by Exeter.

A Modern Author and Native of this City of late wrote this Diffich, and translated the fame.

#### Urbs fita Devonia in Medio cui Exceftria nomen, Cineta fuit decies obfidione gravi.

#### In mid'ft of Devon Exeter City feated, Hatb with Ten Sieges grievously been streitned.

T is well known what fufferings Perfons of the beft Quality within this City, in the time of the late Rebellion did undergo by manifefting their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord and King, even by Fines, Imprifonments, by Sea and by Land, Compositions, Sequestrations, Decimations, and what not? A Sequestrator was then found to be like the great *Sultan*'s Horfe, that where he treads, the Grass grows no more; In a Word, they ruined the Father, begger'd the Son, and ftrangled the hopes of all Posterity in many flourishing Families, as too fad experience hath informed too many now alive. My Litany or supplication is stedfast.

#### Dii terris talem nostris avertite pestem.

Reform the wicked World, most gracious God, Heal our Back-slidings, and remove thy Rod.

And of Gentleman (amongft fundry others for their Loyalty to the King here murthered) being priviledged to be decently interred in St. Sydwell's Church, without the East-gate of the faid City, his Corps was thither attended by fome thousand Perfons of a depressed Party, of which number I then thought my felf happy to be one, In

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In whole memory this enfuing *Bpitapb* was inferibed on his Tombstone, viz.

Hio jaces Hugo Grove de Enford in Comitatu Wiltoniæ Armiger, in restituendo Ecclesiam, in assertatem Arglicanam captus & decollatus decimo sexto Maii, 1655.

Whole Speech on the Scaffold at the time of his Execution here followeth.

#### Good People,

Never was guilty of much Rhetorick, nor ever I loved long Speeches in all my Life, and therefore you cannot expect either of them from me now at my Death, all that I thall defire of you (befides your hearty Prayers for my Soul) is that you will bear me witnefs that I die a true Son of the Church of England, as it was established by King Edward the Sixth, Queen Elizabeth, King James, and King Charles (of ever bleffed Memory) that I die a loyal Subject to King Charles the Second my undoubted Sovereign, and a Lover of the good old Laws of the Land, the just privileges of Parliament, and the right liberties of the People, for the re-eftablishing of all which I undertook this engagement, and for which I am now ready to lay down my life. God forgive the Judges and Council, perverting the Laws. God forgive the bloodyminded Jury, and those that procured them. God forgive Captain Crook for denying his Articles fo unworthily. God forgive Mr. Dove High Sheriff of Wiles, and all others for fwearing fo maliciously against me. God forgive all my Enemies, I heartily forgive them. God blefs the King, and all that love him, and turn the Hearts of all that hate him, and God blefs you all, and be merciful to you, and my Soul.

The laft Speech of John Penruddock Equire, on , the fame Scaffold, and on the fame day, being Wednefday, 16. Mais 1655. likewife bebeaded.

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Wretched Man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of Death? I thank God, who hath given me the Vistory through our Lord Jefus Chrift.

#### Gentlemen,

TT hath ever been the Cuftom of all perfons whatfoever, when they come to die, to declare themselves in order to the fatisfaction of the World, whether they be guilty of the Facts of which they stand charged. The crime for which I am now to die is High Treason (as 'tis faid) I cannot deny but that I was at Southmolton in this County, but whether my being there, or my Actions amount fo high a crime as High Treafon, I leave to the Law and World to judge; If I were confcious of any bafe end in this my undertaking, I would not be fo injurious to my own Soul, or difingenous to you as not to make a publick acknowledgement thereof. I suppose that divers persons, as they are byaffed by their feveral interests and Relations, will give their opinion to the World concerning us; Tis impossible therefore to exprefs my felf in those particulars, as not to expose both my Judgment and Reputation to others on a breach of Charity concerning me or my Actions, I thought fit to decline all Difcourfe which may give them a capacity either to injure my felf or caufe. My Trial was Publick, Honourable, and Eminent, my feveral Examinations (I believe) will be produced when I am in my Grave, I will refer you therefore to my first Tryal, which I am fure fome of you heard, and to the latter, which many of you in good time may fee; Had Captain Crock done himfelf and us that right that a Gentleman and Soldier ought to have done I had now enjoyed

enjoyed my own right, and had not been here this day. I forgive the Man with all my heart, truly, he did us an injury by enforcing those Articles upon us, which his own Confeience tells him he had no intention to perform; but truly Gentlemen, his protesting against those Articles which he himself with fo many protestations and importunities put upon us, hath drawn fo much different and Blood upon his Head, that I fear fome heavy Judgment will purfue him. Although he hath been false to us, I pray God, I do not prove a true Prophet to him. I am very glad that fome of our party have enjoyed the benefit of his Articles, though I am thereof deprived, albeit I drew them with my own hand, thus much I am obliged to fay for the honour of the Soldiery, who have been to far from the breaking of any Articles given to others, that they have rather bettered them than otherwife. "Tis now my misfortune to be made a Precedent and an example together, but I will not do the Protector fo much injury, as to load him with this diffuonur, feeing that I have been informed that he would have made good our Conditions, if **Crook** that gave them, had not abjured them : This is not a time for me to enlarge on anySubject, feeing I am now become the fubject of Death my felf, but as I faid that the Articles were drawn by my hand, I thought my felf obliged to a particular Juffification of them. I could tell you of fome Soldiers that are turned out of his Troop for defending of those Conditions of ours, but let that pass, and for ever hence-forward instead of Life, Liberty, and Effates, which we loft by not having the benefit of the Articles, let hanging, drawing, and quartering, be the denomination of Captain Crook's Articles; Neverthelefs, I thank the Lord Protector, for that he hath indulged me to far as to have my Head fevered from my Body. I thould now give an account of my Faith, but truly Gentlemen, this poor Nation is rent into fo many feveral opinions, as that 'tis impossible to give you my own, without difpleating fome of 11

you, however, if any be fo critical as to enquire of what Faith I die, it is the fame belief of the Apostles, and of Ashanafius Creed : I have fubfcribed, and do own the Nine and Thirty Articles of the Church of England If this will not fatisfie, I refer my felf to this Reverend Dr. Shore, to whom I have unbofomed my felf as to the particulars of my Religion. And now having given you an Account concerning my felf, I hold my felf obliged in duty to fome of my Friends to take off fome fufpicion that lies upon them, I mean as to fome Perfons of Honour, with whom upon my examination I was charged to have a correspondency withal concerning this business, viz. The Lord Marquess of Hertford, the Marquess of Winch. fter and the Earl of Pembrook. I did then acquir them, and do now fecond it with this protestation, that I never had any correspondency with any of them in relation to this particular business, or indeed to any that concerned the Protector or his Government : As for the Marquels of Winchelter. I faw him fome twelve Years fince, and not later, and if I should see him here present, I believe, I should not know him; As for the Earl of Pen**brook**, he was not a Man likely to whom I fhould difcover my thoughts, because I know not how he stands affected. I was likewife examined concerning my Brother Freke, my Coufin Hastings, and Mr. Dorrington, they are men of very great Eflates which may make them liable to this Inquifition, and endeavoured to be brought into my condition, but I do here fo far acquit them, as to give the World this protestation, That I am confident they are as innocent as the youngest Child here. I have no more to fay to you now, but that I am in Charity with all Men, and (I thank God) I can forgive my greatest perfecutors, I can go on my bare Knees to the greatest of my Enemies to forgive them; And I do freely forgive all that ever had a hand in my Death. I have offered the Protector good fecurity for my future demeanour, as (I fuppose) he could have expected, if he had thought

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thought fit to have given me my Life, certainly, I thould not have been to ungrateful as to have employed it against him: I do humbly submit to God's pleafure, knowing that the lifues of Life and Death are in his hands, my Blood is but a finall Sacrifice : If it had been faved, I am fo much a Gentleman, as to have given thanks to him that preferved it, and fo much a Christian as to forgive them that take it away; but feeing God by his Providence hath called me to lay it down, I fubmit to him. Death is a debt, a due debt owing by all, it is terrible to nature, but I look on it without terrour, it pleafed God to make me a good Husband, and I am now come to pay this Debt before it be due; I am not alhamed of the caufe for which I die, and I hope that none of my Friends or Alliants will be ashamed of it, or of the Ignominy of my Death, feeing it is for fo good a Caufe. I do not look upon it as the pulling down of my Family, but the raifing it up one ftory higher. I am not fo prodigal of nature, as to throw away my Life, but have used all, yet none but Honourable and honeft means to preferve it : Thefe unhappy times have been very fatal to my Family, Two of my Brothers flain, and my felf going to the flaughter, it is God's Will, and I must fubmit to that Providence; I must render a due acknowledgement of the great civilities I have received from this City of Exeter, and from fome Perfons of Quality, and for the plentiful provision made for the Prifoners, effectially I thank this noble Sheriff, for his many great favours and courtefies towards us, and in particular to my felf, and I defire the Sheriff to prefent my due respects to the Protector, and although he had no mercy for my felf, yet that he would have respect to my Family; for the business I now die, I look on it as an Individuum vagum, I know not what they mean when they affert this to be Treafon (except they make it like the Wind in the Gospel, to blow where it listerh) I know not to what end it may come. I pray God that my own, and my Brother's Blood (who is now to die with

with me) may be the laft. I a m now fripping off myCloaths to fight a duel withDeath (and conceive no other duel to be lawful) but my Saviour hath pulled out the fting of this mine Enemy, he made himfelf a Sacrifice for me. I do not account that Man deferving a drop of his Blood that will not fpend all for him in a good caufe: As I now put off these Garments of Cloth, fo I hope I have put off my Garments of Sin, and have put on the Robes of Chrift's Righteoufness here, which will bring me to the enjoyment of his glorious Robes anon. I defire to fee the Axe (and he kiffed it) faying, I am like to have a tharp passage of it, but my Sa. viour hath taken away the fling of Death, and I hope he will fweeten it to me; Thus I commit my Soul to God myCreator and Redeemer. Look on me (O Lord) at my last gasping, hear my Prayer, and the Prayers of all good People. I will close with praying for the King, I chank shee (O God) for all sby dispensations soward me. Glory be to God on bigh, on Earth peace, and good Will towards Men 1 Caufa, non pana feu paffio facit Martyrem. To die in the defence, and for the Testimony of any Divine Truth is truly to be a Martyr.

Memorable hath been the fledfalt obedience and fidelity of this City to the Crown, in the various Succeffion of Ages and Times of the Brisains, Romans, Saxons, Oanes, and Normans, which have been well remunerated by their feveral and fucceffive Kings in their diftinct Reigns, as is manifefted by the many and large Immunities, Liberties, and Priviledges from time to time conferred on their City.

Whatever the Antiquity of this City be, I find that 'twas built before *London*, even at *Brute's* firft landing here by his Nephew Cogineus, on whom *Brute* beftowed this Weftern Country, Anno Mundi, 2855. The fame being before Chrift's Incarnation eleven hundred Years and upwards, and prefently thereafter  $B_{rute}$  built London, calling it Tropnovant.

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This City is thought to be one of the first Citles that the Britains conflituted in this Island, which was to done Anno D mini 162.

I. Edward, Son of Alphred King of the Well-Saxons (who divided England into Shires, Anno Domini 888.) held a Parliament, or great Committee within this City.

2. Athelft an his Son having driven out of this City the Britains, and minding to make a full Conquest both of them and this their Country, fiercely purfued them into Cornwall, where he wholly fubdued them; And having obtained fuch a Victory, returns again to the City, which during his abode herein, he re-edified, and environed signation the fame with a Stone-wall of a Mile and half in Smuth de Rep! . compass, in a manner circular, faving towards the drg. Weft, and beautified with Battlements. It being tormerly inclosed only with a Ditch, and fortified with a few Stakes, whereof an Antiquary mak- Housedense eth mention in thefeWords, fc. Hanc urbem primus Rex Atbelftanus in potestatem Anglorum, effugatis Britonibus, redactam turribus munivit, & muro ex quadratis lapidibus cinxit, ac antiquitus vocatam Monston, nunc Exeter vocari voluit, ac ibi sedens non tam lacerata ejusdem Civitatis Mænia reparabat, quin & mansum quoddam dedit ad fundandum Monasterium pro Monachis Deo & Santto Petro famulantibus.

3. And I find in another Charter, thus, That those of this Monastery might (fine ulla molestia animi Militare coram Domino Rege) and should be always Free (ab omni Regali & seculari gravedine, tam Majori quam Minori, exceptis perpetuà oratione, pontium constructione, & fold expeditions) the meaning of which laft Word hath been expounded to be when the King goeth to War in Person, then those of this Monastery were perforally to attend him.

4. The Saxons called it Montton from the multitude of Monasteries in this place, Anno D.mini, 450. which fo continued the space of many hundred Years, even until the Reign of the aforefaid

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faid King Atbelftar, who Anno Domini 932. first called it Exeter.

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5. This King Athelstan granted, and freely gave to this City two Mints for Coynage in token of their Integrity. and the great trust he reposed in them, Anno Domini 930.

6. King Conute (to explate the opprefilion and cruelty of his Father Swayn) made Reflitution of their Lands and Privileges lately defiroyed, and likewife bestowed on the Cathedral Church of St. **Peter** within the faid City, the Mannor of Stoke, whence his adjunct (Canon) came.

7. King Edward the Confessor ( for the greater dignity of the place) translated hither the Bishop's See from Crediton, who with his Queen Editb installed Leofric (Lord Chancellour of England, and one of the King's Privy Council) to be the first Bishop of this Church.

Within the Quire adjoyning to the high Altar is a Monument fairly Arched, and under the fame Arch are three Seats with fide Pillars of Brafs, erected in memory of the faid King Edward, Edith his Queen, and Leefrick the first Bishop of Exeter, the middle of them being the Seat of the faid Bishop sitting in his Pontificalibus between the King and the Queen : And that it may further appear what great favour and honour this Bilhop received both from the King and the Queen at his Inflalment, which was on the feven and twentyeth day of May in the fixth Year of the faid King's Reign, Anneque Domini 1049. I here recite the very words mentioned in the faid King's Charter, fc. I King Edward taking Bishop Leofric by the right hand, and Edith my Queen by the left, do inftall him the first and most famous Bishop of Exeter, with a great defire of abundance of Bleffings to all fuch as fhould further and encrease the fame. but with a fearful and exectable curfe upon all fuch as should diminish or take any thing from it.

Stowe fol. 56.

This King was the first that miraculously healed the Disease commonly called *struma*, or the King's King's-Evil, which Bleffing God hath continued to all his Succeffors, even to this very Day.

Queen Editb remained his Wife for eighteen Years space, her Epitaph, viz-

> Antiqua fuit orta domo, pia vixit, inivit Virgo pudica thorum, sponsa pudica polum.

8 William the Conquerour in the fecond Year of his Reign Annoque Domini 1067. freely beflowed St. Scepben's Church within this City on this Cathedral, and made the Bishop Patron thereof.

And in his general Survey we read thus of this City;

In Civitate Exonia. babet Rex CCC. domus Domofi-yi XV. minas reddentes Confuetudinem Hac reddit XVIII libras per annum, de bis babet B.Vicecomes VI. Libras ad penfum & arfuram & Colliny XII. libras ad numerum in Ministeriis Editha Regina.

In bac Civitate fant vaftate XLVIII. domus postquam Rex venit in Angliam.

Hac Civitas TemporeRegis Eduardi non geldabilis nifi quando Londonia, Eberacum & Wintonia geldabunt, & bac erat dimidia marca argenti ad oput militum.

- Quando Expeditio ibat per terram aut per mare, ferviebat bæc Civitas quantum quinque Hidæ terræ.

10. (After King Suppen's Ufurpation) Mawd the Empress Anno Domini 1160 Enlarged their Liberties, to whole memory for fome hundreds of Years they kept an Anniversary.

11. King Henry the First granted them a Charter to be Free from all Customs in England, both by Land and Water, with many other large Priviledges and Immunities, which have been fince confirmed and enlarged by fundry fucceffive Kings and Princes of this Realm; namely,

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King Henry the Second. King Richard the First. King John. King John of the Romans. King Henry the Third. Edmond Earl of Cornwall. King Edward the First. King Edward the Second. King Edward the Third. King Richard the Second. King Henry the Fourth. King Henry the Fifth. King Henry the Sixth. King Edward the Fourth. King Henry the Seventh. King Henry the Eighth. King Edward the Sixth. Queen Elizabeth, and King Charles the First.

12. King Edward the First (who with his Queen in this City kept their Christman) by his Letters Patent, bearing Date the tenth Day of March in the third Year of His Reign, granted to this City a yearly Tribute or Collection to be made, of all manner of Wares brought hither to be fold towards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and better support and maintenance of the faid City, which in old English is called Bagavel, Bethugavel, and Chippingavel.

13. King Henry the Sixth in the Thirtieth Year of his Reign came hither, and was well entertained, lodging in the Bishop's Palace, where (during his abode) his Justices of Oyer and Terminer kept Goal-delivery, before whom Two Men were arraigned for Treason, found guilty, and had Sentence of Death, but the Bishop, Dean and Chapter being therewithal grieved, went to the King, and declared to him that the faid Justices fat in Commission within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and orders of Holy Church, Church, wherefore the King to appeale them, pardoned the condemned Perfons.

14. King Edward the Fourth, by his Letters Patent, bearing date the one and twentieth Day of July, in the Third Year of his Reign, Anno Domini, 1462. conflituted Nine Aldermen herein. bestowed on the City, Mag dalen Fair, all Felons Goods, with many other Privileges, and in the ninth Year of his Reign, Anno Domini 1469. was pleafed in Perfon to vifit the faid City, who' prefented him a Purfe with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King kindly received, and at his Mirtin's Chren? departure gave them a Sword to be carried before 149, the Mayor in all publick Places within the faid. City, yet do not I find the Office of a Sword-bearer conferred on any Perfon, until King Henry the Seventh's time.

15. King Richard the Third, taking likewife an occasion of visiting this City, another Purfe with two hundred Nobles therein, was in like manner prefented him as a Free Gift by the faid City, which the King kindly received, and very much commended the good Government of this City.

16. King Henry the Seventh in the thirteenth Year of his Reign (marching hither to suppress **Perkin** Warbeck) whom having vanquilhed, he entred the City, and lodged here certain Days in the Treasurers House of the Cathedral Church, and adjoyning to the North Tower thereof, he heartily thanked the Citizens for their faithful and valiant. fervice done against the Rebels, promised them the fulness of his favour, and (for an addition of honour to the faid City) gave them a Sword taken from his own fide and alfo a Cap of Maintenance, commanding that for the future in all publick places within the faid City, the fame Sword should be born before the Mayor as formerly, as for the like purpose his noble Predecessor King Edward the Fourth had done, and the faid Cap to be worn accordingly, whereupon a Sword-bearer was eleand fworn to attend that Office.

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17. King Henry the Eighth in the nine and twentieth Year of his Reign, by Charter made this City a County of it felf, and enlarged the bounds thereof, which were afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliament, wherein the Citizens had granted them freedom from Toll and Murage, and withal to enjoy the fame Cuftoms with London in all things, and also liberty to choose Sheriffs yearly, with many other Immunities.

18. King Edward the Sixth gave them (in reward of their loyalty in the late Commotion and Rebellion) the Mannor of Exiland without the West-gate of the faid City, and also renewed their Charter.

19. Queen Elizabeth gave it the Motto ([emper fidelis) confirmed their Liberties, made the Mayor of the faid City Elcheator thereof, and in the third Year of her Reign, Anno Domini 1561. granted them a Charter for Orphans, which in her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

20. King Charles the First (of ever Blessed Memory) in the Third Year of his Reign, Anno Domini 1627. renewed their Charter, and in his Twentieth Year lodging at Bedford-bou/e within this City, in his march towards Cornwal (being in purfuit of the Earl of Ellex General of the Parliament Forces and his Adherents, confifting of a body of twenty thousand Men, which the King there defeated) Knighted their Mayor by name Sir Hugh Crocker, descended from the Crockers of Lynam, in the County of Devon, who for their Coat Armory bear Argent a Cheuron engrailed Gules between three Crows proper, one of whole Anceftors, namely Sir John Crocker Knight, whom I find to be a fworn Servant to King Edward the Fourth in the Office of his Cupbearer, who (in remuneratione servitii) gave him a Cup d' Or for his Creft unto his faid Coar Armory, which to this day is fill enjoyed by that Family, whereof they do not a little triumph.

21. King Charles the Second, Anno Regni 23.



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coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at Plymouth, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land lodged here one Night in the Dean's House, and was very bountifully entertained at the fole charge of the City, who prefented him with five hundred Pounds in Gold, which his Majefty graciously received, expressing much favour towards the faid City, and Knighted their Mayor Sir Benjamin Oliver. His Majesties thort abode herein hindred the Conduits from emptying an Hoghead of Wine, which was provided for that purpole, and afterwards disposed of to his Majesties Service; The King came hither on the Three and twentyeth Day of July being Sunday about eight of the Clock in the Evening, and went hence early the next Morning about three of the Clock, and rode that day to the Earl of Pembrook's House at Wilton to Bed, and the next Day returned to White-ball.

The City of London being yielded up to William the Conqueror, he granted to the Citizens thereof a Charter (written in the Saxon Tongue) and therein ratified and confirmed all their ancient ufages, liberties and cuftoms, which Charter with certain new Grants were likewife confirmed to them by King Henry the First, King Richard the First, and King John, who gave them two Charters, all which were fo made unto them by the Name of the Citizens of London, without any mention made of a Mayor, at which time London, and to long before the Conquest, was governed by two Port-Reeves (that is to fay) Governours of the City, and notwithstanding the many alterations made by the faid William the Conquerour from the Saxons to the Normani, yet this name of Office still continued in the faid City of London, from the faid Saxons time, to the time of King Richard the first, who in the first Year of his Reign, changed the name of Port Reeves into the name of Bailiffs, by which name (for as yet the name of a Mayor in that City was not in ule) they were called uptil the ninth Year of King

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Fabian who was himfelf a Sheriff of London, and by that means most likely to know the truth, affirmeth, that there was no Mayor of London until the renth Year of King John, Arno Domini 1210.

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But rather in the fixteenth Year of that King, Anno Domini 1214. according to the Date of the King's Letters Patent, wherein he granted to the Citizens of London liberty to choose a Mayor yearly, who for the due execution of the faid Office, was to take his Corporal Oath before the King, as appeareth by the faid Letters Patent, bearing Date the ninth Day of May in the fixteenth Xear aforefaid.

The City of *Exeter* being likewife yielded up to the faid William the Conqueror, he reftored it again to the Citizens thereof to be governed by themfelves, as in times past, and according to their ancient usages and Customs, which was also by Charter confirmed unto them by King Henry the First, the Words of the faid Grant being (to the Citizens of Exerce) which was afterwards ratified by King Henry the Second, King R chard the First, and then King 70hn by his Letters Patent bearing date the fifteenth day of June, in the fecond Year of his Reign, confirmed the fame by the name of the Mayor and Citizens of Exeter, whereby it appeareth that in the beginning of King 7 obn's Reign there was a Mayor in Exeter, but when, and by what King this Officer was first Instituted and Ordained, non conft at ; The Liberties to them granted were for the most part the like that London had, fo upon the whole 'tis evident that London had no Mayor in diverse Years after Exeter.

Thus much for good order and methods fake, I held fit to be here inferted, and the rather in regard it could not elfewhere be fo properly related, The confideration of the whole cannot but add fplendour to this honourable City, which (not much unlike Jeru(alem) the Hills ftand almost round.

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round about ; may the fame become a Jerusalem indeed, a City of Peace within it felf, may Schifm and Faction (commonly the Fore-runners of Rebellion) therein perifh; may that Sin be like the untimely Fruit of a Woman that never comes to fee the Sun; May Unity, Unanimity, and Uniformity be still within our Gates, and like Walls and Bulwarks for its defence ; may the two Staves of Beauty and Bands, Order and Government, and Brotherly Unity here for ever flourish; May that twifted Cord never be untied; Let no Alexander's Sword be ever found to cut afunder this (much stronger than a Gordian) knot; May Justice and Judgment herein run down as Water, and Righteoufness as a mighty ftream, that Injustice (like an Ocean) may never have power to drown all with it's inundation; And the God of all this Order be evermore with us, and blefs us, And may all those everlasting'y prosper that with well to our Sion, and pray for she Peace of Jerufalem.

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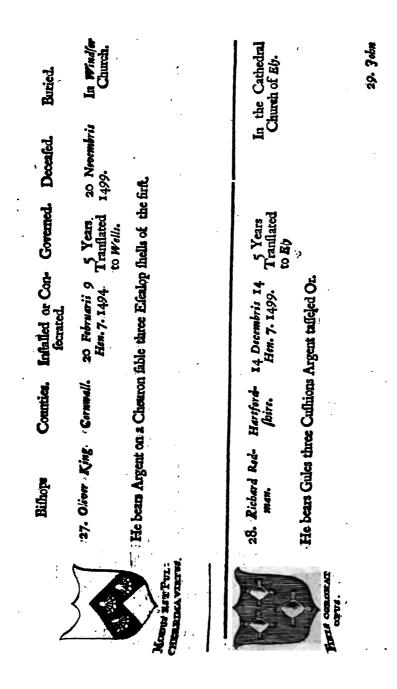
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<ul> <li>23. George Nevill Durbam. 25. Novembris 34 10 Years Lord Chancellour Henry 6. 1455. tranllated of Eugland, and Chancellor of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and one of the King's Privy Council. University of Oxford, and one of the King's Privy Council. He bears Gules a Saltier Argent.</li> <li>14. John Boatb. Cholorie 22. Februarii 6 12. Years. 1</li> <li>24. John Boatb. Cholorie 22. Februarii 6 12. Years. 1</li> </ul>	2 V V	ro Years. tranllated to Tork. Council.	Io Years. 4. Septemb. In the Cathe- tranflated 1476. dral Church to Tork. of York. Council.	In the Cat dral Chu of York
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Bifnops.	33. John Voyley. Warwick 4. Septembris I faire. Maria 1553.	FRAMA. He bears ut Prius.	34. James Turber - Dorfet- vill.	He bears Ermine a
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Governed	9. Years.	two Lyons	8 Years.
Counties. Installed and Con- Governed. Decesfed. Secrated.	35. William di- Buckingbam- 14 Julii I Eli- 9. Years. 15. Aprilis high. faire. zabarb 1360. 1370.	He bears Azure a pale engrailed Ermine between two Lyons Rampant Argent langued and armed Gules.	36. William Brad- Somerfei- 28. Aprilis 32 E- 8 Years. 27. Junii In the North-fide bridg. faire. lizebeth 1570. 1578. of the Quire of his own Church. He bears Azure a Pheon Argent.
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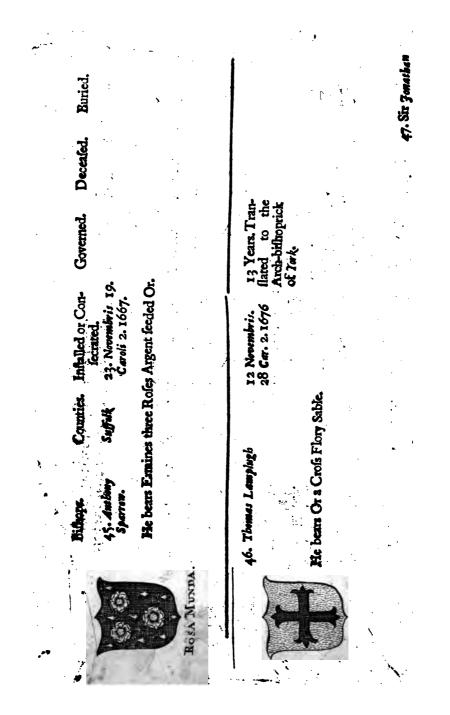
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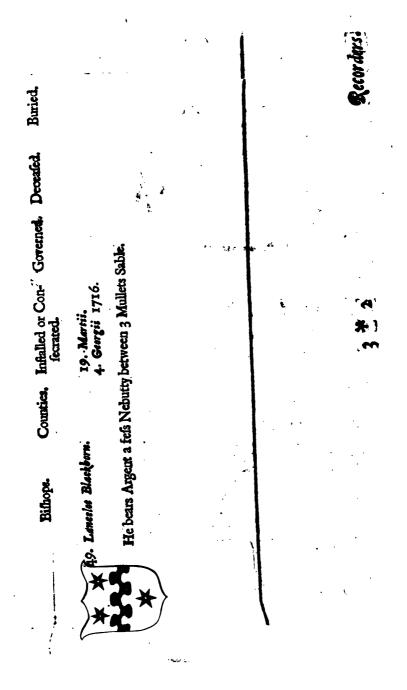
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Decerted	8 Septembris 1656.			7. Decemb. 1659.	d armed Gul	·	
Governed.	14. Years. Tranllated to Norwich.	ŧ		18. Years. and half.	)r langued an	• • •	
Infalled or Con- fecrated.	23. Decembris 3 14. Years. 8 Septembris In Ryem Church Caroli 1. 1627. Translated to 1656. mear Norwick. Norwick.	He bears fable three Talbots Heads crazed Argent.		42. Raiph Browwrig. Suffolk. 3. Maii 18 Ca- vois 1. 1642.	He bears Argent a Lyon Rampant fable gutry Or langued and armed Gules between three Creffants of the fame.		
Counties.	Leicefter- faire.	three Talbot	į	murig. Suffol	ent a Lyon R. ats of the fat	· • . • •	
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Deceafed.	21 Septembris 1665.	E E
Governed.	A Year and half. Tranflated to Wucefter. ppards Heads Or.	5 Years. Trauflated to Sarum.
Counties. Infalled or Con- fecrated.	43 John Gaudeni. Effez. 2 Decembris 12. A Year and half. 21 Soprembris In the Catho- Caroli 2. 1660. Tranflated to 1665, dral Church Wurchfur. He bears Azure a Cheuron between three Leopards Heads Or.	20 Julii 14 C roli 2. 1662. 17 Or.
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Billops	43 John Gand	44 Seth Ward. Hartford- 20 3 fbire. r He bears Azure a Crols Flory Or.

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- and other	Countiës.	Infalled or Con Governed. fecrated.	Governedi	Decealed	Bring
49. Sir Jonathan Tre- larom, Bart. Tran- laredfrom the Bi- floprick of Bri- fiel to this See.	Tre- Cornwall ran- Bie- Bri- c.	1: Aprilis 1.177illi E Maria 1689.	19 Years. Tran- July 20. flated to the Bi- 1721. floprick of Win- chefter.	<b>Ju</b> ly 20. 1721.	at Plefint in Conwale-
Consources He lears	Argent a Cherron	He hears Argent a Cherron Sable a Hand creek in the Carlinn	ity Catton		
48. Offipring B	48. Offigring Bluckalle. Middlefex.	8. Februarii. 6. Anna,1707–8.	o Ycars. No	Nov. 29. In 1716. th of	In a Chappel on the South-fade: of the Quire in this own Church.
He bear A	e bairs Argent on's thref Dancette	He bears Argent on a thref Dantette Salte three Belants, and in Bale a Grey-hound (Cur-	te Belants, and in	I Bale a Gre	y-hound : C
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# Recorders.

THF Recorder is an Office of later Inflitution than the Mayor, for (as it feems by the course of the Records) some one of the Officers was of ability to direct the Court according to the Laws of the Land, and Cuftoms of the faid City ; but at length matters in Law encreasing, by good advice 'twas held expedient that a Learned Man thould be chosen to be always attendant upon the Court and Chamber of this City, to direct them ' in all Matters of difficulty according to Law, whereon an Act was made, that a Recorder should be here chosen yearly, as the Mayor and other Officers are, and then was Elected accordingly (being the first Recorder of the faid City)

- 1. John Weeks, Esquire. 28 Edward 3. 1354. 2. John Hull, Esquire. 3 Richard 2. 1379.
- · 3. William Wynard, Elquire. 6 Henry 4. 1404. 4. Nicholas Radford, Elquire. 32 Henry 6. 1453.

  - 5. Jobn Moor, Esquire. 33 Henry 6. 1454.
  - 6. Thomas Dowrifh, Esquire. 8 Edward 4. 1468.
  - 7. William Huttesfold, Elquire ; afterwards made the King's Solicitor, and then furrendred this Office, 19 Edward 4. 1479.
  - 8. Thomas Hext, Esquire. 22 Edward 4. 1482.
  - 9. William Burgoyn, Esquire. 11 Henry 7. 1496.
- 10. Roger Holland, Esquire. 13 Henry 7. 1498.
- 11. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knight. 5 Henry 8. 1513.
- 12. John Harris, Esquire ; Serjeant at Law. 36 Henry 8. 1544.
- 13. Lewes Pollard, Esquire. 2 Edward 6. 1548.
- 14. Edmond Stuer, Esquire. 2 Maria. 1554. 15. John Charles, Esquire. 6 Maria. 1558.
- 16. Jeffery Tothell, Elquire. 5 Elizabeth. 1563.
- 17. Sir Robert Dennys, Knight. 16 Elizabeth. 1574. Surrendred this Office.
- 18. Edward Drew, Esquire ; Serjeant at Law. 34 Elizabeth. 1592. Afterwards chosen Recorder of London, and then furrendred this Office.

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- 19. John Hele, Elquire ; Serjeant at Law. 35 Elizabeth. 1593. Surrendred the Office.
- 20. William Martin, Esquire; 3 Jacobi. 1605.
- 21. Nicholas Duck, Esquire; 15 Jacobi. 1617.
- 22. Richard Waltham, Elquire. 4 Caroli 1. 1628.
- 23. Peter Ball, Elquire 8 Caroli 1. 1632. Afterwards made the Queens Solicitor, then her Attorney, and Knighted, in the late Civil War for his Loyalty fequefired.
- 24. Edmond Prodeaux, Elquire. 19 Caroli 1. 1648. Surrendred the Office.
- 25. Thomas Bamfield, Elquire. 6 Caroli 2. 1654. Surrendred the Office, and made a voluntary refitution of the profits of the faid Office to the Poor.
- 26. Sir Peter Ball, Knight; Reftored 12 Caroli 2. 1660. Surrendred the Office.
- 27. Sir Thomas Carew, Knight. 28 Caroli 2. 1676.
- 28. Thomas Gibb n, Esquire. 36 Caroli 2. 1684.
- 29. Hugh Westlake, Elquire. 4 Jacobi 2. 1688.
- 30. Edward Seymour, Esquire. 1 Willi & Marie. 1689.

31. Nicholas Hooper, Esquire. Serjeant at Law to Queen Anne. \$ 6 Anna. 1707.

## Sheriffs.

THE Sheriff is an ancient Officer in this Realm, to whole care the King commits the cuftody of the County: In fundry particulars this City was formerly under the Power and Jurifdiction of the Sheriff of Devon, and fo continued until the nine and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, Annique Domini, 1537. who then, in much favour hereunto, was pleafed to make this City a County of it felf; and diffinet from the County of Devon : And albeit the Authority, Office and Jurifdiction of the Sheriffs within their feveral limits do agree, yet by Charter the yearly nomination and Election of the Sheriffs within this City, and County of the fame, is referred to the Mayor, and four and twenty of the Common Council of the faid City, before whom (after the Sheriffs are fo elected) being the Monday after the Feast of St. Michael The Arci-angel yearly, they take their Corporal Oaths for the due Execution of their faid Offices in the open Conrt: The first Elected into the faid Office was,

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#### Henry the Eighth.

29. 1537. William Burgoyn. 30. 1538. William Buckenam, 31. 1539, Robert Tooker. 32. 1540. William Hurft. 33. 1541. John Midwinter. 34. 1542. Thomas Prefiwood. 35. 1543. John Woolcott. 36. 1544. John Woolcott. 36. 1544. John Waye, and 36. 1544. John Maynards. 38. 1546. Nicholas Lymest.

#### Edward the Sixth.

1547. John Tuckfield.
 1548. John Drake.
 1549. William Tothill.
 1550. William Smith.
 1551. John Hurft.
 1552. Moris Levermore.

#### Mary

- 1. 1553. Jobn Peryam.
- 2. 1554. Walter Staplebill
- 3. 1555. Griffith Amerideth,
- 4. 1556. John Peter.
- 5. 1557. Robert Midwinter.
- 6. 1558. John Blackall.

#### Elizabeth.

- 1. 1559. Richard Prefimood.
- 2. 1560. Thomas Richardson.
- 3. 1561. John Dyer.
- 4. 1562. Hugh Pope.
- 5. 1563. Edward Bridgman,
- 6. 1564. Thomas Richardfon.
- 7. 1565. John Smith.
- 8. 1506. Robert Chaff.
- 9. 1567. Edward Lymett.
- 10. 1568. Richard Hellyar.
- 11. 1569. Simon Knight.

12. 1570. Thomas

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1570.	Thomas Bruerton.
	William Trivett.
	Nicholas Martin.
1573.	Thomas Preftwood.
	George Peryman.
1575.	John Pope.
1576.	Richard Promfe.
1577.	Thomas Martin.
1578.	Henry Ellicott.
	Jeffery Thomas.
1580.	Thomas Reymond.
1581.	John Davy.
1582.	
	George Smith.
	William Martin
	John Levermore.
1586.	Thomas Chappell.
	Nicholas Spicer.
	Philip Tard.
	Thomas Spicer.
	John Chappell.
	Richard Beavys.
	John Howell.
	Thomas Walker.
	Henry Hull
	Christopher Spicer.
	Richard Dorchefter
	Alexander Mayn.
	John Prowje.
1598.	William Spicer.
	Thomas Edwards.
	John Ellicott.
1602.	Walter Borough.
1803.	Hugh Croffing.
1604.	Alexander Germyn.
	1571. 1572. 1573. 1574. 1575. 1576. 1577. 1578. 1580. 1581. 1582. 1583. 1584. 1588. 1586. 1588. 1599. 1591. 1592. 1594. 1595. 1594. 1595. 1594. 1595. 1596. 1597. 1598. 1601. 1602. 8. 1803.

- 1604. Alexander Germyn.
   1605. William Newcomb.
   1606. John Lant.
   1607. Jeffery Waltham.
   1608. Robert Parr.
   1609. John Marstall.
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8. 1610. John Sheer.

- 9. 1611. Ignatius Jurdain,
- 10. 1612. Thomas Martin.
  - 11. 1613. John Modyford.
- 12. 1614. John Cupwil'.
- 13. 1615. Thomas Croffing.
- 14. 1616. John Tayler.
- 15. 1617. Thomas Amy.
- 16. 1618. Peter Collaton.
- 17. 1619. John Ac'and.
- 18. 1620. George Pyle.
- 19. 1621. John Lynn.
- 20. 1622. Thomas Wakeman.
- 21. 1623. John Jurdain.
- 22. 1624. Nicholas Spicer.

#### Charles the First.

1. 1625. Thomas Flay. 2. 1626. Nicholas Martin. 3. 1627. J.bn Hakewill. 4. 1628. Gilbert Sweet. 5. 1629. Francis Croffing. 6. 1630. Adam Bennett. 7. 1631. Roger Mallock. 8. 1632. John Crocker. 9. 1633. James Tucker. 10. 1534. Robert Walker. 11. 1635. John Hayn 12. 1636. Jobn Penny. 13. 1637. Richard Saunders. 14. 1638. Thomas Tooker. 15. 1639. Christopher Clark. 16. 1640. Henry Battifbill. 17. 1641. Walter White. 18. 1642. Richard Teo. 19. 1643. John Cupper. 20. 1644. Richard Tec. 21. 1645. John Martin. 22. 1646. Ralph Herman. 23. 1647. Richard Croffing. 24. 1648. Nicholas Broking.

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Charles the Second.

1. 1649. Francis Lippingcott. 2. 1650. Richard Smeet. 3. 1651. James Pearfe. 4. 1652. James Marshall. 5. 1653. Thomas Ford. 6. 1654. Christopher Clark. 7. 1655. Chriftopher Lethbridg. 8. 1656. Bernard Bartlett. 9. 1657. Henry Prigg. 10. 1658. Henry Gandy. 11. 1659. Walter Deeble. 12. 1660. William Bruen. 13. 1661. Nicholas Ifackes 14. 1662. John Aclana. 15. 1663. Stephen Olivean 16. 1664. Thomas Walker. 17. 1665. George Tuthill. 18. 1666. Peter Hagedot. 19. 1667. James Slade. 20. 1668. Benjamin Oliver, 21. 1669. William Sanford. 22. 1670. Ifaac Mawditt. 23. 1671. Christopher Brodridg. 24. 1672. Jobn Parr, 25. 1673. John Collins. 26. 1674. William Gyde, Junior, 27. 1675. Andrew Quash. 29. 1677. Endymion Walker. 31. 1679. Robert Dabynos. 32. 1680. George Suffin. 33. 1681. John Snell. 34. 1683. John Calvell. 36. 1685. Malcha Pyne. James the Second. 1. 1686. Humpbrey Leigh.

- 2. 1687, John Gandy.
- 3. 1688. Richard Cunningham.

William

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William the Third.

- 1. 1689. Edward Crofs
- 2. 1690. Gilbert Yard.
- 3. 1691. Christopher Cook.
- 4. 1692. John Burel.
- 5. 1693. William Bolithoe.
- 6. 1694. Daniel Ivie.
- 7. 1695. Isaac Gibbs.
- 8. 1696. Joshua Hickman.
- 10. 1698. George Yard.
- 11. 1699. Edward Dally.
- 12. 1700, John Gandy.
- 13. 1701. John Newcomb.

#### Anne.

- 1. 1702. Oliver Muftym.
- 2, 1703. Thomas Baron.
- 3. 1704. Edward Spicer.
- 4. 1705. Nicholas Wood.
- 5. 1706. Edward Collings.
- 6. 1707. Thomas Salter.
- 7. 1708 Jacob Rowe.
- 8 1709. John Pyle.
- 9. 1710. Natbanael Dowdney.
- 10. 1711. William Sanford.
- 11. 1712. Philip Peer.
- 12. 1713. William Gandy:
- 13. 1714. Nathaniel Buffel.

#### .George.

- 1: 1715. Thomas Coplefton.
- 2. 1716. John Philips.
- 3. 1717. Philip Buffell.
- 4. 1718. John Elfton.
- 5. 1719. Arthur Culme-
- 6. 1720. Anthony Trype.
- 7. 1721. Humpbry Bawden.
- 8, 1722. Emanuel Hole.

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# Chamberlains.

A Lbeit the Office of a Chamberlain, be very ancient and ufual in other Ciries within this Realm, effectially in London, yet was it here erected but of late Years, and therefore not as yet reduced to that perfection which 'tis elfewhere : Queen  $E_{iz_4}$ best, in the Third Year of Her Reign, was pleafed to grant unto this City a Charter for Orphans, which in Her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament ; of much more Antiquity this Officer cannot well pretend himfelf to be : The first perfon elected into the faid Office was

John Hooker. 21 Septembris 2 Maria, 1554.
 William Tickell. 15. Septembris 43 Elizabesba, 1601.
 John Martin. 7. Junii 11 Jacobi, 1612.
 William Prow/c. 26. Junii 22 Jacobi, 1624.
 Richard Tickell. 21. Aprilis 5 Caroli, 1629.
 John Crewkern. 14. Aprilis 12 Caroli, 1636.
 John Dore. 1. Decembris 22 Caroli, 1646.
 Richard Izacke. 25. Odibris 6 Caroli 2. 1653.
 Bdward Maller, Elq; 35. Caroli 2. 1683.
 John Pratt, Elquire. 3. Willi & Maria. 1691.
 Samuel Izacke, Elquire. 6. Willi. & Maria. 1693.

# Swordbearers.

THE Swordbearer is an Officer of late Erection, appointed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, Annoque Domini, 1497. In which Year the King came perfonally hither, and in refpect of the good Service then done by the Mayor and Citizens hereof against Perkin Warbeck and his Complices; The King not only applauded the courage and loyalty of the Citizens, but also well rewarded them in fundry particulars, amongst which, he bestowed on them an honourable Cap of Maintenance to be worn, and also a Sword of Justice, which he then took from his own fide, to be born before the Mayor on all publick occasions, for the decent carriage whereof in orderly manner this Officer was Instituted, whose duty chiefly consistent in two points, wiz.

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1. To bear the Sword as aforefaid when time requireth.

2. To attend on the Mayor's perfon for his fafety, and the worfhip of the City.

The first Person elected into the faid Office was,

1. Francis Gilbert, 25. Julii, 13 Henry 7. 1498. 2. William Down, 18 Octobris, 1 Henry 8. 1509. 2. William Somafter, 19. Augusti, 2 Henry 8. 1510. 4. Richard Prowle, 6. Maii, 21 Henry 8. 1529. 5. William Bramont, 22. Aprilis, 28 Henry 8. 1536. 6. 7 bn May, 19. Octobris, I Maria, 1553. 7. R chard Barslett, 19. Junii, 8 Elizabetha, 1566. 8. R bert Harrison, 26. Fanuarii, 33 Elizabethe, 1591. 9. John Word, 9. Novembris, 34 Eliz ibetha, 1592. 10. Robert Northcost, 25. Novembris, 35 Elizaberba, 1593. 11. Thomas Tocker, 18. Aprilis, 9 Jacob, 1611. 12. John Clark, 12. Septembris, 10 Jacobi, 1612. 13. Leonard Cranbury, 13. Novembris, 11 Jacobi, 1612. 14. William Birdall, 10. Oftobris, 16 Jacobi 1618. 15. Robert Bletchingdon, 24. Martii, 17 Caroli, 1642. 16. John Cogan, 17. Decembris, 22 Caroli 1646. 17. Thomas Willing, 23. Octobris, 18 Caroli 2. 1666. 18. Richard Rous, 3 Jacobi 2. 1687. 19. Joseph Bradshaw, 4 Jacobi 2. 1688. 20. Richard Rous, 4. Jacobi 2. 1688. 21. Israel Stafford, 3. Anna, 1703. 22. Philip Weftcott, 9. Anna, 1710.

# The Oath of every Freeman, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of the City of Exon.

Y OU A. B. fhall well and truly ferve our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and his Heirs and Succeffers, Kings and Queens of Great Britain, and the Right Worfhipful the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and their Succeffors and all other Officers of the fame, for the time being as a Franchized Man of the faid City.

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Alfo you thall keep and preferve the Peace, and Common Tranquility of this City, and if you know any unlawful Affemblies, you thall forthwith difclofe the fame to the Mayor or fome other fworn Officer of the fame City or County; for the time being; and alfo you thall attift the faid Mayor and his Lieutenants, and all other Officers of the faid City and County, in the Execution of their feveral Offices and Duties.

Alfo you shall ferve our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successfors in his Wars, under the Mayor, and Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and none other (except the King's Majeflies especial Warrant be directed to the said Mayor to the contrary.)

Alfo you shall perforally appear before the Mayor Bayliffs and Commonality of this City, when and so often as you shall be thereunto required or summoned, and shall give to them your best Advice, and discreetest Council (if it be demanded) touching the Prefervation, Safety, Welfare and Common Good of this City and County, without any favour or sinister Respect whatfoever.

Alfo you shall not without the leave of the Mayor of this City, for the time being, fue or implead in the Common Law, any Franchized Man of this City, in any Suit or Action, determinable within his Majesties Courts of this City, out of the Jurisdictions or Liberties of the fame Courts; but you shall only Sue and Implead such a Franchized Man, in his Majesties faid Courts within this City, neither shall you, without such leave first had and obtained, remove or cause to be removed, any such Plaint or Action depending in the faid Courts, or in either of them (except it be for want of Justice)

Alfo you shall be juftifiable guildable and contributory to all manner of Taxes, Tallages, Scotts and Lotts, Summons, Watches, Contributions, and all other charges of this City as a Franchized Man of the fame.

Also you shall not Colour any of the Goods of any Person, not being free of this City, under or in your Name; whereby the Kings Majefty, his Heirs or Successfors, or this his City of *Exeter*, may receive any Prejudice, Hurt, Damage or loss in any Custom Tax or Dury whatloever.

Alfo you shall faithfully Support and Maintain all the Liberties, Rights, Franchizes, Priviledges and Customs of this City, in every rightful Matter and Caufe whatfoever; and the fame

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you shall to the utmost of your Power defend by all lawful and good Means against all Persons.

Also you shall to the utmost of your power maintain and defend the Cause and the Right of all the Orphans within this City and County, according to the most Godly Charter and Grant of the Kings Majesties most Noble Progenitors, made and granted to this City, and according to all the Laws, Statutes, Acts and Ordinances, established concerning them.

Also you thall not be a retainer nor ferve or wear Livery or Cognizance of any Person, unless he be a Franchized Man of this City, except you be Licensed by the Right Woshipful the Mayor and Bailiffs of the faid City for the time being so to do.

Alfo you shall not take any Apprentice except he be Free born, nor for a lefs Time or Term than for Seven Years, and you shall caufe every Apprentices Indentures which you shall take, or the Substance thereof, to be inrolled by the Town-clark of this City, within one Month next after such Apprentice shall be so bounden, and in default thereof to pay five Shillings to the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City.

Alfo you shall duly come to the Election of every new Mayor, of this City (except you have an urgent Cause or Excuse to be absent) and being present you shall give your best Voice for the faid Election, without any favour or partial Respect whatsoever.

Also you thall enjoy the Liberties and Priviledges of this City, so long as you thall be of good Behaviour, and thall dwell and be Refident within this City, or Liberties thereof.

All and fingular the aforefaid Articles, and alfo all other things which do belong or concern a free and Franchized Man of this City, you shall well and truly observe perform fulfill and keep, as near as you shall be able to the utmost of your Power, and with your best Endeavour.

# So help you God.

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## The Oath of a Freeman Specially admitted.

YOU fhall well and truly ferve our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Fath, and his Heirs and Succeffors, Kings and Queens of Great Britin. As a Free and Franchized Man of this City of Exon, you shall keep the Peace and Tranquillity of this City, as much as in you lieth : and if you know any unlawful Affemblies or Conventicles against the State thereof, you shall difclose the fame to the Mayor or to his Lieutenant of this City, for the time being, whom you shall Aid and Affist, with your best Advice and Cuncil, and you shall maintain and defend the Liberties Custom and Priviledges of this City, in every lawful and reasonable Canfe.

So help you God.

# The Titles of the Several Corporations within the faid City, and their diffinet Coats of Armory displayed.

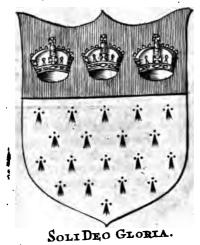
The Cordwainers.



1. The Cordwainers and Curriers were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the faid City, 11 Rieberd 2. 1387. which was again confirmed 21 Edward 4. 1481. And laftly, 3 Maria 1555. They give Azure a Chevron Or between 3 Goats Heads Argent attired.

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The Glovers and Skinners.



