

## LEICESTERSHIRE MEDICS

**William ABBINGTON or ABINGTON (d.1721)**

Person ID: 18633

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Abington, apothecary, was buried at Melton Mowbray, 7 February 1720/1. Administration of his will was granted to his widow Anne. An inventory of his estate valued his goods at £74 7s 6d (of which drugs consisted of just over £10). He was probably the same as the William Abington of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, aged about 30, who married Anne Whitworth of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 7 February 1712/13. The couple may have lived briefly at Ashby as a girl Catherine, the daughter of one Mr William Abington, was baptised there on 24 April 1716.

LRRO, DG 36/4 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; will and administrations, archdeaconry of Leicester; marriage licences, archdeaconry of Leicester; 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**William ADCOCK (d.1660)**

Person ID: 18670

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

William Adcock practised as a barber in the town of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, from at least 1621 until his death in 1660. He married Margery Hartill at Ashby on 9 September 1621. She was buried in the same parish on 16 October 1625. Adcock subsequently married Anne Frone or Throne at Hathern, Leicestershire, on 29 April 1628. William Adcock, barber, was buried at Ashby on 2 November 1660.

Children of William Adcock:

an infant, buried 31 December 1621 [Ashby de la Zouch].

William, bapt.12 January 1622/3 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Mary, bapt.9 October 1625 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.7 April 1629 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Thomas, bapt.9 January 1630/1; buried 28 February 1631/2 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Margaret, bapt.10 February 1632/3 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Sarah, bapt.26 July 1635 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; DE 731/1 [parish registers of Hathern, Leicestershire].

**Robert ALLEN (fl.1714)**

Person ID: 164

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Appleby, Leicestershire

Robert Allen of Appleby, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 1 May 1714. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.56r.

**William ALLIBONE (d.1720)**

Person ID: 184

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

William Allibone of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 13 June 1713. Mr William Allibone was buried at Lutterworth on 1 November 1720. His wife, described as Madam Allibone, was buried in the same parish on 26 October 1719.

Apprentice of William Allibone, surgeon:

Walter Reynolds of Lutterworth for the premium of £129 as recorded in 1714.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.53v; DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/43, f.173.

**Charles ALSOP (1643-1683)**

Person ID: 199/18745

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Charles Alsop was the son of Nicholas Alsop, yeoman, and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Rempstone, Leicestershire, on 29 October 1643. Having served an apprenticeship under Henry Eaton, barber surgeon, of Leicester, Charles was made a freeman of the borough on 1 February 1669/70. He was subsequently licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 20 June 1673.

Charles Alsop of St Martin's, Leicester, married Mary Noone of the same parish at St Martin's on 29 March 1666. She was buried in the same parish on 16 March 1678/9 as was her husband, Charles, on 5 August 1683. In his will, he named his two young daughters Rebecca and Sarah as the sole beneficiaries of his estate, which included a house and gardens in Leicester, and in the event of their deaths the same was to be inherited by the testator's brother Hugh Alsop and the children of his brother John and sister Joanna Palmer. Alsop named his brother Hugh and cousin William Bentley as guardians and joint executors.

Children of Mr Charles Alsop and wife Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.31 January 1666/7; buried 19 April 1672 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.17 September 1668; buried 22 December 1674 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Charles, bapt.12 December 1670; buried 6 May 1672 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Thomas, bapt.7 February 1672/3; buried 3 June 1675 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Nicholas, bapt.31 May 1674 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Joanna, bapt.2 September 1675; buried 18 June 1676 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Rebecca, bapt.16 March 1676/7 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Alive in 1683 [will].

Sarah, bapt.10 June 1678 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Alive in 1683 [will].

Apprentices of Charles Alsop:

**Joseph Large.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 21 April 1684.

Nottinghamshire Archives, PR1 [parish registers of Rempstone, Nottinghamshire, 1570-1735]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.153 [in error as Clement Alsop], 168; LRRO, 1D 41/34, f.27r; DE 1564/1, 4 and 5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, baptisms, burials and marriages]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills, 1683, no.4, will of Charles Alsopp, barber surgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 28 July 1683, pr.27 September 1683].