2. The Glovers and Skinners were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the Gaid City, 2 Edward 4. 1462. which faid grant vas again confirmed, 22. Edward 4. 1482. And Iztly, 2 Elizabeth. 1560. They give Ermine on a chef Gules three Crowns Imperial.

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The Taylors.



CONCORDIA PARVE BES CRESCUNT DISCORDIA MAXIMA DILABUNTUR.

2. The Mafter Wardens and Company of Taylors were first Incorporated by the like grant 6 Edward 4. 1466, which was again renewed, 9. Edward 4. 1469. And afterwards renewed by King Philip and Queen Mary, 2 and 3 Regnorum. And laftly, confirmed by Queen Elizabeth 22 Regni, 1580. They give Argent a Tent between two Robes d'estate Gules attired Or, on a chief Azure a Lyon Paffant Gardant of the third.



4. The Bakers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 22 *Bdward* 4. 1482. which was again renewed, 2 *Mary*, 1554. They give Gules 2 ballance held by a Hand in chief between three garbs d'Or, a chief barry wavy of four Argent and Azure.

PRAISE GOD FOR ALL.

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The Bakers.

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#### The Birbers.

5. The Barber-Surgeons were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 Henry 7. 1487. They bear quarterly parted with a crofs Gules, and thereon a Lyon Paffant Gardant Or, The first and fourth fable a Cheuron between three Phlegms Argent, the fecond and third quarters Argent a Rofe Gules Crowned Or.

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#### The Weavers, Sc.

6. The Weavers and Fullers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 Henry 7 1490. which was again renewed 44 Elizabest, 1602. They give party per faltier Azure and Gules, on the first two Shuttles Or, on the fecond above a Brush, beneath a pair of Sheers Argent, a chief Ermine and thereon a Slea between two Burling Irons Or,

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The Haberdaihers, Gc.

SERVE AND OBEY. The Merchants.



7. The Cappers, Haberdalhers, and Felt-makers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 *Henry* 7. 1204, which was again continued 4 *Elizabetb*, 1562. They give barry nebuly Argent and Azure on a bend Gules a Lyon Patiant Gardant Ot.

8. The Merchants (by the name of the Governour, Confuls, and Society of Merchants Adventurers trading to France) were first Incorporated by Charter granted, 4 Mary 1556. They give Azure a Castle Or standing on the Waves of the Sea proper, in 'chief two ducal Crowns d' Or.

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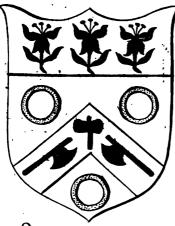
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The Smiths, Sc.

9. The Smiths, Cutlers, and Sadlers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Elizabeth*, 1560. which was again renewed, 5 *Jacobi*, 1607. They give fable a Chevron Argent between three Hammers Crowned Or.

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QUI FUGIT MOLAM, FUGIT FARINAM.

The Coopers, Ec.

10. The Coopers and Hellyars were first Incorporated by the like grant, 8 *Elizabetb* 1566. They give gerundy of fix pieces Gules and fable, a Cheuron Argent charged with a Mallet between two Axes of the fecond between 3 Hoops Or, on a chief of the third three Lillies Azure.

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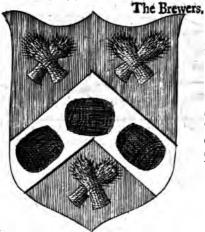
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The Butchers.

11. The Butchers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 17 Elizabetb, 1575. They give Azure two Axes falterwife Or between three Bull Heads couped Argent, upon a chief of the third a Boars Head Gules between two Garbs of the first.

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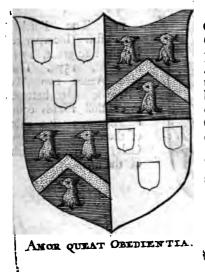
12. The Brewers were first incorporated by the like grant, 21 Elizabeth, 1579. And afterwards was again renewed. They give Gules on a Cheuron Argent three Tonns fable between fix Garbs difpoled falterwife. Or.

IN GOD IS ALL OUR TRUST.

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# Memozials of the City of Exctor.

The Painters, Sc.



13. The Painters, Joyners, Carpenters, Masons, and Glasiers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 44 Bliz. 1602. The Painters give Azure a Cheuron between 3. Phenixes heads erazed Or. The Joyners & Carpenters give Argent a cheuron engrailed between 3. Compasses dilared fable. The Masons give fable on a Cheuron between 3 towers Argent a pair of Compasses dilated fable. The Glasiers give Argent two croffing Irons in Saltier fable between four Nails on a chief Gules a demy Lyon Pallant Gardant Or.

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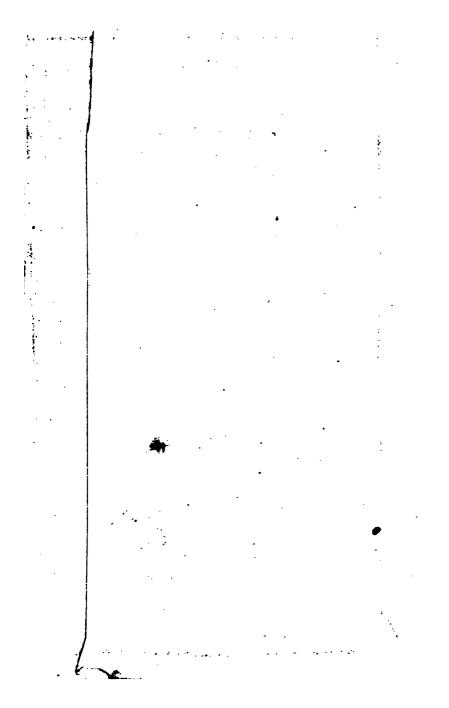
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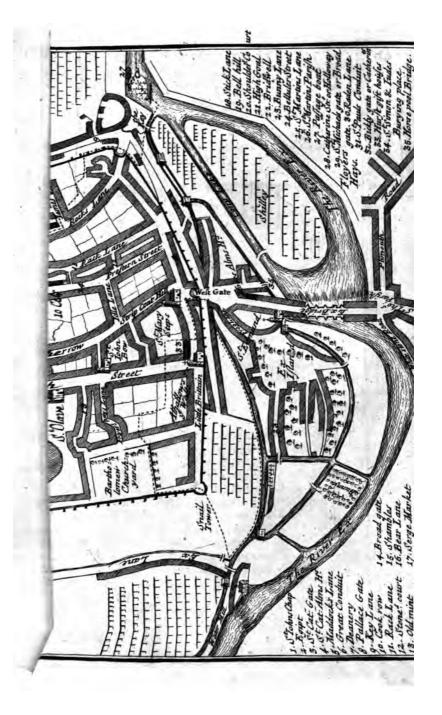
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- 1. Nicholas Ilchefter, 21. Februarii. 51 Henry 3. 1267. fol. 16.
- 2. Martin Le-kenn. 17. Martii. 8 Edward 3. 1334. fol 47.
- 2. Nicholas Halberton. 14. Julii. 22 Edward 3. 1348. fol. 52.
- 4. Roger Plenty. 7. Decembris. 47 Edward 2. 1373. fol 61.
- 5. William Wilsford. 19. Julii. 14 Henry 4. 1412. fol. 69. 6. Richard Jeffery. 3. Augusti. 11 Edward 4.
- 1471. fol. 88.
- 7. Robert Newton. 9. Maii. 18 Henry 7. 1503. fol. 104.
- 8 John Danester. 15 Augusti. 18 Henry 7. 1503. fol. ibid.
- 9. William Wilsford. 29. Januarii. 3 Henry 8. 1511. fol. 106.
- 10. John Symons 27. Septembris 15 Henry 8. 1523. fol. 113
- 11. John Peryam. 5 Septembris. 14 Elizabeth. 1574. fol. 134.
- 12. Thomas Preftwood. 28 Novembris. 18 Elizabeth. 1576. fol 135.
- 13. William Chappel. 15. Decembris. 21 Elizabeth. 1579. fol 136.
- 14 Richard Beavys. 26 Augusti. 44 Elizabeth. 1602. fol. 143.
- 15. Alan Penny. 21: Martii. 16. Charles 2. 1664. fol. 170.

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Regna ! Regumo Anno Dom. Mayors and Bayliffs.

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HE first Magisfrates or Governours of this City in the feveral Reigns of the Saxons and Danes in this Kingdom before the Conquest were Four Port-Reeves, that is to fay, prefecti or prep-

fiti, Chief Lords or Guardians: After the Conquest they were called Provosts, or Rulers; then were they by the Normans termed Bayliffs or Stewards, from the French Word bailler, tradere, one that hath Commission to govern others; and lastly Mayors, and so continue to this Day.

Not long after the Conquest a Senate was here conflicted of Six and Thirty Perfons, but fince by King Henry the Seventh, they are reduced to the Number of Four and Twenty, as appears by his Charter dated 10 34lis 13. Regni, Anno Domini 1498.

William the Conqueror being possession) refored it to them again with the ancient Liberties thereof, referving to himself their Allegiance, and an Annual Rent for the Fee-Farm thereof; and afterward twas by Charter incorporated and made one Fellow/hip or Body Polisick, whose Appellation hath fince been various and mutable, as

1. By the Name of Mayor and Civizens.

2. By the Name of Mayor, Bayliffs, and Citizens: and

3. Laftly, By the Name of Mayor, Bayhiffs, and Commonaliz.

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## Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Regne Mayors Herum, and An.D

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Bury Rifford 3. 1201. Thimas Erming Jeffery Wigland

The nature and form of a Foreign Astachment according to the Ancient Cuftomof this City is in this manner; viz. B. being. indebted to A. and C to B. A. brings his Action of Debt against B. by vertue of which Plaint one of the Serjonne at Mace of the faid City (being a fworn Officer of the Cours) attacheth either Money or Goods. in the hands of C. as the Goods of B. whereof he makes a true Return at the next court accordingly, where the faid Plaint is called. and the Defendant four Court Days following publickly demanded; in all which time he hath Liberty to come in and avoid the faid Attachment by putting in Bail to the faid Action : but if the Defendant appear not. then a fcire facias is awarded by the Court against C. who being ferved therewith by the faid Serjeane, and Return thereof made by him at the next Court, where if C. makes Default of his Appearance, his Neglect will be taken and recorded pro confesse, and Judgment will be pronounced against him; and if he appears, his Oath, as to part, or the whole Debt, will be his Purgation ; and when Judgment is entred for the Plaintiff, before the faid Goods shall be delivered out of the Court to him, he must first of all fwear the Truth of his faid Debt, and also bring in twofufficient Pledges to become bail for him. each of them in the Sum recovered, on this Condition ; That if the faid Defendant difprove the forefaid Debt within a Year and a Day then next enfuing here in Court, that then the faid Plaintiff shall make Restitution of the Debt fo recovered as aforefaid, or they will do it for him.

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Regua Regum Aa, D.	Mayors and Bayliffs			
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Henry Marshal, having well governed this Church as Bishop thereof above twelve Years frace, this Year died; who purchased the Patronage and Lordship of Woodbury of one Albemaris, and freely gave the same to the Vicars Choral of his Church towards their better Maintenance and Livelihood. In the Northfide of the Choir of his own Church under a very fair Tomb he lies interred, with his Effigies at length pourtrayed thereon, with a Crosser in his Hand, and all done in Grey Marble.

6. Henry Rifferd - 1204. William Robins

William Legrave 7- Henry Rifford 1205- The Deliver

John Malliflenr Walser Dalve

8. Henry Rifford 1206. Henry Januin ge Simon d'Apulia (an Italian born) was this Year on the twelfth Day of December infalled Bifhop of this Diocefs.

9. Henry Rifford ] 1207.

Stephen Wildy John Fitz.-Henry

George Spelman

10. John First Roberts 1208

Adam Lyford Themas Gyllans

11] John Fitz-Robert 1209;

Walter Delve Peter Dyer The Ancient Cuftom of this City is that when the Defendant is arrefted, and the Plaintiff nonfuited, he ought to pay the Cofts thereof before he commenceth against the fame Defendant another Action of the like Nature.

12. John Fitz-Robert 1210. Richard Kerfwel Harry At 1004

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## Agemozials of the City of Exerci-

Regam And An.D. Bylff.

13. John F. z. Robert 1211. John Thurlond Wuliam Rogg About this time flourished one Joseph Ifcanus, or Joseph' of Exerce, fo named in regard of his Birth in this Place, or (as some lay) being a Minister or Priest in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter here; and was afterwards made Arobbishop of Burdeaux in France, he was very well learned in all good Letters, but especially in Poetry, and for his Excellency in the Greek and Latin Tongues he was held famous.

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14. John F.12-Robert 1212. Richard Forester

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Alexander Nequam alias Neckam, Prior of St. Nichelas within this City, and a Canon Refidentiary of this Church, a famous Scholar at this time, likewife here flourifhed, who was learned in Philosophy, Poetry, Oratory, and Theology, whereby he obtained a glorious Name, even to be called ingenii miraculum, the Miracle of Wit; between whom, and Philip Repington Bifhop of Lincoln, on their respective Names there passes fome wit; the latter of them fending the Challenge, feil.

Et niger, & nequam, cilm fis cognomine nequam, Nigrior effe poses, nequior effe nequis :

Both black & bad, whilft bad the Name to thee, Blacker thou mayft, but worfe thou canft not be.

To whom Neguam thus replied.

Phi nota fætoris, lippus malus omnibus boris, Pbi malus E lippus,totus malus ergo Philippus.

Stinks are branded with a Phi, lippus Latinfor blear Bye;

Phi and lippus bad is either, then Philippus worse together.

Upon whose Sepulcher were inscribed these barbarous Verses.

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# Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Regna Mayors they some Bayliffs. As.D.

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Eclipsin patitur sapientia, Sol sepelitur, Cui fi par unus, minus effet flebile funue, Vir bene discretus, & in omni mori facetus. Diaus erat Nequam, vitam duxit tamen æquam.

Thus translated.

Wijdom's eclips'd, Sky of the Sun bereft, Yet less the loss if like alive were left : A Man discreet, in manners debonair, Bad Name, black Face, but Carriage good and fair.

15. William Blandy 1213.

Houry Milton John Trety

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William Blendy

12.15 Riger Needbam Walter Bender

Walter Turbers 1215. Lawrence Elkin

**Richard Falfon** 

HENRT the Third.

King John being deceased, Henry his eldeft Son being of the age of nine Years was pro-Reger Fire-Henry claimed, and crowned King at Glocefter, 28. Octuber,

1217. William Gran Tomas Courtys

Walter Gervis

- 1218 Philip Dyrling Marin Leskeny
  - Walter Turbers

1219. Jahn Mintin Stephen Lake

This Bifbop Symon continued divers good Ordinances inflituted by his Primitive Predeceifor in this Church, Bifhop Leofricus; (amongst others) that all his Canons should take their Dyet at one Table; for which end

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Regna Rogum An. D.

end a Steward to provide them necessary Mayoui and Victuals was appointed. Beyliffs.

4. Walter Turbert 1220. Walter Bellamy

Robert Field

S. Roger Fuz. Henry 1221.

> William Grang William Fary

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Hinry Fuz. Henry William Heftment

1222. Roger Fitz-Henry The Parish Churches within this City and Suburbs thereof were this Year first limited and brought up to the Number of nineteen, and are in the feveral Donations of:

> 1. St. Johns, in the King. 2. St. Edmonds, in the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City. 3. St. Stephens. 4. St Mary Arches, in the Lord Bifhop of the Diocefs. 5. St. Mary the Moor. 6. St. Petrocks. 7. St. Martins. 8. St. Pancras. 9. St. Keryans. 10. St. Lawrence. 11. St. Georges. 12. St. Olaves. 13. St. Paul's. 14 . The Holy Trinity. 15. Alballows on the Walls. 16. Alballows in Goldsmithftreet, in the Dean and Chapter of this Church. 17. St. Mary Stepps in Mr. Southcott. 18, St. Sidwell. 19. St. Davids are Daughter-Churches to Hevitree.

Water Gervis 7. 1223. Walter Tulefon Roger Monk

This Year did Scephen Langton, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury (a Native of this City) divide the whole Bible into Chapters.

Walter Turbert 122.1 H lary Bland Martin B.ff

Simon d' Apulia, having been eighteen Years Bifhop of this Dioce/s, on the fixteenth Day of November this Year deceased, of whom there remaineth no great Memorial of his Acts; he was here placed by the Pope, in whofe Caules he was very diligent, he was immediate Succeffour to Henry Marshall (who reduced into Commons agaiŋ 11.

## Hen sil. Memorials of the City of Ezeter.

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gain the Vicars Choral of this Church at Common-Hall; ) Succeffor to John, Succeffor to Bartholomew Iscanus, Succeffor to Robert Warewest, Successor to Robert Chichefter, Successor to William Warenest (Founder and Canon of Plympton) Succeffor to Osbertus, Successor to Lesfricus the first Bishop of Exeter, and the last of Crediton : before whom were emelve Bishops of this Biocefs fucceffively, containing in it felf the Counties of Devon and Cornmal, namely,

I. Werftanus,	7. Alwo'fus,
2. Putsa,	8. Sydemannus,
3. Eadulphus,	9. Alphredus,
4. Thelgarus,	10. Alwolfus,
5. Algarus,	11. Aluoldus,
6. Alfwold.	12. Levingus.

Villam Tarbert 4225 John Turbers

William Brewer was this Year, 30. Decembris, confectated Bifhop of this Church, by William Haftment Stephen Langton, Archbischop of Canterbury. Richard the King's Brother is created Earl of Cornwal.

> The Pope demandeth a Penfion of this Cathedral Church, but 'twas denied.

Roger Firs-Henry 1226 Martin Roff

William Haffment

An Army of forty thousand Men appointed to be raifed in England, and to be tranfported beyond Sea to fight the Infidels in the Holy Land, over whom this Bifhop and the Bishop of Winchester were constituted the two general Captains; who conducted their Charge accordingly, and at the City Accordingly met with the Emperor Frederick.

11. Walter Turber 1227. Martin Roff 3 bn Tarbert

The King gave this City to his Brother Richard Earl of Cornwal, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever.

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## Memorials of the City of Exeter.

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Mayors and aylifs.

Great Storms, Tempests. and Fires. whereof enfued great Harms.

Walter Turbers 12 1228. Hllary Bland

William Hiftment

13. Roger Fitz. Henry 1229. · Folm Turbert W.4 er Gervis

14. Reger Fitz-Henry

Hillory Blondy

Walter Garvis

The Earl of Cornwal joyneth with the Barons against the King his Brother, but is foon reconciled.

The King refumeth fundry Caffles and Forts within this Realm into his own Hands (amongst which) the Castle of Exercer, which was then the Inheritance of Robert Courteney Sheriff of Devon by lineal Defcent, he being the Son and Heir of Hawile the Daughter and Heir of Mand, the Daughter and Heir of Alice, the Daughter and Heir of Adeley the Sifter and Heir of Richard de Briono, the Son and Heir of Baldwyn of Baldwyn de Brione, and of Albreda his Wife, Niece of William the Conqueror, who gave the faid Office unto the faid Baldwyn and A!breds, and to their Heirs for ever; and thus the Coursneys, who had enjoyed the fame in their own Name by three Defcents, were now diffeifed thereof.

15. W.ker Gervis 1231.

Martin Roff Enfine Firsher bert

16. Walter Terbert 1232.

> W.lter la Canos Jermin Riff

Hilary Blandy 1.17. 1233. Martin Roff Walter is Cars

The two Bishops of Exeter and Winchefter, who conducted the forty, thoufand Englishmen hence for the Recovery of the Holy Land from the Infidels, returned home, and with very great Joy were received.

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# Henry 111. Memozials of the City of Excer. 9

Regam Mayors Regam and An,D. Bayliffs. A-great Plague of Peftilence here happen ned, which continued three Years together.

18. Martin Roff 1234. Wher Grang

Philip Dyer

19. R ger Fitzbenry 1235.

Adam Riff.ord Walter G ang

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The Lady Ifabella (Sifter to the King) was fent over the Seas to be married to Frederick the Emperour (who had fent hither his Ambassadors the Archbishop of Colon, and the Duke of Lorain; ) but the was committed to the Care and Cuftody of the Bifhop of Exeter, who conducted her to the Emperour at Worms, where they were married ; and the Bifhop very honourably entertained, whole Work being herein worthily performed, took his leave, and with great Prefents was difmiffed, and accompanied in his Way homewards by the faid Archbithop, and many other Perfons of Honour; and on his Return having rendred to his Master the King a good Account of his Truft and Imployment, was well rewarded for his Pains, and made one of the King's Privy Council.

This Bifhop being returned home to his own House, and minding (as his Predecessors had done) to leave fome good Memorial behind him, did erect and conftitute a Dean and four and twenty Prebendaries within his Cathedral Church, and upon the third Sunday in Advent installed Serlo the Archdeacon of Exeter the first Dean thereof; unto whom and his Successors for the Maintenance of Hofpitality, he incorporated Brampton and Colison Ramley, and for his Frebendaries, he purchased to much Lands, as every of them had yearly four Pounds, fome fay three pounds and twelve Shillings de claro, pro put ne & lale, which afterwards in Bithop Gasden's time was increased to twenty pounds 3 Tiece

20. Waher Turie 1 1235. It in Catar

John Caporn John Leyden

Regard Regard And D	denyore and Bryliffi	a piece, foil. 12. Caroli Secundi, Annoque Domini 2660. The King Confirmed the Charter and Li- berties of the City.
21. 8237.	Martin Boff Jeffory Strange Thomas Pitcher	The King marrieth the Lady Elianer, Daughter to the Earl of Provence.
72. 1238,	Déerrin Raff Walter Chann Philip Polyner	All Bifloops in England had Palaces in London for their conveniency, wherein they relided, and kept great hospitality during their attendance in Parliament there. A Sublidy of the thirtieth Part of every Man's Goods within this City granted to the King.
'93. I139.	Walter Geruis John Buffast John OL: 6-20	Here happened a continual drowth for three Months fpace, and then a continual Rain for the like time; after which followed a great Dearth and Mortality.
24î 1940.	Marrin Roff Dromps Pischer Walter Molton	The Cell of St. Alexis (which was the House afterwards termed St. Buryans; being a Place of and for <i>two Monks</i> ) was now re- moved and united to St. John's Hofpital with- in the <b>Eafgase</b> of the faid City.
25. 1241.	Martin Ref Thomas Phylor Welsor Moleon	
26. 2422.	Martin Roff Philip Dyer Thomas le Pointeet	· ·
27. 1243.	Martin Roff Philip Dyer Walter Melson	
2 <b>].</b> 244.	Adam Rifford Philip Dyer Waiser Okeflani	A permutation made between the Mayor and Cisizens hereof, Founders of the Holpi- tal of St. John's within the Eafigate of the faid

# Hen. 111. Memorials of the City of Excer.

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faid City, and the Bifhop of this Church Founder of the Larer Houfe of St. Mary Magdalme without the Southgate of the faid City, the caufe of which exchange was this; the Lazar People did upon every Market-Day come into the Market with a Clap-difh, and went from one Perfon to another to beg Corn, and all other Victuals there brought to be fold; which liberty they claimed by the grant of Bishop Bartholomen Iscanus, who by his Deed dated 12. Februar. 1163. granted to the faid fick People a Toll of all Corn and Bread fold in the feveral Markets and Fairs of this City, also that they should collect the Cirizen Alms on certain Days of the Week. The poor People having received these the Bishops Bleffings, came into the faid Markets accordingly with their Clapdiffes demanding the faid Toll; but the People (having not been acquainted with any fuch Cuftom, and withal not brooking fuch ugly Faces, not the intruding of fuch fick Folk amongst them) fome gave them rough fpeeches, others thunned their company, and the reft forbad them of the faid Market, infomuch that the Alars-people found there little Relief, where with the Bifhop was much grieved: which to allay, this permutation was made, that the Bilbop and his Succeffors should from thenceforth be Patrons of St. Jobn's Hoppical, and the Mayor and Citizens should be Patrons of St. Mary Magdalen's Hoppinal aforefaid, which was observed accordingly.

Bistop Brewer having well governed this Church nineteen Years and upwards, 24. 74lis died, and lies buried in the middle of the Quire of his own Church under a very fair Marble-stone, thus inscribed. His jaces Willielmus Brewer quondam bujus Ecclessie Cathedralis Episcopus, Fundator etiam quatuor principalium ejus dem Ecclessie dignitatum. Richard 12 Memorials of the City of Exeter. Hes. III

Regas Mayori Regas 2nd 20, D. Bayliffs. 29: Martin Ref 1245: Robert Malion Robert Malion

Rishard Blendy was, 28. Martii, confecrated Bishop of this Diocels by Boniface Archbishop of Camerbury at Reading.

30. Alam Rifferd 1246. John Okeftrne Philip Dyer 31. Martin Roff 1247. Baldwin Child Walter Okytong

The Earl of Cornwal for avoiding to intermeddle with the Differences between the King and his Barons leaving the Court, and to be out of the Way, retireth himfelf into this Ciry.

32. W.lter Haftmant 1248. Water God Hille y Wate A long Controversie depending in Suir of Law between the Mayor and Citizens hereof Plaintiffs, and the Dean and Chapter Defendants, touching the Fee and Liberties of St. Sydwell's without the Eastgate of the faid City, was now ended by Composition made at Lanceston, before Richard Earl of Cornwa', Richard Billiop of Exeter, Roger Tinkelby, Gilbere Preston, and John Cobham the King's Justices of Affizes, as followeth. I. The Tenants of the Dean and Chapter dwelling within the City and Suburbs of the fame, and who do occupy any Art, Trade

or Mystery, shall at all Taxes and Tallages be taxed and affessed with the Citizens, fo that the faid Taxation be just and indifferent.

2. Alfo, that the Bayliff of the faid Dean and Chapter shall levy, gather and receive the faid Tax, and pay it over unto the Mayor of the faid City, or to his Officer; but if the faid Bayliff be remiss and negligent, then the Officers of the Mayor shall and may levy and collect the fame.

3. Alfo, that an indifferent Man shall be chosen by each Party to be the common Bayliff

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Reene Mayora and Rigma B-yliffe AnD.

Bayliff for them both, who on his Oath thall yearly gather, and from time to time Collect of all the faid Dean and Chapter's Tenants the Cuftoms of Bagavell, Bashugavell, and Chipping avell.

.4. Alfo, that all Plaints entred against any of the Dean and Chapter's Tenants within the faid Ciry shall be tried and determined before the Mayor and Bayliffs.

9. Alfo, that all Plaints entred against any of the Dean and Chapter's Tenants, dwelling within the Fee of St. Sydwells, shall be determined before the Bayliff thereof.

Alfo, if any of the Tenants of the faid Dean and Chapter being Bakers or Brewers. are to be punished for breach of the Affize in the Pillory or Tumbrel, the fame on the request to the Mayor to be done within the Ciey. 7. Alfo, all Pleas of the Crown to be

determined before the Mayor.

Laftly, All Traysors, Murderers and Felons that shall be found within the faid Fee, to be apprehended by the Bayliff. and by him to be brought and delivered to the Mayer.

33. Martin Roff Philip Dyer Water Ok ft m

At this time flourished one Richard Fish -cre, a Native of this Cirr, and an excellent Scholar, who professed Divinity and wrote fundry Books thereof : he lived the greatest Part of his time, died, and was buried in the University of Oxford.

Adam Rifford 125°. John Okefton Robert Tayler

Walter Gervis a worthy Citizen hereof. Founded Exbridge, and Collected (fay fome) 3000 /. towards the building it, wherewith he Purchafed much Land, and bequeathed also his own for the Maintenance of the fame (Ferry being here formerly kept) On which Bridge a Church was built (wherein this Gervis was now interred) dedicated to St. Edmond, King of the East A. gles, who being overcome at Hoxon by Pa-83113

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Mayore and Bayliffs gans under the Command of Swayn King of Denmark, having fubdued his Army in the Field, and taken him Prifoner; first grievoutly fourged him, and then tied him to a Tree, and to shot him with Arrows to Death for being a Christian, and refusing to deny the Faith of Christ; for which he was Cancmized a Saine and Mareyr: Which perfecution was thus acted 9. Esbeldredi Regis, Annoque Domini 872.

24. Adam Rifford

John Okeflen Philip Dyer

36. Maria R.f

Philip Dýcr Thomas Pintin

37. Ad 1253.

Adam Rifford Folm Okc**iem** 

John Windfor

An Excommunication pronounced in the Carbedral Church against the Breakers of the Liberties thereof,

38. John Okeften

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39- Hilary Blondy

W.her Chain Martin Beff.junior

- 40. Philip Dyer
- 1256. Themas Hughton Richard Erneld

Richard Earl of Cornwal being elected King of the Romans, was very honourably conducted out of England to Colon, where he was Crowned by the Archbifkop thereof.

41. Hiley Blendy

1257.

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EnfriceFitz.herbert Richard Poyters

Richard Blondy having well governed this Church about twelve Years fpace, 24. Martis died, and leaving but a finall Memorial behind him, lies buried in his own Church. Walter Bronfcomb. a Native of this City, and Arch Deacon of Surry, was the next eleared Bifloop of this Church, and 10. Aprilis

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lis confectated at Canterbury by Boneface Arch-Bifloop thereof.

Upon Palm-Sunday, Waleer Lodfwell Chanceller to the late Bifhop Blondy, Richard Susten his Register, John Fitzberbert his Official, and William Ermfcore the Keeper of his Seal, did all of them open Penance in St Peter's Church, for falle contriving and difpoing of fundry Spiritual Livings of the faid Crurch under the Bifhop's Seal, without his privacy or confent, even whiles he lay fick on his Death-bed, being past all hopes of recovery.

42. Hillary Blandy 1258, Roger Fitzbenry Walter Cham John Capern The Number of the Officers joyned with the Mayor in Government increased to Three, and their Names altered, being nor more called Port-Reevs, but Seme/challi or Stewards. In the Norman Tongue they were called Provosts, and the Court by them kept called the Provosts Court.

43. Philip Dyer 1259.

Walter Cham Geffery Straung Mattim Dirbug

44. Walter Okefins 1260, Martin Dirling Nacholas Uchefter Thumas Langdon A Controverly now arole which continues a long Seafon, between the Mayor and Citizens and the Prior of St. Nicholas, touching certain Liberties, which at length was referred to the determination of Twelve indifferent Citizens to be returned and for for that end.

Hilary White

45. Kiebard Valsian 2261. John Puddang Philip Palmer

Walter Okefen

46.	William Jeffery
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	Walter Minlan

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M-yors Regins Regare and .A. D. Bisliffi Nicholas Ichefter 47. 1:63. 7.bo Okelon Rahard Tentifer John Forstell and Courts. Mart in Dislog Philip Dyer 48. 1264. J ba Ok fra Willer Che es John Windher Jerus Pinsban 49. Water Okefon 1255. Julan Okeft on Martin Dirling The mas Gatepasts Richard Takifer só William Dirling 1266. Film Finton Philip B'etm b Ruberd Tentifer Jum Padding 51. Nicholas Labefer 1267. Willer Cham

> Pb lip Palmer Toomas Longdon Ruberd Newton Hugh Langdon

Nicolas Ilchefter died in the time of his Mayoralty, Icil. 21. Februarii, and Walter Cham was chosen in his place to supply for the refidue of the year that Office.

A composition made between the Abbot and Convent of Sb: burn, and the Mayor and Commonality of this City, concerning the Pafe fage and Ferry at Exmouth; and 'twas ordered that the faid Abbot should difelaim his title

This Bishop Bronfermt founded a Colledge in Perin in Cornwal called Glalency, and en= dowed the fame with fair Possessions and Revenues. Alfo he gave the Bartons of R keldon and St. Mary Clift to St. John's Hofpital in this City, he likewife built a very fumptuous Houfe, calling it Bifhop's Clift, about three miles hence, and left the fame to his Succeffors. And also instituted in his Church an Annual Feftival on St. Gabriel's day; and left People thould complain of the dearnefs of their Devotion, he left good Land to defrav the coft of that Solemnity.

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An Order made for the electing of Four Schelchals or Stewards, whereof one of them to be Receiver general for that year of all the Cities Rents and Revenues, and likewife Four Serjeants at Mace, named Subballivi, to be always in readiness to serve the Mayor

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Regna Mayors. and Reguns An, D. Bayliffe. Title and Interest to the fame, referving a free Paffage to, from, and by the faid Ferry unto the faid Abbot and Covent and their Families without payment of any thing, with a Provifo, That if the City's Passenger be not ready, nor their Paffage Boat in place to fet them over, that then at their own liberty they may take any other Boat for that Seafon.

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\$2. Williams Okeftone 1628.

> Rubard Tantifer Hugh Falcon William Pening Jobn Cook

An Inhabitant of this City (for fo the Story goes, and 'twill hardly perfwade Credit) being a very poor Man, and having many Children, thought himfelf bleft too much in that kind, wherefore to avoid the Charge which was likely to grow upon him that way, abfents himfelf feven Years together from his Wife, and then returning again, and accompanying her as formerly, the was within the fpace of a Year thereafter delivered of feven Male Children at one Birth, which made the poor Man think himfelf utterly undone; and hereby defpairing, put them all in a Basker, with a full Intent to have drowned them; but Divine Providence following him, occafioned a Lady (then within the faid City, and thought to have been the Counters of Devon) coming at this inftant of time in his Way, to demand of him what he carried in his Basket, who replied, That he had therein Whelps, which fhe defired to fee, purposing to make choice of one of them; who, upon view, perceiving that they were Children, compelled the poor man to acquaint her with the whole Circumftance; whom, when the had tharply rebuked for fuch his Inhumanity, prefently commanded them all to be taken from him, and put to Nurfe, then to School, and fo to the University, and in process of time being attained to Mens Estate, and well qualified in Learning, made means and procured Bene-5665

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Regna Mayors Reven Ja.D. Beyliffs

fices for every one of them : But fuch like Eleemofynary Acts in this our Age (wherein the Charity of too too many is waxen cold) are almost vanished.

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53. Alphred Dupert 1269. John Barkimfteed Ri hard Tantifer Philip Palmer

John Clark

and

Martin Dirling 54. 1270

Philip Clark Richard Tantifer Hugh Falcon William Pening

Martin Dirling

Richard Tantifer 55. William Poyell 12713 John Co.k Hugh Falcon

56. Martin Dirling 12; 2. John Feniton Thomas Gatepath Rubard Allen Hugh Filcon

Richard King of the Romans died, and his Son Henry was flain in Italy.

The King died 16. Novembris, and Prince Edward crowned King in August following, being but then returned from the Holv Land.

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· 1. Richard Gigthen 6 1273; Rebert Newton Walter Atpert Themas Farthing Mubael Thorn

2. Martin Dirling 274

Film Okefton R char & Tantifer Richard Allen Nichelas Atlane

Alpin cd Duport

Richard Tantifer Richard Allen Richard Neroton Tomas Gatepath

Walter Bishop of Exon by policy gaineth Clift Sachfield and Cornifh Wood to his Bishoprick, and builds a fair House there called Bifhup's Clift.

The King, by his Letters Patent dated 10. Martin this Year, granted to this City a Collection of a certain Tribute for all manner of Wares brought hither to be fold, towards

## Edw. 1. Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Regna Rogum An, D.

1276

Mayors and Bayliffs. wards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and Maintenance of the faid City, commonly called in old English 133gavel, Bethugavel, and Chippingavel.

Alfred Duport

Jebs Feniton Richard Allen Richard Newton Thomas Gatepath An Inquisition was here taken for the King touching Lands and Liberties concealed, and 'twas found by Verdiat that Crolditeb alias Lammas Fair was divided into Moities or half Payments between King John and the Commonalty of this City; and that King John refumed or took the whole into his own Hands, and gave it to the Prior and Covent of St. Nicholas within the faid City, fed quo jure non constat. Et ulterius Juratores dicunt quad Cives Exon clamant babere omnes libersates & liberas consultations quas babent Cives Londinens.

This Fair is kept yearly in Southenhay, Aug. 1. and both before and fince the Conqueft, did wholly appertain to the Commonalty of this City, as may appear in the Book of Doom/day remaining in the Exchequer at Weftminfter, and exemplified under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date 3. Feb. 39. Regni Ed. 3. 1365. prout ibidem patet.

This Fair being divided into Moieties, and belonging to the Prior of St. Nicholas, and the Earl of Devon, in courfe of Time it returned again to the King's Hands, namely, King Honry the Eighth, the one upon the Supprefilon of the faid Priory of St. Nicholas 27. Regni, 1535. (which by Purchafe is returned to the City) and the other by the Attainder of Henry Courteney Marquefs of Excuer. 29. Regni, 1537. which Part, as an Appendant or Parcel of the Mannor of Toppin/ham, belongs to the King.

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5. John Femisen 1277 .

Richard Allen Henry Falcon John Rock John Zomb 19

## Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Edw. T.

Regna Mayor Requm and An. D. Byiff

### The Liberties and Priviledges incident to the faid Fair.

б. Afred Depert 1278.

Richard Tast fer Nublas Allane High Fairon ab.mai Gatepath

1. It hath Continuance for three whole and two half Days, beginning at twelve a Clock at Noon on Lammas Bye.

2. The whole Soyl or Plot of Southenbay is the Lords of the Fair during that time, and till twelve of the Clock the Day after the end thereof.

3. The Lords may fet and demife the faid Soyl one Day before the Eve of the faid Fair.

4. The Lords have the fole profit of the faid Fair.

5. Alfo they have there the Cognizance of Plcas, and a Court of Pypowders, as incident to all Fairs.

6. Alfo they have Power to punish all Offenders within the faid Fair.

7. Alfo they are to have an Houfe or Toll-Booth there, and a Pair of Stocks.

8. No Man is to fell any Wares within

7. 1275. Jehn Finiten

> Richard Allen R . hard Newson Thimas Gaupath 3 bm Cik

the faid City or Suburbs during the faid Fair, on pain of Forfeiture thereof to the Lords, and may be feized on if they lie within the reach of a Man's Arm. 9. The Stewards of the faid Fair are to

view all Weights and Meafures, and finding them defective, to reform the fame according to Law.

8. Ali hred Duport 1280

> Riburd Allen 7.bn Zonch John Rok Alexand, Iroy ort

Bishop Bronfcomb having well governed this Church about 23 Years, 22. Julii died, and lies buried in the Lady-Chappel of his own Church under a very fair Tomb of Alabafter, whereon this enfuing Epitaph is infcribed, fcil.

Olim sincerus pater omni dignus amore, Frimus Walterus magno jacet bic in bonore, Edidit

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### Edw. c. Memozials of the City of Exeter.

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Regne Mayora Regne and An.D. Bayliffs

Edidit bic plura dignissima laude statuta,

Bayliffs Que tanquam jura fervant nunc bic omnia tuta: Atque boc Collegium, quod Glafney plebs vi-

> cat omnis, Condidie egregium, pro voce data fibi fomnis, Quot loca construxit? pietatis quot bona fecit? Quam fanctam duxit vitam, vox dicere qua

> feit ? Lauaibus immenfis jubilee gens Exonienfis, Et chorus & turbe, quod notus in hac fuit urbe, Plus fi feire velis, Feftum statuit Gabrielis. Gaudeat in cælis igitur pater iste fidelis.

9. Alphred Duport

1281. H

Richard A lon John Zounb John Rok Alexander Troyatt

Peter Quivell was 29. Decembris Confecrated Biflop of this Diocefs under 3. bn Arch-Biflop of Canterbury. He first instituted the Office of a Chaunter in his Church, whereunto the Restories of Painton and Chudleigh were impropriated. And also the Office of a Sub Dean in his faid Church, to which was likewife impropriated the R-story of Egloshail in Cornwa. He was also a liberal Benefactor to the Hospital of St. Johns here.

10. Martin D	irling
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1282. Nicholas Gervis Riger Eitz. Henry Nichol 11 At'ane Richard Tantifer

Elizibeth Countes of Devon, married to William de Fortibus Earl of Aumarle, and thereby was named Countes of Devon and Aumarle.

11. Alphred Dupors 1283. David Tarter

Nicholas Atlane Richolas Atlane Richard Gereparb Hugh Felcen

Testamentum Willielmi Lane probatum fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædifiæ.

Testamentum Rogeri Weaver probatum fuit in plena Curia Jecundum Confustudinem Civitatis prædicia,

12. Alphred Duport

128 1. David Tayler Henry Alfo Steben Ladon Nucrois Aciane Inquisirio capta coram Majore & seneschallis pro infulty facto in cometerio beati Petri Exoniensis.

The Franciscan Figers obtain licence to remove their Houle and to build a new one without the Southgate.

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### 22 Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Edw. 1.

Regna M2yors Regum and An.D. Bayliffs.

13. David Langley 1285. Waiter Langden Scephen London Henry Aylb John Horn The Mayor was this Year chosen upon the Thursday after Afk-wedne/day.

In this Year are the first Records of the faid City in Parchment Rolls that can be found, which remain extant in the Council-Chamber here.

The King and Queen, at the Bifhop's Requeft, came hither, and kept their Chriftmas within this City, chiefly occafioned through the Death of one *Walter Licklade*, the first Chaunter of this Church, who was murthered as he came from Mattens (which was then ufually faid about two of the Clock in the Morning) upon an Inquisition of whole Death *Alphred Duport* late Mayor, and the Porter of the Southgate were both indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and executed accordingly; for that the Southgate was that Night left open, by which means the Murderer efcaped.

A Composition made between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Bishop, Dean and Chapter for enclosing the Church-yard, by erecting and shutting the Gates thereof at Night, which was afterwards confirmed by the King and Edmond Earl of Cornwal.

The Grant of the Mayor and Citizens to the Bifhop, Dean and Chapter for the inclofing of St. Peter's Church-yard by erecting of Gates there.

Universis Christi sidelibus ad quorum notitiam pralens scriptum pervenerit, tota Communitas Civitatis Exoniculis salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra nos unanimi consensu nostro concessifis venerabili Patri nostro Domino Petro Exoniensi Episcope O ejussem loci Decano & Castiulo, quod includere possint Commeterium Ecclesia Cathedralis beati Petri Exoniensis, & portas erigere & de noste claudere post ignitegium pulsatum, quotquot

### Edw. 1. Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Regna Regum. As. D Mayors and Bayliffa

quotquot sibi viderint necessarias vias nostras, quantum in nobis est. S stratas quascunque per medium Cameterii antedicti protendentes claudendo & obstruendo, dum samen habeans (uper hoc confensum & voluntatem Domini Regis & Domini noftri Domini Edmundi Comitis Covnubiæ,ita quod nullus noftrum aut bæredum n – ftrorum occasionem babeant ingrediendi Cæmi-\$erium prædictum post boramignitegii ut supradictum est, (excepto tempore guerre, aut alio tempore necessitatis) pro pace Domini Regis observanda & pro incendio evitando & aliis confimilibus cafibus evenientibus : Præterea liceat omnibus qui domos babent infra Camiterium prædsæum domos suas erigere & corrigere de die, quandocunque necesse fuerit, & av-Bas fenestras facere versus Cameterium pradictum,ita quod nullus ingredi vel egredi peffit per easdem, & fe aliquis fugitivus in Ecclesia beati Petri antedicta se posuerit, & abinde se transferre voluerit ad Ecclefiam beati Petroci, quod ibidem custodiaeur per nos, & Chirograpbo confecto figillum nostrum commune duximus apponendum. Retinentes penes nos altiram partem sigillis prædicti Episcopi & D.cani & Capituli ejusdem fignatam. His Test.bus Domino Olivero de Dinbam Galfrido de Kamul Willielmo Martin, Henrico de Rawleigh. Richardo de Poltimore, Roberto de Dennys, Militibus. Waltero de Braynton, Henrico de Pynn, Philippo Deneband, & multis aliis.

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A Grant made to the Mayor and Citizens, by rhe Bithop, Dean and Chapter for the inclofing the faid Church-yard, erecting of Gates, and not hindering the Execution of Juffice there.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quorum nctitiam prefens scriptum pervenerit, Petrus miferari ne divina E coniensis Episcopus, Decanus & Cipitulum ejusdem loci salutem in vero sal-B 4 vatore,

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### 24 Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Edw. I.

Regum Regum An. D. Mayors and Bayliffs

vatore, Cum dudum dileati nobis in Christo filii Cives Exonienses de consensu Domini Edvardi illustris Regis Anglia, Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ, nobis concessifisent quod includere poffumus Cameterium Cathedralis Ecclefiæ noftræ beati Petri Exonienfis O portas & posternas in locis necessaris erigere, E illas de nocte claudere, juxia tenorem scripti prædictorum Civium nebis inde facti, O nos pacem & tranquillizatem Ecclefiæ noftræ prædictæ & Canonicorum noftrorum & Ministrorum nostrorum Exoniensium refidentium propter incurjus latronum & alioorum malefactorum evitandos omni corde defideramus, Quod quidem ad effectum producere quomodo nullatinus pillimus, nifi vicos O veneilas inter domos nojeras verfus Cameterium prædictum protendeutes claudere possemus, Ita quod in iifdem vicis & venellis portas & posternas erig amus, præditti Major & Cives ad bonorem Dei & Esciefiæ nostræ prædi-Ea, & ad scurivatem Canonicorum pradietrum & aliorum ministrorum nostrorum juxta tenorem Charta Domini Regis, & Charta D.mini Edmundi Comitis Cornubia nobis de Concessione clausi prædicti, facturi quantum in iplis est, concesserunt nubes quod includere pos-Jemus Camiterium prædiaum & præcinaum Cameterii prædicti per vicos & venellas pradictas, Ita tamen quod portas & venellas compesentes in ii/dem vicis & venellis erigamus, unde promittimus ei/dem Majori & Civibus prædiktis quod unam largam portam ad currus & carectas apud le Fissand', & unam lavgam Portam ad currus & carellas sn vico SanBi Martini. & unam largam Portam ad idem ad domum Arebidiaconi Exoniensis, & unam portam de latitudine octo pedum ad (ummagia & bernafia ducenda in venella inter domum Decani Exoniensis, & domum quæ nunc eft Domini Rogeri de Dortesford, & 1nam posternam de latitudine quinque pedum cum 1.11

Broadzate

St. Martins-gate

Pslace gate

Burgate,

### Memozials of the City of Exeter. 25

Regna Regna An.D.

Edw. I.

Bayliffs
Little Stele gate

Birk'y-gate

St. Pareck's gate

Mayors

and

cum una craticula versus Ecclesiam Sancis Georgii ubi lata portafuit, & unam posternam de latitudine ofto pedum ad summagia & bernafia ducenda in venella que ducit versus Fratres prædicatores ad domum Domini Reginaldi le Ercenesk. S unam posternam per medium Ecclefie beati Petroci erigemus, Ita quod prædilla porta & posterna in aurora diei aperiantur, & totà note claudantur, concessimus etjam eisdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod non liceat nobis nec Successoribus nostris aliquid terra via feu ftrata, ultra certas & aliquas metas Cameterii prædicti authoritate nostra propria sanctuario nostro imposterum appropriare, & quod prædicti Major & Cives O corum bæredes babeant plenum poffe ad attachimenta sua facienda. E omnia alia enequenda, quæ ad Coronam & pacem Domini Regis pertinent extra antiquas metas Cameterii pradicti sicut facere & exequi consucverunt fine impedimento nostro vel succesforum nostrorum. & nos & successors nostris prædi&os Majorem & Cives & eorum beredes versus Dominum Regem, & Dominum Edmundum Comitem Cornubiæ & omnes alios quoscunque de omnibus que eis opponi pererint occasione Concessionum Clauso præditte conservabimus indemnes. In cujus rei testimonium præsenti scripto sigilla nostra duximus opponenda. His testibus, Domino Hugone de Courtency, Domino Olivero de Dinbam, Domino Hugone Peverell de Sampford, Domino Richardo de Polsymore, Damino Henrico de Rawleigh, Magistro Homund de Parle Bean (tunc seneschallo Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubise) in Devonia, Domino Thoma de Finn Vicecomite tunc Devonensi, & aliis. Datum Exoniæ die Lunæ proxime post Festum Annuncistionis Dominica, Anno Domini 1286.

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Regue Mayors Regues and As. D. Bayliffe

14.- David Tayler 128(, Stephen Langdan

Henry Goldeross Poter Green Roger Ruffell Aftio nocumenti Hugonis Peverell de Sampford in qua queritur de Domino Petro Episcopo Exoniensi, ac Decano & Capitulo ejusdem, eo quod levavorunt murum, & erexerunt portam ex transverso vici Domini Regis in ditta Civitate, & clauderent cam notte. Rot. 44.

Dominus Nicholaus Rettor de Thorverton admiffus est ad libertatem Civitatis præditæ per fucceffionem & tanquam bæres patris fui defuncti.

A great part of *Exbridg* through foul weather and high water fell down, and a-gain foon repaired.

- 15: John Zench
- 1287: Richard Allen Richard Montin William Kerfwell John Well

Bishop Quivill within his Dioces's called a Synod among his Clergy, who made many good Canons. He also impropriated the Parish of St. Newlein, and Stoke Gabriel, and united them to the Office of the Chancellor of the Cathedral Church, on condition that a Lecture of Divinity be there weekly read by him, otherwife the Gift to be void, and the Bishop may again dispose thereof; This is now duly performed by a Sermon Preached every Fryday Morning in the Quire of the Cathedral.

- 16 Juby Zouch
- 1288.

Walter Lingdon William Buffett William Gatepath Jorden Atlane Memorandum quod Aldermanni bujus Civitatis funt eligendi per facramenta viginti quatuor tam ad exercenda fua Officia infra Civitatem, quam in fuburbiis ejujdem extra Portas. Rot. 11.

Confuetudo est quod Tenementa infra Civieatem Exoniensem & ejus suburbia scituata legata alicui, non possint plene possideri, neque legaturus babere inde seisinam, an'equam Testamentum in plena Curia prebatur secundum Consuetudinem dista Civitatis. Rot. 20.

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# Edw. 1. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 27

Regues Mayors, Regues and As.D. Bayliffs

17. Richard Allen 1289.

John Rook Richard Montin Walter Langdon Robert Wyton Confuetudo in Civitate Exonienfe est quod omnia Tenementa infra prædiciam Civitatem B suburbia ejuschem sunt partibilia inter Fratres O Sorores. Rot. 5.

Relevium de 25.6 d. folutum fuit per Alanum de Bercomb secundum Confuetudinem Civitatis prædietæ Majori & Communitati dietæ Civitatis de Tenemento Archidiaconi Cornubiæ quad accidit per mortem Henrici Bullock nuper Archidiaconi ibidem. Rot. 11.

' 18. Jubn Zonsch 1290.

Henry Goldecos John Webb William Gatepath Rubard Montin Placitum inter fervientes ad Clavam Civitatis Exoniențis querentes, verfus Ballivum Epifcopi, eo quod inbibuerit dictos fervientes proclamare apud Crediton Nundinas apud Civitatem prædictam ferviendas in Fefto Pentecostis juzta Chartas Domini Regis inde Majori & Gommunitati Civitatis prædictæ factas.