**John ANGEL or ANGELL (1602-1665)**

Person ID: 270

Occ: physician/clergyman/schoolmaster

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Angel, schoolmaster, clergyman and physician was the son of Abel Angel (1568-1636) and was baptised at Holy Trinity, Gloucester, on 14 November 1602. He was educated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, where he matriculated on 17 June 1618 and proceeded BA and MA in 1621 and 1625. On 4 February 1623/4, he was appointed usher at the College School, Gloucester, but left Gloucester for Leicester in about 1628 when he was appointed headmaster of the town's free school. Angel was dismissed from his post in 1637, probably for offending the puritan majority on the town council, and subsequently became library keeper, a post he held until 1643. He was also acting as vicar in the parish of St Nicholas in Leicester as well as surrogate until about 1642 when he was again forced to quit. Angel subsequently turned to the practice of medicine. In that year, he attended upon Sir Edward Lake, the vicar general, who had been wounded fighting for the King at Edge Hill. Thereafter, he seemed to have practised medicine while retaining some of his former clerical offices at the Restoration. He is described as a physician in the wills of Thomas Davenport, mercer, of Hinckley and of William Heaward, proctor and notary public, in 1657 and 1662 respectively. John Angel, physician, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 25 October 1665. In his will, made a few days before his death, he left small bequests to the poor of various parishes of Leicester and to the widow of his former colleague, **Edward Luffenham**, barber surgeon. The chief beneficiary of his will, however, were his sisters and their children who shared £120 as well as two cousins who received Angel's books valued at just over £11. Finally, he named his brother William Angel (b.1604) as residual legatee and executor and his friends Edward Neel and Mr Nathaniel Tapper as overseers. An inventory established the value of Angel's total estate at £222 6s 4d.

Angel is not to be confused with his namesake and relative John Angel (d.1655) who was a lecturer at Leicester and Grantham in Lincolnshire. The wife of one John Angel, clerk, of Leicester was buried at Bath Abbey on 19 April 1631. There is no evidence, however, that John Angel the physician married.

J.Simon, 'The Two John Angels', *Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, 31 (1955), pp.32-50; Gloucestershire Archives, P 154/4 IN 1/4 [parish registers of Holy Trinity, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, 1557-1667]; Foster, i, p.26; *VCH, Gloucestershire, vol.2*, ed.W.Page (London, 1907), p.325; T.P.Taswell-Langmead, 'Sir Edward Lake's Account of

His Interviews with Charles I', *Camden Miscellany*, vol.4 (1858-9), pp.13-14; TNA, PROB 11/272, f.380r [will of Thomas Davenport alias Dampont, mercer, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, undated and codicil 2 September 1657, pr.25 January 1657/8]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Leicestershire Wills, 1660-1750* (London, 1920), p.165; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, burials]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills, 1664, no.101 [will of John Angel, physician, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 20 October 1665, pr.25 November 1665]; PR/I/64/130 [inventory of goods of Mr John Angel, 30 October 1665]; A.J.Jewers (ed.), *The Registers of the Abbey Church of SS.Peter and Paul, Bath*, 2 vols (London, HS, vols 27 and 28, 1900-1), ii, p.354.

**Peter ASHTON (d.1667)**

Person ID: 18850

Occ: physician

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Peter Ashton, physician, was buried at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 2 July 1667. An inventory of his estate valued his goods at a meagre £16 1s 8d (of which, his books consisted of £3). Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, PE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; PR/I/66/78 [inventory of Peter Ashton, physician, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 1 July 1667].

**Thomas ASHTON (d.1707)**

Person ID: 18851

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Ashton, apothecary, was buried at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 12 April 1707. He was probably the son of John Ashton who was baptised in the town's church on 2 January 1684/5.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**William BAKER (d.1690)**

Person ID: 18952

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Bosworth, Leicestershire

William Baker, barber, was buried at Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, on 16 July 1690. He was the father of **William Baker** who was baptised at Market Bosworth on 29 April 1670 and later practised in the town as a surgeon.

LRRO, DE 2680/2 [parish registers of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire].

**William BAKER (1670-1705)**

Person ID: 628

Occ: barber/licensed surgeon

Loc: Market Bosworth, Leicestershire

William Baker was the son of William Baker, barber, and was baptised at Market Bosworth on 29 April 1670. He married Sarah Draper of Atherstone, Warwickshire, at Mancetter, Warwickshire, on 18 November 1690 and was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicestershire on 8 May 1697. William Baker, barber, was buried at Market Bosworth on 17 January 1704/5. His widow Sarah was licensed to marry Richard Crisp, widower, in 1708.

LRRO, DE 2680/2 [parish registers of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire]; Warwickshire RO, DR 0130/2 [parish registers of Mancetter, Warwickshire, 1675-1699]; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.20r; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Leicestershire Marriage Licences ... in the Leicester Archdeaconry Registry, 1570-1729* (London, 1910), p.115.

**Thomas BARKER (fl.1578)**

Person ID: 34915

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Barker, barber, of Leicester, Leicestershire, with others, including **Nicholas Hudson**, barber, of Wirksworth, Derbyshire, appeared as a defendant in a debt case in the Court of Common Pleas in 1578.