An Inquisition taken at Exeter the Day of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist before Malculine Harleigh general Escheator of the King on this fide of Trent, before whom the Jurors of the Hundred of Wonner ford (inter alia) upon their Oaths do fay, That Ilabella de Fortibus Countels of Devon hath made a great purpressure or nusance in the River of Exe, by erecting of a certain Weare in the fame; and that the faid River and the whole course thereof appertains to the King, in the right of the City of Exeter' that is to fay, from Check fton unto the Bridge of the faid City called Exbridg, to the great annoyance, hurt and damage of the faid City, and the whole Country adjoyning.

Another Inquisition was now likewise taken before the faid E/cbeator; and the Commonality of the City of Exeter upon their Oaths do fay, that the faid City is of the Crown, and appertains to the Crown, and fo anciently hath ever been, and that the fame is immediately held of the King; And Further

# Apemozials of the City of Exeter. Edw. 1.

Regna Regnm An D.

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and Biy'iffi. further they fay, that King Henry the Third (Father of the King that now is) gave the faid City to his Brother Earl of Cornwal and his Heirs, and that the Citizens of the faid City do hold the fame City in Fee Farm of the faid Earl, as before they held it of the King, yielding therefore yearly unto the faid Earl, 13 /. 10 . And further they fay, touching purprestures; That whereas the Water and River of Exe for ever of old time did appertain unto the faid City fo far and unto the Port of Rxmouth; And the Fishing in the faid Water and River is and ought to be Common unto all Men who lift to Fish therein; yet nevertheles, Isabella Counters of Devon about fix Years last past made and raifed a Weare, overthwart the River of Exe, and which is of fuch an height that the filhing and taking of Salmons and other Fifh there, is deftroyed on this fide of the faid Weare, to the great 'damage and annovance of the faid City and County : And further they fay, that whereas in Times past Boats and Vessels were wont to pass to and from the faid River even to the Bridge of the faid City loaden with Wines and Merchandizes, to the great Commodity of the whole Country, now no Boat or Veilel can fo pais up unto the faid City by reason of the faid Weare, to the great damage of the faid City and Country : And further they fay, that all Lands and Tenements within the faid City be devifable, legable and may be given and bequeathed by the last Will and Testament, as well as any other Goods and Chattels whatfoever, even in like manner as it is used and accustomed in London.

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John Zouch

19. 1291- William Gitepath Film Rok William Ke faoill William Beffett

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20. W.lliam Gatepath 1292,

> William Kerfwell Henry Goldecos William Well **Richard** Montin

Bishop Quivell in the Eleventh Year of his Government, 18. Octobris, by drinking a Syrup, and in too hafty fivallowing it was choaked, and lies buried in the Lady Chatpel of his own Church. The Franciscan or Grey Fryers reported that he died of God's just Judgment for that he favoured not, nor would fuffer them to build their new intended House, notwithstanding his promise made to the King of fo doing.

This Mayor with Richard Poltymore, Heibert de Pyne, and William le Speke Knights. were witnesses to a Deed of one Ongarus de Sando Milone a Gitizen hereof, wherein he gave to the Dean and Chapter of this Church his Wood at Stoke, called Stoke-Wood, and united the fame to their Manner of Stoke, now commonly called Stoke Canonicorum.

- Richard Tentifer 21.
- 12,3. 7 bn Feniton Fobs Cock Alexander Corgon of York. Robert Newton

Thomas Bitton, 15. Januarii, was installed Bishop of this Diocess (the See of Canterbur, being void) by John Roman Arch-Bishop

Hugh Courtney, the fecond of that Name, was now made Earl of Devon, as Heir General to the Lord Ridevers late Earl of Devon, that is to fay, the Son of Hugh, the Son of gobn, the Son of Robert and Mary. the Daughter and Heir to William Ridevers named William de Verona, the Son to Baldwyn the First, the Son to Richard Ridevers the first Earl of Devon, fo created by King Henry the First, Son to William the Conqueror.

Modus. forma, & proceffus, quomodo Me-

retrices infra Civitatem prædictam funt at-

tachianda. Rot. 15.

22. J.bn Zouch \$294.

Walter Langdon Fubr Rick William Buffet Lin Han

Mayors and Byliff

#### Ademozials of the City of Exeter. Edw. 1] 30

Regna Regum **An.** D.

Customia pro vinis solebat reddi de antiquo pro fingulo dolio 4 d. Rot. 31.

23. John Zonch 12,50

Walter Langdon William Kerfwill William Baffett Roger Wheaton

Mayors

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Biyliff

24. Walter Tantifer 1.96

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Walter Langdon William Ks (well Robert Newson Roger Wheaton

Walter Tantifer 1297. Walter Langdon Robert Newton

> William Kerfzoell Henry Trecos

focietatis. The King came into the County of Devon, and visited the House of Plimpton, and took this City in the way of his return

Consuctu do est quod viginti quatuor de

Commani Concilio dilla Civitatis eligi debent

& solebant per consensum majoris partis di&a

homewards. A Composition made between the City, and the Dean and Chapter for a Lane leading to the City-walls between St. Catharques Alms-house and the Black Fryars, now the Earl of Bedford's House.

26. Wilter Tantifer 1298. W.lliam Buffett

William Kerfmeil Roger Wheaton Nicholas Paige

John Har 27. 1299.

Niebolas Paige Rozer Beynims Robert Newton Stephen Bonnam

It was now found by Verdict, that as the Lands within this City of a Freeman defcend to any Perfon, fo by the Cuftom the Freedom of the faid City defcendeth therewith.

Inquifitio capta fuit versus maritum pro eo quod verberavit & male tractaverit uxorem. unde commissus fuit Goale. Rot. 23.

Major & Communitas constituere solebant Custodes de & in Portu Exoniensi ad (crutandum in navibus batellis, & alibi, ne aliquis monetam argentum vel aurum extra Regnum transvehat. Rot. 26.

Libertas (eu Franchefia Civitatis Exonienfis descendit per successionem bæreditariam sive à Patre, Fratre, vel Avunculo, vel quocunque alio, cui quis bæres existit. Rot. 36.

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# Edwi 1. Ahemozials of the City of Exeter. 31

Regna Regna An.D. Edmond Earl of Cornwal died fans iffue, whereby the Earldom reverted again to the Crown, and came to the King's Hands.

28. William Gatepath 1300.

John Pairs Jordan Atlans Rebert Newton John Peronra

Mayora

and

Bayliffs

William Tantifer

29. Stephen Longdon 1501. William Kerfwell John Gervis Roger Bennim

The Mayor of this City was this Year chofen by the Voices of four and twenty recemen and Citizens hereof upon their Oaths. Rot. 1.

Great contention arofe between the Dean and Chapter of this Church, and the Warden and Fryars Preachers (commonly called the Black Fryars) touching the Burial of Sir Henry Rawley Knight, whole Corps the Dean and Chapter required to be prefented, at St. Peters Church before it should be interred, which the faid Fryers refufing to do, yet the Dean and Chapter caufed it there to be brought, where the fame being prefented 'twas fent back again to the Fryers Houfe, which they would not receive therein but made fast their Gate, by means whereof the faid Corps lay fo long unburied 'till it flank, and at last the Canons were enforced to bury it in St. Peter's Church.

30. Roger Beynim

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Rozer Newton Waiter Duport Thomas Fartheen Michael Champernen<sub>9</sub> An Agreement made between the Dean and Chapter, and the Pryor and Fryers Preachers: That no Perfon within the faid City and Suburbs should be buried within the Church or Cemitery of the faid Fryers, but that he should first be presented at St. Peter's Church. Rv. 16.

A great contention arofe between the Mayor and Commonality of this City, and the Tenants of the Lord of Kenton and Wisks Earl Marihal of England for denying to pay Murage for their Wares and Merchandizes. Rot. 12.

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# 3 Spemozials of the City of Excter. Edw. 1.

Regna R guns An .D. About this time flourished one Walter of Exeter, so named being here born, who was a Monk of the Order of St. Bennet, and dwelt in a little Cell in Corneral called St. Caroke, near about Lystitbiel, he was well feen in History, and at the request of one Balderyn a Citizen here, wrote the History of Guy of Warwick.

91. Roger Woeaton

Wilter Langdon Wilsam Kerfweil Wilsam Beffett Henry Treivts

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A Controversie arose between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Tenants of Kenton touching certain Attachments made upon the River of Exe.

The like difference arole between the Tenants of Kenton against the Inhabitants of Limston and Prattishead. Rot. 18.

Sundry Perfons breaking ground in Cro.'ditch for ftandings before the time appointed for Lammas Fair, were all attached to anfiwer the Mayor and Commonalty for the fame. Rot. 42.

Confuetudo in Civitate Exonienfi est approbata, quod liceat unicuique Civi infra easdem Civitatem omnia Tenementa quæ in eadem Civitate babuerit aut perquisiverit in Testamento suo legare cui voluerit. Rot. 49.

32. Roger Wheaton 1304.

Wilter Langdon Willsam Kerfwell Ribert Newson Walter Disport Ordered that no Perfon fhould buy any Wares, Merchandizes or Victuals bringing hither to be fold, until the faid Goods be brought into the Market, upon pain of forfeiture of the fame. Stat. 5. Edw. 6. cap. 14.

Alfo that no Perfon bringing any Wares or Merchandizes by Water to this City, fhall unload or put the fame to Sale, 'till the Cuftom be paid. Stat. 1. Edw. cap. 13.

33. Roger Beynim

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Walter Langden Rubers Afbyerion Welliam Kerfwell Henry Trecois

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Walter Longdon Robert N.m. Willsom Korfmell Henry Trecott

Bishop Bitton having well governed this. Church fourteen Years, on St. Matthew's Day, being 21. Sept. died, and in the middle of the Quire of his own Church lies buried.

The King died 7. Julii, and his Son Edward the Second was Crowned in February following

EDWARD the 2d.

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William Gatepath

Walter Stapledon elected Bishop of this Diocefs, and Confectated at Canterbury by Robers Winchelley Arch Bishop thereof, 28. Sept. He was descended of Noble Parentage, which being joyned with his Learning, Wifdom and Policy, got him into great favour with the King, who made him one of his Privy Council, and Lord Treasurer of England. He founded and erected two Houses in Oxford, the one named Stapledon's Inn (but fince Exeter Colledge) the other called Hart-Hall, he was alfo a fpecial Benetactor to St. John's Hofpital here.

- Roger Bernim
- 1308.

Muchael Turand Wilter Duport Robert Newton Thomas Farthein

This Bishop approaching towards the East-gate of this City descended from his Horfe, and went on foot to St Peter's Church the whole Street whereon he walked being covered with black Cloath, which (as foon as he was palled over) was taken up again, and given to the Poor, he was installed here with great Pomp and Sclemnity, but about his Feast, and Service there of there fell fome difcord between him and Hugh Courteney Equire, Son and Heir of Sir Hugh C urter ney Knight, who claimed to be Steward of the faid Feaft, for that he held the Mannor of *sl. prov* of the Bithop by that Service; at length the difference was thus made up, viz.

First, that the faid Hugh Courses and his Heirs being of lawful Age, and holdnai " C.

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Regnino An. D Mayres and Biyliffs. ing the faid Mannor of *Slapton*, fhall be Stewards at the Feaft of the inftalling of every Bilhop of this See.

2. Also, that they shall, at the first coming of the Bishop to Exercer, meet him at the Eastgate of the said City when he descendeth from his Horse, and then going a little before him on the right Hand shall keep off the Press of the People from him, and attend him into the Choir of the Cathedral Church, there to be installed.

3. Alfo, the faid Hugb Courteney and his Heirs thall at the faid inftalling Feast ferve in the first Mess at the Bishop's own Table.

4. Alfo, in confideration of which Service the faid Hugb Courteney and his Heirs shall have for their Fee four Silver Difnes of those which he shall so place in at the first Mess, two Salt-fellers, one Cup, wherein the Bithop fhall drink at that Meal, one Wine-pot, one Spoon, and two Basons wherein the Bithop shall then wash; All which faid Veffels are to be of Silver. Always provided, that the faid Hugh Courseney or his Heirs (being of full Age) do attend the faid Service in Perfon, if not hindred by Sickness, or the King's Writ procured by the faid Bishop or his Successors, then to appoint fome worfhipful Knight, to fupply the Place by a Deputation, and shall fwear that his Lord is fo fick, that he cannot perfonally attend the Service : Then shall the Knight be admitted to perform the fame, and shall have (to the use of his faid Lord) the Fees aforefaid; And if the faid Knight alledgeth that his Lord is by the Procurement of the Bithop ferved with the King's Writ, and thereby hindred from Attendance, and will fwear this to be true in his Confeience, he then shall be admitted to do the fame Service, unlefs the Bifhop will positively fwear the contrary. In which cafe the Knight fhall

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Méyors and Baylife. fhall depart without doing the faid Service, or receiving any thing for the fame for that turn only.

5. Alfo, the faid Hugb Courteney and his Heirs fhall do all other Services to the faid Bifhop and his Succeffors for the faid Mannor of Slapton which appertain to the fame for evermore; And furthermore if the Heirs of the faid Hugb Courteney be of lawful Age or not, at the time of the Feaft of this Inftalment, and performed not the Service as aforefaid, that then they fhall not have any of the faid Silver Veffels, nor any other thing due for the faid Service for that time by reafon of their faid Office, nor any other Perfon in their Name or Behalf.

6. Alfo, it shall not be lawful for the faid Hugb Coursener, his Heirs or Affigns, at the Feaft of the Instalment of any Bishop of Exercer for the Time being, to put in or put out any Person, or to do any other thing by himself or others belonging to the faid Feast by reason of his Office, or that he shall demand or require any more or other thing than what is before declared.

7. And furthermore, the faid Hugh Courteney and his Heirs, and the Knight aforefaid, who shall do the faid Service for them, shall have Hay and Provender for their Horses, and for their Servants Horses attending on them; and his Livery of Wine and Candles as is meet and convenient.

8. In confideration of which Premifes to be hereafter had, without any Denial or contradiction for evennore; The faid Hugh Courteney for himfelf and his Heirs hath quietly remifed and releafed to the faid Bithop and his Succeffors all other exactions, demands or quarrels for and concerning the faid Office Fees, or any other thing belowing to the faid fervice of Stewardthip for even-C 2 more -

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# Apemozials of the City of Exeter.

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more; Given at Newton Plympton under the Seals of the faid Bifhop, Dean and Chapter, the Morrow after the Feaft of St. Toomas th' Apoftle, Anno Domini 1308. and the fecond Year of King Edward the Second. Witneffes, William Martin, Poilip Courteney, Thomas Chichefter, Siephen Haccomb, Reger Novant, Thomas Arcldeacon, John Bickton, John Troyagn, Knights, Robert Stockhay, John Buttlefgate, Robert Upex, Henry Buckrell, cum multis aliis.

 Reger Beyniam
 1309
 Themas Firthein Walter Duport
 William Nurten
 William Kerfmel

A Controverly arole, whence enfued great troubles between Hugh Courtney the Third Earlof Devon, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City, the occasion thus; The faid Earl on a certain Market Day fent his Cator hither to buy Fish, at which time there were only three Pots of Fifh in the Market : the Bithop's Cator likewife came, and both of them thinking the whole to be too little for either of them, were at some strife thereabout; The Mayor on his part minding the welfare of the Commons of the faid City, and that they also might have the Benefit of the faid Market, did decide this Controverfy, and delivered one Pot of the faid Fifh to the Earls Cator, another of them to the Bishops Cator, and the third he here referved for the Market; The Earl being advertifed hereof thought himself much wronged by the Mayor, in not having all the Fifh, and was much difpleafed thereat, and threatned to be revenged on him, and thortly thereafter coming hither, fent to the Mayor to come to him (unto whom it feemed the Mayor was a retainer) and the Mayor being advertifed of the Earls difpleafure, and well knowing him to be of a cholerick difpolition, calleth together hi Brethren and honeft Commons of the faid City to the Guild-hall, unto whom he declareth the Earls difpleafure with him, and

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and the Caufe, and that he was now going to him, and defired them to accompany him thither, and to afford him their fuccour (if need to required) which they readily promifed; Then faid the Mayor (my Mafters) I know the Earl will guarrel with me, and as he hath threatned, fo will he be avenged on me, and for as much as his difpleafure is against me for the Cities Interest, and by discharging the Duty of my Office, I am to crave your affiftance, in cafe the Earl thould offer me any violence : After these and the like Speeches they went to the Earls Houfe, and into his Lodging Chamber the Mayor was brought, and the Door closed on him : The Earl forms at the Mayor, none of whofe Answers would fatisfy the Earl, which the Mayor perceiving, took off an outer Coat he then wore (it being the Earls Livery) and delivered it to him again, whereat the Eatl fell into greater Pallion; and the Commons (attending at the Door) doubting of the Mayors fafety, knocked at the faid Door, and demanded their Mayor, which being (after fundry Requests) denied, they attempted to break open the fame, which the Earl apprehending, and doubting what might enfue thereon, intreated the Mayor to pacify the People, which was foon done, and fo peaceably they all returned; And albeit the Earl then (to avoid the fury of the People) feemed pacified, yet could he never thereafter thew a good Countenance towards this City, whereupon an Ordinance was made by the Mayor and Common Council, that no Franchifed Man of this City lhould wear any Foreigners Livery, Cognizance or Badge. (without the Mayor's Licenfe) and inferted the fame in the Freeman's Oath, which is to this Day observed.

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4. Walter Tantifer

Walter Langdon Peter Zouch Peter Lavecock Walter Lehma

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W.lliam Dupore Joba Perour Adam Dyer Themas Earthein

6: William Gatepath

1312. Pislip Lovecock William Kerfwell

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7. Roger Beynim

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The faid Hugb Coursency Earl of Devon, in his high difference against this City, maliciously destroyed the Haven belonging thereunto, or an Arm of the Sea coming up from Top/bam to the Walls of the faid City, whereupon fundry Bills of Complaint were exhibited against him to the King, and divers Inquisitions thereon taken, but no redress could be had, Might at that time fo much overcoming Right,

The King in his Writ named the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, Juftices of his Peace. About this time flourished one Godfrey of Cornwal, who proceeded Doctor in Divinity both at Oxford, and also at Paris in France, he was a Prebendary of this Church, and did much service in both these Universities; he was very skilful in Ariftoele, and in the Master of the Sentences, wherein he was more Affected and Experienced than in the Scriptures, and better acquainted with the making of a subtile Syllogism, than in the explaining of the Text; he wrote fundry Books, about the Number of Thirty.

The ancient Cuffom of this City touching the admiffion of any Perfon to the Freedom and Liberties of the fame.

1. First, the Mayor of the faid City, of his own free Gift, may admit any one Perfon to the faid Liberties.

2. Alfo, the Court may admit another Perfon

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• Perfon to the Liberties at their Will and Pleafure.

3. Alfo, the Heir of any Franchized Man may by his Patrimony claim his Freedom, whether the Inheritance defcends from the Grandfather, Father, Uncle, Brother, or any other Perfon being Freeman of the faid City, by and under whom he derives any Eflate of Inheritance.

4. Alfo, all fuch as have ferved as Apprentices under any Franchized Man for Seven Years space, at the request of the Ma. fter, upon the Testimony of the Truth thereof, that he truly ferved out his faid time, are to be admitted Freemen, paying the ufual Fees of the Court, viz.

To she Mayor	ſ	۶.	8 d.
To the R:corder	1	s.	4 d.
To the Townclerk			8 d.
To the Chamberlain			8 d.
To the four Bayliffs 8 d. apiece	2	s.	8 d.
To the Swordbearer			۸d.
To the four Serjeants at Mace 2 4 d. a piece	1	s.	4 d.
To the Poor of the Mawdlin			ıd.
To the Poor of the Mawdlin For Involment, of the Appren- tices Indentures	1	S.	o d.
	9	s.	9 d.

5. Laftly, all other Perfons are to be admitted by way of Redemption, and by fuch reafonable Fines as the Mayor and Common-Council of the faid City shall fet on them.

All which do thus appear in the Courfe of the Court Rolls in the feveral Reigns of this King, King Edward the Third, King Richard the Second, Ge.

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8. Roger Beynins

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Richard Solier Michael Skinner Richard Likenn Juhn Davy

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Thomas Farthein Richard Soller Ralph Dyer Matthew Capper Confuetudo recepta est & usitata in Civita te Exoniensi quod si mulier à viro suo decesserit ut adultera. & vixerit in Adulterio, neque dotem babebit, neque ulla actione uti dev bet pro eadem. Rot. 50 Which well agrees with the Common Law, according to this Distich:

### Sponte virum mulier fugiens, & adultera fatta Dote sud careat, nifi sponsi sponte retratta.

10. Philip Lovecock 1316. Nicholas Torand John Tredeguers John Buffet John Davy The difpleafure of the forefaid Earl of *Devon* being grown into anger, and from thence to an extreme hatred and revenge, he now perfevered therein, devifing all poffible Means to prejudice the whole City, as by intruding upon their Liberties, deftroying their Haven, building up a Key at *Topfham*, taking from them perforce the Fifhing in the River of *Exe*, and every way oppreffing them, in fo much that what was once obferved of King *Henry* the Second, and *Themas Beckett*, may as truly be faid of this Earl, in reference to this City.

### - Immortale odium atque infanabile vulnus.

The faid Mayor and Commonalty exhibited their Bill of Complaint unto the King against the faid Earl, who thereupon sent forth his Writ to the Sheriff of Devon bearing Date 20. Martin boc Anno, for an Inquisition to be taken; and albeit the same was accordingly Executed, yet was it never returned

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Rigna Rignns An .D, Mayora and Bayliffe returned up; For which caufe the King fendeth his fecond Writ unto the faid Sheriff, dated 12. Junii then next following, firicitly charging him to fpeed the Execution thereof, and to make return, which was fo done; And albeit the Inquifition was found against the faid Earl, yet could no relief be thereupon had, or redrefs made of the faid grievances.

11. Roger Beynim

1317. W.lliam Karfwell Thomas Farthein Martin Lakon Martin Capper The Bakers of this City were found guilty touching their Bread, which was light, and not according to the Affize, for which offence they were Fined, whereof feventeen of them dwelled within the Bilhop's Fee, and did therefore claim to be exempted from the Jurifdiction of the Mayor, but could not prevail therein.

Bilhop Stapledon built a very fair Houfe without Temple-Bar London, used by himfelf, and many of his Succeffors, when they were fummoned up to London to attend the fervice of the Parliament, which faid Houfe was fince purchased by the Earl of  $E_{ffex}$ , who resided therein, whereby twas called  $E_{ffex}$  House.

The King preparing a great Army to march against the Scots, having invaded England, did rate and tax the Cities within this Realm to aid him, and that too according to their tenure, at which time this City did fet forth thirty Souldiers well arrayed and furnithed with Armour, Money, and all things necessary for the faid War.

John Rowdras alias Powderbam, a Tanner's Son born within this City, named himfelf to be the Son of King Edward the First, and that he being in his Cradle was by a falfe Nurse stollen thence, and that the King that now is, was placed in his room; but in fine he confelled the whole Truth, even three

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Martin Lekon John Tredeyners Thomas Sygeer Robert Wean

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Regne Regne An,D. Mayor

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that he was perfivaded thus to fay by the motion and infligation of a Familiar Spirit, which he kept by him in the likeness of a Cat; but his Spirit at last failing him, he was at the Gallows fairly executed for his faid offence.

Inquifitio capta ad inquirendum de malefactoribus & meretricibus, & Juratores dicune qued Alicia Hamlyn, Joanna Hamlyn, Rofa Hamlyn, Alicia Byren, & Albreda de Romfey sunt Communes Meretrices, & Communia tenent hupanaria, dicunt esiam qued Henricus Halwell Clericus tenet & nutrit Aliciam at Newham Meretricem suam. Rot. 8.

Cui pater oft populus, pater eft fibi nullus, 3 omnis, Cui pater populus, non babet ille patrem. Eft pater ignotus, filius inde notbus.

To whom the People Father is, To him is Father none at all : To whom the People Father is, Well Fatherlefs we may him call. Beafts are priviledged above many, We have but one Sire, they have many.

TA. Philip Lovececk

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Martin Lehenn Thomas Eurber Walter Suegothull Thomas Earthein Henry Tracy an Inhabitant of this City had a numerous lifue, being the Father of Eight Sons and Five Daughters, the Sixth and Seventh Sons were of one Birth Twins, and fo well like in all Lineaments, and fo equal in flature, fo coloured in Hair, and fo like in Face and gefture, that they could not be known one from the other no not by their Friends, Parents, Brethren or Sifters, but privately by fome fecret Marks, and openly by wearing fome feveral coloured Ribands, or the like, which in fport they would fometimes exchange to make trial of their Friends Judgment, yet fomewhat more ftrange was that Rogna Breum A.D. Mayors and Bayl.ffs

that their Minds and Affections were as one. for what the one loved, the other defired, and to on the contrary, the loathing of any thing by the one, was the distasting of the fame thing by the other, yea, fuch a confederation or inbred Power or Sympathy was in their Natures, that if Nicholas were fick or grieved, Andrew felt the like Pain (though far diftant and remote in their Perfons, and that too without any intelligence given to either Party) And 'twas also obferved that if Andrew were merry, Nicbolas was likewife to affected, although in different Places, which long they could not endure to be alunder, for they ever defired to Eat, Drink, Sleep, and Wake together, yea, fo they lived and died; For they both fer-, ved the King in Arms against his Barons, and in a Battle, the one being flain, the other flept prefently into his Place, where, in the height of Danger (no Perfwasions able to remove or hinder him) was there likewife killed. Of these Two Genslomen may be truly parallel'd what was but feigned by the Poets of Twins, that they were born, Eat, Slept, and Died not afunder, which offereth me an occasion to remember a witty Jeft pleafantly (or as fome will fimply) retorted by a young Gentleman that cafually came to the Court of Augustus Casar, fo well like the Emperor in bodily Lineaments, as hardly the one could be diftinguilhed from the other, which being known to the Emperor, the young Man was fent for and brought into the Emperors Prefence, in whom he faw himfelf better than in any Picture Apelles could have drawn, and difcourfed with him in these Words; Young Man, hath not your Mother been fome time refident in Rome, (implying, that by his Fathers familiarity he might have been begotten) to whom the Gentleman instantly reolied.

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plied, That his Mother was never in Rome. but his Father often, and thereby returned upon the Emperour, what he intended to have put on him.

A Subfidy granted of the fixth Penny of every Man's Goods within this City.

William Wetten 1321. 7 ha Permer John Tayler Thomas Spine John Davy

Mayors

Bayliffe

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In the Wall of the Quire on the South fide of St. Peter's Church are two ancient Monuments, and thereon two Statues in their compleat Armour, their Helmets lying under their Heads their Pourtraytures cut crofslegged (to fignify they had been at the Holy Land) upon the one are the Arms of Bobun, Earl of Hereford; and on the other, the Coat Armour of Rawleigh of Rawleigh, whofe Heir is Chichefter.

16. Robert Watten

13.2. Richard Sollar Walter Spein bill William Brewer Them as Furbur

Two Writs of nifi prius were brought down and tried at the Castle of Exeter before John Stoner and Richard Stapledon Knights, the Kings Justices of Affizes for this Western Circuit; In one of them Hugh Courseney the third Earl of Devon was Plaintiff, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City were Defendants, touching the Mannor of Exiland and Suburbs there, which the faid Earl claimed to be ancient demen and parcel of his Barony of Oakbampton, and fo exempted from the faid City, and no part of the Suburbs of the fame. The other Writ of nifi prius was between the faid Earl and the Prior of St. Nicholas within the faid City Plaintiffs, and the faid Mayor and Commonalty Defendants, touching the Cuftoms, Priviledges, and Liberties of a Fair, commonly called Lammas Fair; In both which Tryals Verdicts were found and given for the faid Mayor and Commonalty.

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Regna .	Mayora	
Regum	and	
An.D.	B-yliffs	

17. Richard Wetten 1323.

John Lekenn Walter Haghton Febr Davy Roger Tayler

18. Philip Lovecock

1324 Martin Likem Henry Lovecork Themas Eurbor John Erchdeacon

Queen Isabella being attended on by Walter Stapledon Bishop of this See, and fundry other Noble Men, failed into France to the French King her Brother, taking with her the young Prince her Son, with an intent to make a Peace between the two Realms.

Bishop Stapledon secretly departeth from the Queen without taking any leave, and returns into England, difcovereth all the fecrets and actings of the Queen, joyneth with the Spencers, and makes preparation to prevent the Queens attempts.

The Cuftom of Woodhay is that a Logg out of every Seam of Wood which is brought over Exbridge, is to be taken for and towards the reparation of the faid Bridge.

Memorandum, That out of the great Roll of this Year there are cut out and conveyed away the first nine Rolls.

The King hearing that the Queen is landed in England with an Army, fetteth his things in order, and flyeth towards Briftel, leaving Walter Bithop of this Church to be Cuftos of London, whom the Londoners took and beheaded in Cheapfide, and buried his Body in a Sandhill in his own Houfe without Temple-Bar, which about fix Months after was taken up and brought up hither to this City, where in his own Church very honourably was the fame interred in the North fide of the Quire, having governed the fame about twenty Years.

The King is deposed, and Edward his Son of the Age of fourteen Years was proclaim-•King and Crowned.

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	Richard	Soller
	Martin	Lehens

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Philip Livecock

20. Philip Lovecock 1326.

John Brch Thomas Eurber Mirtin Lakenn Thomas Spicer

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Regna	Mayon
Regam	and
As.D.	Bryliff

EDWARD the 1d.

1. Ri bard Soller 1327.

Thimas Gerois William Kirton Richard Fleigh William Auftin

2: Philip Lounach 13781 Thomas Furber Martin Lakenn Henry Hauginon Poirr Soyuim.

. 8. Philip Lancerk 1829

> Thomas Gervis Henry Lovecock John Lekenn Richard Pleigh

- 41 Martin Lehenn
- 1330.

Jehn Trediners Henry Haughton Henry Gatapath Walser Gervis James Berkley was elected Bifhop of this Diocefs, and 26. Marrii conferrated thereunto, and 24. Julii then next following died, and was buried in his own Church (as fome fay) but others think that he never came hither at all.

Ballivi Civitatis Exonicnfis petierunt eis allocari & babuerunt Curiam suam de uno prælito terræ coram Ada de Stauton & sociis suis Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco.

Yohn Grandifon being elected Bifhop of this See, was accordingly 8. Ottobris confecrated thereupon, and was also made one of the King's Privy Council, fent often beyond Sea as an Embassiador, wherein he did always so differently demean himself, as that thereby he got great reputation and honour.

A Synod held at London before Simin Arch-Bifhop of Canterbury, who ordered that a diligent inquiry fhould be made after the Death of Bifhop Stapledon, whole Murderers and all others who were privy or any way confenting to his Death, were fentenced to Die, and Executed accordingly.

This King by his Charter granted to this City cognizance of Pleas (*i. e.*) that no Freeman hereof should implead another Freeman of the same City out of the Liberties of the said City on pain of losing his Freedom.

The Guildball of this City was new built. The Porter of the Weftgate put out of his Office and punished for opening of the faid Gate in the night Seafon without the leave of the Major.

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Rogn &	Mayors
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Jin,D.	Bayliffs

5. Philip Lopocorks 1335. Homy Hagbton John Lehonn

Robert Peib Robert Kortun

6. Mortin Lekan 1331.

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- 7. Thomas Gervis
- 1331.

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Reynald Noldek n William Biezeer John Lekenn John Sutten

8. Martin Lekow 1331: Thomas Libfield

> J bn S 119m Henry Lovererk Alexander Willis Rebart Tugner

Symon Mapham Arch-Bifloop of Canterbury fent out his Process in order to the Vifiration of this Diocess, and to begin the same in St. Peter's Church, for which purpose upon the Monday next after Alcension Day he came hither, from whom Bilhop Grandifon appealed, and with force withstood the faid Arch Bilhop, not suffering him to come within this Church or Cloissters.

A Writ directed to the Dean and Chapter for the tryal of certain Lands lying within the *Fee* of St. *Sydwell*, but in regard they had not Power there to hold Plea of Land, the faid Writ was afterwards renewed, and returned before the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, and before them the Matter was heard and determined in the King's Court held at the *Guildhall* here.

Whofoever builds upon his own Land within this City, by the ancient Cuftom thereof, may not defroy, or in any fort obftruct the accuftomed light of the Tenements next adjoyning.

An Inquifition was had, and by a Jury John Mathew a Servant to the Townclark hereof, was found guilty for conveying away the Rolls of the Records of eight Courts, and had placed others in their ftead.

Charta Martini Lekenn Majoris Civitatis Exonienfis in Conflituendo legatum locum Majoris tenentem, in hæc verba, *fcil*.

Noverint universi per præsentes quod ego Marsinus Lekenn Major Civitatis Exoniensis infirmitate corporis gravi positus adeo ut Curiis Domini Regis dictæ Civitatis commodo interesse non valeo, dilettum mibi in Christo Thomam Lichfield dictæ Civitatis concivem in loco meo posui, S per præsentes pono ad tenendum

# Memozials of the City of Exeter. Elw. 3.

Regna Hogum An,D. -Mayors and Bayliffs dum Curiam five Curias dictæ Civitatis, quoties me ab ei/dem abesse consigerit, & ad faciendum omnia alia in dicta Civitate & Curia quæ ego facerem, si personaliser interessem. In cujus rei testimonium bas literas patentes sigillo Officii Majoratûs fieri feci. Sigillatum, datum Exoniæ prædicto decimo septimo die mensis Martii Anno Regni Regis Edvardi tertii à conquestu cctavo.

This Martin Lekenn 18. Martin died in his Mayoralty, and Thomas Lichfield was elected Mayor to fupply for the refidue of this Year that Office.

9. Hanry Hughten

1335.

Rebert Pleigh Thomas Furbor W ll am Ly leland Alexander Wallis

Cuftos & Magifter domus beata Maria Magdalenæ extra portam Auftralem Civitatis Exonienfis tulerunt giebam pro redditu exd eunte de quodam gardino extra portam orientalem Civitatis præditæ, vocato Morley Shutefhay, jacente inter gardinum Willielmi Tantifer & Richardi Ruffell, & hæc Confuetudo vocata Gleba.

Adjudicatum fuit Decano & Capitulo beati Petri Exoniensis quoddam Tenementum (cituatum in vico Australi Civitatis Exoniensis secundum Consuctudinem Civitatis prædistæ Ed dicitur Shortford.

Decanus & Capitulum beati Petri Exonienfis recuperaverunt feifinam unius Tenmenti in Parochia Sancta Sativole extra portam orientalem dista Civitatis fecundum corfuetudinem ejusdem Civitatis, 3 dicitur Gavelock.

Ic. Henry Haghten

10. Henry Hage 1336.

Thomas Furber Juba Co.es William Shilling-Jord Jon Colebreek The King in Parliament holden at Weffminster made a Dutchy of the Earldom of Cornwal, and gave the fame to his eldeft Son Prince Edward (furnamed the Black Prince, from his dreadful Acts) and fent his Letters thereof to the Mayor (by the name of the Mayor of his Honourable City of Exerce) and also fent a Writ for the preclaiming

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# Edw. 3. Apemozials of the City of Excteri

Regne Reguns Aní.D. claiming thereof, and withal made this City parcel of the faid Dutchy, as formerly it was of the Earldom. This City being now held of the faid Duke as parcel of the faid Dutchy by the Fee Farm Rent of twenty Pounds par Annum.

11. Themsas Gervis 1337. Robert Noble

Robert Noble Richard Pleigh John Newien John Davy

Mayore

and

Biylif.

Bishop Grandison founded and built the Colledge and Church of Ottery St. Mary in the County of Devon, and endowed the fame with great Livelihoods; He was also a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of his own Church.

12. Henry Haughten Nicholas Godefest Richard Pleigh Thomas Furber John Davy

### Themas Litchfield

13. Robers Bridport 1339. John Cask John Newton Ryger Wydpam

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Confuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi est quod nothus non gaudebit privilegio ullo pariter cum legitimis, which well agrees with a rule in Law: Qui ex damnato coitu nascuntur, inter liberos non computentur.

Fines for the Conveyance of Lands or Rents were now utually levied within this City, whereof I here thought good to inflance one or two inflead of many, viz,

Hec est finalis Concordia facta inter Jobannem Carpenter quærentem, & Robertum Cottrell, Defensorem, de duabus acris terræ jacentibus in suburbis extra portam orientalem Civitatis Exoniensis.

Hac est finalis Concordia facta inter Robertum Brodworthy querentem & Walterum de Swemthull & Matildam uxorem ejus defensorem de uno Messuagio jacente in summo vico. Civitatis Exonienss.

14. Henry Mughton 1340

Robert Bridport Thomas Furbor Richard Fleigh Richard Halborton I held it likewife requisite to fet down how ancient the Inrolment of Deeds hath here been, and therefore only to give you a like precedent or two, viz.

Irrotulatur Charta Willielmi Leigh falts Thomæ Robins de uno Meffuagio jacente infra Parochiam divi Stephani Civitatis Exonignfis. D Irrotu

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#### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Edw. 24 **\$**2

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An,D.	Buyliffe

As noble Helen was the caufe Of ten Years War in Troy: So Helen Noble is the caufe Of this my great annoy.

Henry Hight w 21.

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Rezna

Thomas Spicer J ba B nleigh Fohn Suttan John Nemion

Arnulphus Aswere fummonistus fuit ad refpondendum Henrico Hughton (tempore Majoratus) de placito vasti. S recuperaverit damna sua juxta confustudinem Civitatis praditte.

Here happened a great contention about the Election of the Mayor and other Officers this Year, about which great troubles were like to have enfued, had they not been happily prevented: For avoiding the like for the future, it was ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City that from henceforth no Perfon should be chosen Mayor hereof, but a wife, grave, fober, and an honeft Man, and had been tried in the Office of a Steward of the faid City for one whole Year; And further, that he be able to expend yearly of his own Freehold five Pounds at the leaft; And that he should be chosen only by a double Jury, that is to fay, by four and twenty Perfons, who upon their feveral and refpective Oaths should make their Election according to this order.

22. Nicholas Halberton

7. bn White

1 .+. Robert Nobie

Upon the Death of Nicbolas Halberton late Mayor of this City, who died 14. 7ulii, Robert Noble was elected into the faid Office to undergo the fame for the refidue of the No bilas Godescott R bert Noble junior faid Year.

- John Byrch
- 27. Robert Bridport 1349.

John Spicer Henry Furher 7.b. Otres 4 Im Sleigh

In Easter Term this Year in the King's Bench at Westminster 'twas found by Verdict that the Paffage Lastage and Key of Prattifhed at Exmouth, and all the Profits thence arifing were and are parcel of the Fee Farm of this City, holden of the Duke of

# Edw. 3. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 53

Regna Regum An, D <sub>o</sub>	Mayors and Bayliffs	of Commal as a Member of the Mannor of Lydford, under the yearly Rent of 20 /.	
124:	Robert Bridport	Decanus & Capitulum Exoniæ clamane	
1350.	Robert Brezon Thomas Spicer John Gyft Richard Oliver	cognitionem omnium placitorum infra Feodum fancta Sativole extra Portam orientalem Civi- tatis pradicta coram Ballivis fuis ibidem (ex- ceptis placitis Corone) Sir John Carew Baron of Carew made Lord Deputy of Ireland.	

25. Robert Bridgert 1351, J. In Swanton Roger Arwill Richard Somsfler John Spicer

Willielmus Milbury Indictatus fuit eo gued implacitaverit Thomam Furb r in Curià Christianitatis coram Officiali Archidiacona tus Exomiensis.

26. Robert Bridport 1952. Richard Oliver Themas Spicer Robert Browne John Gyft

John Spicer

Roger Aupill

Symon Aspitt

John Otrey John Samafter

27.

1353.

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De attachiamento capto extra Portam crientalem in suburbiis Exoniensibus, & quærens in misericordia pro eo quod injuste ibidem cepit.

The Pasture of Croldich alias Southenhay was set to rent for five shillings per Annum. Licentia petita & concessa pro discarcandis navibus in portu Exoniensi.

**John Weeks**, Equire, elected the first Recorder of this City, and had a Pension of three Pounds per Annum allowed him, and afterwards this Officer was chosen yearly like the

Mayor and other Officers of the faid City. Testamentum Reginaldi at Hayne in quo legavit Tenementa sua in suburbiis Exoniensibus ad Ecclessiam beati Petri Exoniensis pro sustantatione incarceratorum in Castro Exoniensi.

Licentia data est per Majorem bujus Civitat tis pro discarcanda navi apud Colepool.

28. Juba Spicer 1354: John Gyft Roger Atwill Henry Eurbor William Briett

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## 54 Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Regna Mayora Regum and An.D. Bayliffs

29. Robert Bridport

1355.

John Hull Riger Arwill John Otrey Robers Browns

to. J.b. Gyft

1350.

William Brinett William Geruis Illi ry Firbor Alam Brafinter Memorandum quod in placito inter Adamum Wilsford quærentem verfus Willielmum Bennet defendentem coram Richardo Thorp & fociis fuis Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco pro infultu fa**s**o in Exonia.

Ballivi Civitatis Exonienfis venerunt & clamant inde libertatem fuam, & quia bujufmodi libertas eis allocata fuit hic scilicet in Termino Michaelis Anno Regni Regis nunc Tertio, Ideo babeant libertatem.

Simile nunc conceffum fuit inter Adamum King quærentem verfus Willielmum Plumtree defendentem.

11. jshn Spicer

7. hn Hall Reger Atwill

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Nicholas Britteftero

1357.

Inter Nicholam Brittestow versusWillielmum Thorold, simile privilegium concessum fuit.

The King fent hither his Letters Patent under his Great Seal bearing Date 25. Martii, whereby he required the fpeedy fupplyof three Ships, and every one of them threefeore Mariners and twenty Archers, which the City foon procured, and delivered them over to one Gervis Ald/amy then Vice Acimiral of Devon, who conducted them to Sandwich, and there prefented them to John Montegomer Lord High Admiral of England.

Prince Edward brought over into England, John the French King, and fundry of his Noblemen, all as Prifoners, who landed at Plymouth, and from thence came to this City, where they were honourably received, and fo convey'd to London.

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### Edw. 3. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 55

Regna	Mayors
Regum	and
An,D.	Bayliffs.

32. Robert Nuble 1358.

Robert Browne John Ally William Geru's William Stokjeigh

33; John Spicer 1359-

John Dirkin Roger Arwill Richard O'liver Walser Associated Bishop Grandifon built the two last Arches in the West end of his Church from the Font there, covered the Roof of the whole, and finished the Buildings of the fame.

Licentia concessa est pro discarcanda navi apud Colepool per Finem quadraginta solidorum.

34: Jebn Spicer 1360.

Warren Biyliff Walter Crifp Richard Galdfmith Rebert Brown Confuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi est quod ubi maritus & uxor ejus sunt seisiti de aliqubus terris & Tenementis instra eandem Civit.tem ut de jure uxoris, sive in Feodo simplici, vel Talliato, maritus post exitum inter cos habitum potest dimittere di as terras ad term.num viginti & novem Annorum. Hac Coxsuetudo habetur etiam Anno secundo Richardi Secundi. Rot. 29.

The City was much infected with the Pefilence.

35. Juhn Gift 1361.

> William R kes Roger Atwill Watter A wood William Stoke'y

26. John Gift 1362.

> Roger Plenty Nicholat Britteftor William Ha dy Ribert Sicks

The Bakers of this City had by way of a Confederacy fecretly agreed among themfelves that in regard they could not fell their Bread at their own pleafure, and make it at their own Affize, that therefore they would not bake at all, by means whereof the City for two Days together was defitute of Bread, for which offence they were all in- $D \downarrow$  diffed

### Pemorials of the City of Exeter.

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Mayors and Bay liffs

Edw. 2. dicted, found guilty of the faid offence and Fined 26 s. 8 d.

John Gift 37. 1363.

> Roger Atwill William Gervis Willsam Scamer Walter Aspend

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Si legata fint Tenementa Teftamento, & idem Testamentum non probetur, & seifina inde non sit capta & liberata infra Annum S diem, tunc secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ non valent legata. Rot. 33.

Quilibet existens atatis sexdecim Annorum potest secundum consuetudinem Civitatis pradicta condere Testamensum de terris suis. Rot. 33.

Both which Cuftoms are contrary to the course of the Common Law, for the later cannot be made 'till full Age, and the former paffeth without livery and feifin, for in the Testators Life-time Livery could not be made, because his Will is ambulatory until his Death, and no Estate passeth during his Life, nor can Livery be made after his Decease, for then it comes too late.

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1364.

Walter Armood Joby Tirling Rever Fitz, Hagb Henry Welland

Nicholas Tavernor 10. 1165.

William Hardy Robert Wi fund Adam Scutt John Nymess 4.2

Exemplificatio sub magno sigillo Angliæ ad requifitionem Majoris Ballivorum & Comitatis Civitatis Exoniensis suit obtenta cujusdam Certificationis per Thesaur arium & Camerarium Rogis & ejus mandatum facta, & in Cancellarium miffæ in bæc verba. scil. Ci= vitas Exonienfis tempore Regis Edvardi non geldabit, nisi quando Londonia, Ebiricum, S Wintonia geldabunt, & boc erat dimidium Marcæ argenti ad opus Militum quando expeditione shat per terram aut per mare. Burgenfes Exchienses habent extra Civitatem terrarum Duodecim Carrucatas qua nulli reddunt Consuetudinem nisi ad ipsam Civitatem; Ac etiam clamant habers recornas brevium; extractas

#### Edw. 3.

### Memozials of the City of Exeter.

Regne Regno Mayors and Bayliffs

extra@as Finium, & tenere placitum de vetito Namio, & babent Furcas, pillorium, & tum. brella, emendatores Affifa panis & Cervifia fracte, Wayfe & Coronatores de se, & quandam feriam ad gulam Augusti per quasuor dies durasam, & Mercasum per tres dies in septimana, scilicet, per dies Luna, Mercurii, & Veneris, & boc à tempore Conquestus Angliæ eifdem libertatibus plene ufi junt ut plenius patet in placito de que Warranto, Ac etiam quod Civitas Exonienfis eft de antiquo dominico Coronæ Domini Regis, 40 Burgenfes ejusdem illam tonent ad Feodum Firmum de Domino Rege per servitium, 39 l. 1 s. 6 d. unde reddunt per Annum Priori Sancte Trinitatis London, 25 L 12 s. 5 d. Grefiduum Comiti Cornubi.e, & boc per Chartam Henrics Regis patris Domini Regis factam Richardo quondam Regi Almania & baredibus suis, & quasiti à quo tempore solverunt praditos denarios prædice Priori, dicunt, à tempore Henrici primi Regis; Ideo Dominus Rex babeat breve, fi voluerit.

40. 1365.

#### Nicholas Brydefice

Marrin Battifhil William Gervis R ger Atwill Toomas Wilby Bishop Grandison built a very fair House at Bishop's Taignton within this Dioces, and bestowed it (being well furnished) on his Successfors, and impropriated unto the same the Parsonage of Radwar, to the end (as he setteth down in his last Will and Testament) Ut baberent locum unde Caput sum reclinarent, si forte in manum Regis corum temporalia caperentur, which Prediction proved ominous, and fatal to some of his Successfors, for not only this new built House and Impropriation, but also the most part of the Temporalties of this Bithoprick are fince become the Possession and Inheritance of Temporal Men.

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Regna Regum

Mayors and

J.D. Bayliffe

41. Nicholas Brydeftow 1367.

John Nymest Martin Battifhill William Gervis Henry Furtor

Memozials of the City of Exeter. Edw: 3. This Year was a nifi prius appointed to be tried at the Castle of Exon before John Mombray and Edmond Cheley Justices of the Affizes, between the Dean and Chapter Plaintiffs and John Gift late Mayor, the Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City Defendants; At which time the Dean and Chapter, doubting of the Merits of their Caufe, or failing in their Evidence, and therefore not willing to proceed, did for the hindrance thereof use this Art; they exhibited a Bill of Complaint to the King, advertizing his Grace that the faid Mayor by his Proclamation commanded every Citizen here at the next Affizes to attend him in Armour and Weapons to the faid Cafile, whereby he might hinder the faid Juffices to proceed in the faid Trial, by means whereof the Jury could not then be fworn. The King not liking hereof, fends his Commission to John Mountague and four others to examine the truth of this Information, but before they fate, the faid Two Justices and one Sir Guy de Bryon were come to the Court, where being examined touching the faid Riot, aud teftifying that there was no fuch Matter as was untruly fuggefted, the King fent his Inhibition to the faid Committioners forbiding them to proceed therein, which Writing bears date 12. Febr. this Year.

Warren Bayliff 1363.

> Robert W.liford Wa ter Wouldorn Walter A: Doud . Themas Webb

43. Riger Plenty 1369, Reymond Giffe Adam Scutt Roger Almord

W.uer Crife

The building of this Cathedral Church was now finished, and albeit the work remained long in hand, even from the time of King Atheiltan the First Founder thereof Anno Domini 932. to the latter Days of Bi-(hop Grandison and the perclose of this Year

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#### Memozials of the City of Exeter. 39

Regna Regum An D.

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Mayors and Bayliffs

- Year, being in all 437 Years diftant from its first Foundation, yet is the fame fo uniformly compacted, as if it had been builded by one Man, and done in an instant of time.
- 44. Martin Battifbill 1370. Walter Whithenn 3 ohn Grey John Nymett John Wibb

45: Roger Plenty 1371.

John Grey Thomas Wibb John Bell 7 brs Gommerell

- 46. J bn Gift
- 1372. Walter Atmood Roger Armill Robert Sicke Waster Forok

Bilhop Grandifon died on St. Swythen's Day 15. Julii, and lies buried in a Tomb of Lead within a Chappel built and adjoyning to the Weft Wall of his Cathedral Church by himfelf, To which he was a very liberal Benefactor, and worthily governed the fame about two and forty Years; This Tomb was of late ranfack'd by facrilegious Hands, his leaden Coffin (in hope of a prey) taken up, the Afhes fcattered about, and his Bones thrown I know not where; furely the Reliques of this worthy Prelate deferved a more reverend respect even amongst favage Beafts.

By the King's effectial favour Thomas Brentingham (refufing the Bithoprick of Hereford, to which he was also now chosen) was elected, and 10 Martii Confectated Bithop of this Diocels by William Arch-Bithop of Canterbury.

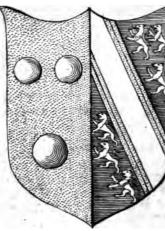
Edward the Black Prince returns fick from France with the Princess his Lady, and Richard their Son (who was afterwards King of England by the Name of Richard the Second) and arrived at Plymouth, in their way towards London, came to this City, where they were honourably entertained.