TNA, CP40/1352 [1578].

**Thomas BASS (1689-1754)**

Person ID: 34261

Occ: barber, surgeon and periwigmaker

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Bass, the apprentice of William Burroughs, barber and periwigmaker, was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 11 April 1713. He was the son of John Bass and was baptised at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 15 September 1689. Bass married Elizabeth Fennelaugh at St Margaret's on 24 March 1715/16. He became an alderman of the town and served as mayor in 1738-9. Bass was buried at St Margaret's on 7 July 1754. His widow Elizabeth died on 24 December 1756, aged 67, and was buried at Aylestone in Leicestershire four days later (where a tablet to her memory was erected). She administered her late husband's estate and in her own will left her house in Belgrave Gate in the parish of St Margaret's, Leicester, to her only son Thomas. Elizabeth left the bulk of the rest of her estate to her granddaughter Elizabeth Oliver.

Children of Thomas Bass and Elizabeth:

Margaret, bapt.12 February 1716/17 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. She married Samuel Oliver, innholder, of Leicester on 29 January 1736/7.

Elizabeth, born 30 March 1718; bapt.13 April 1718 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Thomas, bapt.13 July 1721; bapt.25 July 1721 [St Martin's, Leicester]; died 7 September 1762 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

John, bapt.26 August 1723; buried 9 August 1724 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Thomas Bass, barber, surgeon & periwigmaker:

Stephen Bass, son of Robert Bass, deceased, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1718.  
Edward Brown, son of Anthony Browne, deceased, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1718. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 4 August 1725.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.208, 237; LRRO, 24D65/A2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 3437/2 [parish registers of Aylestone, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, administration of the estate of Thomas Bass, gent, of Leicester, granted to widow Elizabeth, 25 October 1754; PR/T/SMP/521 [will of Elizabeth Bass, widow of Thomas Bass, gentleman, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 24 December 1755, pr.13 January 1757]; TNA, IR 1/45, f.124.

**John BATT (fl.1554)**

Person ID: 34914

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

John Batt, barber of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was prosecuted in the Court of King's Bench in 1554.

TNA, KB27/1170 [1554].

**Thomas BATT or BATTIS (fl.1585-1605)**

Person ID: 35743

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Thomas Batts, the son of Thomas Batts, barber, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to Abraham Tilbye of the Butchers' Company, London, on 1 July 1605. Otherwise unidentified; he is unlikely to be the man of the same name, described as 'an old man', who was buried at Ashby on 19 February 1609/10.

Children of Thomas Batts:

Mary, bapt.4 June 1585 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.10 January 1587/8; buried 18 January 1587/8 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Thomas, bapt.5 June 1590 [Ashby de la Zouch] (see above).

**London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**; LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Edward BAXTER (d.1641)**

Person ID: 19155

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Edward Baxter, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of Leicester on payment of 40s, having not served out his apprenticeship, in 1629-30. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 14 April 1641. Administration of Baxter's will was granted to his widow Katherine (otherwise unidentified) who subsequently married her husband's former apprentice **Richard Worrall**.

Children of Edward Baxter:

John, bapt.5 December 1632 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He may have been the same as the **John Baxter**, barber surgeon who practised at Market Harborough and died in 1681.  
Edward, bapt.3 December 1634 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Edward Baxter:

**Henry Hayward**. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 5 July 1639.

**Richard Worrell**. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 4 August 1640.

**George Stafford**. He was later turned over to **Richard Worrall** and made a freeman of Leicester, 1645-6.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.118, 125, 126, 130; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers, of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, baptisms and burials]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills and administrations].

**John BAXTER (d.1681)**

Person ID: 19157

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

John Baxter, barber surgeon, was buried at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 19 June 1681. An inventory of his goods, taken three days later, estimated the value of his estate (which included 'books and instruments belonging to his trade' and a bible) at £74 17s 4d. His wife Katherine predeceased him, being buried at Market Harborough on 15 April 1674. He was probably the father of the **John Baxter**, barber, who was buried at Market Harborough on 7 December 1684.

Baxter was probably the son of **Edward Baxter**, barber, of Leicester who was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 3 December 1634.

Children of John Baxter, barber:

Edward, bapt.25 September 1662; buried September 1671 [Market Harborough].

Richard, bapt.19 May 1665 [Market Harborough].

James, bapt.16 April 1670 [Market Harborough]. He was apprenticed to a Leicester barber surgeon (name unclear) on 24 July 1682.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 and 32 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; PR/I/83/115 [inventory of John Baxter, barber chyrurgeon, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 22 June 1681]; DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, baptisms]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.381.