About the middle of the Body of St. Peter's Church near the South Isle stands ereeted a fair Monument of one Hugb Courtney fometime Earl of Devon, and Margares his Countels Daughter of Humfrey de Bohun Earl of Hereford and Essex, and Constable of England; both their Effigies are cut in Freestone, near unto which a large Stone is inlard.

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### spemozials of the City of Exeter. Edw: 3.

Regue Reguno A.D. Mayor: and Bayliffs. laid with Brass, and thereon a Sculpture armed with an Helmet under his Head, on the top whereof is a Plume of Feathers iffuing out of a Coroner, which feemeth to be a hid Creft, which faid Momment is without Inscription or Arms; but in the Window right against it is *Courtener* Coat by it felf, and also impaled with the faid *Bobuns*;



Jcil. 1. Or, Three Torteauxes. 2. Azure a Bend Argent cotized Or between fix Lyoncels Rampant of the fame. This Earl Hugh died at Typerton in the laft Year of this King's Reign. Philip Coursency of Powderbam was the fourth Son of this Earl Hugh.

Joyning to this Tomb is a fair Gravestone, richly inlaid with Brass, of the Portrainure of Peter Courteney Son of the forefaid Earl Hugb and Margaret, who was Captain

of Callis, the Arms thereon Engraven are. r. Courteney by it felf, 2. Impaled with Bobun, whole Epitaph To much thereof as yet remaineth legible, here followeth.

Devonia natus, Comes, Petrusque vocatus, Regis cognatus, Camerarius intitulatus; Ecclesia gratus, Capitaneus ense probatus, Vita privatus, fuit bine super astra velatus, Et quà sublatus, de mundo transit amatus, Calo firmatus, maneat sine fine beatus.

#### Thus Translated.

The Earl of Denshier's Son, Peter by Name, Kin to the King, Lord Chamberlain of Fame, Captain

#### Rich. 2.

### Apemozials of the City of Excter.

Captain of Callis, for Arms well approved,

And well belov'd went from the World away To lead a bleffed life in Heaven for aye.

Upon the Death of Roger Plenty late

Mayor of this City, who died 7. Decemb.

Robert Wilsford was chosen in his flead to

undergo the faid Office for the refidue of

The Plague of Pestilence entred this City, chiefly occasioned through excessive heat.

Who dying was above the Stars removed.

Regna Mayors Regna and An.D. Bayliffe

47. Roger Plenty 1373. Robert Wilsford

> Adam Scutt Richard Fozom Thomas Wibber John Ruffell

the Year.

48 Robert W.liferd 1374 J Adam Gould William Gamis

William Gervis Themas Webber John White

49 · Robert Wilsford 1375.

John Talbut Wiliam Gervis Robert Sieke

William Firek

Confuetudo est in Civitate Exoniensi à tenpore cujus contrarii memoria bominum non existit, quod qualemcunque statum alicujus mariti uxor babet in aliquibus terris S Tencmentis, Idem maritus post prolem inter ipsos babitam potest continuò, S quocunque tempore postea durante inter cos matrimonio, dimittere dista uxoris sua terras S Tenementa cui veluerit.

50. John Grey 1376. John Nymett Adam Gould

Wilser Weitrom Ribard Stayse

RICHARD the 2d.

I. Robert Wildord 3377: Adam Scutt William Gervit John Ruffel Roymond Goffe

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ati fuerunt pro eo quod emerunt & forstallaverunt pisces apud Alphington ad mercatum bujus Civitatis venientes, Rot. 5. The King died in June, and Richard the

Johannes Wells & Rogerus Mabb attachi-

Second Aged Nine Years was Crowned in July next following.

Omnia Meffuagia, Tenementa & terra in Civitate Exoniensi & suburbiis ejusdem sunt partibilia, legabilia & divisibilia. Rot. 13. & 42.

Bishop Brentingbam made one of the King's

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64	APemozial	s of the City of Exeter. Rich. 2.
Roque Roque As,D.	Mayors . and	suburbia ejusdem sunt legabilia, & quod nul- lum legatum factum de bujusmodi terris valet, si testamentum non sit proclamatum & irre- tulatum in plena Curia coram Majore & Bal- livis dicta Civitatis, & seisina inde liberata per subballivos ejusdem. Rot. 11.
12. 1}8∦	R bert Wilford Hanry Allen Joba Ruffel William Gervis John Puntin	Quilibet liber homo ditte Civitatis fecun- dum Consuetudinem ibidem in quolibet placiso personali babebis certum diem respondendi, ad quom diem fic prafixum potost facere desal- tam, & deinde distringas versus eum adjudi- cari debet. Rot. 49.
13. I389+	Richard Bofom	A great number of People here died, the City being infected with the Plague.
1390,	Adam Gould Symon Grendon Thomas Swythays William May Robert Wilford Jihn Shapleigh Jihn Ruffell Reymond Golfe Robert Esfein	A Portugal Ship loaden with Corn ar- rived at Exmouth and unloaded before licenfe was had of the Mayor; wherefore the faid Goods were feized on as forfeited, but on the Payment of a Fine of four Pounds, at the requeft of Edward Earl of Devon the Goods were reftored. Ret. 41.
15. 8391.	Richard B form William Cufferm William Gervis Symon Grend u William Oke	Bishop Breasingbam was a liberal Bene- factor to the Vicars Choral of this Church by finishing those Buildings in the Calender- bay, which were left undone by his Prede- cessors.
16. 1392.	Robert Wilford Jobn Panton Jobn Ruffell Reymond Goffe Henry Hull	
17. 1393.	William Oke William Gerwis Simon Go endow William Cileam	Bifhop
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## Rich. 2. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 65

Regum and Regum and An D, Bayliffs

1°i Rebert Wilsfurd 139

Philip Shaphigh Henry Hull Jo'm P nton Ih mas Eafton. Bishop Brentingham, having well governed this Church Four and Twenty Years, December 3. died, and lies buried in the Northfide of the Body of his own Church, right opposite to the Courtneys Monument, between two Pillars under a large Marble Stone, whereon was the faid Bishop's Portraicture Inlaid in Brais, which is fo worn out by time, or imbezeled by plundring Hands in this facrilegious Age; as that no Arms, or Inscription remain.

19. Simen Grenden 1:95. Thomas Wandey Rochard Pemerer

> Roger Duly Williams Cofeens

Edmond Stafford, Doctor in the Civil Laws, 20. Junii, was elected Bishop of this See, and accordingly confectated at Lambeth by William Coursency Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

20. J.h. Talber 1,560

Hury Hull William Welsford William Okg Robert Wyddat Inquisitio capta versus Johannem Daintry & Willielmum Clerk, pro insultu satto instra Cometerium Santti Petri Exoniensis super Richardum Talbot & Johannem Stow, super guo sunt artestati & missi Prisone quousque, &cc.

- 2 Adam Scutt
- 1397• William Wilsford John Barren John R-ffel Biskard Lank fiske

The King created John Holland Earl of Huntington Duke of Exeter, and exiled or banished Thomas Arundel Arch-Bithop of Canterbury and Lord Chancellor of England, iu whose place this Bithop Stafford was elected Lord Chancellor, who at the Parliament shortly after holden at Westminster, (he being Speaker of the higher House) made a very Learned Oration to prove the absolute Power and Authority of a King, whose Theme was - Rex unus erit omnibus unus.

22: Sire a Groudou 1398.

Richard Permerer Robers Eafton The mas Wandry Ralph Sman

The King is deprived, and furrendreth up his Crown, and Henry Duke of Lancafter is proclaimed King by the Name of Henry the Fourth.

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66 Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 4s

Rogna Rogna An.D.	M:yors and Bayliffs.	
HE	NRT the 4th.	John Halland the late created Duke of
t. 13 9.	J Im Grey John Betten John R (fill Yohn Waltford John Shaply	Exeter was beheaded.
2. 1400,	William W leford Robert E fiin Richard Kenneridg Thoman Windry Poist Start.	<b>3ebn</b> Holland late Duke of Exeter, had two fair Manfion-houfes in this Weftern Country, one whereof was within the Caffle of Exeter, heretofore a beautiful and Princely Houfe, but now wholly deftroyed, and hardly any Monument thereof left. The other was at Dartington befides the Town of Totnes, and now in the possefilion of Artbur Champernon, Esquire.
3. 1401.	Willian. Oke John Loke John Wilford Roger D by John Shapiy	Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est in curia ibidem quod defendens in placitis Assis, ne- ve disseina super adjornamentum essoni post tertiam desaltam semper dies datus est parti- bus in ceto dies. Rot. 42.
		In the David Church word of Buller in

William Wilsford 4.

£ +1 20 Thomas Eafton Nicholas Boushand 7. Im Shepherd Nichard Lar h ficks

In the Parish-Church-yard of Budley in the County of Devon; A Stone sheweth this Infcription, or te pro anima Radulphi Nide. This (as Tradition delivers) was the Sepulture of one that prefumed to fly with artificial Wings from that Tower, and fo falling, broke his Neck, which Phaetonical Fact of his hath well deferved the Name of Node, be the Infeription what it is, who being a Native of this City, gives me here an occasion to mention him. Bladud a British King, who for his love to Learning, went to Athens, and brought from thence four Phi-Iofophers, and Founded the first University at Stanford near Oxford, which was afterwards tran-

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Mayors and Bayliffs translated to Oxford, he was the first discoverer of the hot Bath, in Somer/er-fbire, and being a famous Magician, and practifing that Art, by attempting to fly, Node like, under-went even in the like manner the like. deftiny; Not unlike to either, have I read of an active Turk in Constantinople, having openly published that he would fly the space of a Furlong, and for that end being mounted on the top of an high Tower, fhewed himfelf to the People without number affembled, girded in a long and large white Garment gathered into many Plaits and foldings to take advantage of the Wind, the foolifh Man vainly perfwading himfelf to have hovered in the Air, as do the Birds upon their Wings, and thus a great while flanding as ready to take his flight, the beholders still laughing, and crying out, fly Turk fly, how long thall we expect thy flight ? Who having a long time thus deluded the expectation of his Spectators; at length finding the Wind fit (as he thought for his purpose) with his Arms spread abroad, committed himfelf with his vain hopes unto the Air, but instead of mounting aloft, this foolith Icarus came tumbling down with fuch violence, as that he brake his Neck, Arms, and Legs, with almost all the Bones of his Body. I have likewife read of another Perfon having the like mind to fly (the truth of Poetical Reports, for 'tis faid, that the first Writers were Poets, fo were their Writings but fictious) tied Wings to his Hands and Feet, and taking his rife from a Tower did fly near a Furlong, which is the eighth part of a Mile, till fomething failing him, down he fell, and brake both his Thighs, 'tis pity but that Icarus like he had fallen into the Water, and then

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Regre Mayors and Rigans AnD. Day liffe ٢. Hang Hall 1403 John Shapleigir Robert Cobb Pater Start Riger Doly William Willford 6. \$ 404. John W.L.ford Robert Okefty Thomas Windry John Shapiy S men Grenden 72 1,05. Peter Start Richard Persterer Robert Cabley 7.ba Cofcens W.liam Wilford 1. 1405. John Buten Walser Cobley John Exbridge Thomas Waniry Alam Scutt 9. 1407; Nicholas Brigh mod John Like Reynold Gou'd . John Shaply W.lleam W.lsford 10. 1408. Richard Lasks ke Henry Mayers John Pallow Thomas Eaflow

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The Mufical Weights were first received and entertained in this City.

It was an ufage in these Days, and first began by the grant and gift of Bishop Barebelomew Iftanus, that the Lazar People of St. Mary Magdatens Hospital without the Southgate of the faid City should with a Clapdish, Weekly gather a certain Toll of all the Bread and Cornbrought hither in the Markets to be fold, and upon every Tuesday and Thursday, gather the Alms and Charity of cvery

Henry 4. Memoziais of the City of Exeter. 69		
Regne Roguna Ano D	Maynes	every Inhabitant hereof, which order was now for divers Caufes deftroyed, yet the Proctor of the faid Hospital comes every Thurfday to St. Peter's Church, and gathers the Benevolence of the Canons Residentiary.
11	Riebard B fom	Thomas Earl of Dor/et the King's Brother
1409;	John Shap'eigh Robers Cobly Stophens Frank Walter Cobleg	was created Duke of Exeter,
¥2. 1410;	Alem Sints Roger Guild Ralph Swan John Cooper Bobers Cobly	Custodes Ecclesia beata Maria Majoris Exoniensis recuperaverunt per Assifam red- ditum 4.5. per annum, exeuntem de parcella terra longitudinis Centum pedum, & latitu- dinis lx. pedum, jacentem in vico de Preston- street inter terras Isbannis Gilbert & gardi- num nuper Simonis Grendon. Rot. 23.
13,	William Wiliferd	
<b>1411</b>	John Shejherd	

John Shejhero J hu Barren J hu L ke Peter Start

14. William Wilsford 1412. Henry Hull

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J bu Pillono J bu Wilsford Scephen Frank R chard Crofs William Wilsford late Mayor of this City, 19. July died, in whose place was elected Henry Hull to supply for the relidue of the Year that Office.

Twas now found for this City by Verdict, that the passage and Ferry of Exmouth, and the lastage, stallage, and petty Customs of all Wares and Merchandizes, Landed and discharged within the Port of Exon were Fee Farm of the faid City, held under the Rent of 20 /. per Annum, payable to the Duke of Commal.

The King died in March, and his Son Henry the Fifth, proclaimed and Crowned King in April next following.

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1. Poter Sture 141: . John Cock William Jew Ralpb Supan John Batten In the laft Will and Testament of Richard Prall, fometime a Freeman of this City in the 43. Roll of this Year, is contained the ancient usage and Custom of this City, concerning the reasonable part and portion of every Free-man's Estate, after his Decease due to his Widow and Children,

Thomas Eafon
 John Lake
 John Will rd
 Thomas Sharp
 John Cirk

.s. Peter Scute

¥4 I S• Roger Gould Robert Cobly Robert Voyfy Williams Shapiy Est vetus & antiqua Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi quod qualibet persona habens terras & Tenementa in eadem Civitate aut Suburbijs ejusdem debet aquam pluvialem in gutture conducere, ne descendat ad nocu mentum vicinorum, Rot. 48.

4. John Batten 1416, Thomas Shepp William Huil

Thomas Hickly Walter Bigbreck

5. John Cock

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3417. Jubn Clerk William Snaply

Nicholas Trelawny Stephen Butterford

6: John Batten 3438. R bert Hekly John Hull R bert Vogly Witer Crabb Bishop Stafford for the furtherance and encrease of Learning added two Fellowships unto Stapledon's Inn in Oxford, reformed the Statutes of the faid House, and alter'd the Name thereof, calling it Exeter Colledge.

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### Henry 5. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 71

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7. Themas Eagon

John Skillingford John Ssipping Ralph Dolbear William Overson Bishop Scafford having well governed this Church twenty three Years, 4. Sept. in much reputation died, and in the Lady Chappel of his own Church in a sumptuous Tomb of Alabaster was very honourably interred.

John Catherick Bilhop of Chichefter, 8. Novemb. then next following, was elected Bilhop of this See, who enjoyed the fame but two Months, and lies buried at Avinion.

James Cary at Rome was elected Bishop of Lichfield, and taking Florence in his way homewards towards England, was there elected Bishop of this Church, and 10. Febr. boc Anno, confectated thereunto, but long he enjoyed not this Office, for there he suddenly died, and was buried.

He was one of the Sons of Sir 7 obn Cry Knight, late one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, and from thence preferred and made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Richard the Second, who not able nor willing to bow with every blaft of terrour (like another Bilhop of Carlifle in the fame caufe and time) spake to freely opposing (in regard of his Oath) the proceedings of the Procurators for his Mafter the King's refignation, being his true and undoubted Soveraign, That he was dif-officed, his Goods and Lands confifcated, and himsfelf banithed; This Jufficer had a numerous lifue, amongft whom Sir Robert Cary Knight, the true Image of his Father, not only as Virgil faid of Afcanius, refembling his Father Æneas in countenance, --- Sic oculos, fic ille manus. sic ora ferebat, --- but rather in vertues of Wifdom and Fortitude, for in skill of Arms (which was not his Father's profession) he excelled, procuring thereby fuch favour of King Henry the Fifth, when, au

#### Remozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 5.

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in the beginning of which King's Reign, a Knight named Aragonile, who in divers Countries for his Honour had performed many noble Atchievements, at length visited



England, and challenged many Perfons of his Rank and Quality, to make trial of his skill in Arms, which the faid Sir Robert Cary accepted, between whom was waged a cruel encounter, and a long and Combat in doubtful Smith-field , London ; where this Mars vanquifhed this Aragonife, for which he was by the King Knighted, and reftored to part of his Father's Inheritance : And by the Law of Heraldry , whofoever fairly in the Field conquered his Adverfary. may justify the wearing and bearing of his Arms whom he overcame, and accordingly he takes on him the Coat Armory of the faid Aragoni/e, being Argent on a bend Sable, three Rofes of the Firft, and ever fince born by the Name of Cary, whofe ancient Coat of Armory I find to be Gules, a Cheuron Argent between three Swans proper, one whereof they still retain in their Crest.

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Regues Mayors Regues and An.D. Bayliffs Edmond Lacy Bishop of Hereford, was translated hither, and 6. Aprilis confectated Bishop of this Discess.

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John Shillingford John Cutler John Cofcom William Shap'y

1421. Juhn Ciek

Robert Voyley J kn Salter Juhn Atyate Sicholas Trelssony William Jourdan paid a Fine of five Pound, for a License to discharge his Ship at Collpool.

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Roger Basson being arrefted at the fuit of Richard Crymell in an Action of Debt for fix Pound, for two Tun of Wine, was admitted to do his Law for the fame with three hands according to the Cuftom of the faid City. Ros. 40.

By the Cuftom of this City, if there be not fufficient Citizens or Inhabitants of Free-hold, to be returned in a Jury on a Trial, that then a return may be made of other Citizens, who have moveable Goods fufficient.

At a Parliament held in Londow, Bifhop Lacy in the Convocation-Houfe made an excellent Oration touching the Reformation of the Clergy; whereat the King was prefent, and did fo well approve thereof, as that he was refolved (had his Days been but lengthned) to have feen the fame put in due Execution.

The King died in *August*, and his Son Henry the Sixth of the Age of nine Months, was proclaimed King.

BENRT the 6th.

1. Thomas Eafton 1412 July Coulor

John Cutler William May William Cock John Sickely Thomas Duke of Exerciser made Governour of the King's Perfon.



### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 6.

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Bayliffs Jubn Batten 2.

1423. John Hull William B lb D William French William Upters

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Ordered by the Mayor and Commoncouncil of this City, that the eldest Son and Heir apparent of any Freeman shall not be admitted to the Freedom of the faid City by Patrimony, or by right of his Father, during his Father's Life-time, nor that any Apprentice shall be made Free of the faid City for his Service, unlefs he were bound by Indenture, and have truly ferved feven Years at the least, and the fame to be proved by good Testimony. Rot. 26.

A Subfidy of Tunnage and Poundage granted to the King towards his Wars.

Canon Bread and Wine first given to the Mayor and Officers, against the Feasts of Christmas and Easter.

By the Custom of this City, a Man seifed of Land therein, in the right of his Wife, may grant an Estate thereof for a Town Term (i. e.) nine and twenty Years, referving a reasonable Rent. Rer. 52.

Thomas Duke of Exercit died.

Twas proved in open Court that the Mayor of this City for the time being, had the Charge and Government of every Freeman's Child (after his Father's Death) being within the Age of one and twenty Years, and is to appoint Guardians for the faid Orphan, as well for his good Education, as for the prefervation and right ordering of his Estate and Fortune left unto him. Rot. 4.

Ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that if any of the Menstephen Butterford bers thereof, being duly warned by one of the Sergeants at Mace of the faid City, to appear at the Council Chamber to confult touching the publick Affairs of the faid City, and thall refuse to to do, he shall forfeix

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1421. John Salter Themas Nymett John Cofcom Necholas Trela 2017

Robert Voyfey 4. 1425. William May Peter Planty

John Crofs Fulse Smert .

Themas Eaflow sì. 1426.

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forfeit and pay for every fuch default 3 s. and  $\Delta d$ . unless a reasonable excuse of his absence be offered and allowed. Rot. 2.

Jobs Shilling ford 7. 1428.

William Upton folm Smert Ťiba Cook

By Cuftom the Mayor of this City, time out of mind, hath had and ought to have the cognifance, hearing and determining of William Servington all foolds and difordered Perfons. Rot. 16.

> The Master and Company of the Bakers, had made an order among themselves not to give any advantage Bread, or 1 d. on the dozen, and for fome Days refused to bake any Bread at all, that the Citizens should yield to their order, and that the Mayor fhould weekly give an Affize pleafing to . them. But this Mayor being a very wife Man, and well learned in the Laws (the Matter being difcourfed and well confidered) commanded the faid Master and Wardens, and chiefest of the offenders to Ward, where they were kept, till they had openly acknowledged their Confederacy, revoked their faid Order, and paid their feveral Fines imposed on them for their faid offence.

8. John Shillingford 1429. William Upten tohn Orum Hon Beaufitz.

Bennet Dress

An Action was here traverfed in the King's Court held at the Guild-hall, before the Mayor and Bayliffs of the faid City. touching a Nufance, for the carrying away of another Man's Water, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff according to the Cuftom of the faid City. Rot. 7. & 17.

John Hull 9,

1430, Thomas Cock Nscholas A bole Andrew Toring Walter Pope

#### Omnia Tenementa infra Civitatem Exon:ensem & suburbia ejusdem in Feodo simplici funt devilabilia & legabilia. Rot. 51.

The Cuftom of this City is, that in every Action where a Foraigner is to do his Law in a Court of Pypowders, he may do it by his own hand alone. Ror. 5.

### Apemozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 6.

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IC. William Cook

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11: Toomas Cook 1432 J bu Bacon Jabu Kirton Wilter Pope Ralph Crudg Tis recorded, that if any Perfon in a fuit depending in this Court be condemned, and be prefent, he shall be committed to Ward, and there remain in Execution, till he have made full fatisfaction of the Debt. Rot. 6.

Alfo that by the Cuftom of this City, no Perfon coming within the Port of *Exon* with a Veffel loaden with Goods, ought to unload the fame, but only at the place accuftomed, without fpecial licenfe of the Mayor of the faid City, had to the contrary. *Rot.* 2,

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12. John Salter

1433. Nicholas Athola Richard Orenge J bu Bag Robert Ford

131 Williams Cook

1434. Joba Kirton Andrew Toring Joba Bigg Thomas Parfon

14. Themas Cont

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John Kirten Andrew Toring John Bage Thomas Paifen

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Ans.D.	Bayliffs:	
15.	<b>John Catler</b>	

- 1436. Bennet Dress John Cofcom John Brissens John Brissens John Marefield
  - 16. John Hall
- 143?" Richard Oreng William Atwill J.Im Kelly William Holge

17. Bennet Drew

- 1438. Hugh Germin Vincens Hert J hn Cofcom William Duke
- 18. William Cook

1439-John Bagg John Smart Robert Ford William Hoody

19. William Upton

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John Keinležzh Bennet Wichalfe William Crymell John Latch

A long controverfy arole between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Dean and Chapter about St. Lydwei's Fee, which was afterwards by an Act of Parliament determined, and the bounds and limits thereof afcertained, as by an Exemplification thereof it appeareth, which bears Date, 4. May this Year.

The Butchers of this City had a confederacy, and amongft themfelves made this enfuing order, That they would not keep any Shops or ftandings in the Shambles, but only in their own dwelling Houfes, and accordingly *John Smith* and *John Tayler* two of the Company put the fame in Execution, but the Matter being difcovered and heard before the Mayor, the Confederates were committed to Ward, where they remained, till they had revoked their faid Order and paid the Fines feverally imposed on them.

The Bishop claimed to have Cognifance of Pleas within his Court or Fee.

Bishop *Lace* now began the building of the Chapter House in the Cloisser adjoyning to his own Church, which is a very fair and sumptuous structure.

Every Foreigner, in an Action of Debt here brought before the Mayor and Bailiffs, fhall do his Law with his own Hand only, but every Citizen and Inhabitant with his own, and two other Hands. *Rot.* 5. Apemozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 6.

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20. Thomas Cock 14.1.

Hogh Garmin Thomas Parfon John Cofeans John Janes

John Cutler

21. Peter Bray 1442. John Oblay John Standbury Andrew Thring By the Cufform of this City every Inhabitant within the fame, felling Ale and Bread within the Liberties of the faid City, and not Free of the fame, fhall pay quarterly to the Mayor and Commonalty hereof for the use of the faid City -7 d. eb. Ret. 49.

22. - Hugh Germin 14.3. William Crymell

John Clark John Pearceke Thomas Ruzoje

21. John Shillingford

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John Beaufitz. John Tayler John Gage Nicholus Hamilin

This Man being elected Mayor for the Year enfuing, refused to be fworn, and to execute the Office, whereupon an advertifement was forthwith made to the King and Council, who fent a Writ under the Privy-Seal directed to the faid John Shillingford commanding him on pain of one thoufand Pound to accept of the faid Office, who upon the Monday next after the Feast of St. Valentine, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, came to the Guila-ball, and was there fworn accordingly; And albeit, at his first entrance into the faid Office, he took the fame on him unwillingly, yet afterwards did he perform it with chearfulnefs, and got great Applause by his diligence therein.

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24. John Hull 1445. John Clerk John Germia John Berty Walter Swaw

- 25. Jubn Shilling ford
- 1446.

John Germin Ruchard Druell John Bobidge Thomas Samefue

- 26. J bn Shillingford
- 1447 John Germin John Hamond Nicholas Hamiya John Spine

The Dean and Chapter of this Church founded and built the High School within this City, for the better education of Youth in good literature, and appointed a Mafter thereof, for whole encouragement, a convenient House for his habitation adjoyning to the faid School was erected, and a Penfion of 20 *l. per Annum*, allowed him.

Emmes the Wife of Robert Webber, being prefented for a Scold, and fpeaking certain flanderous Words of one John Lucas, was therefore punifhed, notwithflanding the Ordinary cited her in o his Court, and claimed the Jurifdiction, but the Mayor would not permit the fame. Rot. 6. G. 54.

This Mayor was a very wife Man, and well learned in the Laws of the Realm, bold, and flurdy, and in his Government very just and upright, and fo well directed he the fame, to the great benefit of the Common-Wealth of this City as few of his Predeceffors had done better : In his time was the long and troublefome fuit between Bishop Lacy and the Dean and Chapter of this Church, against the Mayor and Commonality of this City, touching their liberties, which fuit this Mayor did follow with all care and diligence, which was referred to Thomas Courteney Earl of Devon, and Sir William Bonvill Knight, who determined the faid differences by their Award, one branch whereof was, That the Mayors and Bayliffs, their Succeffors and Officers, should for ever thereafter carry their Maces within the faid Church of St. Peter's, Cemetary and Fee, without disturbance of the Bithop, Dean and Chapter, and their Succeffors, or any of their Officers, which the rather I here infert, for that of late fome opposition hath been hereunto made.

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Rozná Rezum An. Dí Mayors and Bay``ffa Exbridge was now in great decay, the ftone Work thereof being much foundred, and the higher part being all of Timber was confumed and worn away; And this Mayor being of good credit and acquainted with John Kemp then Arch-Bilhop of York, and Cardinal, and one of the Executors of Henry Beautord, Cardinal, and Bilhop of Winchefter (who for his Wealth was called the rich Cardinal:) This Mayor requested the faid Arch-Bilhop Kemp to contribute fome relief towards the new building of the faid Bridge, which he promised, but the Mayors fudden Death thereafter frustrated both the promise and expectation.

- 57. John Cutler
- 1448. William Duke Walter Sams Thomas Eve tor 7 im Aveil

The Bishop of Winchefter, Thomas Earl of Devon and Yohn Lord Sturton, 3. Aug. came to this City, and brought with them a command from the King, directed to the Mayor for the loan of fome Money, to be levyed on the Inhabitants of this City, for the victualling and furnishing of three Ships to convey certain Souldiers into Britain, which supply was speedily and very chearfully granted. Row. 63.

28. Hingh Germin 14,9. Bernet Wilhalfo

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1450 William Bift p W liam Eff rd John F land Kabers May They that become Bail for any Man here arrefted, if they bring him not at the next Court, do forfeit one hundred Shillings.

The Stewards of this City heretofore named S:nefchalli, were now called Ballivi or Bailiffs.

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#### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 6.

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Thomas Row(e Thomas Samplen John Salmon Juan Himmed

The King in aProgress this Year 16. Julii. came to this City, and in this manner way received: At his first coming into Devon, he lodged at the Abby of Ford, where he staid one Night at the cofts of the Abby, from thence he came to Ottery St. Mary, where he was received with great Solemnity, and lodged in the Colledge there two Nights, and from thence came hither, and by the way was met withall; First, by the most part of the Knights and Gentlemen of the County of Depon, the Mayor and Commonality of this City, (being above three Hundred Perfons. and every one of them Apparelled in the Cities Livery) met Him at Honyton's Clift : next the Clergy met him at Livery Dole, clothed in their Copes and Vestments, and at the Crofs without the South-gate, the Mayor delivered to the King the Keys of the Gate, and rode in before Him bare-headed, carrying the Mace before the King through the Streets (which were richly hanged with Silks and Tapeftry) unto the Broad-gare, where the Bifhop, Canons, and Quire (apparelled in their Copes) received him with a procession, the King alighting from his Horfe, followed them on Foot into the Cathedral Church of St. Peter up to the High Altar, and having there paid his Tribute of Prayers and Oblations thankfully to God Almighty, was brought into the Bifhop's Palace, and there lodged; It fo happened that the next Day thereafter the King's Juftices (by Virtue of his Commission to them directed) fate in the Bilhop's Hall, and there kept Goal delivery, two Men being indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and condemned for Treason, and should have been Executed. but the Bishop and Chapter being therewithal grieved, told the King that the Juffices fat in Commission within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and exebro  Regna Regna Au.D.
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 orders of Holy Church, wherefore the King to appeale them, pardoned the two condemned Perfons. The King remaining here eight Days, his charges were equally born by the Church and City, and then returned to London.

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1452. Jobs Avell Thomas Everton Andrew Thring Walter Pafford John Carminoke a Citizen hereof, went out to Drugurdwood, and cut down fix Timber Trees, and brought them home, who being questioned for the fame, faid that he was a Freeman of this City, and fo one of the Lords of the faid Wood, and therein justified himself, yet was he committed to Prifon, and paid his Fine for the faid Trefpas.

3'd Hazh Germin 1453. John Tillerd Walter Yak Robert Smith Henry Dollang A great fight happened on Clist-beath, between Thomas Courtney Earl of Devon, and the Lord William Bonvil Baron of Shur, where many Perfons were grievoully wounded, and much hurt done; the occasion whereof was about a Dog, but great difpleasure thereby came to the City, where presently after the fight the Lord Bonvil theltred himself, which the Earl took amis, thinking it had been so done by the City in some displeasure to himfelf.

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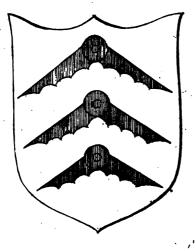
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John Beity Vincent Hert Thomas Kelly John Sygne This Mayor was a Gentleman of a noble Parentage, defcended from the Family of the Orenges, who dwelt in the Countries of Anjow and Mayn, and came over when Sir John Fastalff, Governour of Anjow and Mayn, recovered the Castle of St. Owen, defcended from Sir Guillam Orenge then Captain thereof in the fifth Year of this King's Reign: This Richard gave the fame

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fame Arms that the faid Sir Guillam did, Viz. Argent Three Smiths Barnacles impaled gules, who afterwards became fick, being infected with the Difease of the Leprofy, who notwith<sup>2</sup> flanding his great Birth and Nobility, his wealth and ability, yet most humbly fubmitted himfelf to the good pleafure of Almighty God, and was contented to dwell among the LazarPeople in St. Mary Magdalens Hospital without the South-gate of the faid City, where he finished his days, and lies buried in the Chancel of the Chappel belonging to that House.

Thomas Kelly and John Spyne, two of the Bayliffs, went forth of the City, and abfented themfelves from the Courts without the Mayor's Licenfe, for which offence they were both committed to Prison, Fined, and paid the fame accordingly.

34. Huzb Germin 1455. Richard Druch

Richard Drucll Thomas Evelson Thomas Bewyer J.hn Turner Bifhop Lacy having well governed this Church 35. Years, 23. May died, and lies buried in the North-fide of the Quire of his own Church.

George Nevill, fecond Son of Richard Nevil Earl of Salisbury, was the next elected Bishop of this Dioces, who 25. Novemb. was confecrated, being not full twenty Years of Age, and at his Age of twenty five was made Lord Chancellor of England.

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35. 1436.

### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 6.

Regne Mayors Regne and An.D. B.y ff. William Crymell (late Mayor of this Ciry) being duly furmoned to attend the Mayor at the Council Chamber, and refufing to appear was therefore abridged of having any more his Canon Bread, and Wine Money.

Richard Jeffery Robert Smub W.Liam Pry

William Dake

Thomas Calmondly

26. John Kelly

1457• John Friend William Horge John Turner F bn Hammend The Eafl-zate of this City by reafon of a long flanding became ruinous, and fell down in the mid Day without hurting any Perfon.

57. Richard Drueil 1458.

> Robert Smith William Hogge John Hamlyn John Borfly

A controverfy now happened between the Cordwainers and the Tuckers of this City, contending which of their Companies fhould have the preheminence in their March, in the Mayor's watch upon *Mid/omer-Eve*, for the prefent appeafing of which difcord, 'twas ordered that both Companies fhould march together, one of either Company hand in hand,

At the fame time happened another Controverly; for the manner in these Days was, that the Mayor and Aldermen did use to ride in their Robes, at every Mid/omenwatch, and John Kelly (late Mayor of the faid City) being warned thus to attend the Mayor in the faid Watch according to the ancient usage and Custom of the faid City, which he refufing to do, was for his contempt Fined ten Marks, and paid the fame accordingly, a commendable precedent of an upright Government, when, without refpect of Perfons, Laws and Justice are kept, observed, and impartially administred; for as the Soul is the Life of the Body, fo the keeping of good Orders and Laws is the prefervation of all Cities, and Commonwealths, the Apoftles rule herein being

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Repa Mayors. Regum An.D. Bayliffe

very remarkable, Where there's no order, there's certainly confusion, no mean between them being admitted.

38. John Batty 1459.

7 ba Spyne Jobn Turner Richard Rommell T.h. Tomas

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gr. Willem Date 1,60. Thomas Calmodly Wiliam Hege Thomas Hayle Ruberd Duke

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1462. Hugh Germin

Telas Thomas W llinm Ayb Wille Girvis Toomas Hayle

This Year there happened an affray in the Body of St. Peters the Cathedral Church between some young Gentlemen, divers of them being grievoully wounded, and because the faid Church (in common opinion) was thereby thought to be unhallowed, and polluted by Blood thedding, The Dean and Chapter therefore commanded the Churchdoors to be fhut up, and the fervices therein to cease, until the faid Church thould be new hallowed or confecrated, which (in the D oce/ans absence) they procured one Thomas (then Suffragan to the Bilhop of Bath) to reftore the faid Church to it's former State.

This City refenting the King's diffrefs, did levy a contribution within the fame, and did fet out one and thirty Soldiers well arraied, and fent both the Men and Money unto the King, with their Letters still testifying their readiness to serve his Grace on all occasions.

The Conduit at Carfuix (commonly called the great Conduit) was new builded by means of William Duke (late Mayor of this City) who being well affected towards the fame, did not only overfee the Work, but at his own Charges covered it with Lead.

The Glovers and Skinners were first incorporated by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, whole first Master was named Jobn Macyr, and their Wardens, John Hackworthy and Simon Carew. And 'twas ordered by the faid Master, Wardens, Sug

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and Company, that no Perfon of their faid Fellowship, should fell any Wares belonging to that Art and Mystery being Foraigners goods, upon pain to pay for every fuch offence twenty Shillings.

3; 1463. **Richard** Druell Richard Jeffery Jobs Hammend Holm Conving

Henry Wychalfe

An Ordinance made by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that every Baker within the fame; and Suburbs thereof, fhould from time to time, grind all his Corn at the Cities Mills, Sc. Duryurd and Crickelpit. Rot. 1.

Twas also ordered, that every Inhabitant within the faid City, that holds therein any Tenement for the Term of nine and twenty Years (commonly reputed a Town-term) fhould be returned to ferve in Juries, if the faid Tenement be of the yearly value of forty Shillings. Rot. 2.

The King by his Letters Patent Dated 21. July gave to this City all Felons Goods, Maudlin Fair, with many other Priviledges.

The Guild-ball being ruinous and in decay was new builded.

By the ancient Cuftom of this City, no excommunicated Perfon can put in fuit of Law any other Perfon whatfoever. Ros. 2.

Bifhop Nevill having finished the Chapterhoufe, begun to be built by his immediate Predeceffor, and having well governed this Church about ten Years space, was translated hence to York, and made Arch-Bishop thereof, who was rendred famous for that prodigious Feaft there made at the time of his instalment.

Hugh Germ n ¢. 1406. Them is H.y'e Rubard Clerk W.L.am Orly Sicpian Ruly Day

John Booth Doctor of Law, elected Biflop of this Church, and 22. Feb. was thereunto confectated by Thomas Bourchier, Arcl. Bithop of Canterbury. Thomas

Hyb Germin 1404. Richard Rumw:ll f.bs Hart Potert Cliubb R cha d B.ker

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7. 1467. Mayors

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Bayliff

**Richard Baker** 

Robert Raffel Ikomas Pyke

Nicholas Nimus

Thomas Calwoodley, and Richard Clerk, elected Citizens hereof to ferve in Parliament procured an Act for Paving the Streets of the faid City, which then were full of Pits, dangerous and noifom.

Thomas Calumdiey A Controverly arole between the Bilhop and the City, touching a Tower on the Cities Walls, behind the Bifhop's Palace at the lower end of his Orchard, where the Bifhop's Prison was then kept, by reason whereof he claimed the Inheritance of the fame, but on a fair Trial it proved to the contrary, which faid Tower the City pulled down, and employed the Lead and other materials thereof towards the reparation of the faid Walls.

Humpbry Lord Stafford made Earl of

The Hamlyn 8. 1,68.

Robert Ciubb Toom as B ..... Ruha d Names John Luffinges

Devon.

- Robert Smith
- 9. 1469. For Coming William Foweding Rosert Name Robert Gyles

The King was pleafed in Perfon to vifit this City, and was well entertained by the Mayor, to whom the King at his departure hence gave a Sword, commanding that it should be always carried before the Mayor and his Succeffors. At the King's first coming hither, the Mayor delivered him up the Keys of the Gates, and the Maces, and withall a Purfe with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King gracioufly received, but the Keys and Maces he re-delivered to the Mayor to be used as formerly. The Queen and Prince being likewife here, the City prefented to them twenty Pounds apiece in Gold.

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# Remozials of the City of Exster. Edw. 4.

Royna Mayore Rogum and Au.D. Bayliffe

10. Hogb Germin 1470. Richard Cierk John Orenge Thomas Bond John Gibbs Bishop Bootb built the Bishop's stately Chair in the Quire of his Church, which being finished, he could not quietly sit down therein; so troublesome were the times by reason of the Civil Wars between the two Houses of York and Lancaster.

Hic jacet Johannes Keys Pracantor bujus Ecclefia, & fundator primus miffa celebranda post boram decimam, qui obiit undecimo die Novembris boe Anne, In the Quire of the Cathedral he lies buried.

Tertio Augusti died Richard Jeffery, in

The Cawfey between the City and Cowleg-

whole flead Hugb German was elected Mayor to fupply that Office for the remaining part ١

11. Richard 7 ffery 1471. Hagb Germin

> Wilter Gervis David J bus J bu Tybers J bu Bernard

of this Year.

bridge paved by a Prieft.

12. Richard Clark

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1474.

John Oreng John Assoull William Durk Thomas Ivelton The useful Service of the Night Belman (chiefly infituted to prevent Fires and Felonies) began in this Man's Mayralty.

173. William Obleigh Jon Tybats Rotert Bonefant Rishard Byrch

Richard Rumwell

The Duke of *Clarence* came hither, and was honourably received and entertained at the Cities publick Charge.

A Composition was made between the Abbot of Sberburn, and the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City touching the paffage of Exmonth, by deed Dated 3. Augusting.

14. High Germin

John Armill David Johns Thomas Lucfton John Starr

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· 15. 1475. Stephen Rindgmay Reger Warth Henry Hanneford John Taylor

John Orang.

A Controverfy happened between the Mayor and Citizens, and the Company of Taylors touching a new Incorporation which they had now procured from the King, whereof enfued great troubles and long and chargeable Suits, which after two Years continuance were determined by the King. whole final order therein under his private Seal was fent to Dr. Peter Courteney, then Dean of this Church, who acquainted and delivered the fame to both Parties, and albeit that this concluded all Suits in Law, yet the animofity could not well be appealed in a long time thereafter.

J.bs Atwill David Johns Matthew Jabb Richard W.ggs John Germin

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Fault being found with the Customer of Devons Accompt, a Precept from the King out of his Court of Exchequer, was fent unto the Mayor of this City, commanding him to fend up a true Copy of the Collection of the petty Duties or Town Cuftom of the faid City for the Year last past, which was fo done and returned up by Philip Atwill the King's Meffenger (purposely sent hither for that end) by which Rolls the Cuftomers Accompt was controlled,

Upon complaint of the Bakers of this City against Foreign Bakers whom they would have to be utterly excluded from coming hither with any Bread, and one special cause alledged was, when they came here, they would carry their Bread from Houfe to House, to the great prejudice of the Bakers of this City, whereupon 'twas ordered that the faid Foreign Bakers thould have free coming and going to the Markets here, and fhould keep their standings only at the great Conduit to fell their Bread, which faid Ordinance to this time is duly obferved. ٩,

17. J. M. Kelly 1477. Roger Worth Robert Nemton 7-by Starr Jon Ginte

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#### Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Bemozials of the City of Exeter. Edw. 4.

Mayon Rens and Regum Bıyliff. An.D.

Bishop Boorb having well governed this Church twelve Years, at his Houfe at Horfey in Hampsbire, I. Aprilis died, and lies buried in St. Clements Church without Temple-Bar, London.

14;8. Robert Newton R ch and Germin John Humpian Jobs Collill

William Obleigh

John Armill 19. ,1479 Robert Ruffel 7 b Armill The Harleso, n John Wefton

Peter Courteney Dean of this Church, was elected the next Bithop thereof, and 18. Novembris, confecrated thereunto by Thomas Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.

Thomas Kirkby Treasurer of this Church, and Mafter of the Rolls in Chancery, a Man very well Learned, and for the many fingular good Gifts in him, much commended.

A multitude of People died here by reafon of the Plague, wherewith the whole City was infected.

Thomas Calmondley John Bonefant one of the Attornies of the King's Court here held at the Guild bal was complained upon openly in the faid Court for fundry lewd Practices and Forgeries, which being on examination found true, he was disfranchifed, and difmiffed from further practifing as an Attorney in the faid Court, which he little regarding, and not yielding that obedience thereunto which in duty he ought, the faid complaint was renewed against him to the King, who forthwith fent A Commission to the Right Honourable Thomas, Marquefs of Dor/et, then Lord Lieutenant of this County, to hear and determine the fame, who thereupon came hither, and finding the faid John Bonifant guilty of many mifdemeanours, gave this Sentence on him: commanded that he thould be carried on Horfeback, on a Market-day through the City, with a Paper on his Breaft thus

20. 1480.

Robert Symons William Duke Job Mathen Henry Ridmay

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Royna Mayors Regum and An.D. Bayliffe

21. Richard Druell 1481. Fibn Remer

evidently proved. The Charter of the Corporation of the Cordwainers and Curriers of this City was

thus Infcribed; For Forging of falle Deeds

and Evidences, and counterfeiting of Seals

renewed under the common Seal of the John Down fame. febn Calmoodley William Lang

22. Roger Worth T482.

Mathew Jubb Thomas Pyke William Kirg John Singg

EDW ARD the 5th. RICHARD the 3d.

John Armil 1483. John Coifbill William Dork Thomas Pyke

The Bakers of this City were now Incorporated by the Mayor and Common Council hereof by Charter under their Common Seal.

The Charter of the Corporation of Glovers and Skinners hereof was renewed under the common Seal of the faid City.

An Ordinance here made, that every Receiver General of this City on felected Days, should wear a Scarlet Gown, as do the Mayor and Aldermen, but for diffinctions fake, without any Tippet.

The King died in April, Edward the Fifth his Son Proclaimed King and dies. Richard the Third Proclaimed King in June next following.

This John Atwill was Mayor of this City five feveral times, and did bear the Office of Magistracy in the Reigns of four fucceffive Kings, namely, Edward the Fourth, Edward the Fifth, Richard the Third, and Henry the Seventh. Three of them came to this City, and were very honourably entertained : As faith a Native hereof.

Tempore quinque suo regnantes ordine vidit, Horum Eirenarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.

He faw five Princes which the Scepter bore, Q<sup>c</sup> them he was a Migistrate to Four.

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## 92 Remozials of the City of Exeter. E.s. & R. 2.

Rogne Regime Mayors and Bayliffs This King (being informed that the Earl of Richmond was by Charles the Eighth, King of France invited to come to his Court, and aided with good Sums of Money, and that many of the Nobility and Gentry of England were with him) makes diligent fearch and enquiry after all fuch as might be fulpected to be favourers of Rickmond's affociation, who (befides those that were executed in London) Sir Thomas Seintleger (who married Ann the Duke of Exectr's Widow, this King Richard's own Sister) and Thomas Rame Esquire, were both here executed.

The King coming hither, the Mayor and his Brethren apparalled in their Robes, met and received him at the East-gase, where Thomas Hext the Recorder made unto the King a gratulatory Oration (for which the City befowed on him a Scarlet Gown) then the Mayor delivered to the King the Maces, and the Keys of the Gates, and withall prefented to his Grace two hundred Nobles in a Purfe, which was graciously received, and the Maces and Keys re-delivered to the Mayor. The King lodged in the Bishop's Palace; the Noble-men and the King's train in the City, where great care was taken for their honourable Entertainment, and the whole at the Cities Charge; during the flort fpace of the Kings abode here, he viewed the City, and also the Castle, and commended the fcituation of both, especially the latter, being to naturally strong as that it commands both City and Country about it, and no lefs pleafant for Afpects, and, underflanding the Name thereof to be Rugemont, grew fuddenly fad, affirming (through a Prophecy) that his Days fhould not be long thereafter, even when he had feen Rickmond, which howfoever vain, proved a prediction true, and that not of this Cafile (as

## Rieb. 3. Apemozials of the City of Exeter.

Rogua Mayors" Roguno and An,D. Bayliffs. (as he mininterpreted) but rather of Henry Earl of Richmond, afterwards King Henry the Seventh, who the Year enfuing gave him Battle at Bofworth in Leicefter-fhire, and flew him in the open Field, fuch refemblance was there between the Names of Richmond and Regement.

E: Matthew Jubb 1484.

Futur Weßen Febre Monker John Westlack Febre S. av P The fore-part of the Guild-hall and the Council Chamber were new builded.

The King fent to the Mayor to be fupplyed with certain Soldiers for his prefent Service, whereupon twenty Men well arraied were delivered to Sir Ralph Haftings to be conducted to the Place appointed, and to remain there for twenty days Space, at the Cities Charge, and the faid Sir Ralph during his abode here was honourably entertained, and one Bifton (the King's Mellenger) was well rewarded for his journey hither, touching the aforefaid expedition.

3. Robert Ruffell

1485-

Heavy Hauniford Of IIIS' Philip Atwill Bell to Michew Allington Peter. Nucholas Hamlin TT

Bishop Courteney finished the North Tower of his Church, and freely bestowed the Clock-Bell therein, bearing his Christian Name, Peter.

Under which Tower in an Isle there purposely erected lies interred one William Sylke, fometime Subchaunter of this Church, and reported to be the Donor of the Lunaries or Candle-lights, yearly burnt in the Quire of the faid Church between the Feasts of *Alballontide* and *Candlemas*, an Effigies of whose Skeleton is there largely pourtrayed in white Alablaster, under a fair Arch thus Inscribed, -- Sum quod eris, fueramque quod es, pro me precor ora,

William Sylke?

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Seven Fairs are here kept, viz. Aftwedne/day, Sberc-Thurfday, Whi.-Munday

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Memorials of the City of Exeter. 94 Henry 7. Mayo:

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HENRT the 7th:

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Thomas Bond George Chapman Welter C. & npnys John Brefant

Thomas Calmo day

The King, not forgetting the fidelity of Peter Courteney Bishop of this Church, gave him the Bishoprick of Winchester, on whose Translation hence, Richard Fox, the King's faithful Counfellor, 27. January, 1488. was confecrated Bilhop of this Diocels by Thomas Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, and alfo made Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council, and afterwards was fo to King Henry the Eighth: This noble Prelates Memory shall be eternally Blessed for being the caufe of the most happy marrying of the Lady Margaret (this King's Daughter) unto James the Fourth, King of Scorland, by whole glorious Iffue, Great Brit... ny now enjoyeth the height of fplendour, and felicity.

The Barbers of this City were Incorporated under the common Seal hereof.

Ale-taffers appointed to fee that wholefome Beer thould be made and fold.

Consuetudo est Civitatis Exoniensis quod quilibet Inbabitans infra candem Civitatem ac non existens liber ejusdem, & Mercimonia vel aliquam artem frequentans debet annuatim reddere redditum, donec sit liber. Ryt. 49.

Richard Clerk · 1488.

> George Chapm in John Radino y 7 in Eller W Lam Eaffcoit

Bishop Fox and Sir Riebard Edgcomb were fent hence Embassadors to James King of Scotland, for continuing a Peace between the Two Kingdoms.

Sir Robert Willoughby Lord Brook was fent over to Britain to the aid of the Duke thereot with Eight Thousand Men, and for his

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#### Ademozials of the City of Exeter.

Henry 7. Rogna Recum An, D.

Mayors and B yliffs his better accommodation in the fervic e: The King fent his Letter to the Mayor of this City, who forthwith fupplyed him with Two Hundred Soldiers well arrayed.

Edward Courteney Earl of Devon was made a Free and Franchized Man of this City, as Son and Heir to Sir Hugb Courteney a Freeman hereof. This Edward was of a fecond House unto Thomas Courteney Earl of Devon, who taking part with King Henry the Sixth, was scalar at Teuksbury-field, who dying without Issue Male, the Earldom descended to this Edward, Son to Sir Hugb de Courteney, the Son of Sir Hugh de Courtney, second Son to Edward Earl of Devon, and Ancestor to this Thomas, flain at Teuksburyfield aforesaid.