**John BAXTER (d.1684)**

Person ID: 19158

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

John Baxter, barber, was buried at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 7 December 1684. An inventory of his goods valued his estate (which included a case of razors) at just over £53. He was probably the son of **John Baxter**, barber surgeon, who was buried at Market Harborough in 1681.

LRRO, DE 1587/32 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; PR/I/86/262 [inventory of John Baxter, barber, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 10 January 1684/5].

**George BEIGHTON (1579-1610)**

Person ID: 19252

Occ: surgeon

Hemington in Lockington, Leicestershire

George Beighton, the son of Hugh Beighton, was baptised at Lockington, Leicestershire, on 29 April 1579. He married Alice Clarke of St Peter's, Nottingham, at the latter, on 30 May 1609 (he is described as a surgeon in the marriage licence of same date). Beighton died a year later and was buried at Lockington on 11 June 1610.

LRRO, DE 575/1 [parish registers of Lockington, Leicestershire]; T.M.Blagg and F.A.Wadsworth (eds), *Abstracts of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, 2 vols (London, BRS, Index Library, vols 58 & 60, 1930-5), i, p.39; Nottinghamshire Archives, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Peter's, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.

**Thomas BENINGTON or BENNINGTON (d.1658)**

Person ID: 1235

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Benington was active as a physician in the town of Leicester from about 1614 until his death in 1658. He is first noted in the records when he was presented in the archdeaconry court for 'practizing physick without authority'. He subsequently showed a faculty to practice dated 23 February 1614/15. Thomas Benington married Anne Chamberlin at St Martin's, Leicester, on 2 June 1614. He was buried in the same parish (where he is described as doctor of phisick) on 11 September 1658.

Children of Thomas Benington and Anne:

Francis, bapt.14 May 1615 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He matriculated pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1633, graduating BA from St John's College in 1636/7.

Anne, bapt.7 March 1618/19 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John. He was apprenticed to **Richard Joy**, apothecary, of London, 25 June 1642.

Susanna, bapt.27 September 1634 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Sarah, bapt.24 November 1638 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She was still alive in 1659 [mortgage agreement].

LRRO, 1D 41/11/46, f.98r; DE 1564/1 and 5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, baptisms and marriages]; Venn, i, p.135; Lincolnshire Archives, Mass/15/2



and 3 [indenture of lease and release by mortgage, property in Leicester, 29/30 March 1659];  
**London apothecary database.**

**Richard BENNETT (d.1722)**

Person ID: 1224/19301

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Gaddesby, Leicestershire

Richard Bennett, surgeon, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconsy of Leicester on 1 October 1681. Bennett practised as a surgeon in the village of Gaddesby for over 40 years and was buried there on 19 September 1722. He left a small estate of just over £19, the bulk of which he bequeathed to his wife Alice (otherwise unidentified).

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.50r; DE 751/2 [parish registers of Gaddesby, Leicestershire]; archdeaconsy court of Leicester wills [will and inventory of Richard Bennett, chyrurgeon, of Gaddesby, Leicestershire, 8 November 1699, pr.15 October 1722; inventory dated 27 September 1722].

**Thomas BENSKIN (fl.1636)**

Person ID: 1238

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wanlip, Leicestershire

Thomas Benskin of Wanlip, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconsy of Leicester on 26 November 1636. He may have been the son of John Benskin who was baptised at Wanlip on 2 February 1586/7. Otherwise unidentified, but probably related to Richard Benskin, the sequestrated rector of Wanlip who was killed at the taking of Shelford House in Nottinghamshire in 1645.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/1, f.24r; DE 2915/1 [parish registers of Wanlip, Leicestershire]; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.231.

**William BERESFORD (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34916

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

In 1642, William Beresford, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, was a defendant in a debt trial brought by fellow apothecary **Ralph Watkinson** of Leicester and London in the Court of Common Pleas.

TNA, CP40/2495 and 2498 [1642].

**George BERRIDGE (fl.1680)**

Person ID: 1282

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

George Berridge of Leicester was licensed to the art of practise medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester, 5 January 1679/80. Otherwise unidentified, though he may have been the George Birridge who married Mary Trowley at St Michael's, Stamford, on 28 August 1679.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.44r; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of St Michael's, Stamford, Leicestershire.

**John BIRSTALL (d.1701 or 1702)**

Person ID: 34262

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Birstall practised as a barber surgeon from about 1693 until 1702. He married Sarah Bold in 1693 and died sometime before the birth of his second son, Henry, in June 1702.

Children of John Birstall and Sarah:

John, bapt.15 January 1699/1700 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 22 August 1727.

Henry-Bold, born 6 June 1702; bapt.21 June 1702 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 21 August 1727.