4. Sephen R dg way 148, . Matth. Allimpton

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Robert Banefant Walter Tonk Simon Davye Order was taken by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, by an effectial command from the King and his Privy Council, that every Inhabitant here fhould be furnished with sufficient Arms for himself and Family, and accordingly was every Man assessed to his Number in order to his ability.

This Year were delivered to the Mayor, the Day when he was form into the faid Office, a certain Roll called the Black Roll, and a Book therein which contained the ancient Orders, Priviledges, and Cuftoms, for the good Government of the faid City, with other things relating to the State and Dignity thereof; In which Book the like was contained touching the City of London, and order taken that the fame should yearly be delivered over from Mayor to Mayor. This Roll in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, was by one Griffieb Ameredith delivered unto Sir W. Iliam Cecil, Knight, Secretary of State to that King, and never returned, DdT

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#### ADemozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 7. / 96

Mayors Rogus Rgm Bayliffs, AiD.

The Weavers and Fullers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.

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Robert Challb

Roger Holland and Thomas Dennis, Efouires; were admitted and fworn Freemen of this City, but becaufe they did not inhabit within the fame, 'twas ordered that they should not give their Voices for the Election of any Mayor, or other Officer hereof.

Bishop For and George Lord Dawberr, were fent hence in an Embaffage to Charles the French King for conclusion of a Peace between the Two Kingdoms, which was effectually obtained.

This Bishop Fox was Godfather to the King's fecond Son named Henry, who was afterwards King of England, by the Name of Henry the Eighth.

7. John Atmill 1+92, Walter Champui olon Winter Ralph Pudefly

Edward Courteney Earl of Deven, made a Freeman of this City.

8. John Colfbill

> Richard Under John Dauefter Richard Norden John Merefield

The best Wheat in the Market was fold for Six Pence the Bufhel.

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Richard Cliff

1493.

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9. W.liam Obleigh

John Slorg Teoma: Andrew John Hall Thum: 60113 yer The Cappers, Haberdashers and Felt Ma<sup>2</sup> kers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.

Bishop Fox having well governed this Church fix Years space, was removed hence, and confectated Bishop of Bash, and from thence translated to Winchester, he was a great favourer and furtherer of Learning, for the better increase whereof, he founded and built Corpus Christi Colledge in the University of Oxford, and also a fair Free Grammar School at Grantham in Lincoln-shire, and another at Taunton in Somerset-shire. In his latter Days he waxed blind, and dying in Winebesster, was there honourably buried in his own Church.

Oliver King (one of the King's Chaplains in Ordinary, Dean of Wind/or, and Register of the Noble Order of the Garter there) was confectated Bilhop of this Church, 20. Februarii, by John Morton Arch-Bilhop of Canterbury:

'Tis Inrolled that the Cuftom of this City is, that every Artificer dwelling here and not Free, fhall pay every *Wedne/day*, and *Fryday*, *cb*. for all fuch Wares as they fhall fet to fale, unril fuch time as they fhall be free of the faid City. Roc. 19.

Also that the liberties of the said City, for Cognifance of Pleas, to be held before the Mayor hereof, was allowed in certain Actions had before *Thomas B ran*, and his fellow Justices of the Common Bench at Westminster, in Easter Term. Anno 11. Ros. Ed. 4. Sci

11. John Aswill 1495. Walter Trok William Frof Tromas Langwor thy William Sinke A great division happened amongst the Citizens about the Election of the Mayor, and for avoiding the like for the future, 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council hereof, that no Man should be Mayor, or G

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Mayors Bijliffe

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bear any Office here, nor any Election held good, unlefs the fame were done according to the ancient Orders and Cuffords of the faid City, and withall that the Mayor and Four and twenty of the faid Common Council, fhould elect the Mayor and all other Officers of the faid City.

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1 97. 7 bn Danefter Ri bard Hemets John Buckenam William Wilkinfon

Perkin Warbeck (that Imaginary and counterfeit Prince) befieged this City, till Edward Courtney Earl of Devon (who in the Service was wounded) together with the Lord William his Son, raifed the fame, and repulfed the Rebels.

Ordered that the prefent, and all future Mayors shall have their Scarlet Gowns, and Cloaks lined with Sarcenet, and every Receiver General to have a Gown of Crimfon in Grain, and every one of the Four and twenty, to have his Gown of Violet or murry colour in Grain.

There want two Rolls of the Records of the Courts of this Year, wherein are fet down the manner and order of the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City. whereof the King being advertized, and defirous to have the Government hereof quiet and peaceable, fummoned the Mayor and Common Council before him and being informed the manner of their Election, and the many troubles incident thereunto, directed this Method, and delivered the fame ingroffed in Parchment under his Privy Seal (a Copy whereof is hereafter inferted) which hath been ever fince duly observed ; And to begin this Order, the King named one William Freft (formerly one of his Servants) and one of the Bailiffs of the faid City the Year next precedent, to be Mayor, whom to encourage to perfevere in his Duty, the King took off his Sword from his fide, and gave it unto the Mayor, with a Cap of main-

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#### Memozials of the City of Exeter. 90 Henry 7.

Reena Rigam AH.D. · Mayora and Bayliffa maintenance, to be worn and carried in state before him, and his Succeffors for ever, as tis used in the City of London.

Henry, by the Grace of God, King of Enland, and of France, and Lord of Ireland; To all, and every of our Subjects to whom fhall appertain these our Letters, hearing or feeing, greeting, Whereas in divers times past, great Inconveniencies, Strifes, and Debates, have been had, and made within this our City of Exeter, for the Election of a Mayor, four Bailiffs, four and twenty of the Common Council, and four Serjeants at the Mace of the fame, as by the grievous complaints of the Citizens and Inhabitants of our faid City, unto us thereupon made, more plainly it hath been declared. And for a peaceable Election of and upon the Premifes hereafter to be used, and had within our faid City, We of our effectial Grace, tender Love and Zeal, which we have and bear to our faid City, and for the Redrefs, Reftfulnefs and Common-weal of the fame. by the Affent and Confent of the Common Council of our faid City, and other fad and difcreet Citizens of the fame, Have ordered, provided, and established, that from henceforth, there shall be Four and twenty of the most fufficient and different Citizens and Inhabitants of our faid City of the Common Council for term of their lives, and none of them to be removed, except it be for Poverty, Difeafe, great Age, or other Caufe reafonable, which Caufes thall be adjudged and determined by the faid Four and rwenty, or by the more part of them, and after Decease of any of the Four and twenty, or the removing of them as is before rehearled, that then the refidue of the faid Four and twenty shall elect and choose unto them another Citizen most sufficient, and Inhabi. Tan

### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 7.

Regnia Regnine Ano Do Mayors and B yliff.

tant of our faid City to fulfill the whole number of the faid Four and twenty, according as the cuftom is of the Four and twenty Aldermen within the faid City of London, the names of the faid Four and twenty of the Common Council now named before us in a Schedule hereunto annexed; Alfo we Will that the Monday next before the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, yearly hereafter, the Mayor of the faid City of Exeter, for the time being, with his Brethren and Commons of our faid City, that then shall be Franchized Men, shall affemble themselves in the Guild-ball of our faid City, and then and there the Four and twenty, or the more part of them, upon their Oaths by privy fcrutiny, and by the Report of the Recorder and Town Clerk, for the time being, upon their Oaths, shall elect and choose Two of the most able Citizens of the faid four and twenty for a Mayor of our faid City, for the year then next enfuing, which hath been approved before in the Office of a Mayor. or elfe of a Receiver, (The Mayor then for the time being, always excepted to be elected one of the Two perfons to before named to be elected, as is before rehearfed.) Alfo we Will that the faid Four and twenty at the fame time, shall elect and choose Four Bailiffs, whereof one shall be Receiver, and that as well of the Four and twenty, as of other the most able Citizens and Inhabitants within our faid City, fo that they be Franchifed Men, and of good name and fame; Alfo we Will, that the fame day, the faid Four and twenty shall Elect and choose Three Serjeants Franchifed Men of our faid City, who beft can, and beft may attend and execute their Office after their difcretion, and after the Election fo made and had, then the faid Recorder and Town Clerk, or one of shem, shall publish and shew to the faid Four and

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### Henry 7. Bemozials of the City of Exeter. 101

Rogna Rogum An.D.

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Mayors and Bayfiffs

and twenty which Two of them for the Election of a Mayor hath most voices, and to fhew their names to the Commons that be Franchized Men, and they to choose one of them to be Mayor of our faid City, for the year then next enfuing, and he that shall fo fortune to have most voices of Franchized Men, to be accepted and admitted for to be Mayor, and after this done, the faid Recorder and Town-Clerk, or one of them to prefent and fhew the names of all other Officers fo elected and chosen unto the faid Commons. in the prefence of the faid Four and Twenty: Alfo we will, that the Minday next enfuing the faid Election, the faid Citizens fo elected to be Mayor, and all other Officers, in open Court at the Guild-ball, shall be fivorn and take their Oaths, according to the old ufages and laudable Cuftoms of our faid City: And after that the fame Mayor fo fworn, fhall choofe an able Citizen, and a Franchifed Man to be the fourth Serieant of our faid City, which Serjeant before this time hath been used to be chosen and named only by the Mayor, and none other, according to the old Cufforns of our faid City, alfo that none of the faid four and twenty, nor other Officer of our faid City, use or wear any Lords clothing, nor Gentleman's Livery. nor bear Cognifance from henceforth. upon pain of being deprived of their Office, and lofing their Franchizes; alfo we Will, that what perfon or perfons, of what Estate, Degree, or Condition foever he or they be, prefume, or contend the breach of this our Direction and Provision for the Election, and other Premises, as before rehearsed, That he or they fo offending, shall forfeit unto the use of our faid City Ten Marks, and over . that, fland in our high difpleafure. Given under our Privy Seal at our Mannor of Green 6 2

#### Ademozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 7,

Roma . Regum Aı. D.

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Mayors and Bay iffe Greenwich, the tenth Day of July, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

Richard Symons a crafty Priest took into his Tuition one Lambert, a witty Dutch Boy, perfwading him that he was the only Son of the Duke of Clarence, and the first Heir male of the House of York, and therefore inheritable to the Crown, who by the Advice of his supposed Aunt, the Lady Margaret, Sifter to King Edward the Fourth, and Dutchefs Dowager unto Charles the deceased Duke of Burgoyn, he (feigning himfelf to be Richard Duke of r.rk, Edward the Fourth's fecond Son) arrived in Kent, where being difappointed, failed into Scotland, and from thence into Cornwall, where being fafely landed, and aided with three thousand Men of the meanest of the People, marcheth towards this City, and befiegeth it, where, when his fair Speeches and Rhetorical Arguments could not perfwade the Inhabitants thereof to furrender the City into his Hands, he fcaled the Walls, and fired the Gates thereof, which proving unfuccefsful to him, difcontentedly departed, and marched Eastward; The King hearing of this Uproar, comes hither (guarded with an Army) in Perfon, and having by the way defeated the Rebels, and taken many of them Prifoners, caufed them to be brought before him in St. Peter's Church-yard (lodging in the Treasurer's House, where a Window between the Gate of the faid Houfe, and the North Tower of the Cathedral was erected on purpose for the King to behold the faid Rebels) where they appeared bare-headed, in their Shirts, and Halters about their Necks, the King in hope of their Reformation and future Obedience, graciously pardoned them, chusing rather to wath his hands in Milk by forgiving, than in Blood by deftroying them.

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#### Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 7. 103

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An.D	Bayliff

Bini impostores Lambert, Perkinque sclefti

Henricum variis implicuere malis.

Lambert and Perkin, Two Impostors vile, With fundry mischiefs Henry did embroi.

13. 1458. Richard Undy

John Hull Jahn Vigures Juba Breadon WillsamCleyhanger

Confuerudo est in Civitate Exoniensi quod quilibet bomo actionem (uam manutenere potest ratione Conventionis per nuds verba, prout aliquis alius haberet ad communem kgem per aliquod Scriptum inde confectum, & bæc Consuetudo apparet in multis aliis Rey cordis hujus Civitatis, sc. Junii 15. 17, 2027. C alibi. Ros. 20. 0 43.

14. Nicholas Hamilyn 1,99. Fubr Symons

John Scrivener folm Wils Rotert Bonefent

Bishop King died 20. Novemb. and lies buried in Windfor Church, on whole Decease, Richard Redman was translated hither from his Bishoprick in Wales, and 14. Decemb. was confecrated Bifhop of this Church.

Sundry Merchants of this City were complained of to the King, for concealing his Cuftoms, whereupon Commissioners were appointed in all Ports, to difcover the truth of the Matter, and the Merchants being generally found guilty, made Fine. with the King for their respective offences.

Walter Tork 15.

1500. Toomas Andrew Feffery Lawes Fuln Bonyst R.bert Sheerman

Confuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est talis quod quilibet bomo babens aliquas terras seu Tenementa infra Civitatom prædictam S Suburbia ejusdem, tenetur aquam pluvialem sumptibus suis propriis portare, & inde actio nocumenti capta fuit inter Jobannem Bonfant querentem verfus Walterum Pollard defenforem, Rot. 24.

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### 104 Memozials of the City of Excter. Henry 7.

Regna	Mayor
Regum	and
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16. John Calmoodley 1501.

Williams Crudg Walaams Peek Thomas Oliver Juha Whatmeyer

In the Month of Offeber, the Lady Karberine, Prince Arthur's Spoule, arrived at Plymouth, unto whom forthwith reforted the Gentry of the Country, and conducted her hither, and lodged her in the Dean's Houfe. and had fuch entertainment as did belong to fo honourable a Perfonage; whilit fhe remained here, the Weather proved flormy, and the Weather-cock on St. Marys Steeple kept fuch a noife, that the Princefs could not fleep, which occafioned the taking down of the faid Cock, which was erected again on her departure, and fhortly thereafter the This howhole Steeple was taken down. nourable Lady was by Journies conveyed to London, where in the Month of November then next following, fhe was married to Prince Arebur, and prefently thereon made a Journey into Wales, where in the Month of April then next enfuing, Prince Athur died, after whole Death, this Lady was married to King Henry the Eighth, (Prince Arthur's Brother) whole Wife the remained twenty Years space, and then was divorced,

- 1 Walter Champ mis
- 1562.

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Richard Hewers John Nofmarchy Jervis Lushans Thomas Hill'

18. Rebert Newton 1503. Juba Danefter

> J bn Gufcott John Limi cany John Thomás Juhn Nordan Juhn Wilkins

William Froft

The Plague of Pefilence reigned exceffively, wherein Robers Newton, 9. May, and John Danefter. 25. Augusti, both of them Mayors fucceffively, John Guscott, and John Nordon Bailiffs (amongst a multitude of others) here died.

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### Henry 7. Memozials of the City of Exeter. 105

Rigne	Mayors
Regum	and
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19. Thomas Andrew 1504. Jubn Gumby

> Peter Colfbill John Thomas John Bradmore

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An Inquifition taken upon the Deceafes of fundry Free-holders of this City, who died in the laft Plague, of all such their Lands within the faid City and Liberties thereof, as were holden of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the fame, as chief Lords by Socage Tenure; And 'twas likewife found that every of them, and every like Freeholder is, and ought in right to pay for a Relief, 2 i. 6 d.

Bithop Redman having well governed this Church about five Years, was removed hence to E/y, and inftalled Bifhop thereof: Upon whole Tranflation

30bn Arundell (who had been fometimes Dean of this Church) but now Bithop of Lichfield and Covenery, was translated hither, and 15. Marcii confectated Bithop hereof.

20. William Crudy

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John Borefant William Shaxten John Scots John Horg

21. R chard Houst 150 % John Limpenny John Orang

John Oreng Richard Duke Reynold Ruffell

22. Jon Calmendley 3507. John Buckenam Matthew Moor Vincest Scot Republ Refeil Bishop Arundell having well governed this Church about Two Years space, 19. Februarii, dies in London, and lies buried in St. Clement's Church without Temple bar.

Hugh Oldbam (Chaplain to the Counters of Richmond, the King's Mother) 3. Aprilis was installed Bishop of this Dioces.

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## 106 Memozials of the City of Exeter. Henry 8.

Rogna	Mayora
Reguns	and
An; D.	Bıyliffs

23. John Limpenny 1508. William Wilsford

William Bennes John Kever William Huntingdon William M. them Upon the Death of *William Huntingdon* one of the Bailiffs of this City, *William Mathew* was elected Bailiff in his flead to fupply that Office for the refidue of the Year.

William Frost late Mayor hereof died, and 11. May, his laft Will and Teffament was here proved in due form of Law, in the King's Court held at the Guild-ball before the Mayor of the faid City, according to the ancient Cuftom thereof: He was a prudent Man, and his reputation being great with the King, much good came thereby to the City, chiefly in the fuit of the Scavage againft London.

Aprilis 22. the King died, and his Son Henry the Eighth, was proclaimed King.

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1509.

John Bradmore William Somafter John Colfbill William Hoig

- 2. Thomas Andress
- 1510.

John Oren**g** John Moor John Amory William Porgans

3: William Wilsford ISII. William Crudg

> Robert Browne Robert Kewfey John Benghay Henry Hamiya.

Testamentum Willielmi Obley in quo (inter alia) legavit Tenementa sua in Smythenstreet, Roberto Mayn & Catharina uxori ejus & baredibus de uxore, & pro desetu bujusmodi exitus remanere inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis Exoniensis, datum 10. Augusti hoc Anno.

Upon the Death of William Wilsford, late Mayor, who deceased 29. Januarii, William Grudg was elected Mayor to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.

Goods feized as forfeited for the Non-payment of the petty Duties, or Town Cuftom, and composition made for the same.

Leather brought to the Market unlealed, and therefore feized on as forfeited.

<sup>1.</sup> John Buckenana

### Henry 8. Memorials of the City of Exeter. 107

Regam Any rs Regam and An. D Bayl ffs

Richard Symons

Fibn Mar

Jobn Britnall William Hurft

Richard Ruffell

A War here proclaimed against the French King.

The King intending to invade France, fent hither his Mandatory Letters to the Mayor, to provide thirty Soldiers to attend him in the faid Expedition, which was forthwith difpatched, and a Voluntary Collection here made to fet them out well arrayed.

5. Richard Howest

1513.

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1512.

John Winser John Bodley William Ritcliff John Robins

Sir Thomas Dennis Knight, elected Recorder of this City, and lived in the diffinct Reigns of feven Kings and Queens of this Realm, viz. Edward the Fourth, Richard the Third, Henry the Seventh, Henry the Eighth, Edward the Sixth, Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. He was a Domestick Servant to King Henry the Seventh, one of the Privy Council to King Henry the Eighth, Chancellor to Queen Ann of Cleve, Cuftos Rotulorum of Devon, and laftly, feven times Sheriff of the faid County, and once two Years together, contrary to the Statute of 23 Henry 6.8. whereby he forfeited two hundred Pound to the King and the Informer, a Moiety to each, wherewith he acquainted the King, who ordered his Attorney General, to file an Information against him for the fame, and had Judgment thereon, which the King pardoned, and the Informer releafed by acknowledging fatisfaction on Record.

Every Perfon standing under a Booth or Covering at Fair times, ought to pay 4 d.

6. John Mar

1514.

To mas Hunt Wi liam Foreft Robert Buller Jon Williams An Inquifition taken before the Mayor, upon the feveral Deaths of the Lady Cathurine Countels of Devon, Richard Helliser, William Foursden, John Obley, Ann Wilsford, John Fortescue, and Robert Batten; whereby 'twas found that the faid Perfors were feized of Lands within this Ciry, at the time

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Royna Reynna An D' of their refpective Deaths, and held the fame in Free Socage of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to whom was due from every of the faid Perfons, for a relief, two Shillings and Sixpence.

John Garret Fined for erecting a flanding in the High-ftreet without Licence.

Richard Hewest dif-franchized for fuing feveral Freemen of this City at the common Law, out of the Jurifdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

7. William Crudg 1515.

> Jeffery Lewes John Bridgeman Gilbere Kerk **Thoma**s Fowler

Mayors

Bayliff.

and

The Cuftom touching the Dominicals here was tried in the King's Court, held at the *Guild-ball*, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff, whereby the Cuftom was held good.

Goods feized as forfeited for non-entry of the Town Cuftom.

William Shapton fined 20 s. for fuing a Freeman hereof, out of the Liberties of the faid City.

John Bodeley dif-franchized for the like Offence.

8. Join Buckenans

1516.

Jehn N fwrthy Jehn Weekets Richard Chubh Babert Trem

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A Jury was here fued on a Writ of attaint.

Bishop Oldbam was very liberal to the Vicars Choral of his Church, and again reduced them to the good order of keeping Commons in their Common-hall, who, towards the Maintenance thereof, gave them certain Revenues, and impropriated unto them the Rectory of Cornwood. He was a great favourer and furtherer of Religion, Learning, and Learned Men, wherein the two Colleges of Brezen Nose, and Corpus Christi in the University of Oxford, will for ever bear witness of his Bounty to either of them, and the Town of Manchester in Lancashire, hath likewife good cause to remember this Bishop, who founded and endowed

## Henry 8. Memorials of the City of Exeme. 109

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	Reguno	
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Mayors and Bayliffs a School therein with large revenue, for the education of Youth in good literature.

#### Patronum faciunt dos, ædificatio, fundus.

A Patron's be that doth endow with Lands,

Or builds the Houfe, or on whofe ground it stands.

9. Themas Hunt 15.17. Richard Duke Nicholas Stap'ebill John Richards Adsthem L ng

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William Cution

In the Month of December, Nicbolas Staplc-bill the eldeft Steward died, in whofe place John Richards was chofen, who also deceased in March following, in whofe stead Matthew Long was elected, who continued in the faid Office the refidue of the Year.

'Twas now an ulage here, that the Receiver and Bailiffs, at the time of the election of the Mayor and Officers, kept breakfafts and dinners yearly for them, which proved chargeable, and fome exceeding their ability, became thereby decayed, and little advantage coming to any perfon, Richard Duke the prefent Receiver with the advice of his Brethren difcontinued the cuftom, keeping no breakfast, for which he was fined, the like order did the fucceeding **Bailiffs** obferve the Year following, whereupon 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council, that the fucceeding Bailiffs fhould for ever yearly keep their refpective Breakfasts and Dinners, as formerly, on pain of 40 s. fome of them thought it better to pay the Fine, than to fpend 20 1. in a Breakfast, but the major part of them, whether by perfwalion, or flanding in a vain and naked reputation, received the old cuftom, till the coming hither of the Honourable Lord Ruffel, Lieutenant of this County, by whole advice, an order was had bearing Date, 21. Sept. 4 Ed. 6. That no more such Breakfasts or Dinners blood

## 10 Ahemozials of the City of Excter. Henry 8.

Rışna Rışım An.D. fhould be made, but in lieu thereof, every Receiver fhould pay 5% or 4% and every Steward 4% or 3% 6% 8d. at the Chambers difference, which faid Fines thould be yearly beftowed on the reparation of the Walls of the faid City.

- 10. William Cradg
- 1518.

Reynold Ruffell John Maris Ngell Cilins John Muchell

Mayors

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Biston was given by William the Conquerour, to William Porto one of his Servants, Henry the First gave it to one John firnamed Janitor, of his Office, who by Tenure of these Lands, was to keep the common Prison within the County of Devon. Galfrid le Balftar held Land by the fame Service in the time of King Edward the Second, from which name by Sackvill this Land came to Henry Copleston Esquire, whole Grandfon fold it to the aforefaid Sir Thomas Dennis. Ann one of his Daughters and Co-heirs, being married to Sir Henry Roll Knight, from whom to that worthy Gentleman Dennis Roll Efquire, as by hereditary Right, this defcended; And now Sir John R. 11, Knight of the Bath, enjoys the fame in the right of his Lady Florence one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the faid Dennis Roll. Here the Goal of the County was wont to be kept, but the place being of no great strength 'twas removed within the Walls of this City at the lower part of the Castle-garden where it still continues.

This Year the King added the Word (Ollarus) to his flyle, as Henricus Ollarus Dei Grassa, Sc.

11: Jeffery Level

William Shapton Richard Mayrın John Awells Bubard Andrew The goods of one John Jones attainted for Murther being feized on for the Cities use were remitted to his Widow on the payment of a finall Fine.

John Beblew diffranchifed for fuing John Northbrook (both Freemen of this City) at

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at the common Law, and out of the Jurifdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

The pay formerly made for Queen Mawds obit was at prefent respited, and afterwards utterly abolished,

12 Jubi B osdmere 15.0.

Richard Ruffel Ri bard Verny John Harris Yebn Blackaller

All Freemen ordered to live within the City on pain of dif-franchifement.

John Moor Fined for breaking of the Cities Pipes, and letting out of the Water.

Riehard Ratcliff Fined forty Shillings for fuffering Strangers to fell Wares within his House, and for colouring of Foreigners Goods.

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> hert Thomas Hunt

Jon Buller

1521

This Year the King added to his Syle (Fidei Defensor.) Christopher Lam-

This Mayor was a very wife Man, proteffing the Laws of the Realm, who governed the City fo well, as that none, or few before him did better, preferring the welfare of the Publick before his own private Affairs, reformed many abuses, and established many good Orders herein : First, he rectified the great diforders of the Courts, as well the King's Court, as the Provofts Court, the Attornies whereof he caufed to be fworn for their just dealings in their Clyents causes, he caused a great Presse with Leaves, Locks and Keys, to be made in the Council-Chamber, for the fafe keeping of the Records of the City, which heretofore lay fcattered abroad, and thereby all of them from the Conquest to the Reign of King Henry the Third were loft, he prefcribed and fet down the Duties of every particular Officer within the City, and faw the observation thereof. There happening a Dearth, or scarcity of Corn, for the ease of the Poor Commons, he made good provision, and laid it up in a Store-house, which got him the love of the People, all the Days of his Life there-

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Rogna Rognm An.D. Mayors and Bryliffs thereafter. He also reduced the Cornmarket to be kept at certain Hours, and hanged up a Bell to be rung at the beginning and close of the faid Markets, and about the middle to be tolled : First, that the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof should supply their wants, and then Foraigners should buy. He was likewife very careful to see the Affize of Bread and Ale well kept, and much delighted in Hospitality; In all things he did so well demean himself, as that he was honoured of the best, reverenced of the Inferiour, and generally beloved of all.

14. Richard Dake 1572.

William Hurft Robert Hocker John Way Robert Smith Notandum est quod nulla navis applicans infra portum Civitatis Exoniensis potuit so exonerare ab que licentia prius obtenta Majoris seu Receptoris Civitatis predietae sub pæna sorisfacture omnium bonorum & Merchandizarum.

Goods feifed on us forfeited for Non-payment of the Town Cuftom duties, and composition made for the same.

A controverly happened between the Parishioners of St. Mary the Moor, and one John Bonefant, touching a Tenement in South-zaic-street, whereof one Richard Ruffell, one of the Common Council of this City, was a Feoffee in truft for the faid Parish, and when the cause came to trial, Bonefant produced a Release made by the faid Ruffett, whereby the Parishioners loft their Land; The Chamber not liking fuch untrusty dealings of any of their Members, called him before them, and finding that he had betrayed a truft reposed in him for the Poor, difinified him of their Society, and dif-franchized him of the liberties of the City.

#### Hen. VIII. Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Regna	Mayors
Regum	and
An. D.	Bailiffs.

15. John Symons 1523. Thomas Hunt

> . John Britnall Richard Faux Roger Luxton John Holmer

This John Symons died 27 Septembris, being Tuesday, the very next day after his election, and Thomas Hunt was chosen to fupply the Office, until William Hurft (the new Mayor elected) shou'd return from London and take his Oath ; in whofe abfence the reft of the Officers then chosen were fworn, according to the ancient Cuftom of the City.

Bishop Oldham died 25 Junii, and lies buried in a Chapel on the South-fide of the Coir of his own Church, built on purpose for his interment, dying excommunicated.

John Voysey, alias Herman, Doctor of the Laws, and Dean of this Church, was by the King, (being his Chaplain in Ordinary, and Dean of his Chapel ) 23 Julii, preferred to this Bishoprick, and afterwards made Lord Prefident of Wales, and had the government of the King's eldeft Daughter the Lady Mary Princels of Wales, and afterwards Queen of England, whole Godfather he was.

Bishop Voysey and the Earl of Devon sent to Dover to receive the King of Denmark.

16. William Hurft 1524.

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Henry Hamlyn John Woolcott William Davy

One Joan Luter a common Strumpet. being frequently admonished of her de-William Buckenam bauched Life and Conversation, and not reforming the fame, this Mayor went in perfon to her house, brought her thence, and committed her to Ward, that the might receive due Punishment for her faid Offences. Her Lovers and Companions hearing the news, used all means possible to prevent the fame; who feing they could not prevail with the Mayor to enlarge their Harlot, attempted to refcue the Prisoner; infomuch that William Somaster then Sword-bearer, attending his Master the Mayor in the High-street, for his Defence was enforced to draw his Sword' Н

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Regns	Mayors	Sword, and in fight defeated the faid Lo-
Regum	and	vers: whereupon their Wench was fent to
An. D.	Bailiffs.	the Houfe of Correction, and afterwards

'17. William Bennet 1525. Robert Buller

John Winter William Holmer John Tuckfield

The Lord Henry Courtney Earl of Devon created Marquis of Exeter, and shortly afterwards beheaded.

whipped openly at the Cart's Tail.

The Farm of Weapons, (here forfeited, for breaking of the King's Peace ) was diviled to Richard Faux.

Several Writs of Ne Molestando fent to Bristol, to discharge the Duty of Town Cuftom, pretended to be due to them from the Freemen 'of this City; from the payment whereof, by fundry Charters, they are exempted.

'18. Henry Hamlyn 1526.

Robert Hooker John Trubody William Huffy

- William Huffy one of the Bailiffs, neglecting to keep his Dinner, according to a Nicholas Lymett former Order in that bekalf made, was therefore fined 4 l. and pay'd it accordingly.
  - The Cufforn was pleaded, touching a Child's Portion, and 'twas proved, that if any Freeman died, leaving a Wife and Chils dren, his Goods were to be divided into three equal parts, whereof the Widow was to have one third part, the Children another third part, and the Executor to have the other third part: but in cafe he leaveth Children, and no Wife, then are the Goods to be divided into two equal parts, whereof the Children are to have one moiety, and the Executor or Administrator is to have the other mojety or balfendeal of the faid Goods. Rot. 36.

John Broadmere late Mayor, and now one of the Aldermen of this City, obstinately refusing to render an Accompt, and to pay what he owed them, and being often fummoned

'io. John Britnall 1927.

John Blackaller. John Croft John Seller Iohn Duck

#### Hen. VIII. Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Regns	Mayors
Regum An. D.	and Bailiffs.

moned to attend them; and refufing, was fined ten Marks, and required forthwith to appear, and fubmit himfelf, on pain of Disfranchilement ; which he did accordingly. A good Precedent, when Magiftrates, without respect of Persons, thus impartially administer Justice.

20. Robert Buller.

Cilbert Kirk

1528.

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and feized on accordingly.

John Maynard William Tothill

John Northbrook diffrained, for non-pay-Rebert Whitread ment of his Shop-Fine.

Two Freemen hereof, for fuing two other Freemen in the Kings Bench, out of the Jurifdiction of this Court, for Matters properly here determinable, contrary to their Oaths, were both disfranchifed.

Another, for the like Offence, submitted to a Fine.

Ordered, That the Presentments be Weekly effreated, and brought into the Mayor's Court by the Serjeants at Mace: which they refuting to do, are to lofe their Offices.

By the Cuftom of this City, every Perfon condemned in any Action within the Courts hereof, ought to pay the Serjeants at Mace, for levying of the fame, a Peny of every Shilling, if the condemnation be not above 40 s.; if it exceeds 40 s., the Party condemned shall pay Twelve Pence of every Pound.

21: Robert Hocker

\$529.

William Peryam Thomas Spurway Robert Turner Robert Tooker

John Brecknoll, for abusing John Thomas with flanderous Words, in the Council-Chamber, (being both Members thereof) was fined, and payed 40 s. accordingly.

John Yeo another Member of this Society. in respect of his great Age and Impotency, was, on his Petition, dismissed hence.

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Jobn Rife Treasurer of this Church Mayors and built the new Calendar-bay within Saint Bailiffs. fr. D. Peter's Clofe.

22. John Blackaller A Penfion of twenty Shillings per An-530. num, by Patent under the Common Seal Richard Martin Thomas Prefimond of the City, granted to Anthony Hertney Richard Mawditt (Surveyor to the Marguis of Exeter) for Stephen Larimore his life.

> This year the King added in the end of his ftyle, (Supremum Caput Ecclefie Anglicanë.

23. Gilbert Kirk \$31,

Hugh Paige Thomas Bonefant William Chanon Edward Sheer

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The Last Wills and Testaments of John Nofworthy and Thomas Andrew late Mayors of this City, according to the ancient Cuftom hereof, were here proved in the King's Court held at the Guild-Hall.

Thomas Bennet a Master of Arts was condemned of Herefy, and a Writ de Heretico Comburendo being brought to Sir Thomas Dennis Knt., Sheriff of the County of Devon, commanded a Stake to be erected in Southen-bay, in order to the faid Bennet's execution : which the Chamber would not suffer; and therefore he was carry'd to Livery-dole, and there burnt to death. In which place the faid Sheriff afterwards founded and erected a fair Alms-Houfe for twelve Aged Men to inhabit, allotting to each of them a low Room, and a Chamber over the fame, and a.little plat of Ground for a Garden, all enclosed with a Wall, and 12 Pence a-piece Week weekly for their Maintenance, with a Gown, and a hundred Faggots, yearly, for ever; and a decent Chapel within the faid Houfe, and a Chaplain to read Prayers daily therein unto them.

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Regna Mayors and Regum Bailiffs. An.D.

24. William Peryam 1532.

Thomas Hoig John Tuckfield Roger Blackall William Takle

25. Richard Martin

1533.

John Thomas Richard Ratcliff William Burges

A Pale erected in St. Peter's Clofe, between St. Martin's Church and the Sub-Dean's Houfe, which was by the Chamber ordered to be taken down; which was accordingly done, by giving Notice thereof to the Dean and Chapter of this Church. it being a Nufance, or Encroachment.

The eldeft Son of every Member of the Common-Council hereof, may claim, and Humpbrey Andrew have his Freedom in the life-time of his Father.

> A Penfion of four Pounds per Annum. by Patent granted to Thomas Cromwel Efo: one of the King's Privy-Council, during his life, under the Common Seal of the faid City.

> Another Penfion of five Marks per Annum, by Patent likewife granted under the faid Seal, to Sir William Courtney Knt. for his life.

26. John Britnall

1534-Thomas Hunt Kichard Colwell John Rixler John Shelder

Thomas Carew (Son to Baron Carew who was flain with the flot of a Gun at Turwin, as he fate in Council) a proper young Gentlemen feeking Preferment by the Wars, fell in favour with my Lord of Surry Lord High Admiral under this King, and ferved at Floden-field, where a Scotiffs Knight challenging to fight with any Englift man, pray'd the Lord Admiral that he might answer him : which granted, he foon met his Antagonist in the Field, and with great applause vanquished him. Afterwards, attending the Lord Admiral riding to discover the Country, espied a band of Scots at fome diffance approaching towards them, who (fearing a Surprize) haltned to a Bridge; but by the way, Mr. Carem intreated the Lord Admiral to exchange Apparel with him, whereby (if need required) he H 3 night

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might the better provide for himfelf; which done, and he richly armed with my Lord Admiral's Armour, turned his Horfe athwart the Bridge, fo that none could well pass; by which means the Lord Admiral escaped the Enemy, and he the while stoutly defended himself; but, in fine, was taken Prisoner, and so carry'd to Dunbar-Castle in Scotland, where he was well entertained by the Lady of the faid Caffle, who had a Brother Priloner in England, in hope of an exchange, which was foon effected : On his return home, the Lord Admiral made him his Vice-Admiral, and shewed him all the Refpect possible. This Gentleman being a Native hereof, and descended of fo wotthy a Family, I held it necesfary to render him in this place thus much of his deferved right.

27. Willam Hurft 1535: Thomas Spurway

The Court-Rolls of this Year are all wanting.

Bernet Clubb Here died a multitude of People, through Joim Lane the Infection of the Plague.

Every Freeman that takes an Apprentice, ought to Inrol his Indenture with the Town-Clerk, on pain of Five Shillings.

28. John Blackaller 1536. John Buller

John Buller William Burgoyn Peter Stretch John Allen

Towards the end of this Man's Mayoralty, the King, by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of England, dated 3 Aug. 29 Regni, conflituted this City a County of it felf, dividing it from the County of Devon, and thereby granted them all Liberties and Privileges belonging to the fame.

A voluntary Benevolence and Contribution made by the Inhabitants of the County of Devon, towards the building of Cowley-Bridge.

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29. Thomas Hunt 1537.

> William Smith Iohn Peter

ademozials of the Tity of Exeter. 119 William Jourden was indicted, found guilty, and condemned for High Treafon. before Sir Richard Pollard Knight, a Commillioner for that Purpole appointed under William Buckenam the Great Seal of England, who fate in Trial of the faid Offence in the House of John Croston Register, in St. Mary Arches-William Berryman lane, within this City.

There fell abundance of Rain, which made the Waters fo high and violent, as that one of the Peers of Exbridge fell down. In the Evening of the Day precedent, one John Cove (who had been at Doncaster under the Command of the Marquis of Exeter) was returned home to his House bevond the faid Bridge, and the fame Night being in his Bed, one end of his Houfe next to the Water-fide fell down, his Servants in the Chamber over him, in bed a fleep fell into the River and were drowned, but he and his Wife lying in a low Room, were carried into the River, Bed and all; he commanded his Wife not to flir, and he using fometimes his Hands, and then his Feet, instead of Oars, kept himself on the West fide of the River, out of the violent Stream, there glyding, and ( through God's great Mercy) got an Hillock, where the Waters were shallow, and so both recovered the Shore in fafety.

30. Henry Hamlyn 1538.

Robert Tooker Nicholas Reev John Paramore John Manustephin

This Mayor was the first Devisor that the Weekly Markets for Wool, Yarn, and Kersies were here erected, for the compasfing whereof he waded through difficultics, not only with his diffenting Brethren at first, but also with the Inhabitants of the Town of Crediton, who for a while did much impugn the fame.

Henry Marquis of Exeter, and the Lady Gertbrud his Marchionefs, were both arraign'd, found guilty, and condemn'd of High  $\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}$ 

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igna ignim n. D. High Treafon, and 12 Decembris was he executed for the fame, but the Lady was reprieved.

John Bonefant one of the Attorneys of this City, 10 Augusti then next following, was drawn, hanged, and quartered in Southen-bay, for the like Offence.

i. Gilbert Kirk

39• Thomas Preftwood Griffith Ameridath Moris Levermore William Lott

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About the end of November one of the middle Arches of Exbridge fell down, and was again speedily erected by the Bridge-Warden; towards which reparation he bought great Stones at the Priory of Saint Nicholas, founded by William the Conqueror, and (lately deceased) whereby a Prophecy (long before reported) was fulfilled, feil. That the River of Exe shou'd run under St. Nicholas Church.

An Act of Parliament procured for the raifing of a new Work or Haven for the better conveyance of Goods in Boats and Barges to and from this City.

2. Thomas Spurway 40.

John Midwinter Richard Sweet Robert Cotton John Thomas Confuetudo Civitatis Exonienfis est quod omnia terræ & tenementa infra eandem & Juburbia ejusdem sunt divisibilia & legabilia.

John Potell disfranchiled, for making his Apprentice Free before the end of his term.

Small was the refort at the beginning to the Yarn-Market; but the Houfe being built, it encreafed: which did not a little trouble the *Crediton* Men, (having ufed their utmost endeavours to interrupt this fettlement) fearing hereby that their Market (formerly the only Market in these Western parts, for the fale of Kersies, Wool, and Yarn) would be much neglected, if not utterly destroyed, they brought the matter in question before the Lords of the Council, and entitled the Bishop of the Diocese therewith;

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with; but in fine, they had the repulle, and the Market here continued to be one of the greateft benefits accruing to the faid City, ten thousand Pounds weekly being therein bestowed in Serges.

The King was here proclaimed King of Ireland, formerly called Lord of Ireland.

33. William Buckenam 1541.

John Way John Peryam John Macy Robert Sweet A young Child named Thomas Hunt, ftanding near to the Wheel of a Horfe-Mill (which Nicholas Reev Brewer, had erected to the great diflike of the Millers) was by mifchance come within the compafs of the Cog-wheel, and therewith torn in pieces; And on an inquifition taken, ?twas found that the faid Wheel was the caufe of the Child's death ; whereupon the faid Mill was forthwith demolifhed, and the Horfe, as a Deodand, feized on to the City's Ufe.

34. John Buller 1542.

Goods forfeited, for non-rayment of John Drake Christopher Potter polition made for the same.

Richard Limbear Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and seized on by the Sheriff.

Robert Bridgman fined, for counterfeiting the Seal of the Leather.

John Row Junior, fined, for felling Lear ther unfealed in the open Market.

35. Robert Tooker 1543.

John Holmer John Hurft William Parfons William Downman

The Spanish Ambassadour taking this City in his way towards London; This Mayor at his own Charge lodged, and honourably entertain'd him and his whole "Company in his own House, during their abode here, being the space of three Days.

Goods seized as forseited, for non-entry of the Town Custom.

Ordered

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Regns Regum An, D. Ordered, That the Sheriff of this City and County for executing of a Common Process for a Freeman, shall demand and take but Twelve Pence, and for an Inhabitant but Sixteen Pence.

Ordered, That the Sheriff do make up his Accompt Yearly, between Michaelmas and Christmas.

36. Thomas Preftwood 1544:

John Maynard John Webb William Halfe Hugh Pope.

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At the Mayor's Election, all Freemen of the City ought to prefent and give their Voices, upon Pain (without a reasonable Excuse) of Disfranchisement.

The Commons of this City gave a free Benevolence towards the Reparation of the Walls.

The New Haven or Water-courfe of Exe was now begun to be made, towards the Charges whereof, most part of the Parish Churches of this City gave fome portion of their Plate, amounting in the whole to nine hundred Ounces of Silver, parcel gilt.

Sir Thomas Bodley (the Honourable Founder of the Publick Library in the University of Oxford, a great Restorer of Learning, and a munificent Benefactor hereunto) was, 2 Mariii, born here,

37. William Hurft 1545.

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Shop-Fines imposed upon fundry Foreigners inhabiting within the City.

Part of Cowley-Bridge fell down.

Nicholas Lymett Robert Midwinter Henry Booth John Berry.

38. John Britnall 3546. John Tuckfield John Stowell

Edward Bridgman Thomas Grigg

Goods feized on as forfeited, being laid on Land without Licenfe, the Town Cufrom Duty not difcharged, nor Agreement made for the fame.

Januarii 28. the King died, and his only Son Edward the Sixth, of the Age of nine Years, was proclaimed King.

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Goods feized, as foreign bought and fold, and redeemed by a Fine.

1: John Midwinter 1547.

1548.

John Drake Thomas Skidmore John Bodley John Blackall

Nicholas Reev one of the Common-Council, for feveral Mildemeanours, dismiffed of the faid Society. Nicholas Lymett another Member of the

faid Society, being blind, was, on his Petition, likewise dismiffed.

John Blackaller From the 10th Day of June, to the 6th Day of August then next following, by William Tothill the Infurrection of the Commons of Jeffery Arundell Devon and Cornwall, this City was fo Henry Maunder John Tooker firicity befieged, especially for 35 Days, and that albeit for the last 12 Days the Citizens lived upon Horfe-bread, and Horfeflefh, being miferably pinched with Famine, yet remained they faithful to their Liege Lord and Sovereign the King, and, in fine, by the Valour of John Lord Ruffel (whom the King fent hither as General of an Army for their Deliverance) the Enemy was vanquish'd : In reward of which great Service thus performed by the City, the King bestowed on it his Manour of Exiland, adjoyning to the ' fame, and parcel of the Suburbs thereof, and renewed their Charter; of which Deliverance, and Anniversary is here folemnly and thankfully observed on the 6th Day of August.

3. John Tuckfield 1549.

William Smith William Reynolds Themas Lambert.

This Bishop Voyley through the whole course of his life appeared Court-like and Richard Prefiwood bountiful, which in the end turned not fo much to his Credit, as the Spoil of the Church; for of two and twenty Lordships which his Predeceffors had enjoyed, and left to him of a great yearly Revenue, he

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left but three to his Succeffor, and thofe alfo leafed out; And where he found fourteen Manfion-Houfes excellently well furnifhed, he left but one of them behind him, and thar very bare and naked, robbed it of all its Furniture, and yet charged with fundry Fees and Annuities, by which means this Bifhoprick, fometimes accounted one of the beft, is now become one of the meaneft in Temporal Lands; who having governed this Church about twenty fix Year, furrendred it into the King's hands: Whereupon,

Miles Coverdale (who the year immediately precedent attended upon the Lord Ruffel in the fervice of the Commotion) was at Lambeth, 20. Sept. confectated Bishop hereof by Thomas Cranmer, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.

The City purchased from the Crown the Fee or Manour of St. Nicholas within this City, a Priory lately diffolved by Act of Parliament,

Two Citizens, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, were disfranchifed.

7. Thomas Prestwood

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1550.

John Hurft were, by Act of Parliament, alcertained Walter Staplehill and confirmed.

Bishop Coverdale translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into English; and being unwilling to be disturbed in his study, procured from Oxford one Robert Wefion Doctor of the Civil Law to be his Chancellour (who was afterwards Lord Chancellour of Ireland) unto whom he committed his Consistory, and the whole charge of his Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, allowing him not only all the Fees incident thereunto, but also lodged and entertained him, and his whole Family, and besides gave him a yearly Pension of forty Pounds, and

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and having well governed this Church about three Years space, King Edward died, and the Crown defcending to Queen Mary. Religion was altered, and he deprived of his Bishoprick, and went beyond the Seas to the King of Denmark, by, and under whom he was protected, where having a while remained, went again into Germany to the Paligrave, who most kindly received him, and replaced him in his former Benefice of Burgb-faber, (where in his younger days he was fettled) and there continued until the death of Queen Mary, and then returned into England, but would never return to his Bishoprick, albeit it was referved and often proffer'd him, but lived a private life in London, fill exercifing his Function as a Minister of the Gofpel, and 20 Maii, 7 Elizabethe, 1565. there died, and lies buried in St. Bartholomero's Church, behind the Royal Exchange; In whole Memory, this enfuing Epitaph was erected :

#### Hic tandem requiemque ferens finemque laborum.

Olla Coverdali mortua tumbus babet, Exonia qui praful erat dignifimus olim . Infignis vita vir probitate fua,

Octoginta annos grandævus vixit, & unus

Indignum paffus sapius exilium, Sic demum varius jačtatum casibus ista Excepts gremio terra benigna suo.

5. William Hurft

1551.

Moris Levermore John Strobridg Henry Harris Robert Horwood

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A Commission was sent hither, directed to this Mayor, and also to Miles Bissiop of Exon, Thomas Prestwood, and others, for the taking an Inventory of all the Plate, Jewels, Goods, and Ornaments whatsoever, belonging to any Church within this City and County; whereof the faid Commission

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5. John Peter 1557.

John Blackall Eustace Oliver Robers Chaff

Agnes Prieft, a poor innocent Woman of the County of Cornwall, about 54 Years of Age, 15 Novembris was burnt to death in Southen-hay, for her Religion, denying the real Prefence in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and faying that the fame was but Thomas Marshall a fign or figure of Christ's Body, and affirming that no Perfon doth eat really the Body of Chrift, but spiritually. Her own Husband and Children were her greatest Persecutors, from whom the fled, for that they would force her to be present at Mass. After her condemnation, the refuted to receive any Money from well-affected People, telling them, that the was going to a City where Money had no mastery.

2. Eliz

6. John Buller 1558.

Simon Knight Thomas Chappell Edward Lymett

The Company of Bakers prefented one Richard Prestwood to be their Master who was no Freeman of the faid City, for which Offence they were fined.

Leathern Buckets, Ladders and Crooks were here provided in readiness, in case of any Fire happening.

Novembris 17th the Queen died, and Elizabetb the youngest Daughter of King Henry the Eighth was proclaimed Queen, and in January next following Crowned.

Q. Eliz.

1559.

John Paramore John Woolcots James Walker Hubert Colwell William Chappell

Upon the Death of John Paramore late Receiver General of this City, John Wool-1. Robert Midwinter cott was elected in his flead to supply that Office for the refidue of the Year.

Prefently after the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, Bishop Turbervil was deprived of his Bilhoprick, and committed to Prifon.

William Alleigh born at Wickham in the County of Buckingbam, and bred first at Eaton, then in Kings College in Cambridge, whence he was preferred and became Lecturer in St. Paul's, London, (an ancient Office founded in that and many other Cat hedrals

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thedrals to read Divinity) whole learned Lectures are extant in Print, was afterwards confectated, 14 Julii, Bishop of this Diocefe, and being accompanied with the Earl of Bedford came hither, and at the Broad-gate by the Mayor and his Brethren was courteoully received.

The Queen, out of the great Refpect the had to this Bifhop, fent him yearly a Silver Cup for a New-year's Gift.

This Mayor very much opposed this Bishop when he brought a Commission to be a Justice of the Peace within the faid City, contrary to the Charters and Liberties thereof.

The troublesome Suits in Law between the Corporation of Merchants and the Freemen hereof now began.

E. John Blackall # 160.

> John Dyer Richard Gibb Jeffery Thomas

3. William Hurft A561.

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Hugh Pope Thomas Preftwood Ralph Duckenfield Gilbert Saywell

The Pulpit in the Coir of St. Peter's Church was now crected.

John Rainsby a Freeman hereof, for certain Richard Hastewood Mildemeanours, was disfranchifed.

Thomas Fursdon a Freeman, for fuing another Freeman out of the Liberties hereofy was also disfranchifed.

William Ward a Freeman disfranchiled, for fuing two other Freemen of this City. in the Bilhop's Confistory Court, for Matters determinable in her Majesty's Court, and on his Submiffion reftored again.

The Queen granted the City a Charter, under her Great-Seal, for Orphans; which in the fifth Year of her Majesty's Reign was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

The High-School near the little Conduit in the High-freet here, by a Common Contribution, at the Request of Mr. Williams the Schoolmaster, was new built, cieled, and feated.

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Mayors and Bailiffs. Nicholas Marks disfranchifed, for fuing a Freeman out of the Jurifdiction of this Court.