LRRO, archdeaconry of Leicester, marriage allegations and bonds; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.247, 248; LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**John BISHOP (d.1613)**

Person ID: 1413

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Goadby Marwood, Leicestershire

John Bishop, of Caius College, Cambridge, graduated B Med after seven years study in 1576. He is almost certainly the same as the clergyman John Bishop, rector of Goadby Marwood in Leicestershire, who was described by the Leicestershire antiquarian Francis Peck (1692-1743) as rector and B Med of the parish from 1601 to 1613. Bishop was buried at Goadby Marwood on 17 July 1613.

Venn, i, p.158; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume II. Part I* (London, 1795-1815), pp.196, 198.

**Richard BLACKBORNE or BLACKBOURNE (d.1634)**

Person ID: 19417

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Richard Blackborne was active as a barber in the town of Market Harborough from about 1624 until his death ten years later. He married Katherine Broome at Market Harborough on 14 June 1624 and was buried in the same parish on 24 November 1634. He left an estate

valued at almost £66 to his wife Katherine and four children. Blackborne named Katherine as executrix and his brother John Hill and William Andrew as overseers.

Children of Richard Blackborne and wife Katherine:

William, bapt.15 May 1625 [Market Harborough]. He was apprenticed to Miles Pollard of the Butchers' Company, London, on 2 July 1640.

Grace, bapt.11 February 1626/7 [Market Harborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.25 December 1629 [Market Harborough].

Thomas, bapt.12 August 1632 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills and administrations [will of Richard Blackborne, barber, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 2 March 1632/3, pr.15 January 1634/5]; PR/I/36 [inventory of Richard Blackborne, barber, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 26 December 1634]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Richard BLACKBOURNE (d.1703)**

Person ID: 19418

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Blackbourne, apothecary, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 17 September 1703. The register gives his age at death as 38. Blackbourne married Mary Harrison at Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire, on 1 October 1688. Mary was granted administration of her husband's estate, valued at £87, in 1703.

LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 5417/1 [parish register of Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire]; wills and administration of the archdeaconry of Leicester, 18 September 1703; PR/I/110/42 [inventory of Richard Blackbourne of Leicester, Leicestershire, 25 September 1703].

**John BLISSE (d.1653)**

Person ID: 19461

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Blisse, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of Mrs Margaret Clarke, the widow of **John Clarke**, apothecary, on 19 August 1641. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 23 May 1653. Four children with his wife Mary were baptised in the parish of St Martin's between 1645 and 1653.

Children of John Blisse and wife Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.14 September 1645 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, bapt.22 October 1646 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 21 January 1672/3.

Samuel, bapt.28 March 1650 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Benjamin, bapt.19 April 1653 [St Martin's, Leicester].

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.127, 157; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**John BOLEY (d.1717)**

Person ID: 1555

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Shepshed, Leicestershire

John Boley, surgeon, of Shepshed, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 21 May 1698. He had married Ellen Winewood at Shepshed on 8 May 1692 and was buried in the same parish on 15 August 1717.

Children of John Boley or Bouley and Ellen:

Anne, bapt.29 July 1693 [Shepshed].

William, born 28 October 1694; bapt.28 November 1694; buried 20 July 1696 [Shepshed].

Ellinor, bapt.24 October 1696 [Shepshed].

Margaret, bapt.20 August 1698; buried 1 January 1706/7 [Shepshed].

Elizabeth, bapt.30 November 1700 [Shepshed].

Mary, bapt.9 October 1702; buried 3 January 1702/3 [Shepshed].

Sarah, bapt.12 December 1704 [Shepshed].

John, bapt.13 April 1708 [Shepshed].

Richard, bapt.29 June 1712 [Shepshed].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.21r, 91v; DE 610/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire].

**Thomas BOSSE (fl.1623-1662)**

Person ID: 1638

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Humberstone & Blaby, Leicestershire

Thomas Bosse was a puritan clergyman who was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 17 August 1639. It has been suggested that he was the son of Thomas Bosse of Bierton, Buckinghamshire, but a more likely identification is that he was Thomas Bosse, the son of Michael Bosse, who was baptised at Rothley, Leicestershire, on 9 January 1604/5. Bosse matriculated at Peterhouse, Cambridge in 1623, proceeding BA in 1625/6 and MA in 1631. Ordained in 1626, he subsequently served the cures of Gaddesby (1627) and Humberstone (1638) in Leicestershire before becoming rector of Blaby in the same county in 1647. Three years later, he and two other local puritan ministers engaged in a public dispute with Robert Everard on infant baptism. After ejection from the living at Blaby in 1662, Bosse is said to have remained in the village with his family though no trace of his death or burial has been found.

**William Bosse**, gent, of Blaby, who was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester was probably his son. Sometime before 1638 Thomas Bosse had married a woman named Anne. The couple baptised a daughter Mary at Humberstone on 23 November 1638.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/1, f.30v; W.Harry Rylands (ed.), *The Visitation of the County of Buckingham Made in 1634* (London, HS, vol.58, 1909), p.12; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.65; LRRO, DE 966/1 [parish registers of Rothley, Leicestershire]; Venn, i, p.183; Nathaniel Stephens, *A Precept for the Baptisme of Infants* (London, 1651), p.64; LRRO, 1D41/34/2, f.38r; 2D60/1 [parish registers of Humberstone, Leicestershire].

**William BOSSE (d.1679)**

Person ID: 1639

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Blaby, Leicestershire

William Bosse was the son of **Thomas Bosse**, the ejected minister of Blaby in Leicestershire. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 21 March 1676/7. Mr William Bosse was buried at Blaby on 12 March 1678/9.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.38r; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.65; LRRO, DE 3352/1 [parish registers of Blaby, Leicestershire].

**John BOTT (c.1668-1711)**

Person ID: 1668

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

John Bott, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 December 1708. He had been practising as an apothecary in the town since about 1692 when, aged about 24, he married Sarah Chapman of the parish of Holy Trinity in Coventry at Bedworth in Warwickshire (6 September 1692). Bott was buried at Ashby on 4 July 1711. Administration of his estate, valued at about £91, was granted to his widow Sarah.

Children of John Bott and Sarah:

Thomas, bapt.31 July 1693 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.24 October 1694 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Daniel, bapt.11 September 1696 [Ashby de la Zouch]. He was apprenticed to **John Whiting**, barber surgeon, of London for the premium of £5 as recorded in 1712.

Sarah, bapt.24 October 1697 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Mary, bapt.25 August 1702; buried 1 November 1702 [Ashby de la Zouch].

George, bapt.31 July 1707; buried 12 August 1707 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.42v; Staffordshire RO, diocese of Lichfield & Coventry marriage allegations and bonds; Warwickshire RO, DR 225 [parish registers of Bedworth, Warwickshire, 1651-1700]; LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; wills and administrations of archdeaconry of Leicester, administration granted 26 July 1711; PR/I/118/48 [inventory of John Bott, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 24 July 1711]; TNA, IR 1/1, f.91.

**Henry BOWLER (fl.1703)**

Person ID: 34263

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Henry Bowler, barber, of Leicester, the son and apprentice of Abraham Bowler, was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 7 May 1703. He married Catherine Bellamy at St Martin's, Leicester, on 14 January 1702/3, the couple baptising a daughter Elizabeth (born 8 October 1703) in the parish on 4 November 1703. No record of Bowler's death or burial has been found.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.194; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Babington BRADLEY (1669-1710)**

Person ID: 1820/19619

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Babington Bradley was the son of Mr Babington Bradley and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Long Buckby in Northamptonshire on 11 October 1669. He was admitted pensioner at Clare College, Cambridge on 9 July 1687, matriculating the following year. He did not graduate. Sometime thereafter Bradley settled into medical practice in Leicester with a residence in the wealthy enclave of the Newarke. Shortly before his death in 1710 he corresponded with Sir Hans Sloane. Bradley was buried with his parents at Long Buckby. In a very brief will, he left all his estate, including property in the Newarke and the parish of St Mary's in Leicester, to his 'most dear and tender wife' Anne (otherwise unidentified).

Northamptonshire RO, 197P/1 [parish registers of Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, 1558-1691]; Venn, i, p.200; **BL, Sloane MS 4034, ff.246, 250**; Northamptonshire Archives, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, 1710; TNA, PROB 11/518, ff.238v-239r [will of Babington Bradley, physician, of the Newark, Leicester, Leicestershire, 8 May 1710, pr.10 November 1710].

**William BRIAN or BRYAN (d.1689)**

Person ID: 1944

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, and Scalford, Leicestershire

William Brian was created MD at Oxford in honour of the visit of the Prince of Orange in 1670. He practised medicine in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, where he lived with his first wife Sarah, the daughter of the Presbyterian magistrate John Spateman of Roadnook, Derbyshire, and his wife Anne, nee Mellor. Following Sarah's death in 1671 (she was buried at Mansfield, 28 September 1671), Brian married Mrs Anne Lascelles, widow, of Nuthall, Nottinghamshire, at Nuthall on 15 April 1672. He subsequently moved to Scalford in Leicestershire where he practised medicine until his death in 1689. William Brian, doctor of physick, was buried at Scalford on 9 January 1688/9. He divided his estate between his six children, one stepson and his wife Anne, who was named as executrix. Brian's 'library of books' was to be shared by his two sons Samuel and William apart from a Hebrew bible which he left to his 'son' Lascelles.