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The Mayor and Aldermen of this City, by the Queen's Letters Patent, bearing date 7 Novembris, have Power given them to place poor People in the Alms-Houfe called the Combrew, And alfo to appoint Penfions to four poor Men belonging to St. John's Hofpital within the Eaft-Gate of the faid City; in bec verba

Elizabetha, Dei Gratia, Anglie, Francie, O Hibernia, Regina, Fidei Defensor. Oc. Omnibus ad quos prasentes litera pervenerint falutem, cum à tempore que in contrarium memoria hominum non existit in Civitate nostra Exoniensi exstiterunt duodecim pauperes sive Eleemosynarii in duodecim parvis Messuagiis scituatis & existentibus in quodam loco vocato le Combrew infra dictam Civitatem, & quilibet corum duodecim pro tempore existento per totum idem tempus babuerunt & babere consueverunt, duranti vita sua, qualibet septimana septem denarios eis allocatos pro sustentatione sua & pro manutentione pauperum ejusdem Civitatis imperpetuum, ex fundatione cujusdam Domini Willielmi Bonvile, cumque etiam per totum idem tempus existunt infra candem Civitatem quatuor alii pauperes five Elecmosynarii quorum quilibet per se pro tempore existente similiter babuit viginti unum solidos & otio denarios per Annum duranti vita sua pro sustentatione eorundem quatuor panperum nuper petitos ex fundatione nuper Prioris & Conventus nuper Hospitalis Sancii Jobannis Baptista infra portam orientalem dicte Civitatis, O quia vera O confiderata scientia bujusmodi Elcemosynarum infra Civitatem prædiciam super mortem cujuslibet talium pauperum est melius cognita Majori & Aldermannis difie Civitatis

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Regna Regum An. D.

Mayors and Bailiffs. tatis Exonienfis pro tempore existentibus, dedimus & concessimus, & per presentes literas nostras patentes damus & concedimus pro nobis & successoribus nostris Majori, Ballivis O Communitati Civitatis predicte & succefforibus fuis quod Major & Aldermanut dicte Civitatis vel Major pars corundem qui pro tempore erunt, kabeant plenam potestaiem Jurisdictionem & Authoritatem, & quod possint & valeant ad omnia tempus & tempora imposterum super mortem cujustibet predictorum pauperam, vel aliter per discretiones suas nominare, instituere & appunduare alium & alios de pauperibus & Eleemofynariis dicte Civitatis, quondo contigerit super defaltam aut vacationem alicujus eorum per mortem decedentis vel aliter ad dictum Meffuagium & Messuagia locum & locos secundum intentiones predicte fundationis. & illum & illos fie per prefatos Majorem & Aldermannes nominatos, institutos Jeu appunctuatos haberet & gauderet, baberent & gauderent Meffuagia predicia cum pertinentiis, ac omnia alia sustentationes & proficua quacunque secundum tenorem prædictam seperalium fundationum, Ita videlicet quod supervisor, Receptor ant Seneschalli nostri seu successorum nostrorum, ant aliquis alins sive aliqui alii ad aliquod in pramisfis faciendum five exigendum imposterum non ingrediantur seu intromittant, nec eorum aliquis intromittat, nec aliqua præmissa partium facienda fasere presumant seu corum aliquis presumat in perturbationem pramiforum ullo modo, provifo semper anod bene licebit nobis & successoribus nostris omnino imposterum infra duos menses post mortem cujustibet pradicia pauperum per Billam signatam nominare O appuncinare nnum alium vel alios de pauperibus dicie Civitatis, qui pro tempore fuerine ad pradicium locum vel locos, quando evenerit per mortem. vacationem, vel aliter. Aligna

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Aliquo clauso vel articulo in presentibus non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium bas literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes ; Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium Septimo die Novembris. Anno Regni Nostri Quario.

John Peryam

Themas Richard on George Peryam Henry Elilcost Richard Provie

Goods feized as Foreign bought and fold within St. Peter's Church-Yard, and Compolition made for the fame.

All Perfons placed in Alms-houfes. within this City or Suburbs thereof, are daily to refort unto the Cathedral-Church at the time of Divine Service.

The Plague of Peftilence being in London, no Goods brought thence were permitted to be brought hither, and St. Nicholas Fair was for this Year discontinucd.

Moris Levermore

John Smith Thomas May Andrew Geer John Webb

John Woolcott

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Robert Chaff Thomas Bruerton Robert Lambell

Hugh Pope being elected Mayor, and refusing the Office, was therefore fined, and another cholen.

An Annuity of 101 per Annum, by Patent under the Cities Common Seal, granted to Sir William Cecill (afterwards made Lord-Treasurer) in remuneratione servitii.

Another Annuity of 20 Marks per Annum. in like manner granted to Jeffery Totbill in remuneratione (crvitii prastiti.

This Mayor paffed all the Offices towards the Mayoralty about 22 Years last past, when he was a Merchant flourishing with Wealth, but falling afterwards Alexander Trigg into decay, and no lefs in respect of his old Age, twas thought fit not to caft the Office of Mayoralty upon him; neverthelefs, the lot being now fallen to him, a fitting Houle was purpolely provided for him, and the Charge of keeping the fame this Year was undertaken by the Chamber, and defrayed accordingly.

spemmials of the City of Exeter. 2. Eliz. 133 The Exchequer of St. Peter's,23 Odobris, Mayors Regna and was robbed; but the Thieves were fo Regum Bailiffs. An. D. honest, as that when they had carried 8. Thomas Richardson home the Money, and finding the fame to be more then they needed, returned 3566. Simon Knight the overplus. Nicholas Martin John Pope Thomas Bird A voluntary Collection here made of John Smith 6 1567. threefcore Pounds in Money, towards the William Chappel reparation of St Mary Michel's Tower Thomas Martin and Spire, the Weather-cock thereof be-John Hutchins John Jones ing blown down. '10. Robert Chaff Calabear Weare, by means of a great 1568. Frost, was much in decay, and afterwards Edward Lymett new made in a Frame of Timber. John Levermore Richard Newman **Roger Robinfon** 11. William Chappel Bishop Alleigh having well governed this \$\$69.

Thomas Bruerton John Pyle William Hunt John Collins

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Church nine Years and upwards, 25 Aprilis departed this Life, and lies buried under a fair Marble Stone in the Coir of his own Church, with this Infcription thereon —Reverendus Pater Willielmus Alleigh Exonienfis Epifeopus, accrimus Evangelice veritatis propugnator, morum probitate precelebris, bonarum Disciplinarum mirabili scientia clarus, in Christo Domino sub boc marmore quiescit, obiit Decimo Quinto Aprilis, Anno Domini, 1570.

William Bradbridge Dean of Salisbury was the next elected Bishop of this Church, and accordingly confectated at Lambeth by Matthew Parker Arch Bishop of Canterbury, 28 Aprilis.

The Plague reigning here, the chiefest Men of the City removed into the Country with their Families.

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Newton-Ferrers in Devon, 27 Junii, being alone, fuddenly died, a Man only memorable for this, that nothing memorable is recorded of him, faving that he well governed this Church about eight Years. and lies buried in the North-fide of the Coir of his faid Church, near the high Altar.

20. Richard Prowje

Mayor

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Bailiffe,

Jobn Wolton fometime a Canon Relidentiary of this Church, 24 Augusti, was in-Jeffery Thomas stalled Bishop thereof by Edmund Crindall William Perry Themas Turbervill Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.

The Guild-ball was new cieled and gla-William Shepherd zed, and before it a new Pump crected,

John Jones of this City, Goldsmith, beflowed on the Mayor hereof a Balon and Ewer of Silver, parcel gilt, of 301. value. for the use of the faid Mayor and his Succeffors for ever, for the City's Honour.

A House of Correction was here erected, towards which the Citizens gave liberally, whereof many of rhem afterwards repented.

1.1. William Chaptell 1579. Simon Knight

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Thomas Reymond John Aplin . •John Brushford Peter Vilvain

This William Chappel died, 15. Decembris, in whole place Simon Knight was cholen to supply that Office for the remaining part of the Year,

12. Thomas Bruerton \$580.

John Davy Robert Webber John Biggins Nicholas Carpenter

In the Month of Oliober, by the Queen's Command, eleven Horsemen well arrayed with their whole Furniture, were fent into Ireland, at the fole Charges of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter.

In the fame Month was here feen a Comet or Blazing-Star.

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23. Thomas Martin \$581.

An Act of Parliament made, That all Gavel-kind of Land, within the County of this City, shall be inheritable, as Lands at the Common Law, the Charges whereof were defrayed by the City.

John Peryam Sluces erected on the new Work or Henry Hull Richard Dorchefter Haven, for the better conveyance of Wares and Merchandizes to and from the faid Henry Spurway City.

Michael Germin 24. [158e. George Smith John Howell Tobn Follet John Moor

The Right Honourable William Earl of Bath, 7 Augusti, here married the Lady Elizabeth, Daughter of the Earl of Bedford. to whom the City prefented a Bason and Ewer of Silver gilt, and also made them a Triumph in Southen-bay, in Honour of their faid Marriage.

25. Jeffery Thomas

\$ 583. William Martin Thomas Walker Richard Imrden Nicholas Errom

Every Inhabitant's dwelling Houfe being on Fire, he forfeits 205., and for his Chimney 6 s. 8 d., by the ancient Cuftom of this City.

26. John Davy

In the Month of September, Don An-\$ 584. thonio King of Portugal, being driven out John Levermore of his own Country by Philip King of John Prewse Thomas Bridgman Spain, arrived at Plymouth, and upon St. Christopher Spicer Michael's Day came to this City, who, with his Retinue, (during their abode here) were lodged in this Mayor's Houfe, and by him very liberally entertained.

27. Nicholas Martin

3585. Thomas Chappel William Spicer Gilbert Smith Richard Pery

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At Lent Affizes held at the Cafile of Excter, there were certain Prisoners arraigned before Serjeant Flowerdby (one of the Judges of Affizes for this Western Circuit) when fuddenly there arose fuch a noisom fmell from the Bar, as that a great number of the People then prefent were therewith infected, whereof in a very fhort space thereafter died the faid Judge, Six Joba Chickefter

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## Memorials of the City of Excter.

Regna" Regum An. P. Mayors

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2. Eliz. Chichefter, Sir Arthur Baffet, and Sir Bernard Drake, Knts. Robert Cary; and Thomas Rifdon, Elqs; Justices of the Peace, and then fitting on the Bench, and eleven of the Jury impannelled and fwom for the Trial of the faid Prifoners at the Bar, and the twelfth Man only efcaped: The caufe of the Sickness was faid to be thus, Sir Bernard Drake having been at Sea, took a Portugal Ship which had there hovered up and down a long feason, infomuch, that the Merchants and Mariners therein, by Difeafes (chiefly occafioned through want of Victuals and Necessaries) were all worn out; These Men he brought into Dartmouth, and caufed them to be fent to the Goal near Exeter Castle, with which contagious Dilease all Persons therein were foon infected, (and most of them died) and no lefs both City and Country,

28, George Smith 1586.

Nicholas Spicer Lawrence Selaon William Brayly Thomas Edwards

29. John Peryam

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Philip Yard John Ellicott alper Horley Roger Selber

A Letter of Attorney made to retain Perfons under the Common Seal to demand Cognizance of Pleas.

Goods seized as forfeited, being landed, the Town-Cuftom Duty not discharged.

Goods feized on by the Searchers of Leather, as forfeited, and Composition made for the fame.

John Carpenter, sometime a Servant to Sir Thomas Dennis Knight, elected Muster-Master of this City.

Several Ships were hence fet forth every way well furnished for the Queen's fervice againt

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9. Eliz. Mayors Regna and Regum

An. D.

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against the Spanish Invasion, whole Captains, Mariners, and Soldiers - were by the City paid their Wages. The Earl of Effex coming hither, was

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Thomas Chappell 30. very honourably received, and at the Ci-1588.

Themas Spicer ty's fole Charge entertained. Thomas Radford Richard Reynolds Thomas Greenwood

Bailiffs.

31. Richard Prowle 1589.

John Chappel Edward Langdon Walter Herfey John Payn

In the Month of September, the Plague begun here to reign.

At the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, on Monday next before St Michael's Day, Sir Robbert Dennis Knt ... Recorder hereof (being absent by reason of fickness) wrote a Letter to the Chamber for his excuse, and prayed them to appoint a Deputy to supply his place, pro bac vice ; and they ordered the Chamberlain, who took the fecret Voices of the four and twenty, and prefented the fame to the Commons in the Guild-hall, according to the Ancient and Laudable Cuttom of the faid City.

The little Conduit in the High-ffreet. and also the House in the Courtilage behind the Guild-ball were new built.

William Martin 32. 1590.

Upon the death of Richard Sweet late Rcceiver-General of this City, Jobn Howell Richard Sweet John Howell was elected his Succeffor in that Office, WilliamNewcemb for the refidue of the Year. Walter Borough Thomas Baskervil

- '29: Michael Germin

1591,

Thomas Walker Jeremy Hilliard Hillary Galley John Depford

John Tayler a Freeman of this City, for colouring Foreigners Goods, and for fuing another Freeman at Westminster, out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath, had two diffinct Fines impoled on him.

The Cloth-Market removed from Northgate. Street into South-gate-Street, to be kept pe-

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2. Eliz between the Conduit there and the Bearlane.

The Company of Butchers within this Nichelas Spicer 34, City, diffurbing the Markets, and taking a-1592. Richard Beavis way the Victuals of Foreign Butchers re-Walter Body forting hither, were, for their Mifdemeanour, Alnett Budly Richard Wheaton many of them committed to Prifon.

5. Thomas Spicer

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1593.

### The forepart of the Guild-ball was new built.

Henry Hull AlexanderGermin Paul Trigg; Henry Payn

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Bishop Wolton having well governed this Church 14 Years space (being constantly an earnest Assertor of Conformity, against the Oppofers thereof ) 13. Martii deceased, and lies buried on the South-fide of the Coir of his own Church ; In whofe Memory, on a fair Stone fixed in the Wall, are infcribed these enfuing Verses:

Epitaphium in obitum Reverendisfimi Patris Jobannis Woltoni Episcopi Exoniensis.

Hic jacet, band jacet bic tumulo quem eredis ineffe,

Terra nequit tantum contumulare virum. Ingenium, genium, mores, pietatis bonores

Eloquiumque pium busta perusta tegent.

Falleris, Ultonus tonus est, fic spiritus unde Hoc nosti ? tonus est calicus orbe tonans.

Gervis Babington was the next elected Bishop of this Diocese, and therein consecrated, 2 Maij, being translated hither from his Bishoprick of Landaffe in Wales, and having well governed this Church about three Years, was removed hence, and made Bilhop of Worcester.

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Regna Mayors and Regum Bailiffs. An. D.

16. John Davy 1594

Chriftepher Spicer Hugh Croffing John Lant

Memorials of the City of Exeter. A flock of Money advanced by feveral Members of the Common-Council, to previde in Corn for a publick Store of the City, chiefly for the Relief of the Poor in this time of Scarcity.

Jubn Coldwell Doctor of Phylick, and Bishop of Sarum, about this time gave his Clement Owlborow See a ftrong purge, by confenting to the alienation of Sherburn Manour from his Bishoprick, he was affaulted in a dangerous juncture of time to give a denial; for after he was elected Bishop, all his Church Preferments were disposed of ; and before his Election was confirmed, Sir Walter Raleigh Knight, importuned him to pass Sherburn to the Crown, and effected the fame; whereupon Sir Walter prefently begged it of the Queen, much after the fame manner Sir William Killegrew Knight, got the Manour of Crediton, (a Bough almost as big as all the reft of the Body) from this Church of Exeter, by the confent of this Bishop Babington.

37. John Chappell Post-horses to be here always in rea-Richard Dorchefter dinels for the publick fafety of this Ci-1595 John Chappell Jun. ty, and more special service of the Queen's effery Waltham Majefty. John Eader

Goods feized as forfeited, being landed, Town-Cuftom Duty not discharged.

'48: John Levermore 1596.

Richard Jourden Alexander Mayne Thomas Blackaller hereof. David Bagwell Robers Parr

William Cotton Doctor of Divinity (upon the Translation of Bishop Babington to Worcester) 16 Maii, was installed Bishop

Upon the death of Richard Jourden late Receiver-General of this City, Alexander Mayne was chosen in his place to supply that Office for the relidue of the Year.

A Penfion of 41. per Annum, granted to John Hooker, in reward of fundry fervices performed by his Father to this City.

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#### Memorials of the City of Excter. Janes L

Mayors and Bailiffs.

Gunpowder-Treason was discovered, and the Actors found and executed, whereof a great Scholar made this observation.

Quinto Novembris, Anglia memineris : quid ? Pape furorem, Dei favorem, id,

The Fifth of November, England remember; what ? The Pope's Conspiracy, God's great Delivery, that.

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lilbert Smith

bu Gupwill ibn Acland

New Maces of Silver, with the King's Arms engraven thereon, made for the four Serjeants.

Holloway without the South-gate was well repaired, and the Ground levelled.

a George Smith,

The Price of Corn much encreasing, a confiderable quantity thereof is bought and put up in flore for the necessary Relief of the Poor herein.

Twenty Pounds in Money given by the mas Wakeman City towards the building of fitter Seats in the Caftle for the Judges of Affizes that come this Circuit, which was advanced on the Motion of Mr. Recorder Martin, as from the Judges.

A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable Earl of Dorfet, Lord Treasurer of England, to be Lord High-Steward of this City, who at Whiteball, 19 Aprilis, as he fate in Council, died fuddenly.

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Goods feized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and fold, and Composition made for the fame.

ohn Marshall Chomas Amy Ibristopher Spieer von Blight

A Gelding, as a Deodand, forfeited to the City, and feized on accordingly.

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Fery Waltham bert Parr ter Bolt orge Leech

# James L. Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Regna	Mayors
Regum An. D.	and Bailiffs.

7. Hugh Croffing 1609. John Sheer William Grigg John Hayn William Birdall

An Act of Parliament made, For the Continuance and Repair of Head Weare on the River of Exe, and the New Leat. cap. 19.

8: Walter Borough

'1610. Ignatius Jourden Thomas Flay John Jourden John Lynn An Exemplification had of an Act of Parliament lately made for Trews-Weare. John Pearse (one of Mr. Hurst's Alms-

men) expelled the faid Houfe, for difobeying the good Orders and Confitutions thereof, by marrying a Woman under the age of fifty five Years.

9. John Lans 1611.

Thomas Martin Nicholas Spicer John Crocker John Tirry Thomas Tooker lately elected Swordbearer of this City, was arraigned before the Judges of Affizes at the Cattle of Exon, for the Murther of his Wife, found guilty, thereof, and had fentence to die, and was accordingly executed at Hevitree Gallows.

A voluntary contribution of 30 l. in Money was here made, and fent to the Poor of St. Sidwell's, whole Houfes were lately defiroyed by Fire.

Several Bridges built over the new Work or Haven.

16: William Newcomb

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John Modyford William Mace Abraham Paul Anthony Salter

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The Goods of an attainted Perfon feized on for the City's ufe, and composition made for the fame.

Northen-hay levelled, and a pleafant Walk made thereon; and upon the Mount overagainst Gallants-Bower, Seats or Benches of Timber erected, and all at the City's Charge.

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11. Jeffery Waltham 163. Toba Gupwill loba Chafe Gilbert Sweet James Taylor

A Patent under the Common Seal. granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton to be Lord High Steward of this City.

12. Thomas Walker

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Thomas Croffing John Levermore George Paffemere Henry Willett

- 13. John Marfball
- 1615.

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John Taylor Richard Prowle Hugh Germin William Bartlett

The Goods of an attainted Perfon feized on, as forfeited to this City.

An Exemplification of a Decree had out

of the Exchequer, touching the Fishing in

the River of Exe.

14. John Sheer 1616.

Thomas Amy Nicholas Martin Ch iftopher Clerk William Reade

· 15. Ignatius Jourden . 3617. Peter Colleton

Adam Binnet John Hakewill lokn Sawage

16. Thomas Martin

1618.

John Acland Nicholas Ricroft Roger Teo

Mr. Recorder Duck being chofen Reader of Lincolns-Inn, two Hogfheads of Claret-Wine were presented him from this City, as a teltimony of their Refpects towards him.

Sir Walter Raleigh Knt., in the first year of this King's Reign, at Winchester, before Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, was attainted of High Treason ; which faid Alexander Osborn Sentence did lie dormant almost 16 Years, during which time he continued a Prisoner in

## James I. Demozials of the City of Exeten

Regna Regum An. D. Mayors and Bailiffs.

in the Tower, until about three years last nast when he was permitted to go at large. and had a Commission for a Voyage to Guinea, and after his return, was remanded to the Tower ; the Record of the Attainder being brought and certified into the King's Bench, he was, by Habeas Corpus directed to the Lieutenant of the Towers brought to the Bar, where being demanded what he could fay, why the Court should not proceed, and grant Execution against him; reply'd, That the King had employed him as General of a Voyage, and gave him Power of the Lives of others : and whether this did amount to a Pardon, or no, he knew not. To whom the Court replied. That the King pardons no Treafons by any Implications, but by express Words ; and fo Execution was awarded against him, and he committed to the Sheriffs of London and Middlefex, and by them was brought to the Gate-boufe, and the next day, being the 29th of October the fame year, was beheaded in the great Court at Westminster. He was a Person of as rare endowments of Mind as this Age did afford in any capacity, take him as a States-man, Seaman, Soldier, or Learned Writer : Tam Marti, quam Mercurio, his own Motto, in every respect he well deferved, whole real Worth and Vertues to describe, is a sufficient Task for an abler Pen; well remembring that old fentence. Prastat nulla quam pauca dicere de Carthagine, I ceafe. Some fay that he was born at Budley in Devon; others, that he was a Native hereof, and born in the house adjoyning to the Palace-gate : on either account as our Country-man, I held it untit to pass him by altogether in filence.

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## Demogials of the City of Exeter. James I.

Regna Mayon Ragum and An. D. Bailin.

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17. John Prowfe 1619.

George Pyle Walter White John Pearfe George Langworthy

Joan Garnsey Widow, placed in Master Hurst's Alms-house, and and afterwardss marrying, contrary to the Orders of the said House, she and her Husband both were thence expelled.

Edward Hert Town-Clerk of this City, fursendred his faid Office to the Chamber, wherein John Martin Chamberlain of the faid City was elected, and during his life enjoyed both the faid Offices fimul & femel.

18. Hugh Croffing 1620. John Linn William Skinner

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William Skinner Ricard Saunders Thomas Tooker

Bishop Cotton having well governed this Church about 23 Years, died on the 26th of August, and lies buried on the Southfide of the Choir of his own Church: To whose Memory a fair Monument is there erected, with his Portraiture or Effigies in Alabaster; which, in the late Troubles, was removed into an Isle at the upper end of the faid Church, and on a Marble Stone these enfuing Verses inferibed

Memoria Reverendi Patris Dignifimi Prafulis Domini GULIELMI COTTONI olim Exonienfis Epifopus facrum.

Venentur titulos alii atque encomia captent

Tu propria virtute nites (Dignissime Prasul)

Corda virum tumulus tibi sunt Epitaphia lingue,

Virtutesque tue tituli que dissita multis;

Junela iibi zelus prudens, prudentia mista Serpentem innocua caute Moderata Co-

lumba, Fata aparamana Edas apara edita da ab

Fata operumque fides, opera edita, & abdita mundo,

Abdita

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Regno Regun An. D.	Mayors and Bailiffs.	<ul> <li>Abdita (fic bumilis pietas jubet) edita cælo !</li> <li>Mite supercilium, faices angusta, sereni Vultus, Majestas frontis veneranda se- rena,</li> <li>Ira sugar, solem rard visura cadentem, Mensa benigna, domusque patens, aditusque paratus,</li> <li>Condivit tua dičla lepos gravitasque le- porem.</li> <li>Pacificis placidus, tantum bostis sedi- tios,</li> <li>Non tibi sublimi mores in sede superbi;</li> <li>Vita nec in prima (ut multis) suit ima Catbedra</li> <li>Prelatusque gregi, sed non elatus bo- nores es.</li> </ul>
		Two other Verses were hereunto added, and thus translated
		A Paulo ad Petrum pia te Regina vo- cavit, Cum Petro & Paulo Cæli Rex arce lo- cavit,

" Whom the Queen from Paul to Peter

"did remove, "Him God with Paul and Peter plac'd " Aboye.

Valentine Cary Doctor of Divinity, on the 20th day of November then next following, was confecrated Bifhop of this Diocefe. ٠.

19. Walter Berough A Patent under the Common Seal of 1621. the City, granted to the Right Honourable Thomas Wakeman the Earl of Suffolk to be Lord High Francis Croffing Henry Battifbill Steward thereof. aba Garland

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150	Hem	ogials of the City of Exeter. Charles I.
Regna Regum An. D.	Mayors and Bailiffs.	License given Grace Sheer Widow, by the Chamber, to send her Son Joseph Snow; an Orphan of this City, beyond the Seas.
20. Jek	m Modyford	The Chamber, in procuring the Charter

1622.

The Chamber, in procuring the Charter for establishing the Hospital of St. John's within the East-gate of the faid City. and in repairing and new building of the Richard Harbert Edifices thereunto belonging, did expend above 4001.

🐮. John Gupwill 1623.

Nicholas Spicer James Tucker John Cooze Tristram Mitchell

John Jourden

Roger Mallock

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- 22. Thomas Croffing
- 1624

Thomas Flay Hugh Crocker Nicholas Mercer Augustin Drake

Charles I.

1. Thomas Walker 1625.

ames White George Jourden

The Commission of the Deputy-Lieutenants of this City and County was renewed.

A Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to the Right Honourable William Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. to be Lord High Steward thereof.

The Plague here entred in the Month of July, and continued very hot for one Year's fpace, (weeping away many Families.

This Mayor being elected, refused to ac-Nickolas Martin cept of the Office ( in regard of the conta-William Golding gious Sicknefs here fill reigning) but withdrew himfelf into the Country ; whereupon a Petition was fent hence to the King, who commanded this Mayor to undertake the Office, on his Allegiance : whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed it very worthily,

A Pest-house in the Parish of St. Sydwell's was purchased by the City, for the Benefit of fuch Poor People as were or should be infected with the Plague,

No common Beggars in the open Streets of the City were permitted, but prefently fent to the Work-House, or House of Correction, to get their bread by the fweat of their brows. Idleness being the root of all evil ;

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evil : it being no lefs true, than a witey Saying, That the Devil tempts all Men but the Idle Man, who tempts the Devil. the Idle Man's Brain being a Shop for the Devil to work in.

2. John Taylor E626.

John Hakewill Robert Walker John Berry Joleph Trobridg

Bishop Cary having well governed this Church about 6 Years, 10 Junii died, and lies buried on the North-fide of the Coir of St. Paul's Church, London, but hath a stately Monument of Marble, with his Effigies pourtrayed in Alabaster, erected to his Memory in an Ifle at the upper end of his own Church. Upon whole decease,

3. John Acland E627. Gilbert Sweet George Harris ohn Anthony Bichard Madock

Jost ph Hall Doctor of Divinity was elected, and 23 Decemb. consecrated Bishop of this Diocele.

The King, under his Great Seal, renews the City's Charter.

A Pump erected near St. Paul's Church.

The City of Sarum being infected with the Plague of Pestilence; for the better relief of their fickly Poor, a confiderable Sum of Money was here collected, and fent to them.

4. John Lynn

\$628. Francis Croffing

John Cupper

In the Lady Chapel of this Cathedral is a fair Monument erected to the Me-John Taylor Jun. mory of Sir John Doderidge Knt., who died 13 Septembris, and his Effigies is Humphry Bidgood lively pourtrayed in Alabaster, in his Scarlet Gown and Robes, and a Court-Roll in his Hand: He was first Serjeant at Law to Prince Henry, then Solicitor General to King James the First of famous Memory, after that principal Serjeant at Law to the faid King, and laftly called by him to be one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, where he spent the rest of his days, being seventeen Years: He was to general a Scholar, 25 K 4

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Retas Regum Aø. D.

Mayors

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Bailiffs.

as 'tis hard to fay, whether he were better Artift, Divine, Common or Civil Lawer: He departed this Life at Forfters near Egham in Surry, and according to his defire, his Body was brought down and here interred, 14 Odobris then next following, whole Epitaph is thus inferibed, -

Learning adieu, for Doderidge is gone To fix his Earthly, to an Heavenly Throne : Rick Urn of Learned Duft, Scarce can be found More Worth inshrined in fix foot of

Ground.

NUnC obiit DoDerigUs JUDEX.



Another fair Monument thereunto adjoyning is erected in Memory of his Lady, with this Infeription on a Marble ftone; -Hic jacet Domina Dorothea uxor Johannis Doderidge Militis, unius Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad placita coram Rege tenenda affignati, & filia Amifi Bampfield Militis, que obiit primo Martii, Anno Domini 1614 : and in an Escutcheon their Arms impaled, fc.

1. Argent two Pales Wavy Azure between 9 Crofs Croflets gules.

2. Or on a bend; gules three Mollets d'argent.

Nicholas Spicer 1629. Adam Bennet ebn Martin Thomas Blackall John Madock

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A Patent under the Common Seal, graned to the Right Honourable Richard Lord Weston, Lord High Treasurer of England, to be Lord High Steward of this City.

A confiderable Sum of Money here collected by way of a voluntary Contribution, and fent to the Town of Cambridge being infected with the Plague.

#### Charles I. Hemogials of the City of Exeter.

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and Bailiffs.

Thomas Flay 6. 1630.

Roger Mallosk James Gould John Gill

The Earl of Arandel Lord High Marthal of England, coming to this City, was by the Mayor and his Brethren honourably entertained.

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Prince Charles was born 29 Maii, at St. James's near Charing-Cross, and baptized on Sunday 27 Junii then next following, at William Blackall whofe Birth Heaven it felf feemed to open

one Eye more than ordinary, a Star appearing all that Day, and two Days thereafter the Sun was eclipfed.

This Mayor procured great quantities of Corn (there being a likelihood of a Scarcity,) and much Fuel he bought in the Summet, and supplyed the Necessities of the Poor therewith in the Winter, without any advantage to himfelf.

7. Nicholas Martin ¥631.

John Crocker Symon Snow John Parr Marmaduke Bevercomb

8. John Hakewill 1632.

ames Tucker Richard Croffing Ralph Herman Richard Mayne

Nicholas Vaghan Gentleman, elected Muster-Master of this City, and a Pension of 61. per Annum conferred on him.

Goods taken on two Felons (who are fince on their legal Trials condemned and executed) reftored to the right Owners.

The Lady Mary the King's eldeft Daughter, was born 4 Novembris at Saint Fames's aforefaid.

The Free-School within the East-gate of this City, erected, founded by the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty hereof, for the Education of Youth in good Literature, who allow the Master thereof a dwelling-House adjoyning to the said School, and a yearly Penfion of 301. and 101. more to an Ulher.

Felons Goods forfeited to the City, and feized on accordingly.

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9. Gilbert Sweet

1633. Robert Walker Philip Croffing Richard Teo Edward Antheny

99emorials of the City of Exeter. The Chamber (on the Poors behalf therein) by a Decree in Chancery, recovered of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, the Sum of 286 l.

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James Duke of Tork was born 13 Odobris.

10: Francis Croffing \$634.

John Hayne Chriftopher Brodridge Thomas Knott John Pinny

Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, elected Lord High Steward of this City, by Patent under the Common Seal thereof.

A fair Cap of Maintenance, of Velvet, richly wrought with Gold, with a fuitable Scabbard for the Sword of Juffice ufually carried before the Mayor, was procured and made use of accordingly by the Swordbearer, in honour of the City.

Sir Nathanael Brent Knight, deputed by and under William Lord Arch-Bifhop of Canterbury, came into this Diocefe by way of a Visitation, before whom a Latin Sermon was here Preached by Dr. Kellet, one of the Canons Refidentiary of this Church, and other decent Entertainment, both by the City and Clergy, conferred on him.

11. Adam Bennet 1635.

John Penny Tames Marsball John Clarke Robert Trescott Scephin Olivean

Upon the death of John Clarke late one of the Bailiffs, Stephen Olivean was elected in his place, to fupply that Office for the refidue of the Year.

Several attempts made to bring in the River through the City.

Goods feized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and fold.

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#### Memorials of the Tity of Exeter. Charles I.

Right	Mayor
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12. Roger Mallock 1636.

Richard Saunders Alan Penny Thomas Ford Henry Every

The Sum of 321. in Money, and alto a Garden adjoyning to St. Katharines Atmshouse, recovered from Robert Mitchell Doctor in the Civil Laws, by virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, for the Poor People of the faid Houle.

A new Church-yard, 24 Angafii, Saint Bartholomers's Day, was here folennly confecrated by Bishop Hall, a piece of Ground formerly called Friers. bay, lying within the Walls of the faid City, and in the Weft quarter thereof, which faid Ground was given by the City, and levelled and inclofed by the concurrent Charge of both Church and City, by the Care and Vigilance of the Mayor.

ΊŞ. Thomas Croffing 1637. Thomas Tooker John Colleton Nicholas Crewi-

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Peter Hellyar elected School-master of the English Free-School within St. John's Holpital, and Master of the Boys in that House, hath been a liberal Benefactor thereunto. Humphrey Tooker

14. James Tucker 1638.

Licenfe granted to Richard Saunders Chriftepher Clark Merchant, to fue Nicholas Bolt Merchant, at the Common Law, they being both Chriftopher Parr Freemen of this City. Oliver Tapper Rithard Evans

The Chapel at St. John's Hospital was again confectated by Bishop Hall, being newly beautified at the fole Charge of Alice Hele Widow.

15. Robert Walker

1639.

Henry Battillill Richard Swees Thomas Kendall William Spiller

The Town of Taunton in Somerfes being vifited with the Plague, the Sum of 1851, 17 s. 4 d. was fent to them as a voluntary Collection here made for the Relief of the Poor of that Town.

This Mayor, and Mr. Simon Snow, were elected our Citizens to ferve in the enfuing Parliament,

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### Bemotials of the City of Exeter. Charles 1.

Regna Mayors Regna and An. D. Bailiffs.

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Any Perfon marrying an Alderman's Daughter, may freely claim his Freedom of the City.

16: John Penny

1640 Walter White Samuel Crocker John Lovering John Butler Twelve Doctors of feveral Profeffions born within this City, and at one time were all living, one of them is the Author of these ensuing Verses, namely Dr. Robert Vilvain, who faith thus —

Bis fex Exonie funt intra mænia Nati Doctores Pariter qui viguere diu, Theologi quinque, & Medici funt qua-

tuor ex big

Sunt tres Juridici, qui viguere simul.

Thus Translated by the fame Author,

There were twelve Doctors born in Excter.

Within the Walls, who lived long together. Of these were five Divines, and four Phylicians

Who liv'd together, but three fole Cipilians.

1. John Bridgeman, Lord Bilhop of Chefter. 2. George Barkham, Dean of Bockin in Effex. 3. George Hakewill, Chaplain to Prince Henry, and Arch-Deacon of Surry. 4. Michael Germin, Chaplain to the Queen of Bohemia. And 5. Anthony Short: These are the Divines. 6. Sir Simon Baskervil, Knight. 7. Robert Vilvain. 8. Richard Spicer. 9. Anthony Salter: These are the Physicians. 10. William Spicer. 11. Joseph Martin. And 12. Robert Michell: These are the Civil Lawyers.

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1641.

Hugb Crocker Nicholas Broking Thomas Pitt ohn Lavers

Bifhop Hall having well governed this Church about 14 Years, was translated hence, and installed Bishop of Norwich. 17. Richard Sounders whole Life and Doctrine were most exemplary : He died, 8. Septembris, Anno Domini 1656. A branch of whole Will L thought good ro relate, fc. In the Name of God, Amen; I Joseph Hall, D. D. not worthy to be called a Bishop of Norwich, Oc. 1 bequeatb my Soul, &c. my Body I leave to be interred without any Funeral Pomp, at the Discretion of my Executor's. with this only Monition, That I do not bold God's House a meet Repository for the Dead Bodies of the greatest Saints. This Reverend Prelate may be faid to have died with his. Pen in his Hand, whofe Writing and Living ev'n expired together.

Ralph Brownrig Doctor of Divinity, was the next elected, and 3 Maii, confectated Bishop of this Diocese; who albeit he lived about 18 Years after his faid Confectation vet by reason of the intestine Wars in this Kingdom, he never came hither.

18. Chriftopher Clark \$642.

All the Trees in Northen bay and Southenbay Elms (of above one hundred Years Chriftopher Clark growth ) were felled and deftroyed.

Iun Philip Foxwill Nicholas Brinly

John Cupper

The City was twice this Year befieged. by the King's Forces: First, by my Lord Hopton about Christmas, who having only viewed the fame, prefently drew off his Army and marched into Cornwall. Secondly, by Prince Maurice, who laid close Siege thereunto, and 3 Scptembris following got the possession thereof, being furrendred to him on Articles.

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Mayors Rette and Reens Bailiffe. **Æ**.D.

Knight. 1643.

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Richard Teo bridge William Holmes Ifaac Mamditt

The King in Perfon coming to this City (being in purfuit of the Earl of Effex General of the Parliament's Forces, and his 19. Sir Hugh Crecker, Accomplices, who were marched into Cornwall with an Army) lodged here in Bedford. house two days, and having defeated his Christopher Lab-Enemies, returned hither again, and was pleased to befow the Dignity of Knighthood on the Mayor; Prince Charles attended his Father in all this March, and lodged here in the Dean's House. The Queen likewise reforted hither for fafety ; Bedford-house was prepared in readines for her Reception, where during her abode, fc. 16. Junii, Her Majesty was delivered of a young Princefs, who was baptized in the Cathedral Church here, by Dr. Burnell Chancellour and a Canon Refidentiary of the faid Church, on Sunday, 3 Julii then next following: In the Body of the Church a Font was crected on purpole, under a rich Canopy of State, and Sir John Berkley then Governour of the faid City, the Lady Poulett, and the Lady Dalketth (the faid Princes's Governes) were her Witness. and named her Henrictta Maria ( being the fourth and youngest Daughter of King Charles by Mary the Daughter of Henry the Fourth, King of France ) and was from hence carried up to St. James's near Westminster, and afterwards conveyed into France, and married to the Duke of Orleans (the French King's Brother:) She was effected for Beauty to be one of the fairest Princesses in Christendom.

This City prefented the King's Majefty with 5001. The Queen with 2001. and Prince Charles with 1001. more.

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Mayors Regna and Regum Bailiffs. **A**n. D.

> Nicholas Spicer 20.

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John Martin William Sanford Nicholas Somers Henry Gaudy

21. John Cupper

This City was befieged by Sir Thomas Fairfax (General of the Parliament's For-John Colleton ces) and on Articles furrendred to him. James Gould The Receiver-General difplaced for his James Tucker Jun. Loyalty, and another chosen into the faid George Edmonds Edward Painter Office for the refidue of the Year.

22. Walter White

1646.

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Richard Croffing Bernard Bartlet Henry Prigg Edward Lawrence

John Lovering elected Receiver-General. 23. Adam Bennet and one of the Bailiffs of this City for this 4647. John Lovering Year, and refusing to be fworn, was there-Nichelas Broking fore fined 1001. and three Months there-Thomas Ford Richard Ledging-after Nicholas Broking was chosen into the h**sm** faid Offices, and fupplied the fame accor-Francis Dyett dingly for the refidue of the Year.

24. James Gould

1648.

Ralph Herman Francis Lippingcot George Macy Thomas Tache

Several young Elms were planted in the Bon-bay.

January 30th, the King was barbaroufly murthered by his own fworn Subjects in the heighth of their Rebellion, pretending (as the lews did to our Saviour) they had a Law by which he must die; a fadder Catastrophe did the Sun never behold fince the murthering of the Lord of Life, and in it felf a Sin to horrid. 29

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Regum Regum An. D.

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n Mayors m and D. Bailiffs. as that Judice knew not well how to punich, nor Mercy to forgive. The Scene of his Tragical Exit on the Scaffold, was, That after His Majefty had made a fedate Paule, firetching forth his Hands, the Difguiled Executioner fevered his Royal Head from his Body at one Blow. The Blood of the Royal Martyr was dipt up with Handkerchiefs by feveral of the crowding Spectators, to different Purpoles; by fome, out of a loyal Respect to the Memory of fo Pious and Virtuous a Prince ; by others, as infulting Trophies of fuch their barbarous Villany. His Corps, wrapt up in Lead, was privately interred, Febr. 9th. 1648. in the Chapel-Royal at Wind for.

Proclamations being afterwards brought to this Mayor, he refused to receive or proclaim them, but with fcorn and contempt (being by the Meffenger left in his house) threw them out of his door ! And when the Judges of Affizes in their Circuit came hither, he likewife flighted them, and would not acknowledge their Power: for which they fined him 200 l. : for the recovery whereof they troubled him in the Court of Exchequer: To which he appeared, and defended himfelf fo well and fo far, until the Attorney-General entered A non vult prosequi against him; And at the next Summer Affizes the Judges executed their Commission at Tyverton (where before, or fince they never fate) which was purpofely done by way of Revenge of this Mayor's stubborness towards them, who was a Perfon of a low stature, but of an undaunted Courage; of whom may truly be faid, what was once attributed to King Alexander the Great.

— Mens tamen in parvo corpore Magna fuit.

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Regna Regum An. D.

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Mayors and Bailiffs.

One thing not to be forgotten, is, that there happened an Accident in an Inn commonly called the White-Hart in South-gateftreet, an old Well long neglected, which the Owner (Roger Cheek of this City, Brewer) had a purpose to cleanse, and in order thereunto, caused one Paul Penrofe to go down for the fcouring thereof, who therein fuddenly fell dead; whereupon a fecond Perfon named William Johnson (both of them by profession Carpenters) was employed to descend after him, who presently in the faid Pit likewife died ; a third Perfon adventuring himfelf to preferve his Friend, had therein also perished, if with all celerity he had not been drawn up again, who, almost dead, was by routing, and pouring Oyl and Aqua-vitæ into him (through much difficulty) preferved, who, when he he came to himfelf, did affirm, that there came fuch a strange Stench out of the Caverns of the Earth, as that deprived him of breath : hereof divers Men cenfured diverfely; fome, that there was a Cockatrice in the Pit, fome one thing, fome another, but the general received Opinion, that it was occasioned by a Damp.

### Charles II.

1. Richard Croffing Richard Croffing elected Mayor; but re-1649. Richard Saunders fuling the Office; no Fine was fet on him, Adam Bennets nor any other Mayor cholen for that Year, but fupplied by Deputies.

Richard Evans Samuel Slade Richard Cadnifb William Rolfson

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1650,

Mayors and Bailiffe.

Richard Culling elected one of the Bai-2. Richard Evans liffs, and refusing the said Office, was Richard Sweet therefore fined, and William Correll chosen Francis Lippingatt In his flead. Jun. Richard Calling.

1. Richard Sweet

non Jur. John Monugwell Jun. William Cowell

Thomas Ford Walter Deeble William Bruen Edward Foxwell

Edward Forwell elected one of the Bailiffs, and refusing the faid Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the fame, and the next Year following cholen into the faid Office, and executed it accordingly.

4. Ralph Herman

1652.

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James Pearley Simon Snow Riehard Spicer Richard White Edward Foxwell

A new Receiver chosen on the refignation of the old) for the relidue of the Year, to put himfelf in a capacity of being elected into the Office of Mayoralty of the faid City.

- 3. Simon Snow
- 1653.

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Jun. James Marsball John Pynn Walter Holditch Thomas Dia

A new Receiver elected, on the refignation of the old, for the Purpose mentioned Chriftopher Clark in the last Year.

> A strange Accident happened in Parisstreet, without the East-gate of this City. and parcel of the Suburbs thereof : one John Bettison Clerk, Rector of the Parlih of St. Mary Clift, about three Miles distant hence, 11 Januarii, about fix o'th' clock in the Evening of that Day, returning homewards from this City, being mounted on a good Gelding, and having his Wife behind him thereon, (the Well in the faid Street, about 40 foot deep, being decayed, and the mouth thereof being covered over only with a few Thorns or Brambles) the Gelding. with his Riders still fitting him, fell down therein :

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therein: The Neighbours hearing a N and Outcry, the Evening being dark, fently brought forth Lights, and perceit the fad Difaster, fuddenly procured M to help the Parlon and his Wife out of faid Well, who were both recovered fafe and found, without the leaft harm Fear being greater than the Danger : then was the Gelding likewife taken up, but fo much bruifed, that he foon died.

6. Richard Croffing 3654. bridge Malachy Pyne John Crooke İohn Atwill

7: Nicholas Broking 1655. Bernard Bartlett Bernard Sparke John Mayne

Thomas Crifpin

A Bill in Chancery, in the Name of the Chriftopher Leth- Mayor and Bailiffs of this City, was exhibited against George Speke Elq; ( being feised of Mr. Wynard's Lands to feveral uses) for the new building of Wynnard's Hofpital, without the South-gate of the faid City (burnt in the late Troubles,) and and also for the encrease of the Poor's Maintenance therein.

> Several Perfons of Quality, for their Loyalty in Proclaiming Charles II. King of England, &cc. at South-Molton in the County of Devon, were taken Prisoners. brought hither, and fo confined in the High Jayl, where they were often vifited, their Wants supplied, and plentiful Provision daily made for them by the honeft Inhabitants of this City, and County adjacent. Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer thortly thereafter coming hither for the Tryal of the faid Prifoners, who being found Guilty of High Treason, John Penruddock and Hugh Grove, both of the County of Wilts, Esquires, were beheaded in the Castle. others of them were executed at the Gallows at Hevitree, two or three reprieved, and the reft banifhed the Kingdom, and fold for Slaves. After their Condemnation, they fent this enfuing Letter after their Judges, which was delivered at Chard, (viz.) Honows-

### Memorials of the City of Exeter.

Mayors

). Bailiffs

HOnourable Sirs, We know that our Redeemer (bleffed for ever) bath pulled out the sting of Death, and therefore bope we shall never be so little bis, as to fear dying ; again, we know long life to be one of God's great bleffings, and therefore hope we shall never be guilty of the neglect of any lawful means in the acquiring of it : Endeavours for the last are no way inconfistent with preparation for the first : a Divine and a Physician are used at the fame time : Being therefore encouraged, from the Character we have received from your eminent Piety, which above all outward Actions inclines the Heart to Mercy, and Deeds of Charity; And confidering how improbable it is, that so many Persons of Honour, Interest and Merit, should be denied any Request : We presume to make these bumble Addreffes to your Honours, that you will be pleased to become Intercessors to the Lord Protector on our behalfs, either by Letter or otherwise, as your Honours shall think fit. Nor yet can we think our inconfiderable Lives. in themselves, of moment sufficient for your troubles, but when we shall lay the ruin of fo many tender and innocent Relations, whofe dependencies are folely on our Lives, and are too numerous to be made miferable by our Deaths; we cannot despair of bowels of Compassion in you: we dare not prescribe Rules: but if we may not be thought fit to live in this Common-wealth, we hope at last we may be suffered to spend the remainder of our days in ber Defence, together with the reft of Christendom, against the too powerful and common Enemy she Turk. And when it shall be confidered, that the fatisfaction of no Man's death lies upon us, that none of our Brothers Blood cries for ours, and withal, that we had on Capitulation the Protection of the Sword for our Lives, which we dare but touch with the top of our Rod : We hope, we Shall.

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Regns Reguns An. D. fball not appear Subjects for nothing but Vengeance; And your Honours Favours shall not be cast away, nor ever bestowed upon Men that can more value, and set bigher Prizes upon them, than

Jour Honours most bumble Servants,

J. P. H. G. R. D. &c.

8. Thomas Ford 1656.

Henry Prigg William Pyne William Shower Tobias Alin

Mayors

and

Bailiffs.

5. James Pearfe 1657. Henry Gandy

John Gupwill Edmond Starr William Lenny One hundred Trees felled and taken out of Duryard Wood, wherewith St. Peter's Church-yard was railed in at the City's fole Charge.

10. James Marfhall 1658.

Walter Deeble Edward Wheeler Samuel Beard William Hooper The Corn-Market semoved into the old Shambles, which place was purpofely of new erected in a decent manner for that end.

The Horse-way leading towards the Broad-gate in St. Peter's Church-yard, paved at the City's Charge.

(1) Chriftopher Clark
 (1059. Jun.
 William Bruen
 Paul Draper
 John Elwill
 John Gu∫will

Many of the Commons of this City arole and put themselves in Arms, declaring for a Free Parliament, the Tumult appeared to great, as that most of the Shop-windows were not opened for two or three Days space; at which time here being several Gentlemen of Quality, of the County of Devon, 'twas by them agreed, that a Remonstrance should be forthwith drawn up and sent to the Parliament, which was as followeth.

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## Demonials of the City of Exeter. Charles II.

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Mayors and Bailiffe

To the Right Honourable William Lenthall Efq: Speaker of the Parliament.

M/E the Gentry of the County, finding our selves without & regular Government (after your last Interruption) designed a publick Meeting to confult Remedies, which we could not to conveniently effect till this Week of our General Quarter-Seffion at Exon, where we found divers of the Inhabitants groaning under bigb Oppressions, and a general Defect of Trade, to the utter ruin of many, and fear of the like to others; which is as visible to the whole County, that occasioned such Difurders. as were no small trouble and difturbance to us; which, by God's bleffing upon our endeavours, were foon suppressed and quiet without blood; and though we find fince our first Purposes an alteration in the State of Affairs. by your re-establishment at the belm of Government, yet conceive that we are but in part redreft of our Grievances, and that the chief expedient will be the recalling of all those Members that were seeluded in 1648 and fate before the first force upon the Parliament, and also by filling up vacant Places, and all to be admitted without any Oath or Engagement previous to their entrance : For which things, if you please to take a speedy course, we hall defend you against all Oppofers, and future Interruption, with our Lives and Fortunes; for the accomplishment whereof, we shall use all lawful Means, which we bumbly conceive may best conduce to the Peace and Safety of this Nation.

Which was without delay accordingly fent up, and prefented by *Thomas Bamfuld* E(q; and became a Precedent to many other Cities and Towns in *England*, ev'n to do the like, whereby the Army in and about London,

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London, confifting of 14000 old Foot-Soldiers, were difperfed throughout the Kingdom, whereof 1500 were lent hither. and all to prevent the like Infurrections that happened in Exeter: whence enfued an Ordinance of Parliament, That no Soldier should prefume to depart five Miles from his Quarters, on pain of loling his Arrears, and Death. Then marched General Monk into the City of London, with his Army confifting of 7000 old Soldiers, whom God in his wonderful Mercy was pleased to make infirumental of refloring our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second to his undoubted Dominions, after a long and tedious Exile, without the effuffion of one Man's blood, who landed at Dover 26th Maii 1660, and came into London the 29th Day of the fame Month, and was Crowned King at Westminster, the 23 Day of April then next following to the great loy of His Three Kingdoms.