Children of Mr/Dr William Brian and Sarah:

John, bapt.26 May 1666; buried 7 November 1667 [Mansfield].  
Sarah, bapt.13 July 1668 [Mansfield]. She married Samuel Clarke (1658-1741) of  
Chesterfield at Morton, Derbyshire, 12 May 1687.

Children of William Brian, doctor of physic, and Anne:

Elizabeth, bapt.28 June 1674; buried 18 August 1686 [Scalford].  
Samuel, bapt.15 November 1675 [Scalford].  
Martha, bapt.26 April 1677 [Scalford].  
Mary, bapt.27 March 1679 [Scalford].  
William, bapt.5 August 1680 [Scalford].  
Anne [will].

Foster, i, p.202; J.W.Clay (ed.), *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, vol.4 (Harleian Society, vol.40, London, 1896), p.1271; J.W.Clay (ed.), *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, vol.3 (Harleian Society, vol.39, London, 1895), p.1058; Canon Prior, 'The Spatemans of Roadnook', *Derbyshire Archaeological Journal*, 37 (1915), pp.43-54; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 14780 [parish registers of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, 1653-1715]; PR 11296 [parish registers of Nuthall, Nottinghamshire, 1657-1719]; LRRO, DE 2500/1 [parish registers of Scalford, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicestershire will and administrations, 1688, no.130 [will of William Bryan, gentleman, of Scalford, Leicestershire, 6 January 1688/9, no date of probate given].

**Thomas BRIGGS (c.1628-1693)**

Person ID: 1971

Occ: clergyman/doctor of physic

Loc: Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire

Thomas Briggs was a clergyman and physician who seems to have lived most of his life in the village of Thorpe Arnold, near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. He was probably born in Leicestershire in about 1628 (he gave his age as 55 in 1683) and may be one of the two Cambridge students of the same name who briefly matriculated at Cambridge in the 1640s. By 1653 he was resident in Thorpe Arnold with his wife Rachel (otherwise unidentified) where he probably practised medicine. On 6 June 1661, Briggs was granted the degree of MD, without dissertation, by Professor Isbrand van Diemerbroek (1609-1674) at Utrecht in the United Netherlands. A year later, however, Briggs was inducted into the living of Thorpe Arnold where he combined medical practice with pastoral duties until his death in 1693. In 1677, for example, he provided a testimonial for fellow clergyman-cum-physician **Henry Knewstubb**, rector of Muston, and in 1685 he gave evidence in a testamentary case involving one of his former patients John Alsop, rector of Tollerton in Nottinghamshire. He was also remembered in the will of the apothecary **Brian Palmes** of Melton Mowbray who asked him to act as one of the supervisors of his will in 1684. Thomas Briggs was buried at Thorpe Arnold on 29 May 1693. In a very brief will, he left all his estate, valued at about £213 and including a library worth £30, to his wife Rachel.

Briggs is not to be confused with his namesake Thomas Briggs (1633-1713) who also hailed from Leicestershire and was a student at Cambridge in the 1650s. He rose to become chancellor of the diocese of Chichester in 1672 and was a close companion of the naturalist

and physician **Martin Lister**. Given that a branch of the Lister family resided at Thorpe Arnold, it seems reasonable to assume that the two Thomas Briggs were related.

Children of Mr Thomas Briggs and Rachel:

John, bapt.16 January 1652/3 [Thorpe Arnold].

Richard, bapt.20 December 1655 [Thorpe Arnold].

Rachel, bapt.30 August 1657; buried 31 August 1669 [Thorpe Arnold].

Eleanor, born 10 December 1658 [Thorpe Arnold].

Dorothy, bapt.28 December 1660 [Thorpe Arnold].

Thomas, bapt.15 March 1662/3 [Thorpe Arnold].

Robert, bapt.24 February 1665/6; buried 9 September 1672 [Thorpe Arnold].

Penelope, bapt.9 January 1666/7; buried 26 August 1676 [Thorpe Arnold].

Borthwick Institute, York, CP.H.3563 [testimony of Thomas Briggs, doctor of medicine and vicar of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire, 26 October 1683]; Venn, i, p.218; Innes Smith, p.30; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/102/1-3; LRRO, archdeaconry of Leicester wills [will of Brian Palmes, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 21 August 1684, pr.12 December 1699]; DE 774/1 [parish registers of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicestershire will and administrations [will of Thomas Briggs of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire, 18 May 1693, pr.5 October 1693]; PR/I/97/62 [inventory of Thomas Briggs, MD, of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire, 7 June 1693].