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On Friday II Maii, 16:0, Charles the Second was proclaimed King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, at several publick Places within this City, viz. at the Guild-ball, the little Conduit in Saint Peter's Church-yard, at the Bear corner in South-gate fireet, at the great Conduit, and at St. John's Bow, with great Solemnity. during all which time the faid Conduits ran with Wine; The Mayor, Aldermen. Common-Council-men, Officers and Livery-men being in their Scarlet and other Gowns, Robes and Liveries, respectively, attended on by a Troop of Horfe, commanded by Major Hagedott, and the feveral Companies of the Trained Bands herein. with many thousand Inhabitants on Foot. fhouring aloud for Joy, the Bells ringing, Cannons playing from the Cattle, whilf the Soldiers gave many a Volly of Shot, and at ndsiH 7 4

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Night Tar-barrels, and Bonefires capered aloft; all which was thus done with the greateft expression of Gladness that possibly could be imagined.

12. Chriftopher Leth-560. bridge

bridge John Pyns John Anthony Edward Eveleigh Abraham Gibbs

This City prefented the King with 700 *l*. in Plate, to welcome his Return home; And to His Sifter the Princess Henrietta Maria (born within this City) 200 *l*. more in Plate.

John Gauden Doctor in Divinty, was 2d Decembris confectated Bifhop of this Diocefe; coming from London hither, was in the way faluted by fundry Gentlemen both of the City and Country, and being attended on by feveral Coaches, and fome hundreds of Horfe, was with great Joy and Solemnity brought herein.

Grenvill Weeks Gent., elected Muster-• Master of this City and County, and a Penfion of 6 l. per Annum allotted him for the fame.

Standings crecked in South-gate-fireet, and covered over-head, being a place formerly appointed and ftill used as a Serge-Market; in which Commodity 10.000 l. weekly is here beftowed.

An Order made, or rather, continued by the Mayor and Bailiffs, That if any Perfon fhould be here Imprifoned upon a Plaint, and the Plaintiff bring not the Declaration into the Court in Writing, within three Weeks after the Arreft, and file the fame, that the Defendant should be discharged from his Impriforment.

Sir James Smith Knt., and Robert Walker Elq; were elected our Citizens to ferve in Parliament appointed to be held at Westminster on the 8th Day of May next enfuing.

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13. Henry Gandy 1661.

John Acland Benjamin Oliver George Knowling George Shapcost

14. John Martin 1662.

I aac Mawditt John Butler Alan Penny George Tuthill John Gibbons Andrew Qualh The Mufical Waits hereof (after many Years fequefiration) were reftored to their Places and Pentions.

This City prefented to the Queen Mother 300 l. in Plate, as a Teffimony of their Joy for her Majesty's safe return home.

Bishop Gauden, against the Feast of Christmas, gave the Sum of 50% amongst poor House-keepers of this City.

A Decree had in the High Court of Chancery against George Spelle Esc; for the new building of Mr. Wynard's Almshouses (demolished in the late Troubles;) the Poors pay therein encreased; and other Grievances complained of, redreffed.

Bilhop Gauden having well governed this Church a Year and half, was translated hence, and confectated Bilhop of Worcefter: On whofe removal,

Seth Ward Doctor of Divinity and Dean of this Church, 20 Julii was confectated Bishop hereof.

The King (in purfuit of an Act of Parliament) grants Commissions, under his Great-Seal, to divers Gentlemen in every County of England, for the regulating of all Corporations therein.

This Mayor being elected ; and refufing to accept of the faid Office, the King was advertifed thereof, by way of a Petition hence, who commanded the faid Mayor to undertake the fame ; whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed his Truft therein with much Reputation and Honour.

A Patent, under the Common Seal of the City, granted to my Lord Duke of Albemarle to be Lord High Steward hereof.

A Freeman hereof, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, disfranchiled.

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lected Mayors of the faid City.

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Mayors and Bailiffs.

'15: John Butler 8663. Stephen Olivean Anthony Salter

M. D. Nicholas I ache John Gaudy Benjamin Beard Henry Smith Two others chosen and sworn Receivers fucceffively for the end mentioned in the Year next precedent. If ase Mawditt, 30 Augusti died in the

Two new Receivers chosen and fwom

fucceflively to be in a capacity of being e-

time of his Sheriffalty, and within four Days thereafter Stephen Olivean the prefent Receiver was elected Sheriff for the refidue of the Year.

Paris-fireet without the East-gate of this City being much decayed, was well repaired and paved, which was as neceffary and as commendable a Work as hath been done of late Years, the Care and Over-looking whereof this Mayor undertook, and foon dispatched the same.

A Cornet for many Days together appeared within our Horizon, whence enfued a War between Us and the Dutch.

This Mayor died, 21 Martii, being Tuesday at Night, and the Monday following, being Easter-Monday, Anthony Salter Doctor in Phylick, and Brother-in-law to the said Mr. Penny, was elected Mayor, and the Monday thereaster solemaly sworn in Court to execute the said Office for the refidue of the Year.

In the interval, viz. 23 Martii, the Ring's Declaration pronouncing War againft the States of the United Provincer, was here with great Solemnity proclaimed, the Lieutenant and Aldermen being in their Scarlet Gowns, the reft of the Company and Officers, together with the feveral Corporations within this City, in their Gowns and Formalities, by the Deputy-Herald at Arms, with a Troop of Horle, four Silver Trumpets, Drums, &c.

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 Anthony Salter in Mcd Dock. George Tuthill John Parr Robert Bucland Richard Hooper

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Mayors and

Bailiff.

A pleafant Walk made on Northen-bey, and above 200 young Elms on each fide thereof planted.

A new Place of Burial appointed at the lower end of Southen-bay, and enclosed with a Brick-wall, and 28 Ottobris, being St. Simon and Jude's Day, by the Right Reverend Bishop Ward, with all Solemnity, was the same Confectated, and called by the name of Trinity Church-Yard, lying within the Parish of the Holy Trinity, whereon was made this ensuing Copy of Verses:

> What bold-fac'd Sadducee dare now mistrust

That long'd for Refurrestion of the Juft ? Whose Martyr'd Temples, which before our Eyes

Were once dif-tomb'd, more beautiful arile:

'And that the Saints have Elbano-room to reft,

This day a Plot prophane, is truly bleft. Thou Angel of our Church, may it thou ne'er be

Translated, 'till to Immortality:

That all our Foes who do us difregard, May be kept out by this our well-fenc'd Ward.

Many hundred Pounds were here collected, and fent to London, and other Towns infected with the Plague of Pefilence, towards the better Relief of the Poor therein.

A Pest-house near this City for the benefit of the Inhabitants (in case the Plague should happen amongst us) was purchased and much improved by building.

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17. Nichelas Ifacke 1665.

Peter Hagedot John Collins Francis Mapo wder Laward Cheek

Memorials of the City of Exeter. Charles II. The King's Arms near the head of the new Haven, were crected at the City's Charge, as formerly.

On the last Day of February, the King's Declaration of War against the French King was here folemnly proclaimed.

Two hundred Pounds in Money and Neceffaries were fent hence to the Town of Bradnyuch, being of late almost confumed by Fire, by a voluntary Contribution of the Inhabitants here made.

The great Organ erected in the Cathedral Church, being the faireft, and by many Sounds the deepeft of any Organ in the Kingdom.

Part of the City's Wall near the Eastgate fell down, and repaired.

A new Pulpit in the Coir crected, much more beautiful than the former.

78. John Acland 1666.

Tames Slade Endymion Walker Robert Dabymost John Somers

In five Weeks space died three Dignitaries of this Church : namely,

I. Robert Hall Doctor of Divinity, a Canon-Refidentiary and Treasurer of the faid Church, who was a Zacheus for his Stature, and with him tall in Charity and Piety, 29 Maij died; he was the eldest Son of that worthy Prelate Doctor 70fepb Hall late Bishop of this Diocese, and afterwards of Norwich, who imitated his Father's Virtues in fundry Particulars. chiefly, in Learning, conftant Preaching, and Hospitality, wherein he exceeded. In a word, he was in his time accounted a Nathanael indeed, an upright honeft Gentleman in whom was no guile. He lies interred on the North-fide of the Coir of the faid Cathedral Church; In whole Memory there's a fair Monument erected, and thus inscribed on a Marble Stone, Sc. Heic fitus eft Robertus Hall, Josephi Domini Episcopi filius primogenitus

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Mayore and : Bailiffr. *i* a. D.

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Sacro-Sanda Theologia Dodor facundas. Hujus Ecclefie, Vivus, Thefanrarius Z Mortuus Thefaurus.

- Vivus Mortuns -Refidentiarins. ---- Obiit 29 Die Mait 1667. Ætatis fue 61.

2. James Smith Doctor of Divinity Chanter, and another Canon-Refidentiary of the faid Church, died 20 Junii.

3. And lastly, John Bury Doctor of Divinity, another Canon-Refidentiary of the faid Church, and a liberal Benefactor to the Work-house belonging to this City, died 5 Fulii next thereafter.

The King's Proclamation for Peace with France, Denmark and Holland, 4 Septembris was here published.

Bishop Ward having well governed this Church for five Years space and upwards, 5 Septembris, was translated hence to the Bilhoprick of Sarum, whole Lols was much lamented by those who knew his Worth.

A voluntary Collection of 270l. and 19s. was here made for those diffrested Persons who suffered by the late Fire in London, for whole better Relief was the fame accordingly fent unto them.

1667. Benjamin Oliver John Sparke Samuel Calle

19. Thomas Walker

Anthony Sparrow Doctor of Divinity. was 14 Octobris elected Bishop of this Diocefe, and 3 Novembris next following John Carwithean at London, by Gilbert Arch-Bilhop of Canterbury confectated thereunto, and 23d of the fame Month of November here by Proxy installed.

> Southen bay was now levelled, and pleafant Walks made therein, and in feveral Rows two hundred young Elms planted.

> > Bernard

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Bernard Sparks Merchant decealed, 15 Augusti, and two days thereaster, Agnes his Widow and Relict likewife died, and were both buried in one Day, and in one Grave, in the body of the Cathedral Church.

John Sparke Clerk, and Elianor his Wife, about eight Years tince here died in one Day, and were likewife interred in one Grave.

> Because we liv'd and lov'd so long together,

Let's not behold the Funerals of either :

May one bour end us both; may I not fee

This my Wife buried, nor Wife bury me.

20. George Tuthil

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William Sanford Robert Davy Jeseph Mawdits Edward Cross 1

- 21. Peter Hagedet
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If aac Mawditt Humphry Levermore George Saffin John Baker There happened on Midjummer-Eve about Midnight, a grievous Fire in the Stable belonging to an Inn-house called the Blue Anchor in the High-street of this City, near St. Luces-Lane, which confumed several Stables and Out-houses, with divers Cattle therein, and endangered the Dwellings of the Neighbourhood, nay, the whole City; but through God's Mercy and Blessing on the ready Means then used, the fame was happily prevented.

In the Month of June, a Sturgeon of nine Foot and half long, and fix Foot in compais, was taken in the River over against the Red Rock, or Goodman's Well, on this fide of Top[nam, by an Inhabitant of this City. Charles II. Demonials of the City of Exeter. 179

Regna Regum An. D. In Rock-lane a new Well was digged of 35 foot deep, and commonly bore Water 25 foot. Water 25 foot.

between y and 8 of the Clock in the Even-

22. Sir Benjamin Olli-1670. var, Knt. Clarifopher Bredridge Peter Rifdon John Chelwill

Mayor

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Bailiffs.

ing, the King coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at Plymouth, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land. Edward Heckman lodged here that night in the Dean's house within the Clofe, and was bountifully entertained at the City's fole Charge, who prefented His Majefty with 5001. in Gold, which he gracioully received, and expressed much Favour towards the faid City, and Knighted the Mayor : the next Morning early about three of the Clock, His Majefty went hence, and lodged that Night at the Earl of Pembroke's House, Wilton, near Salisbury, and the Day following returned fafely to White-hall. The Kings thort abode in this City, hindred the great Conduit at Carfoix from emptying herfelf of an Hoghead of Wine, which the City had provided in readine's for that purpole, and after His Majesty's departure, made a free disposition thereof for His fervice.

23. William Sanford 1671. John Parr

John Parr Francis Kingwell John Warren Thomas Edmonds

Upon the 7th Day of February, about the middle of the Night, a fudden Fire happened without the Weff-gate of the City, which burnt four Houfes to the Ground, with most of the Goods therein, and in one of them, all the Perfons, namely, *Thomas* Hayne, his Wife, and their Neice a little Maid about the age of feventeen Years.

The King's Declaration for War against the Dutch, was on the 16th Day of April here openly published.

The Day following, by His Majefty's Command, was kept a publick Faft-Day, for God's Bleffing on our Naval Forces in the intended Wax.

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Hele's Hospital, founded by Sir John Maynard Knt., His Majesty's Principal Serjeant at Law, and others, for the Education and Maintenance of poor Female Children born within this City and County, was well settled, and fif-

teen poor Maids thereunto admitted, and a Governeis over them appointed, and likewife a Prefident, Steward, and other Officers elected, for the better government of the faid House.

The King (in order to his Promife made the last Year when he visited this City in Person, and as a fignal testimony of his Love towards the fame) was pleafed to fend hither the Effigies or Protraiture at length, and richly framed, of his dear Sifter the Ducheis of Orleance (lately deceased,) a Princess born within this City, and for Beauty was effeemed to be one of the fairest in Christendom; which faid Picture being placed in a fair Cafe of Timber, richly adorned with Gold, is crected in the open Guild-hall of the faid City, and there to remain as a perpetual Monument of His Majefty's high Fayour towards this his truly Antient, Loyal. and Honourable City of Exeter.

At the lower end of Paris-fireet without the East-gate of this City, and within the Parish of St. Sydwell, a new Work-house was erected, for the keeping to work therein the Poor of the faid Parish and City; and 'tis hoped that it will succeed well, and prove as necessary a Work, as of late Years hath been devised; towards the raising of which Foundation, the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof with others, liberally contributed.

St. Syd-

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24. Heury Gandy 1677. John Collins William Bodley

St. Sydmell's freet, from the East-gate unto St. Ann's Chappel, was well paved by the Dean and Chapter of this Church, being Lords of the faid Manour.

25. Ifaac Mawditt 1673.

Humphrey Leigh Edward Hill

William Cove Abilba Brocas

Part of the City Wall at the lower end of Southen-hay, towards Trinity Church-William Glyde Jun. yard, in the Night-time fuddenly fell down, and was forthwith newly erected, being ninety foot in length, and thirty foot in height.

> Elizabeth Flay Widow, devifed to the Chamber a Silver Bafon and Ewer, parcel guilt, to be used by the Mayors of this City, fucceffively, for ever.

> Thomas Walker Efq; one of the Alder-men hereof ( on the death of his late Father) was elected as one of our Citizens to ferve in Parliament, in his faid Father's ftead and place.

> The Peace between us and the Dutch was here proclaimed.

> This Mayor procured the Sum of three hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, wherewith he provided a publick Store-house of Corn in this time of Scarcity; and the Price encreafing, caused it to be delivered out to the Poor herein, two Pence or three Pence in a Peck cheaper than 'twas bought in the Market in Meal ready ground.

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Regna Mayors Regum and An. D. Bailiffs.

26. Criftopher Bred-1674. ridge Andrew Quafh Nicholas Trype Simon Trobridge Iob Beard

17. John Parr 675.

Henry Smith Francis Worth, Mort. Thomas Smith John Pcarle On Twefday the 29th day of December, the Houle of one Richard Jewell, within the Parish of St. Sydwell in the Suburbs of this City, casually fell down, about seven of the Clock in the Morning of that Day, grievously bruised the said Jewell, and destroy'd his Wiste and a Grand-child therein.

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Richard Lant Elq; gave the Sum of 1001. towards the new building of Grendon's Alms-houle, commonly called the Ten Cells, lying in Preston street within this City. And for the better Relief of the Poor therein, and likewise of the Poor in Bonvill's Alms-house in Rock-lane within the faid City, he freely gave the Fee and Inheritance of a Tenement called New-bousse, in the County of Dorset, of the yearly value of 50 l.

Sir William Courteney of Powderbam in the County of Devon, Bart., made a Free and Franchifed Man of this City.

Edward Cotton Doctor of Divinity, and Treasurer of this Church, died 12th Novembris, and was buried the 16th of the fame Month, near unto his Grand-father Bishop Cotton's Grave, on the South fide of the Coir of the Cathedral Church, behind the Bishop's Chair there: In his Life-time he was beloved, and his Death generally bewailed by all Ranks and Conditions of Men that knew him, for he was a right Honeft and Worthy Gentleman, a confiant and excellent Preacher, a great lover of Hospitality, a daily liberal Benefactor to the Poor, and an Universal Scholar, infomuch that the old Hexameter may juilly be attributed to him, ---- In Septem fuerat liberalibus ille Magister.

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and being feized on,

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Regna Regum An. D. Mayors and Bailiffs. on, Composition was then made for the same.

Francis Worth one of the Common-Councll of this City, and one of the Stewards of the fame for this Year, died 20 Januarii, and was decently interred in St. Petrock's Church; in whose Office of a Steward, John Lee was elected to supply the fame for the refidue of the Year.

The great Bell in the North-Tower of the Cathedral Church, called Peter's Bell, and three other Bells in the South-Tower, there, fc. Grandifon, Stafford, and Cobtborn, being all crack'd, were taken down, and new caft.

The Right Honourable Christopher Duke of Albemarle, Lord High Steward of this City and County, and Lord Lieutenant of the fame, and also of the County of Devon, coming hither to fettle the Militia in both Counties, made his abode here about the fpace of three Weeks, lodged in the Deanry, where he kept Open House for all Comers and Goers what foever; his Grace honoured the Mayor's Table twice with his Prefence, where he was fumptuoufly entertained : He was also made a Free and Franchifed Man of the faid City at the Guild-ball, where his Grace being attended on by Sir Edward Seymour, Sir Copleston Bampfield, Sir Arthur Northcott, and Sir Hugh Acland, Baronets; Sir John Roll, and Sir Simon Leach, Knights of the Bath; Sir Thomas Daniel, Sir William Walrond, and Sir Henry Ford, Knights Batchellors; with divers other Gentlemen of Quality, were all of them then likewife fworn Freemen of the faid City.

The Farm of the Key, at Christmas falling into the Chambers hands, they bethought themfelves how to improve the fame for the best Advantage of the City, and Country adjacant; in order where- $M_2$ 

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Mayors and Bailifts, unto, they cleansed the Key and River. Ievelled the Island thereunto belonging, and encompassed the same with a firm Stone-Wall, whereby the Merchants Goods may be the better landed and fecured : At the lower end of the New Haven they likewife did cut out a new Leat through the Marsh-Ground; about half a Mile in length, and alfo a Pool, wherein near an hundred Sail of Ships may with fafety at all times ride : and from thence to the faid Key Boats and Barges may daily pass up and down through the River, to load and discharge the Merchants Goods, (which formerly could hardly be fo done in a Week's time) for which good end, fundry new and other Lighters are here provided in readiness, and the Rate for conveyance of all Goods and Merchandizes abated almost a third part : Which worthy Undertaking being thus projected. was this Summer vigoroully carried on, and compleated by the daily indefatigable Endeavours of Mr. Henry Smith Receiver-General of the faid City, whereby he hath very much obliged us all : in which faid Work, the Chamber having expended about the Sum of three thousand Pounds. whereunto Doctor George Cary Dean of this Church hath been a liberal Benefactor.

William Glyde

Thomas Bale Daniel Gundry George Sanford Joseph Boson Bilhop Sparrow having well governed this Church about nine Years space, was translated to the Bishoprick of Norwich; in whose stead Thomas Lamplugh Doctor of Divinity, was, 3 Octobris, elected Bishop of this Diocese, and 12 Novembris, at Lambeth, by Gilbert Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, confectated thereunto.

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29. George Tutbill 1677. Elq; Endiniyos Walker Robert Huschins John Boyland Thomas Borens

30. William Sanford

1678. Elq; Robert Dabynott Simon Gandy Edward Dally

Nowell Pearfe of this City was elec one of the Stewards for this Year enfui but refufing to execute that Office, therefore fined, and pay'd the fame cordingly; in whole room and p *Thomas Horn* of the faid City, Grocer, elected.

31. John Collings 1679. Elq; George Saffin Philip Checka Peter Battifhill

Fobn Starr of this City, jun. was elec one of the Bailiffs for this Year; but re fing to execute that Office, was there: fined, and pay'd the fame accordingly. whole room and place Andrew Jeffery the faid City, Fuller, was elected, v likewife refufing to execute the fame, fined, and pay'd the fame; and in his p Fofeph Pince of the faid City, Serge-ma was elected, who also refused to exec that Office, was likewife fined, and pa the fame; in whofe room Nicholas Sa: of the faid City, Linnen-Draper, was cted, who also refusing that Office, likewife fined, and pay'd in according and in his room and place Thomas Go of the faid City, Silk-Weaver, was elect and he likewife refufing to execute t Office, was also fined, and pay'd the fan

32. Henry Smith Elq; 1680.

John Snell Roger Cheeke Gilbert Tard Andrew Bowman In this Year William Glyde, and I lachy Pyne Efqs; were elected Memi of Parliament for this City.

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1681.

33. Isaac Mawditt

Eſq; John Carwithen

Charles Alden Nathanael Gift

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the death of George Cary Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral, who, in his lifetime, had twice faid Nolo Episcopari in carneft, (being offered that See twice.) was born at Clovelly in Devon; Richard Annefley William Southmead Doctor of Divinity was clecked Dean thereof.

Three of those Gentlemen, Sons in Law to the Mayor.

34. Endymion Walker Elq; John Cholwell 1682. Richard Pidgsley William Bolithoe Arthur Clanvill

- In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, King 35. Chriftopher Brod-Charles the IId. calling for a Surrender of 1683. ridge Elq; Christopher Bale the Charter, the fame was accordingly Edward Seaward done; and on the New Charter granted, John Cafe the following Gentlemen were therein William Jope nominated and appointed, (to wit,)
- 36. James Walker Eſq; 1684. Malachy Pyne Benjamin Ivie Roger Mallack Thomas Boyland

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7ames Walker Elgs Mayor. Thomas Gibbon Efg; Recorder. S John Snell; John Cholwell, Henry Smith,

Endymion Walker, Alder-Robert Dabynott, ( Christopher Bale. men George Saffin,

Edward Cross Elg; Sheriff.

Jobn Carwithen, Malachy Pyne, Humpbry Leigh, Cristopher Coke,	Com- mon-	Charles Alden, Ihomas Hill, Edward Dally, William Jope,
John Gandy, Rich. Pidgfley, John Mathew,		Trist. Bowdage, Thomas Potter,

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### Fames II.

1. Robert Dabymott 1685. Efq: Humphrey Leigh William Sanford I face Gibbs Edward Ball In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable John Earl of Bath, Lord Lieutenant of this County of Devon, and City I face Gibbs Edward Ball the Freedom of the faid City.

2: George Saffin 1686. Elq; Chriftopher Coke Daniel Ivie Edward Collins Robers Foster

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable George Earl of Dartmouth was admitted to the Freedom of this City.

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3. John Snell 1687. Elg; John Gandy John Burell Richard Peryam Thomas Salter The 28th day of November following, an Order of Privy Council was fent hither, in these Words, (to wit,)

### James Rex.

Rufty and Well-beloved, We greet you Well. Whereas We have, by our Order in Council, thought fit to remove John Snell Eiq; from being Mayor, and one of the Aldermen of that our City of Exeter : George Saffin, John Cholmill, James Walker, and Henry Smith, from being Aldermen; Christopher Coke, from being one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council; Humpbry Leigh, Charles Alden, Thomas Potter, Nathanael Gift, Malachy Pyne, Edward Dally, John Carwithen and William Jope, from being of the Common-Council; and Richard Rous, from being Sword-bearer of Our City : We have thought fit hereby to Will and Require you forthwith to elect and admit Our Truffy and Well-beloved Thomas Jefford Eig; to be Mayor, and one of the Aldermen; George Tutbill Merchant, William Glyde Genta Μ 4

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Gent., Edmund Starr Merchant, and Thomas Atherton Merchant, to be Aldermen; Richard Cuningham Gent. to be one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council: Jobn Curfon Receiver, and of the Common Council; John Starr Merchant, John Pym Merchant, John Boyland Merchant, Robert Buckland Vintner, Jeremiab King Grocer, Robert Triftram Merchant, Tobias Allen Merchant, and Hugb Bidwell Fuller, to be of the Common-Council; and Jofepb Bradshaw to be Sword-bearer of Our faid City, in the room of the Perfon above mentioned : And Humpbry Bawden Fuller to be one of the Aldermen, in the room of Endymion Walker deceased, without administring to them any other Oaths, but the usual Oath for the executing of their respective Places, with which We are pleased to dispense, in this behalf : And for fo doing, this shall be your Warrant; and fo we bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at Whitehall, this 28th day of November, 1687, in the Third Year of our Reign.

> By His Majesties Command, Sunderland,

To our Truffy and Well-beloved the Deputy, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and Freemen of the Corporation of the City of Exeter.

Thomas Jefford Efg; The first Court held before the Mayor and the precedeing Bailisfs, was the Fifth day of December.

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Regum and An. D. Bailiffs. The Second day of January follow John Curfon, Anthony Vicary, and Will Atkins took the Oaths for executing Office of Bailiffs.

In the fame manner, the 30th day January, William Reynell took the O for executing the Office of a Bailiff.

The 24th of January 1687, Mr. Jeff the Mayor was defired, by the then Chaber, to furrender into His Majesty's H the former Charter, which was done cordingly.

The 27th day of March, 1688. the r Charter was first executed

The 27th of September 1688. the Kin Mandate was fent hither, to elect and c tinue Sir *Ibomas Jefford* (who had la ly had the Honour of being Knighted) be Mayor of the faid City, and *Riek Cuningbam* Efq; to be Sheriff of the 1 City, for the Year enfuing, in the Wc following, (viz.)

James Rex.

27 die Septembris, 1688

Rufty and Well-beloved, We greet well. Whereas We are well fatis of the Loyalty and Ability of Our Tr and Well-beloved Sir Thomas Jefford H the prefent Mayor, and Richard Cuning, Efg; the prefent Sheriff of that Our ( of Exeter; We have thought fit her to Require you to elect and continue l the faid Sir Ibomas Jefford to be Ma and the faid Richard Cuningham Efg be Sheriff of our faid City for the J next enfuing, with all the Rights, Pro and Advantages thereunto belonging, w out administring to them any Oath Oaths, but the usual Oath for the e cution of their respective Places,

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which we are graciously pleased to difpence in this behalf; and for fo doing, this shall be your Warrant : And fo We bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at Windsor, the 27th day of August, in the 4th Yeat of our Reign.

### By His Majefties Command. Sunderland.

Which Day Sir Thomas Jefford was fworn accordingly.

Mr. Jefford was a Dyer in this City. and in that Art very curious, by means whereof he got a great Estate; being somewhat ambitious, and afpiring after Honour, he procur'd to himself the Government of this City, but his continuance was of a short date.

The 4th of November, 1688, the Prince of Orange Landed at Torbay, sent a Detachment to take Poffession of this City, and himfelf a few Days after made hisEntrance. and during his flay here he lodged at the Deanry: When he marched towards London, he left Sir Edward Seymour Governour thereof.

Knt. John Pym John Harris John Reefe

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Sir Thomas Jefford In November 1688. an Order of Privy-Council, pursuant to a Proclamation for Reftoring Corporations to their ancient Charters, was sent hither, in the Words following, (to wit.)

> At the Court at Whitehall, the first of November 1688.

### Prefent.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

7 Hereas in His Majefty's late Proclation, iffued, for Reftoring Corporations

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Regna Regum An. D. Mayors and Bailiffs. rations to their ancient Charters, Liberties, Rights, and Franchiles, the ancient Corporation, and Body Corporate of the City of Exeter, is one of those therein excepted, upon a fuppolition, that the Deed of Surrender by them made to His late Majefty was recorded ; but upon farther Examination, and producing the faid Deed of Surrender, it appearing that the fame never was recorded ; His Majesty in Council (defigning the fame Benefit to the faid City, and the ancient Corporation thereof, as to other Cities in the faid Proclamation not excepted) in purfuance to the Power referved to His Majefty in the Charter of Incorporation lately granted to the faid City, is pleafed to Order. And it is hereby Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Aldermen, Common-cil-men, and all and every other Magistrate, Officer, and Minister of or in the faid City, be, and they are hereby removed. difplaced, and difcharged of and from the faid Offices, Magistracies, and Places ; faving always, and referving to them, and every of them, fuch Right, Privilege, Place, or Office as they have or lawfully may claim by the ancient Charter or Franchifes of the faid City: And it is further Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council-men, and all and every other Minister and Officer of the faid City, that were fuch at the time of the Sealing of the faid Deed of Surrender, do take upon them the execution of their respective Offices and Magistracies, and proceed to make due Elections, and to act and do as they lawfully might, if no fuch Deed had ever been had or made.

Phil, Musgrave.

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In this Year, on the Prince of Orange's landing at Torbay, Dr. Lamplugb the Bithop of this Diocefe quitted his Palace here, and went to King James : The Arch-Bishoprick of Tork being then vacant, the King immediately translated him to the fame. Shortly after, Sir Jonathan Trelawney Bart. then Bishop of Bristol, was translated hither, being descended of an Honourable Family in the County of Cornwell: he was of a generous Mind, and pious Difpolition, and one of those feven Bilhops that were, in the Reign of King James the Second, committed to the Tower, for being stedfast and immoveable in the Principles of the Church of England, as established by Law.

Chriftopher Brodridge Efq; 1688. Christopher Bale Efq; Recorder Edward Seaward John Cafe William Jope

Pursuant to the above Order. Mr. Brodridge was reinstated; and the 8th Day of December following, Christopher Bale, Efg; was elected Mayor.

In this Year Sir Edward Seymour Bart. and Henry Pollexfen Elg; were elected Members of the Convention for this City.

(4.) Christopher Bale Elq; John Gandy John Dally Henry Newcomb Oliver Mostyn

### William III.

Gilbert Yard

Edward Cross

John Pyle John Munckley

1! John Snell Ela; . 1689.

Mr. Edward Crofs executed the Office of Receiver for some part of the Year, in order to qualify him to be on the Election

In this Year, Cristopher Bale Efq; was clected a Citizen, in the room of Henry Pollexfen Efq; who was made Lord Chief Iuffice of the Common Pleas.

Edward Bamfield for a new Mayor for the fucceeding Year.

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In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, John good Doctor of Phylick, and a Native this Place, very eminent in his Profes

2. Edward Crofs Efg; by his Laft Will and Teftament, gav St. John's Hofpital within this City Richard Peryam Sum of Six hundred Pounds, towards Richard Pounsford Maintenance and Education of three ] William Arnold Children, to be admitted into the Hc John Newcombe tal; which, with fome Addition fr given by the Chamber, an Annuity Rent-Charge of Thirty Pounds per Ann issuable from Duryard Mills within Parish of St. David's in the County the faid City, was purchased, and set according to the Donation.

- 3. Edward Seaward
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Eíq; John Barell Francis Lydstone Johua Hickman William Hibbert

Chriftopher Coke 4. Elq; 1602. William Bolithoe Richard Smith Roger Prowfe

Joseph Hussey

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty. Right Honourable the Earl of  $\hat{D}_{i}$ was admitted to the Freedom of Citv.

5. John Gandy

Eſq; 2693. Daniel Ivie · John Gandy ames Kingwill George Cary

6. Robert Dabynott 1694 Eíq; I aac Gibbs Richard Atwill John Vicary Clement Weekes

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Chamber taking into Confideration Benefit and Advantage that might crue to the City in general, contrac and agreed with certain Perfons for erecting and building of an Engine Water-Work from and out of a ca

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Regna Regum **\_**, D.

Water-Courfe called the New Mill Leat. iffuable from and out of the River Exe. and from thence to place and lay Pipes. whereby to convey and furnish the Inhabitants thereof, at reasonable Terms, with sufficient quantity of Water for their Domeftick and other Ules, for and during certain number of Years.

Gilbert Tard Esq; 7. 1695. John Munckley Edward Spicer Daniel Slade Emanuel Hole

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About this time, the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Stamford, Baron of Grooby, and one of His Majefty's most Honourable Privy Council, was appointed Lord Lieutenant and Cultos Rotulorum for the County of Devon, and City and County of Exon.

John Tucker Merchant, and a Native of this City, by his Last Will and Testament, gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards the Education and Maintenance of the Poor Children of St. John's Hospi*tal* here.

In this Year, Edward Seaward and Fofeph Tiley, Efgrs. were elected Members of Parliament for ths City.

Chriftopher Bale 8. 1696. Josbua Hickman

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Privilege of a Mint was granted, and erected within this City; feveral Officers appoint-Edward Cheeke William Carthiwed; and Silver Money coined here, and Richard Veale diffinguished by having the letter E impreffed under the King's Burft, O'c.

9. John Curson Elq; 1697. George Tard John Hornbrook Thomas Bury John Gilbert

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, it was confulted and agreed on by the Chamber, for the greater Conveniency and Advantage of the Merchants and other Traders of this Place, to make the River Navigable home to the Key of this City : According to which Projection, this Affair was begun, and carried on with great Success, at the Expence of feveral Thousand Pounds, by the faid Chamber, exclusive of the great

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great Afistance from the City in general, and of all the neighbouring Clergy, Gentlemen, and others who contributed their kind Affiftance therein; by which means, Ships of a Hundred Ton came up to this City; whereas, before this great Undertaking, Goods and Merchandifes were unloaded from the Shipping at Top (hand, and conveyed hither by Lighters, or large Anciently there was a Boats. Sea-Port here ; but by a Misunderstanding between Hugh Courtney Earl of Devon, and the then Chamber, the Channel was ftopped up, by which the Navigation was obstructed; and the Earl being polfeffed of the Manour of Topham, took his opportunity to advance the Trade there. he being a Perfon at that time of great Power and Intereft : But the Chamber having obtained an Act of Parliament, in the Reign of King Charles II., made luch Works through the Dams, tho' at a vaft Expence, that Lighters of the greatest burden did after that come up to the City Key.

Likewife in this Mayoralty, a Patent. under the Common Seal, was granted to the Right Honourable James Duke of Ormond, Lieutenant-General of all His Majeftv's Forces in his Kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and one of His Majetty's most Honourable Privy-Council, to be Lord High Steward of this City, and admitted to the Freedom thereof.

In this Year an Act of Parliament was obtained, For the Erecting and Building a Work-Houfe within this City and County of Exon, for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor and Indigent. Since which, there have been feveral Benefactions forward.

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towards the better Support and Continuance of that great Work. In this Year Sir Edward Seymour Bar

and Sir Bartholomew Shower, were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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٠. William Gandy Christopher Gird John Bolt

1. Jofbus Hickman Eíq; 1699. John Gandy Jacob Rowe Philip Pear William Pitfield

'12. John Snell Efq; 1700. Eſq; John Newcombe Nashanael Dewdney Edward Allen John Dell

Q. Anne.

1. John Cholwell 1701. Elq; Oliver Mustym Robert Lydfton Thoma, Robinson

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On the death of the Right Honourable the Lord Altham, who had been Dean of this Church for the space of twenty Years, Alexander Sampfon William Wake Doctor of Divinity was elected Dean thereof, whole Father was a Gentleman of the County of Dorfet, a great Sufferer for his Loyalty to King Charles the First, and on that account a long time imprifoned in the High Jayl for the County of Devon.

In this Year Sir Edward Seymour and Sir Bartholomew Shower were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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Regum and An. D. Bailiffs. In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on day the 13th Day of March, on the I of King William, Anne Princels of Den was here Proclaimed Queen of Eng

2. John Gandy Elq; 1702.

> Thomas Barons William Battifhill Thomas Coplefton Charles Knolles

Scotland, France, and Ireland, at feveral Places, (to wit,) at the G Hall, in St. Peter's Church-Yard, in Serge Market, at the Conduit, at John's Row, and before the New Inn, great Solemnity; the Mayor, Alden and Common Council-men in their Sc Gowns and Robes, the Officers and 1 Incorporations in their Liveries.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Right Honourable the Earl of Rock coming to this City, continued here fome Days, and was Entertained by Mayor; he was pleased to honour City, in being made a Free and Franch Man thereof.

John Lethbridge of this City, Merch by his Last Will and Testament, (int' gave the following Charities ; ( to w Item, ' I give to the Mayor, Bailiffs, • Commonalty of the City of Exon, \* Sum of Two Hundred and Six ' Pounds, upon this special Trust • Confidence, and to and for the c Uses, Intents, and Purposes herein a mentioned; (that is to fay,) That faid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commona 6 6 or fuch Perfon or Perfons to whom fame shall be lent, (as I Will the fa fhall be lent ) fhall pay for the fame a the rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per 6 and that the Interest thereof shall distributed by the faid Mayor, Bail and Commonalty, in manner followi for Ever ; ( that is to fay,) Ten S lings, part thereof, amongst the Prifor for Debt, lodging in the Room ca the Shope, in the Prilon of the Sou N

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Gate of the faid City, on the Fifth Day	
' of November in every Year, for Ever:	
And Fifty Shillings, other part thereof,	
to the Hospital of St. John in the faid	
'City, Yearly, for Ever, towards the	
• Maintenance of the Poor Boys therein:	
'And Seven Pounds, Sixteen Shillings,	
"Yearly, for Ever, to the Alms-Houfes	
<sup>6</sup> near the South-Gate, founded by the late	
• Alderman Lethbridge; so that every one	
<sup>6</sup> of the Six Poor Perfons that now do,	
• or hereafter shall live in the faid Alms-	
• Houses, may have and receive Six Pence	
Weekly, for Ever Item, I like-	
wife give to the faid Mayor, Bailiffs,	
' and Commonalty, the further Sum of	
• Fifty Pounds, the Interest thereof to be	
employed for and towards the better	
• Maintenance of the Poor Children in	
" Hele's Hospital within the faid City."	
In this Year Sir Edward Souman and	

In this Year, Sir Edward Seymour and John Snell Eig; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

3. John Newcombe Efq; 1703.

> Edward Spicer Tristram Whitehair James Taylor

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the 26th Day of November, about Eleven at Night, there arole a terrible Tempest of Wind, which continued 'till patt Four in William Staplehill the Morning, and most of the Houses in this City felt the Effects thereof, feveral Stacks of Chimneys thrown down, beating in the very Roofs before 'em; but, by the good Providence of God, not any Perfon hurt: A beautiful Range of tall Elms, which were of a long flanding in St. Peter's Church-Yard, and very ornamental to the Walks there, were, by the Violence of this Storm, rooted up, fome few only remaining, which not being uniform, were taken down; and fhortly thereupon, by the Direction and at the Cofts and Charges of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, a parcel

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a parcel of Lime-Trees were planted their room, with a confiderable additic which adorns that Place, and admits pleafant Prospect.

Sir Edward Seaward Knt., who ha been Mayor of this City, and fometirr ferved the fame in Parliament, gave to wards the Education of the Poor Chil dren in St. John's Hospital the Sum o Six Hundred Pounds, which, togethe with the Sum of One Hundred and Nine teen Pounds and four Shillings, freely given, and advanced by the Governours o the faid Hospital, an Estate was purcha fed, and fetled accordingly.

7. Gilbert Wood Efg;

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Nicholas Yard John Elfton John Stephens Charles Yes

5. Thomas Barons \$705. Eſq;

> Edward Collings Thomas Jeffery John Southcombe

Thomas Jeffery, Benjamin Brown, and Jobn Southcombe, having executed thei Office, as Bailiffs for the Year, refused to Benjamin Brown keep their respective Feasts according to th ancient Ulage and Cultom of this City and purfuant to a Bye-Law for that pur pole; whereupon they were fined, and profecuted; and on that Profecution, pe titioned the Chamber, fubmitted, and pay's their feveral Fines accordingly.

William Wake Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral. was made Bi shop of the Diocese of Lincoln: On whos removal, Lancelot Blackbourne (sometim Sub-Dean of this Church) was elected Dean thereof.

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6. Nicholas Wood '06. Eiq; Thomas Salter

Hugb Palmer Benjamin Pearse Samuel Symons

7. Edward Dally 107. Efg; Jacob Rowe James Fortefcue Robert Mudge

George Langworthy

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable — Earl of *Abingdon* coming to this City, was Entertained by the Mayor.

In the fame Year, Sir Edward Seymour Baronet, who had executed the Office of Recorder for this City for feveral Years, being in his declining Age, voluntarily refigned that Place; in whofe room Sir Nicholas Hooper, her then Majefty's Serjeant at Law, was elected.

In the fame Year, Bilhop Trelawny was translated from this See to the Diocefe of Winchefter : in whole room Offspring Blackall Doctor of Divinity was elected Bilhop of this Place, and foon after Confecrated, and Installed here by Proxy.

8. Edward Spicer

Eiq; John Pyle Thomas Townfend Edward Edmonds Philip Bishop

r Thomas Townshend, Edward Edmonds, and Philip Bishop, having executed the Office of Bailiffs for this Year, refusing to keep the respective Feasts, according to ancient Usage and Custom, and pursuant to a Bye-Law for that Furpose, were every of them fined, and prosecuted : But they persisting in their Obstinacy, a Tryal was brought down against one of them, at the next Affizes held for the faid City and County, and Tryed before the Lord Chief Justice Parker; when the Custom was proved, and maintained, and the Bye-Law corroborated; and thereon a Net-

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Regna Regum An. D. Mayors and Bailiffs. a Verdict was obtained, and the Fine and Cofts of Suit pay'd. Upon which, the two other Bailiffs humbly petitioned, and fubmitted to their Fines, and pay'd the fame, together with their proportionable Cofts.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the good Bishop of this Diocese, observing with Concern the great number of Poor, Illiterate Children, whole Parents were not of ability to Educate them, preached a Sermon concerning the Rules and Meafures of Alms-giving, and the manifold Advantages of Charity-Schools for the Inftruction and Education of the Poor of this City, and other Places of his Diocefe ; and out of Zeal for his Defign, his Lordthip annexed to his excellent Sermon a pious Letter to his Clergy, thereby exciting them to a greater Zeal for this Work of Piety and Charity: And the very next Day after the Sermon, a great number of the Inhabitants of this City voluntarily fubscribed for the erecting Charity-Schools within this Place; and there are now Four, (to wit,) Two for Boys, and Two for Girls: There are likewise appointed Two Masters for Instructing the Boys, and each Master is allowed for his Yearly Salary Thirty Pounds ; Two Mistresses for the Girls, and each of them allowed Yearly Twenty Five Pounds; All the Poor Children entirely Cloathed: The Boys are taught to Read, Write, and Cafe Accompts; the Girls to Sew, and Knit: They have all Bibles. Common-Prayer Books, and Spelling-Books given them, and are Examined every Sunday Evening in their Catechifm. The Subscriptions and Collections for the Maintenance of these Schools, amount to about Two Fifty Pounds Learly. Hundred and 22 NZ

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About this time, the Right Honourable 9. Edward Collings the Lord Powlet, Baron of Hinton St. George, Eſq; 1709. and one of Her Majesty's most Honour-William Sanford John Peryam able Privy-Council, was appointed Lord William Drake Lieutenant and Cuftos Rotulorum for the Robert Dawe County of Devon, and City and County of Exon, and was admitted to the Freedom of this City.

10. Thomas Salter In this Year. Sir Coplefton-Warwick Bamp-Efq; 1710. field, and John Snell Elgs were elected Nathanael Dewdney Members of Parliament for this City. John Phillips Anthony Tripe

11. Joshua Hickman Elq; 1711. Philip Pear Edmund Cock Henry Gird Clement Cheelman

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Edmund Cock of this City, Fuller, having executed the Office of Bailiff for fome part of the Year, and being under an Indisposition, petition'd the Chamber for his quietus the remaining part : Which, on account of his past Service, and other-wife, was accordingly granted him; and in his room, John Hellier of this City, Grocer, was elected, and executed the Office accordingly.

12. Jacob Rowe Efa: 1712. William Gandy Hugh Shortrudge Charles Ford

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Mr. William Eakins of this City, Goldsmith, an Eminent, Pious, and Charitable Person, by his Last Will and Testiment, gave 50 l. Bernard Sampson per Annum to the Charity Schools within this City, for Ever, for the Instruction of Boys to be here educated in the Mathematicks, and effectially in Navigation.

13. John Newcombe In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the Efq; \$713. Death of Queen Anne, George-Lewis Elector Nathanael Buffell of Hanover was here Proclaimed King of Arthur Culme Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, in fix William Stabback feveral Places, (to wit,) at the Guild-Hall, John Brutton Sr.

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ademonials of the Tity of Exeter. 199 St. Peter's Church-Yard, in the Serge Market, at the Conduit, at St. John's Bow, and before the New Inn, with great Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council Men in their Scarlet Gowns and Robes, and other Gowns, with other Officers and the feveral Incorporations in their Robes of Livery, respectively, with many Thousand Inhabitants on Foot, with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy, the Bells ringing; and the Night concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations, and a General Meeting of the Chamber, and other Gentlemen, at the Guild-Hall, in drinking His Majefty's Health, Prince George, &c.

In this Year, Mr. Nathanael Rowland a Merchant of this City, by his Laft Will and Testament, gave the Sum of 200 1. for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity-Schools here.

In this Year, John Harris, and Nicholas Wood, Efgrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

King George.

1. John Gandy Elg; #714.

Thomas Coplefton William Davy John Parlons

2. William Sanford \$715. Eſq; John Phillips Richard Sanford

John Wallis

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About this time, the Honourable Sir William Courtnay of Powderbam Caffle was Humpkrey Bawden conflituted Lord Lleutenant and Cuftos Rotulorum for the County of Devon, and City and County of Exon.

> The late Duke of Ormond absenting himfelf from this Kingdom, was difmis'd from the Office of Lord High Steward of this City; And His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales being pleas'd to honour this City with the acceptance thereof, a Patent under the Common Seal was granted to him to be Lord High Steward of the fame; which was prefented to His Royal Highness by Sir Peter King (a Native of this City) Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, who, by N 4

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### 200 Demoziais of the City of Exeter. K. George, Regna Mayors his mighty Genius, and hard Study in the Laws of this Kingdom, hath render'd himfelf Eminent in that great Capacity, a Gentleman of an Affable and Courteous Temper, beloved by all who have the Honour to know him.

3. Nathanael Dewd 3716. ney Elg; Philip Buffell Thomas Collings Richard Jackfon Edward Marym

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Edward Trelawny Sub-Dean of this Church was made Dean thereof, and Arch-Deacon of Exeter, a Gentleman of great Hofpitality, which the poor Inhabitants of this Place daily experience by the Gifts which flow from his bountiful hand, especially the miserable Objects confined for Debt in the City-Compter, who, during the whole time of his residence here, are Weekly supplied with his Benevolence. The Prayers of such must pierce through the Clouds, &c. 'Tis much to be wish'd that fo good and great an Example had many Followers.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Offspring Blackall Bishop of this Church, having well governed the fame for the fpace of nine Years, departed this life, whole death was much lamented by those that knew him ; he lies buried in an Isle on the South-fide of his own Church, and, according to his particular Direction, not any Monument or Tomb to be erected to certify his Interment : but his good Works, now made publick, are sufficient for that Purpole, much more durable than Inferiptions, which Time may foon deface : He was a very Learned and Pious Prelate, the great Ornament of his Age, and made this Sea happy under his Government, and was the Author of many excellent Treatifes now extant. In whole room, Lancelot Blackburn Doctor of Divinity, who had been Dean of this Church for

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for some Years past, was elected Bishon thereof, and foon after Confectated, and Inftalled.

The Right Honourable the Lord Carteret was conffituted Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the County of Devon. and City and County of Exon.

In this Year, Francis Drew, and John Bampfield, Efgrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

4. Philip Pear Efg; \$717. John Elston Sampfon Hele ames Rous

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In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, in the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ about the middle of the Day, a fudden Fire happened with-Chriftopher Hunt out the East-gate of the faid City, in a Street there called Paris-street, which burnt feveral Houses to the Ground; but thro' God's Mercy and Bleffing on the Means us'd, a ftop was put to it's further progrels.

5. John Burell Elq;

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Arthur Culme John Newcombe lun. John Kelly Thomas Somer: on

6. Thomas Copleston 1719. Efq;

> Anthony Tripe Nicholas Wood Lewis Portbury

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, a Suit was commenced and carried on by the Nathanael Taylor Chamber against Captain Bond of Topfham, for Non-payment of the Petty Cultoms, or Town-duty; this Caufe was tryed before my Lord Chief Justice King; the Cufrom maintain'd, was proved, and a Vordift given in favour of the Chamber.

7. William Gandy 1720. Eſq; Humphrey Bawden William Bellew Robert Buffell Nicholas Lee

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In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Front of the Guild-ball of this City was beautified.

About this time the Right Honourable ----- Fortescue Lord Clinton, a Ticle of Houor

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8. John Phillips Efq;

1721. Emanuel Hole Thomas Bale Matthew Spry John Southard In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the voluntary Feafts, that had been ufually kept for the Entertainment of the Judges who come this Weftern Circut, were difcontinued; and in lieu thereof, the Governours of this City, out of a tender Regard and Deference to their Lordfhips, thew their Respects in another manner.

In this Year, Richard Sanford Gent., a Native of this City, by his Laft will and Teffament, gave the Sum of Three Hundred Founds, and ordered that the fame be laid out in the purchase of an Estate, the Produce whereof to be appropriated for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity Schools here.

9: Thomas Salter 1722. Elq; Robert Lydfion Robert Lawe Robert Taylor

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In this Year, John Rolle, and Francis Drew, Elgs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.



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# To do good, and to distribute, forget not : for with fuch facrifices God is well pleafed.

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Charity, for certain, is the Rich Man's School, where he ought to learn works of Mercy both in Heart and Hand. The Disciples had all things amongft themfelves in Common; not by a Legal Community, but a Charitable Communication : For Charity is Bonum fui diffusivum ; not perfect, unless imparted. The Charitable Man is the best Friend to himfelf, laying up in flore for the Time to come; for every good Work he doth, is a grain of Seed for Life Eternal. Read the Scripture : which if you believe, put it forthwith in pra-Prov. 14.21. ctice, and let your good Works go before you, Pfal.41. 1,2,3. that your Father's Name in Heaven may be glo-Ecclef. 11, 1, 2. rified.

Charity ought to be free; and 'tis accounted as no Gift, when that which is given, can no longer be with-held : Bis dat, qui cito dat ; The Gift is doubled, by a fpeedy deliverance. Lay not up Riches for Moths and Worms, and for Children that are wicked, who play and fport upon their Fathers Graves: but rather follow the Example of our Saviour, who went up and down doing Good. in Healing of Difeafes, and doing works of Alms and Charity; than which, he hath not laid on us any other Duty with a stricter Injunction. Good Works are neceffary to Salvation, tho' not to Justification; as the Tree with her Fruits, the Sun with his Light, the Fire with his Heat, and the Water with her Moisture. Shew me thy Faith (faith St. Fames) by thy Works; which are, Vie ad Regnum, sed non Cause Regnandi : " They are " the Way to the Kingdom, but not the Caufe " of Reigning there." We are not faved propter Opera ; and yet fine Operibus we shall not enter Heaven. Let us take Pattern from the Emperor Titus, who thought he had loft a Day wherein he had not done fome Act of Charity.

How many of our Fore-Fathers have we read of, who went up and down the Streets to find outing

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out the Neceffities of the Poor, as mete Objects to be relieved with their Charity ! Let me advife you to whom God hath given a greater meafure of these Earthly Riches, to dispense with fome part thereof, as these your pious Ancestors have done; for God expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you. Be not as a Posses of the expects it from you have withal, that you must be accountable for the Poors portion before God. "And if you love "Riches, (laith St. Augustin) put them in a Place "affured for Eternity." Pliny fays, "That the "greatest Divinity, is, to see a mortal Man "oblige his Like;" and that is the shortest Way to arrive at eternal Glory.

The Practice of giving Alms, is fo excellent, as 'twill make you therein (with all Humility be it fpoken) like God himfelf; for his Nature is, to Give, and to do Good; as the Fire to heat, and the Sun to illuminate. And Rich Men have a particular Obligation above others, feeing God hath chofen them to be his Stewards, Meffengers of his Favours, and the Conduits of his Liberality.

Charity will ftand by you, when you lie upon your Sick and Dying Beds; 'twill cover a multitude of Sins; 'twill be your best Friend at the Day of Judgment, when all Riches and Friends will ftand you in no ftead: in a word, Charity is the fulfilling of the whole Law.

My Prayer therefore is, That God may so open your Hearts for this good Work, that these Words may belong to you, Come, ye blessed of Mat. 2 my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you: 35, 36. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me Meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me Drink; I was a Stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye cloathed me, &cc.

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lue of Forty Shillings; as by his Deed dated, 8 Henry 4., Anno Domini 1406, may appear; the fole Government of which faid Houfe refteth in the Chamber of this City. He bears argent two Chevrons gules, a Lable of three points in chief, vert.

Stephen Rudgway Gent. bequeathed yearly to the faid Houfe Six-pence Half-penny. He bears fable two Wings conjoyned in lewer argent.

Alice Heath Widow, by her Last Will and Testament, dated 18 May, 2 Mary, Anno Domini 1554., bequeathed all her Lands in East and West Teingmouth, in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of Thirty fix Shillings and Nine Pence for the benefit of the faid Alms-house; who bears, 1. argent a Cross engreiled between twelve Billets gules. 2. Ermine a Lyon Rampant gules crowned Or, armed and langued azure.

William Hern Clerk (fometime Parfon of Saint Petrock's within this City) by his Deed indented, dated 10 Aprilis, 4 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1502, gave to this Chamber the Sum of 1401. for the purchating of certain Lands for the better Relief of the Poor in the faid House, and others: To the Poor herein is particularly allotted yearly the Sum of Three and forty Shillings and Four Pence. He bears gules an Hern Or.

William Buckenam Elq; (fometime Mayor of this City) by his Lait Will and Teftament, dated 8 Elizabetb, Anno Domini 1566, bequeathed to this Chamber One full Moity or Halfendeal of all that Tenement, with the Appurtenances commonly called the Bear-Inn in Seutbgate-fireet for the Benefit of the faid Alms-houfe, which at prefent is flated out under the yearly Rent of Ten Pounds. He bears a Lyon Rampant within a Bordure engreiled gules, a Mollet of the fame in a Field argent.

David Hensley Clerk (fometime Parson of Kenn in the County of Devon,) by his Deed dated 8 Octobris, 8 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1566. gave

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to the faid Alms-house an Annuity of 20 s. per Annum, iffuing out of a Close of Land called Lampland in the faid Parish of Kenn. He bears argent a Lyon Rampant, azure armed, and un-

gued gules.

John Haydon of Cadbay in the Parish of Ottery St. Mary, in the said County of Devon, Gent. by his Deed indented, dated 6 Martii, 32 Eliz. An. Dom. 1590, (inter alia) gave to the Poor of the aforesaid Alms-house the yearly Sum Forty Six Shillings and Eight Pence, to be bestowed in Bread for them at two Feasts of the Year, viz. Christmas and Easter, for Ever. He bears argent two Bars Gemels azure on a Chief gules, a Bar dansetty or.

Jon Baker, late of this City, Baker, by his Laft Will and Teffament, dated 8 Februarii, Anno Domini, 1 Jacobi, 1603. (inter alia) devifed to the faid Alms-house the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence yearly for ever.

Richard Lant of Kingston in the County of Surrey Elq; towards the rebuilding of the faid Alms-houle (it being much decayed) freely gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and endowed the fame, together with Bonvill's Almshouse in Rocks-lane in the faid City, with Lands of the yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, for ever. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules, a Crofs engreiled counter-changed.

8. William Lord Bonvill founded an Alms-house in Rocks lane, alias the Combrew, within this City, for Twelve poor People, and endowed the fame with Lands of the yearly Value of One and twenty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence; which, with his other Lands, by the Attainder of the Marquis of Dorset, (Heir to the faid Lord Bonvill) the fame fell to the Crown: but the Poor were fill pay'd by the King's Receiver; and upon their respective Deaths, the Mayor and Aldermen of this City name others to succeed them, by Virtue of Queen Elizabetb's Letters Patent to them granted on that behalf, dated 7 Novembris, A Regni, Anno Domini 1562. He bears fable fix Mullets argent, 3, 2, and 1.

The aforefaid John Baker gave more to this Alms-houle by his faid Will, the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence for ever.

The aforefaid Stephen Rudgway gave more yearly to this Alms-house Six pence Half-penny.

9. John Stevens Doctor of Phylick (and fometime a Cannon-Refidentiary of this Church) next without Bickly-gate, founded an Alms-houle for Thirteen Poor People, calling it St. Catherine's Alms-houle, and gave towards their Relief yearly Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence; but with Meat and Drink their Neceflities were daily fupply'd, through the Charity of the Cannons-Refidentiary of the faid Church, and their Houles to be repaired by the Dean and Chapter, to whom the Nomination of the Alms-men therein was left, after the Founder's Death. He bears gules on a bend Or three Garlands vert.

The aforefaid William Hern gave more to the faid Alms house, yearly, the Sum of 2 l. 16 s. 4 d.

A Garden behind their Houfe, and Six and Thirty Shillings more is yearly pay'd them, as the Interest of Thirty Pounds, recovered Anno Domini 1636, by Virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, against *Robert Mischell* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and others.

Robert Hall Doctor of Divinity (and late Treafurer of this Church) by his Laft Will and Teftament in writing, dated 25 Aprilis, Anno Domini 1667, (inter alis) bequeathed to the faid Alonshouse the Sum of Ten Pounds per Annum for ever, to be paid them quarterly by equal portions. He bears sable three Talbots Heads erazed argent.

10. William Wynard Efq; (fometime Recorder of this City) founded an Hofpital without the South-gate of the faid City, calling it Ged's House, for twelve Poor Men, allotting to each of them Eight Pence weekly towards their Maintenance; the Government of which faid House he

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he left to his Heirs; and that they fould in all things perform his Will, he appointed the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City to be Overfeers thereof, and twice yearly, that is to fay, within eight Days of Easter, and St. Michael the Arch-Angel, to visit the House, with Power to hear the Complaints of the Poor therein, and to redrefs them, reform all Abuses, or cause them to to be done; which faid Alms-houfe, in the Fury of the late intestine Wars within this Kingdom, being deftroyed by Fire, was began (by Virtue of a Decree obtain'd in the High Court of Chancery by the faid Visitors) rebuilded at the Charge of Tertenant and Defendant in that Suit, George Speke of White-Lackington in the County of Somerfet Eq; and feveral Complaints redreffed; amongit which, the Poors Pay is encreased weekly to two Shillings to each Perfon therein, and fhortly the Sum of 12 l. per Annum more to be added thereunto, for the better Relief of the faid Alms-men. He bears argent on a Bend azure three Mollets of the first.

11. John Hurft, late of this City, Merchant, by his Last Will and Testament, dated 16 Novembris, 6 Edward 6., Anno Domini 1552, gave fix feveral Tenements lying within the Parillo of Alballows on the Walls, for the Habitation of fix Poor People: and fix other Tenements, a Shop. and a Stable lying in St. Mary Arches-lane, towards their Maintenance; also he gave Two hundred Marks in Money, to be pay'd them by two Shillings weekly. He bears argent a Star of eight Points gules, in chief a Lable of three Points of the second.

12. William Hurft Elg; (who had been five times Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-- house without the East-gate for the better Relief of twelve Poor People, allotting to each of them Twenty Shillings per Annum; the government of which faid Houfe he wholly left to the Chamber of this City, as by his Deed indented, bearing date 19 Octobris, 10 Elizaberb.

besb; Anno Domini 1568, may appear. He bears at prins.

John Lant Efq; (fometime Mayor of this City) by his Laft Will and Teftament, bearing date 9 Julii, 12 Jacobi, Anno Domini 1614, bequeathed to the faid Chamber the Sum of 100 l. in Money, for the better Support and Maintenance of the faid Alms-houfe. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules a Crofs ingreiled counterchanged.

13. John Davy Efq; (thrice Mayor of this City) by his Deed indented, bearing date 10 Februarii, 42 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1600, founded an Alms-house within the Parish of St. Mary-Arches, for the Relief of two Poor Men and their Wives, and two single Persons, Men or Women, and setled the Sum of Sixteen Pounds per Annum for their Maintenance, that is to say, to the Married Men and their Wives Fourteen Pence a-piece, and to the Single Men or Women, Eighteen Pence to each of them. He gives azure three Cinquesoils Or on a Chief argent a Lyon Passant gules.

14. The aforefaid William Hern, by his faid Deed, gave to two Poor People in a Houfe without the South-gate of this City, who were afterwards removed and fetled in a Houfe within the Key-gate the Sum of Eight Shillings and Eight Pence yearly. He bears ut prins.

The aforefaid John Baker gave more to these Poor People, by his faid Will yearly, the Sum of Two Shillings.

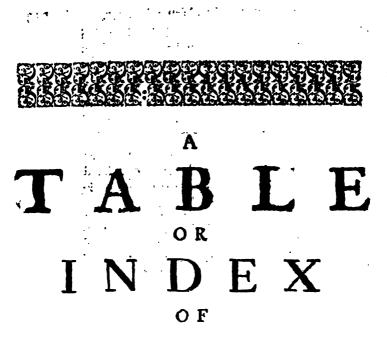
15. Thomas Flay Efq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Laft Will and Teffament, bearing date 26 Junii, 10 Caroli, Anno Domini 1634, bequeathed divers Lands and Tenements to Elizabeth his Widow and Relict, to the end that fhe fhould erect four convenient Houfes within the Parifh of St. Paul in the faid City, for the Habitation of four Poor Widow-Women, allotting to each of them weekly Twelve Pence; which faid Truft, the faid Elizabeth Flay hath well performed, and through her own Charity, hath added Twelve Pence a-piece weekly to every one of them, and alfo

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also (at her own Charge) hath added and erected two other Houses thereunto, and appointed them for two Poor Ministers and their Wives (who shall be defitute of better Habitations,) or for the Widows and Relicts of such Ministers, and allowing to each of them weekly Five Shillings. They bear, fc. 1. Ermin on a pale azure three Doves argent. 2. Sable a Chevron ermin between three Castles d'Or.

16. Cbriftopber Letbbride Efq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Laft Will and Teffament, dated 17 Novembris, 21 Caroli Secundi, Anno Domini 1669, founded an Alms house within the South-gate of the faid City and Parish of the Holy Trivity, for Six poor People, allotting them yearly the Sum of Fifteen Pounds and twelve Shillings. He bears a Bridge of five Arches turreted gules in a Field argent, in chief an Eagle displayed fable.

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Henry II.

- Alfridus de Furnel, bears Argent a Bend between fix 1. 🌈 Martlets gules.
- Richardus Comes, bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules 2. within a Bordure fable bezanty.
- 3. Richardus de Rivecoet, bears Or a Lyon Rampant azure. Gulielmus de Botterell, bears Checky Or and gules a bend varry.
- 5. Gulielmus de Botterell, bears ut prius, fc. Henry 2.
- 7. Hugo de Ralgea, bears gules a Bend lozengy argent, for four years.
- 11. Robertus filius Bernardi, bears Party per Pale argent and azure barry of fix counterchanged.
- 12. Robertus filius Bernardi, bears ut prius, fc. 11 Henry 2.
- 13. Hugo de Ralega bears at prius, Jc. 7 Henry 2.
- 14. Robertus filius Bernardi, for four years, who bears ut
- prius, sc. 11 Henry 2. 18. Gomes Reginaldus, for three years, who bears gules two Lyons paffant gardant Or, a Batton finister argent.
- 21. Idem, bears ut prius, Sc. 27 Henry 2. Alanus de Furnell, bears ut prius, Sc. 1. Henry 2.
- 12. Gulielmus Ruffus, bears barruly of 8 Pieces Or and gules, for two years.
- 4. Hugu de Gandy, for three years, who bears gules on a Chevron Or three Cinquefoils of the first, between shree Lyons Rampant of the fecond.

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27. Gulielmus Brewer, bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or, for seven years.

Richard I.

- 1. Idem, bears nt prins, fc. 27 Henry 2.
- 2. Henricus de Furnell, bears ut prins, for nine years, se. I Henry 2.

John.

- 1. Gulielmus de Wratham, bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Paws erazed ermin.
- 2. Osbertus filius Gulielmi, bears Party per Feffe Champayn argent and gules three Curlews Heads erazed counterchanged.
- 3. Radulphus Morin, bears argent fix Martlets 3. 2. 1. fable for two years.
- 5. Gulielmus Brewer, bears ut prins, Sc. 27\_Henry 2.

Radulphus Morin, bears us prius, sc. 3 Johannis

- 6. Gulielmus Brewer, beats ut prius, for two years, fc. 27 Henry 2.
- 8. Idem, bears ut prius, for four years, sc. 27 Henry 2. Radulphus Morin, bears ut prius, for four years, sc. 3 Johannis
- 12. Robertus de vetere Ponto, bears gules six Annulets, 2. 3. I Or, for six years.
  - Guido de Bello Campo, bears gules a Fesse between three Crosses bottony Or.

Henry III.

- 1. Robertus de Courteney, bears Or three Torteauxes, for four years.
- 5. Idem, bears at prins, for three years, fo. 1 Henry 3.
  - Walter de Pobier, bears Party per Pales Wavy argent and azure for three years.
- 8. Walter de Trevers, bears gules three Bezants, on each a Chevron fable.

Walter de Pobier, bears nt prins, sc. 5 Henry 3.

9. Reginald de Villa Torta, bears bendy of fix argent and gules, a Bordure fable bezanty.

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- 10. Williem Rawleigh, bears gules five Fusils in bend argent.
- 11. Gulielmus de Boleia, bears argent a Frett and three Birds in Chief fable, for two years.
- 13. Rogerus la Zouch, bears gules ten Beazants and a Canton ermin.
- 14. Thomas de Cirencester, bears Checky Or, and gules a Chief Varry.

Thomas de la Will, bears argent three Griffons paffant fable, a Bordure engrailed gules bezanty, for three years.

- 17. Thomas de la Will, bears ut prius, fc. 14 Henry 3.
- Robertus de Vallibus, bears Or a Feffe between three Flower-de-luces gules.
   Richardus de Langford, bears Paly of fix Or and gules, a bend argent.
- 19. Nicholas de Molis, bears argent two Bars gules in Chief three Torteauxes, for two years.

Walter de Bada, bears azure three Chevrons argent:

- 20. Walter de Bada, bears ut prins for thirteen years, sc. 19 Henry 3.
- 34. Walter de Bathond, bears azure a Saltier engrailed Or, for two years.
- 36. William de Engleseurs, bears fable a bend between fix Martlets Or, for three years.
- 39. Relph de Wilton, bears gules on a Chevron argent three Croffes flurt fitchy fable.
- 40. Gervis de Horton, bears argent three bends engrailed gules a Canton Or, for two years.

Henry de Horton, bears m prius, sc. 40 Henry 3. for two years.

- 42. William de Curcensay, bears barry of fix Varry and gules, for two years.
- 44. Ralph Lodescomb, bears argent a Saltier fable between four Escoils gules.
- 45. Idem, bears ut prius, sc. 11 Henry 3.
- Johannes de Mustegros, bears argent three Eagles difplayed fable.
- 46. Ralph de Effe, bears argent two Chevernels fable, for feven years.
- 53. William de Bikels, bears argent a Chevron between three Lyons Heads crazed gules, for four years. Edward

Edward I.

1. Thomas Delphyn, bears azure three Dolphins negant in Pale Or, for four years.

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- 5. Mathew de Eggleshiel, bears argent a Crois sable and a Flower de-luce in the first quarter of the same.
- 6. Thomas Delphin, bears at prins, for fix years, fc. 1 Edward 1.
- 7. Warrinus de Schevile, bears azure three Crofs-bows bent, with Arrows argent, for two years.
- 9. Thomas Delphyn, bears ut prins, for fix years, fc. 1 Edward 1.
- 15. William de Monketon, bears argent three Leopards Heads fable.

Roger de Ingepen, bears gules two Barrs gemels Or, a Chief indented ermin.

- 16. Robert de Wodton, bears argent a Saltier engrailed between four Mullets pierced fable.
- 17. Mathew filins Johannis, bears azure a Chief indented Or, for two years.
- 19. Mathew filius Johannis, bears ut prius, fc. 17 Edward 1. for two years.

Thomas de Schobbull, bears argent three Flower-de-luces 2. and 1. gules, for two years.

- 21. Gilbert de Knouill, bears argent three Mullets gules, for eight years.
- 29. Thomas de Rawleigh, bears ut prius, for seven years, fc. 7 Henry 2.

#### Edward II.

- 1. Idem, bears ut prius, fe. 7 Henry 2.
- 2. Nicholas de Kirkham, bears Ermin three Lyons Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed fable.
- 3. Nicholas de Tukesbury, bears argent a bend between fix \_\_\_\_\_Lyons Paffant fable, for three years.

6. Idem, bears ut prius, sc. 3 Edward 2. Mathew Furneaux, bears gules a bend between fix crois Croilers flory Or.

7. Idem, bears at priner, fc. 6. Edward 2.

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- 5. Idem, bears ut prins, sc. 6 Edward 2. Robert de Horton, bears ut prins, sc. 40 Henry 3.
- 7. Mathew de Clivedon, bears argent three Éscalops gules within a Bordure engrailed fable, for two years
- 11. Idem, bears ut prins, sc. 9 Edward 2. Robert de Bendon, bears azure three Mullets 2. and 1. argent.
- 12. Idem, bears ut prius, sc. 11 Edward 2. John de Bikkebur, bears azure an Eagle displayed Or, for two years.
- 14. Robert Benbon, bears ut prius, fc. 11. Edward 2. Nicholas Cheyn, bears gules five Lozenges in Feffe argent, on each an Elcalop fable, for three years.
- 17. Mathew de Crowthorne, bears azure five Chevrons Or alable of three Points gules, for two years.
- 19. Idem, bears ut prins, fc. 17 Edward 2. Jacobus de Cockinton, bears argent a Chevron azure between three Cocks gules.
- 20. Idem, bears ut prius, Sc. 19 Edward 2.

#### Edward III.

- 1. Idem, bears ut prius, sc. 19 Edward 2.
- . William de Chiverston, bears argent a Casile triple turreted sable set on a Hill Vert, for two years.
- 4. William de Fawconbridge, bears argent two Bends engrailed. fable.
- 5. Mathew de Crowthorne, bears ut prius, for two years, fc. 17 Edward 2.
- 7. Reginald de Monte forti, bears bendy of eight Pieces Or and azure.
- B. William de Alba marla, bears Party per Fesse gules and azure three Crescents 2. and 1. argent, for three years.
- 11, John de Rawleigh, bears ut prins, for five years, fc. 7 Henry 2.
- 16. William Pupard, bears Geronny of four Or and azure, for two years.
- 18. Edward Dux Cornubie, bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules.
- Walter Horton, bears ut prins, fc. 40 Henry 3.

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19. Henry Tyrell, bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent within a Bordure engrailed Or, for two years. Foon

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John Childfun, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent, for two years.

-21. Ralph Brett, bears Or centuly Croflet fitchy, and a Lyon Rampant gules.

Ralph Beaupell, bears gules a bend Varry between fix Elcalops Or, for two years.

- 23. Almoricus Fitz-warren, bears quarterly the Feffe indented ermin and gules, for two years.
- 25. Robert Atbach, bears two demy Lyons Passant Gardant Or, in a Field gules.
  - 26. William Awerli, bears Or a Feffe fable above two demy Lyons, and beneath three Lozenges gules, for two years.
  - 28, Richard Chambevon, bears gules a Saltier Varry between 12 Billets argent, for three years.
  - 31. John Daubernon, bears argent a Crofs farcelle fable on a Chief azure, three Stars Or.
  - 32. William Yoo, bears argent a Chevron fable between three Turky-cocks in their Pride proper.
  - 33. Richard Bronfcomb, bears Or on a Chevron fable three Cinquefoils of the first, between two Keys erected in chief, and a Sword of the fecond, for three years.
  - 36. Almericus Fitz warren, bears ut prius, fc. 23 Edward 3.
  - 37. Martin Fishacres, bears fable three Fishes haryant 2. and 1. argent.
  - 38. William de Brigbele, bears fable three Garbs within a Bordure engrailed argent.
  - 39. John Boyes, bears argent on a Saltier engrailed fable a Cinquefoil Or.
  - 40. William de Servington, bears ermin on a Chevron azure, three Bucks Head cabouled Or, for two years.
  - 42. Richard Bronscomb, bears ut prius, for two years, sc. 33 Edward 3. Richard Chambevon, bears ut prius, for two years, sc. 28 Edward 3.
  - 44. Thomas Chambevon, bears ut prins, Sc. 28 Edward 3.
  - 45. Richard Beamond, bears Varry two Bars gules.
  - 46. Nicholas Whiting, bears argent a Bend Wavy cotized fable.
  - 47. Richard Chusden, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent.
  - 48. John Damvarle, bears Party per Fesse gules, and azure three Crefcents 2 and 1 argent.
  - 49, Riebard Bronfomb, bears at prins, Sc. 33 Edward 3. Sc. Riebard

- 50. Niebelas la Pomeray, bears Or a Lyon Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed fable.
- 31. John Rewleigh, bears ut prius, sc. 7 Henry 2.

Richard II.

- 1. John Damerell, bears Party per Fesse gules and azure three Creicents 2 and 1 argeot.
- 2. John Fitz-Payn, bears argent a pair of Falcons Wings conjoyned gules.
- 3. John Stretch, bears Or three Piles azure.
- 4. Walter Corn, bears argent a Chevron between three Bugle-Horns garnish'd fable.
- 5. Richard Champernoun of Madbury, bears gules a Saltier varry between twelve Billets argent.
- 6. Richard Kendall, bears argent a Chevron between three Dolphins fable.
- 7. William de Haft-borpt, bears gules three Stars argent.
- 8. James Chudleigh, bears ermin three Lyons Rampant gules.
- 9. Riobard Whitley, bears azure on a bend Or three Torteauxes.
- 10. Riebard Champernoun, bears ut prins, fc. 5 Riebard 2.
- ir. John Pawlett, bears fable three Swords in Pile argent.
- 12. Nicholas Kirkham, bears ut prius, sc. 2 Edward 2.
- 13. William Bonevile, bears fable fix Mullets argent pierced gules.
- 14. William Carminow, bears azure a Bend or a Label of three Points gules.
- 15. John Grenvile of Bideford, Ar. bears gules three Refts Or.
- 16. Thomas Rawleigh of Rawleigh, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 7. Henry 2.
- 17. Thomas Brook, As. bears Or on a Fesse azure three Efcalops of the first.
- 18. William Ferrers, Ar. bears argent a Bend gules and a Chief vert.
- 19. William Maleberb, Ar. bears Or a Chevron gules between three Nettle-leaves proper.
- 20. Thomas Peverell, Ar. bears gules a Feffe argent between fix Croffes Patee Or.
- 21. William Beaumont, Ar. bears azure femi Flower-de lis Or, a Lyon Rampant argent, for two years. Henry

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Henry IV.

- 1. John Keynes, Ar. bears azure a bend Nebule cotized argent.
- 2. Ibomas Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut prius, 50 Edward 3.
- 3. Sir John Herle of Ilfarcomb Knt. bears argent a Fesse gules between three Sheldrakes proper.
- 4. John Keynes, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 4.
- 5. John Wife of Northwick, Ar. bears fable three Chevrons ermin.
  - 6. John Bevill, Ar. bears argent a Bull Paffant gules armed and tripped Or.
  - 7. Jobn Chefeldon, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets of the first.
  - 8. Philip Cole, Ar. bears argent a Bull Passant sable armed Or within a Bordure of the second Bezantee.
  - 9. Sir John Herle, Knt. bears ut prius, Jc. 3. Henry 4.
  - 10. Edward Pyne, bears gules a Chevron ermin between three Pine Apples Or.
  - 11. William Chenty of Pinboo, Ar. bears gules on a Fesse of four Lozenges argent, as many Escalops fable.
  - 12. Robert Champernoun, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 5 Richard 2.
  - 13. Richard Pomeroy of Berry Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 50 Edward 3.
  - 14. Richard Peverell, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 20 Richard 2.

#### Henry V.

- 1. Thomas Beaumond, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 45 Edward 3.
- 2. Thomas Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 50 Edward 3.
- 3. John Arundell, Ar. bears fable fix Swallows. in pile argent.
- 4. Jobn Bevill, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 6 Henry 4.
- 5. William Talbot of Talbots week, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Talbots fable armed and langued gules.
- 6. Stephen Dumeford, Ar. bears fable a Rams Head erazed argent horned Or.
- 7. Hugh Courteney of Powderham, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 H. 3.
- 8. Thomas Beammond, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 45 Edward 3.
- 9. Robert Challons, Ar. bears gules two Bars and cight Martlets 3. 2. 3. argent.
- 10. Thomas Beaumond, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 45 Edward Henry

Henry VI.

- 1. Thomas Bainmond, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 45 Edward 2. Sir William Bonvile, Knt. bears ut prins, fc. 13 Richard 2.
- 2. Riebard Hankford, Ar. bears fable a Chevron barry Nebule argent and gules.
- 3. Thomas Brook, Ar. bears at prins, Sc. 17 Richard 2.
- 4. William Palson de Umberly, Ar. bears argent fix Rofes, 3 2 and 1 gules.
- 5. John Bampfield of Poltymere, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Mullets argent.
- 6. Thomas Beaumond, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 45 Edward 3.
- 7. Robert Hill, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron between three Water Bongets fable a Mullet Or.
- 8. James Chudleigh, Ar. bears at prius, fc. 8 Richard 2.
- 9. John Bozome, Ar. bears argent three Bolts gules.
- 10. Edward Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 50 Edward 3.
- 11. Edward Pyne, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 10 Henry 4.
- 12. John Cheny, Ar. bears gules five Lozenges in Feile argent, on each an Escalop fable, at prins, fc. 11 Henry 4.
- 13. Thomas Stowell, Ar. bears gules a Crofs Lozengee argent.
- 14. Roger Champernoun, Ar. bears ut prius, Jc. 5 Richard 2.
- 15. Thomas Beaumont, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 21 Richard 2.
- 16. Ibomas Arundell, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 3 Henry 5.
- 17. James Chudleigh, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 8 Richard 2.
- 18. William Beauchamp, Ar. bears gules a Fesse between fix Martlets Or.
- 19. Robert Burton, Ar. bears argent three Palmers Staves in Fesse azure.
- 20. William Wadbam, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Roles argent.
- 21. Richard Yeard, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules between three Water Bongets fable.
- 22. John Cheny, At. beats ut prins, Sc. 12 Henry 6.
- 23. John Bluett, Ar. bears Or a Chevron between three Eagles difplayed Vert.
- 24. Nicholas Broughton, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Mullets gules.
- 25. Henry Fortescue, Ar. bears azure a Bend engrailed argent cotized Or.

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- 26. Thomas Budeockshed, Ar. bears fable three Lozenges in Feise between three Bucks Heads cabafied argent.
- 27. Thomas Stuckley, Ar. bears azure three Pears Or.
- 28. James Chudleigh, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 8 Rieberd 2:
- 29. John Turbervile, Ar. bears ermin a Lyon Rampant gules, crowned Or, armed and langued azure.
- 30. Edward Hall, Ar. bears fable three Talbots Heads crazed argent.
- 31. Henry Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 25 Henry 6.
- 32. John Cheny, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 12 Henry 6.
- 33. Richard Hales, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Griffons Heads erazed fable.
- 34. Andrew Hillensdon, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron fable three Bulls Heads cabaffed of the fift.
- 35. Edward Landford, Ar. bears Or an Eagle difplayed gules furmounted of a Bend fable.
- 36. John Nanton, Ar. bears fable three Martlets 2 and 1 argent.
- 37. Riebard Hales, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 33 Henry 6.
- 38. Sir Baldwin Sutford, Knt. bears argent a Bend gules between three Lyons Paffant fable.
- 39. John Denham, Ar. bears gules four Fulils in Fesse ermin.

Edward IV.

- 1. Walter Dennys of Holcomb, Ar. bears ermin three Battleaxes gules.
- 2. John Cheny, Ar. bears ut prins, for two years, se. 12 Henry 6.
- 3. John Chichefter, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 13 Henry 3.
- 4. John Arundell, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 3 Henry 5.
- 5. Christopher Wolfey, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron azure three garbs of the first between three Wool-facks of the fecond.
- 6. William Dennys, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Edward 4.
- 7. Philip Beaumont, Ar. beats ut prins, fc. 21 Richard 2.
- 8. Richard Chichefter, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 13 Henry 3.
- 9. Nicholas Careno, Ar. bears Or three Lyons Passant fable, armed and langued gules.
- 10. Philip Courteney, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 3.
- 11. Philip Copletion of Warley, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Leopards Heads ature-

- 12. John Cheny, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 12 Henry 6.
- 13. Richard Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 50 Edward 3.
- 14. Richard Chichefter, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 13 Henry 3.
- 15. Othe Gilbert, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron fable three Roter of the Field.
- 16. Charles Denbam, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 39 Henry 6.
- 17. Join Sapcoat, Ar. bears fable three Dove Coats argent.
- 18. Estward Courtency, Ar. bears ut prins, for two years, Sc. 1 Henry 3.
- 20. Robert Willingbby, Ar. bears Or Fretty azure.
- 21. George Grenvile, At. bears ut prins, fc. 15 Richard 2.
- 22. Giles Danbney, Ar. beats gules four Lozenges in Feffe argent.
- 23. William Courtenty, Ar. bears ut print, fc. 1 Henry 3.

Edward V. and Richard III.

- r. William Courteney, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 1 Henry 3.
- 2. Hamath Maleverer, Ar. bears fable three Hounds Curfant in pale argent.
- 3. Thomas Maleverer, Ar. bears ut prins, fo. 2 Richard 3.
  - John Mabeel, Ar. bears gules a Mule Paffant argent.

Henry VII.

- 1: Sit John Hawell, Knt. bears Or on a Bend fable three Goats Paffant argent armed of the Field.
- 2. Richard Edgecomb of Mount Edgecomb, Ar. bears gules on a Bend between two Cotizes or three Boars Heads coupsd argent.
- 2. Robert Willongbby, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 20 Edward 4.
- 4. Roger Holland, Ar. bears azure five Flowers de-lis, and a Lyon Rampant Gardant argent.
- 5. John Halliwell, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Goats Passant argent.
- 6. Sir William Stoner, Knt. bears azure two Bars and a Chief Or.
- 7. Walter Enderby, Ar. bears argent three Bars danletty fable a pale in chief ermin.
- 8. Sir Richard Pomeroy, Knt. bears ut prius, Sc. 50 Edward 3.
- 9. Roger Holland, Ar. bears at prius, Sc. 4. Henry 7.
- 10. Sus Reser Edgecomb, Knt. bears ut prins, fc. 2 Henry 7. 11. Jobr . : •

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1.1. John Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 29 Henry 6.

12. Sir William Garero, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. a Edwerd 4.

13. Sir Peter Edgecomb, Kut. bears ut prives, fc. 2 Henry 7.

- 14. Roger Holland, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 4 Henry 7.
- 15. James Chudleigh, Ar. bears us prins, fc. 8 Richard 2.
- 16. Richard Whitley, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 9 Rieberd 2.
- 17. Richard Wadham, Ar. bears # print, Sc. 20 Henry 6.
- 18. Richard Halliwell, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 3 Henry y.
- 19. John Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 2 Edward 2:
- 20. William Norwood, Ar. bears ermin a Crois engrailed gules.
- 21. John Kirkham, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 5 Henry 6.
- 22. John Fortescue, Ar. bears at prins, So. 25 Heary 6.
- 23. Thomas Dennys, Ar. bears at prins, Sc. 1 Edward 4.

# Henry VIII.

- 1. Thomas Dennys, Ar. bears us prims, Sc. 1 Edward 4.
- 2. John Crocker of Lynam, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Crows proper.
- 3. Thomas Goodman, Ar. bears Gerudy of eight argent and fable an Eagle difplayed Or.
- 4. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Edward 4.
- 5. William Carero, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 9 Edward 4.
- 6. Nicholas Wadham, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 20 Henry 6.
- 7. Sir John Clifton, Knt. bears fable femi of Cinquefoils, a Lyon Rampant argent.
- 8. Sir John Speke, Knt. bears argent two Bars azure, over all an Eagle displayed gules.
- 9. Peter Edgecomb, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 2 Henry 7.
- 10. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, Sc. 1 Edward 4.
- 11. Ralph Paxall, Ar. bears argent a Crofs flurt engrailed fable between four Cornifh Choughs proper.
- 12. Thomas Stucley of Affeton, Ar. bears us prins, fc. 27 Henry 6.
- 13. William Courteney, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 3.
- 14. Sir Thomas Dennys, Kut. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Edward 4.
- 15. Sir John Kirkham, Knt. bears ut prins, Sc. 2 Edward 2.
- 16. Sir John Baffet, Knt. bears Or three Bars Wavy gules.
- 17. Sir William Courteney, Knt. bears ut prius, Sc. 1 Henry 3.
- 18. Philip Champernoun, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 5 Richard 2.
- 19. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, fe. I Edward a.
- 20. Sir Peter Edgecomb, Knt. bears at prins, Sc. 2 Henry 7- Job

- 21. Joba Chamond, Ar, bears argent a Chevron between three Flower-de-lis gules.
- 22. George Saintleger, Ar. bears azure Frettee argent, a Chief gules.
- 23. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prins, for two years. fo. I Edward 4.
- Richard Greenvill, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 15 Richard 2. 25.
- William Coursency, Ar. bears nt prins, fe. 1 Henry 3. 26.
- 27. Jahn Fulsford, Ar. bears gules a Chevron argent.
- 28. Hugh Pollard, Ar. bears argent a Chevron fable between three Escalops gules.
- 29. George Carew, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 9 Edward 4.
- 30. Richard Pollard, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 28 Henry 8.
- 31. Hugh Chamond, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 21 Henry 8.
- 32. Hugh Pollard, Ar. bears ut prins, Jc. 28 Henry 8.
- 33. Sir John Fulford, Knt. bears ut prius, fe. 27 Henry 8.
- 34. Sir Hugh Pawlett, Knt. bears ut prins, fc. 11 Richard 2.
- 35. George Carew, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 9 Edward 4.
- 36. Richard Edgecomb, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 2 Henry 7. 37. Hugh Stucley, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 27 Henry 6.
- 28. Hugh Pollard, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 28 Henry 8.

#### Edward VI.

- 1. Sir Peter Carew, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. 9 Edward 4.
- 2. Sir Gawyn Carew, Knt. bears ut prins, Jc. 9 Edward 4.
- 3. Peter Courteney, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 3.
- 4. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Edward 4.
- John Chichefter, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 13 Henry 3. 5.
- 6. Richard Chudleigh, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 8 Richard 2.

Q. Mary.

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- 1. Richard Edgecomb, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 2 Henry 7.
- 2. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, Sc. 1 Edward 4.
- 3. James Courteney, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 3.
- 4. Robert Carew, of Cuckington, bears argent on a bend fable three Roles of the first.
- 5. Sir John Fulford, Knt. bears ut prins, Sc. 27 Henry 8.

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Q. Elizabeth.

- 1. Sir Robert Dennys, Knt. bears ut prius, Sc. 1 Edward 4.
- 2. Thomas Southeast, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules bereveen three Coots fable.
- 3. Artbur Champernoun, Ar. bears at prins, Sc. 5 Richard 2:
- 4. Sit John Saintleger, Knt. bears ut print, fc. 22 Henry 8.
- 5. Christopher Copleston, Ar. beats ut prins, sc. 11 Edward 4.
- 6. Richard Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 25 Henry 6.
- 7. Richard Duke of Otterion, Ar. bears Party per Feffe argent and azure three Chaplets counterchanged.
- 8. Thomas Monke, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Heads erazed argent.
- 9. Peter Edgecomb, Ar. bears ut prius. fc. 2 Henry 7.
- 10. Lewes Stucley, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 27 Henry 6.
- 11. Robert Dennys, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Edward 4.
- 12. William Strode, Ar. bears argent three Conies fable.
- 13. John Malest, Ar. bears three Escalops Or in a Field azure.
- 14. Thomas Southcost, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 2 Elizabeth.
- 15. John Parker of Burringson, Ar. bears fable a Buck's Head caboufed between two Flanches Or.
- 16. Sir John Gilbert, Kut. bears at prins, fe. 15 Edward q.
- 17. Thomas Carew, Ar. bears at prins, Sc. 9 Edward 4.
- 18. Arthur Baffett, Ar. beats ut prius, fc. 16 Henry 8.
- 19. Francis Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.
- 20. Richard Bampfield, Ar. bears ut prius, Jc. 5 Henry 6.
- 21. John Chichefter, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 13 Henry 3.
- 22. Roger Prydeaux, Ar. bears argent a Chevron fable, a Lable gules.
  - 23. Sir William Courteney, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. 1 Henry 3.
  - 24. Sit John Clifton, Knt. bears at prins, fc. 9 Edward 2.
  - 25. John Fitz, Ar. bears argent a Cross gules Gutte de sang.
  - 26. Hugh Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 25 Henry 6.
  - 27. Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Caftle, Bart. bears gules two Angels Wings Paleways inverted Or.
  - 28. Richard Reynell, Ar. bears Masonry argent a Chief indented fable.
  - 29. Humpbrey Spiceott, Ar. bears Or on a Bend gules three Mill-rounds argent.
  - 30 William Kirkham; Ar. bears ut prius, fe. 2 Edword 2.

- 31. Edward Fulford, Ar. bears ut prius, fs. 27 Henry 8.
- 32. Arthur Baffett, Ar. bears at prius, fc. 16 Henry 8.
- 33. William Careno, Ar. bears at prins, Sc. 9 Edward 4.
- 34. Richard Champernoun, Ar. bears at prine, fe. 5 Riebard 2.
- 35. William Strode, Ar. bears at prins, feir 12 Elizabeth.
- 36. Sir Thomas Dennys, Knt. bears ut prins, Sc. 1 Edward 4.
- 37. Edward Seymour, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 27 Elizaberb.
- 38. William Walrond, Ar. bears argent three Bulls Heads cabouled fable armed Or.
- 29. Sie John Copleston, Knt. bears ut prius, fc. 11 Edward 4.
- 40. William Forsescue, Ar. bears #t prins, Sc. 25 Henry 6.
- 41. Henry Roll, Ar. bears Or a Feffe danfetty between three Delfs azure, on each a Lyon Rampant Or.
- 42. Thomas Rudgway of Torr, Ar. bears table a pair of Wings conjoyned and elevated argent.
- 43. Edmund Parker, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 15 Elizabeth.
- 44. Thomas Hele, Ar. bears gules a Bend Lozengy ermin.
- 45. William Pole of Shutt, Ar. bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent between five femi-Flower-de-luces of the fame.

James I.

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- 1. Ames Bamfield, Ar. bears at prius, Sc. 5 Henry 6.
- 2. John Drake of Ayh, Ar. bears argent a Wyvern with Wings difplayed, and Tail nowed gules.
- 3. Edward Seymour, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 27 Elizabeth.
- 4. John Abbott, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Pears Or.
- 5. Robert Roll, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 41 Elizabeth.
- 6. Sir John Acland, Knt. bears Checky argent and fable a Feffe gules.
- 7. William Crymes, Ar. bears Or three Bars gules charg'd with three Martlets argent, on the first, fecond, and last, a Chief barry nebuly argent and azure.
- 8. Hugh Acland, Ar. bears ut prius, Ic: 6 James 1.
- + 9. Sir Ibomas Wife of Mountwife, Knt. bears ut prins, fc. 5 Henry 4.
  - 10. Sir Edward Giles, Knt. bears per Chevron argent and purple a Lyon Rampant counterchanged.
  - 11. Sir George Smith, Knt. bears fable a Feffe and two Barrulets between three Martlets Or.
  - 12. Sir John Speccot, Knt. bears ut prins, fc. 29 Elizabeth.

13. John .



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- 13. John Gifford of Brightley, Ar. bears fable three Lozenges in Felle ermin.
- 14. Sir George Sous beats, Kat. bears at print, fe. 2 Elizabeth.
- 15. Ibomas Hele, Ar. bears ut prins, fe. 44 Elizabeth.
- 16. Sit Warwick Hele, Knt. bears at prims, fc. 44 Elinabeth.
- 17. Sir Criftopher Savery, Knt. bears gules a Feffe Varry between three Unicorns Heads couped argent.
- 18. Sampfon Hele, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 44 Elizabeth.
- 19. Edmund Parker, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 25 Elizabeth.
- 20. Edmond Fortescue, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 25 Hanry 6.
- 21. Henry Totbill of Palmouth, Ar. bears azure on a Bend argent cotized Or, a Lyon Pallant fable.
- 22. Sir Simon Leach, Knt. bears Party per Fesse engrailtd gules and ermin, in Chief three Ducal Crowns Or.

Charles I.

- 1. Nichelas Fry of Torty, Ar. bears gules three Horles in Pale curlant argent.
- 2. John Northcoss, Ar. bears argent three Croflets bendways fable.
- 3. Walter Young, Ar. bears ermin on a Bend cotized fable three Griffons Heads erazed Or.
- 4. Sir Henry Roufwell of Ford aby, Knt. bears Party per Pale gules and azure, a Lyon Rompant argent.
- 5. John Davy, Ar. beats argent a Chevron sable between three Mullets gules.
- +6. Henry Aylbford of Aylbford, Ar. bears argent the Apples vert between two Chevrony Table.
  - 7. Edward Arscott, Ar. bears Party per Chevron azure and ermin two Stags Heads cabouled Or.
  - 8. Sir Francis Drake of Buckland, Bart. bears fable a Feffe-Wavy between the two Pole-Stars argent.
  - 9. John Bampfield of Poltymore, Ar. bears ut prins, Jc. 5 Henry 6.
  - 10. Sir Thomas Drew, Knt. bears ermin a Lyon Passant gules.
  - 11. Sir Thomas Hele of Fleet-Damorell, Bart. bears # prims, \_fc. 44 Elizabeth.
  - 12. Dennys Roll of Bicton, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 41 Elizabeth.
- T 13. Thomas Wife, Ar. bears nt prins, fc. 5 Henry 4-

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- 14. Sir John Pole of Shut, Bart. bears ut prins, Sc. 45 Elizabeth.
- 15, Sir Niebolas Martin of Oxton, Knt. bears argent two Bars gules.
- 16. Nicholas Futt of Coomb, Ar, bears argent a Lyon Rampant within a Maicle fable.
- 17, Richard Culine of Canon-Leigh, Ar. hears azure a Chevron armin between three Pelicans vulning themselves Or. Edmond Fortefcue of Vally-Pitt, Ar. hears ut prints, fc. 25 Henry 6.
- 18. Henry Cary of Cockington, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 4 Elizabetb.
- 19. John Acland of Culme John, Ar. bears at prius, fc. 6 James 1.
- 20. Sir Richard Greenvill, Knt. bears ut print, Sc. 15 Richard 2.
- 21: Sir Francis Drake of Buckland, Bart. bears ut print, fc. 8 Charles 1.
- 22. William Bastard, Ar. bears Or a Chevron azure.
- 23. Edmund Parker of Burrington, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 15 Elizabeth.
- 24. John Clobery, Ar. bears argent a Bend cotized fable.

#### Charles II.

- 1. Robert Roll of Heanton, Ar. bears ut print, fc. 41 Elizabeth.
- 2, William Putt of Coomb, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 16 Charles 1.
- 3. William Morice, Ar. bears gules a Lyon Rampant Regardant Or.
- 4. George Soutboott, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 2 Elizabeth.
- 5. Peter Beavys, Ar. bears azure three Helmets argent attired Or.
- 6. Robert Duke of Otterton, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 7 Elizabetb.
- 7. John Copleston, Ar. bears nt prins, for three years, sc. 11 Edward 4.
- 10. John Blackmore, Ar. bears Or a Fesse she between three Black-Moors Heads proper.
- 11. Mathew Hele, Ar. bears ut prius, fc. 44 Elizabeth.
- 12. Sir Copleston Bampfield of Poltymore, Bart. bears at prins, fc. 5 Henry 6.
- 13. Sir Peter Prydeaux, Bart. bears ut prins, fc. 22 Elizabeth. 14. Sir

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- 14. Sir John Drake of Aysh, Knt. and Bart. bears ut prins, Sc. 2 James 1.
- 15. John Willoughby, Ar. bears ut prius, Sc. 20 Edward 4.
- 16. Sir William Courteney of Bowderbam, Bart. bears ut prins, fc. 1 Henry 3.
- 17, John Kelland, At. bears fable a Felle and three Flowerde-luces in Chief argent.
- 18. Henry Northleigh of Palmonth, Ar. bears argent a Chevron fable between three Rofes gules.
- 19. John Tuckfield, Ar. bears argent three Fulils in Feffe
- 20., Richard Cabell, Ar. bears vert Fretty argent a Fesse gulés.
- 21. James Rodd, Ar. bears argents two Trefoils fable, a Chief of the fecond.
- 22. Sir John Davy, Bart. bears ut prius, fe. 5 Charles 1.
- 23. Henry Walter, Ar. bears argent Gutty gules, a Lyon Rampant fable furmounted of two Swords in Saltier of the fecond.
- 24. Sir Thomas Putt of Coomb, Bart. bears ut prins, fc. 16 Charles 1.
- 25. Sir Peter Leer of Londredge, Bart. bears azure a Feffe raguly between three Unicorns Heads erazed Or.
- 26. John Arfcott, Ar. bears ut prins, fe. 7 Charles 1. who died in his Sheriffalty 22d September, whole Kinfman, Heir, and Executor John Arfcott, Ar. fucceeded him in the faid Office for the refidue of the year.
- 27. The sforefaid Edmund Parker, fc. 23 Charles 1.
- . 28. Sir Courtney Pele, Knt. and Bart. bears ut prins, Sc. 45 Eliz.
  - 29. Richard Duke, Ar. bears ut prins, fc. 7 Elizabeth.
  - 30. Sir John Roll, Knt. of the Bath, bears ut prins, fc. 41 Eliz. Richard Reynell, Ar. bear ut prins, fc. 28 Eliz.
  - 31. Richard Coffin, Ar. bears a Chevron between three Mullets pierced fable.
  - 32. Sampson Hele, Ar. bears ut prius, sc. 44 Elizabeth.

James II.

- r. William Bragg, Ar. Beevs argent a Chevron vert between three Bulls Paffant gules.
- 2. Sir Hugh Acland, Bart. bears ut prins, Sc. 6 James 1. — Rowe, Ar. Beevs azure, 2 Greyhounds Current argent.
- 3. Sir William Walrond, Knt. bears ni prins, fc. 38 Elizaberb. Wil-

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William III.

- 1. Francis FulfArd, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 27 Henry 8.
- 2. Chriftopher Savery, Ar. bears ut prins, fc 17 James 1.
- 3. Sir John Pavie, Bart. bears ut prins, fc. 5 Chanles 1.
- 4. Arthur Tremayne, Ar. bears gules 3 Dexter Arms conjoyned at the Shoulders flexed in triangle Or, Fish chush'd argent.
- 5. Sir William Davie, Bart. bears nt prins, fc. 5 Charles 1.
- 6. Sir John Elwill, Knt. bears argent on a Chevron engrailed Belt 3 Eagles bilepted, displayed gules gorged with Ducal Coronets Or, 3 Amulets.
- 7. John Davie, Ar. bears azure a Ship Or, Mast and Rigging argent on a Chief argent Or, three Cinquefoils gules.
- 8. George Parker, Ar. bears at prins, fc. 15 Elizabeth.
- 9. John Doble, Ar. bears azure a Doe Paffant in Feffe proper between three Bells argent.
- 10. George Preftwood, Ar. bears a Lyon Rampant between 2 Flanches Or, in a Field fable.
- 11. Jofias Calmady, Ar. bears szure a Chevron between 3 Pears Or.

## Q. Anne.

1. David Long, Ar. bears fable a Lyon Rampant between 8 crofs Croflets argent armed and langued gules.

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- 2. Richard Acland, Ar. bears nt prins, Sc. 6 James 1.
- 2. Sir John Leare, Bart. bears at prius, fc. 25 Charles 2.
- John Baffett, Ar. bears ut prins, Sc. 16 Henry 8. 4.
- 5. Sir John Rogers, Bart. bears argent a Fesse azure between 3 Crescents gules.
- 6. Jasper Radcliff, Ar. bears argent a Bend engrailed fable on a Canton of the first, a Horse Head of the second.
- 7. William Harris, Ar. bears fable 3 Crefcents argent.
- 8. Roger Wollocombe, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
- 9. Peter Weft, Ar. bears fable Ballets argent a Lyon Rampant. 10. Nicholas Trift, Ar.
- 11. John Woolcombe, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
- 12. John Shapleigh, Ar. bears vert a Chevron argent between 3 Escalops.
- 13. James Smith, Ar. bears a Chevron argent between 3 Ro-K. George les a Cinquefoils.