**John BROADHURST (d.1671)**

Person ID: 19738

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Broadhurst, apothecary, was buried at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 2 December 1671. In his will, he left all his lands at Shepshed and elsewhere to his wife Mary (otherwise unidentified) on condition that she paid various bequests to the children of his brother Robert and uncle Henry. Mary was named as residual legatee and executrix. An inventory valued his estate at £435 8s 1d (of which shop goods, drugs, physical compositions and groceries amounted to about £111).

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills, 1671, no.21 [will of John Broadhurst, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 23 November 1671, pr.16 December 1671]; PR/I/71 [inventory of John Broadhurst, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 15 December 1671].

**Elias BROOKES (d.1654)**

Person ID: 19757

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Elias Brookes was practising as an apothecary in the town of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, from about 1646 until his death in 1654. He married Rebecca Ayngge at St Nicholas, Warwick, on 7 September 1646 and was buried at Ashby on 10 May 1654. His widow Rebecca was buried in the same parish on 19 May 1685.



Children of Elias Brookes and Rebecca:

William, bapt.21 December 1647; buried 27 December 1647 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
John, bapt.31 January 1648/9 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Rebecca, bapt.28 January 1650/1 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Elias, bapt.18 January 1651/2 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Warwickshire RO, DR 181 [parish registers of St Nicholas, Warwick, Warwickshire, 1625-1649]; LRRO, DE 1013/1 and 2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Job BROOKES (d.1686)**

Person ID: 2057

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Job Brookes, apothecary, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 23 March 1662/3. Brookes had been practising in the town since at least 1647 and continued to do so up until his death in 1686. Brookes was buried at Ashby de la Zouch on 23 February 1685/6. He was predeceased by his wife Jane (otherwise unidentified) who was buried in the same church on 2 January 1679/80. An inventory valued Brookes' estate at £134 10s 8d (which included various items in his shop, including a mortar, old boxes, pots and books valued at £7 10s) and administration of the same was granted to the testator's daughter Mary.

Children of Job Brookes and wife Jane:

Job, bapt.7 September 1647; buried 10 September 1648 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Jane, bapt.19 May 1651 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Lucy, bapt.7 January 1657/8 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Miriam, bapt.7 October 1660 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Mary, bapt.24 March 1662/3 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Christian, bapt.20 September 1664; buried 2 August 1665 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.15v; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills and administration, admon. granted to Mary Brookes, 26 March 1686; PR/I/88/5 [inventory of Job Brooks, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 23 March 1685/6].

**Henry BROWN or BROWNE (fl.1690s)**

Person ID: 19798

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Henry Brown, barber, was active as a barber in Loughborough, Leicestershire, in the 1690s. His wife Sarah was buried there on 22 October 1696, but no record of Brown's burial has been found.

Children of Henry Brown:

Katherine, bapt.9 March 1693/4 [Loughborough].

Sarah, bapt.22 October 1696 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**John BROWN or BROWNE (fl.1662-1674)**

Person ID: 2132

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Brown or Browne of Loughborough, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Lincoln on 6 August 1662. Browne baptised five children in the town between 1664 and 1674 but no record of his burial has been found.

Children of John Brown or Browne, barber:

Elizabeth, bapt.6 April 1664 [Loughborough].

Thomas, bapt.18 December 1669 [Loughborough].

William [twin], bapt.18 March 1672/3; buried 24 March 1672/3 [Loughborough].

Jane [twin], bapt.18 March 1672/3; buried 24 March 1672/3 [Loughborough].

Thomas, bapt.29 March 1674 [Loughborough].

Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Sub/I, f.229r; LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**John BROWN or BROWNE (fl.1711)**

Person ID: 2142

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Mountsorrel, Leicestershire

John Brown or Browne of Mountsorrel, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 24 January 1710/11. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.45v.

**Samuel BROWN or BROWNE (1647-1722)**

Person ID: 2168

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Samuel Brown or Browne was the son of Henry Brown and his wife Sarah (d.1693) and was born at Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire, on 26 March 1647. In an account published after his mother's death, Brown recounts her spiritual journey through puritan sectarianism until she finally became convinced as a Quaker in the 1650s. Brown himself was brought up as a Quaker and became a committed and prominent member of the sect in Leicester throughout his life. Having served an apprenticeship under the Quaker apothecary **Nicholas Juxon** of Hinckley, Brown attempted to establish himself in the trade in the town of Leicester, a move that was strenuously opposed by his fellow apothecaries there. Sometime around 1670, they submitted a petition to the corporation in which they set out their objections to Brown's attempt to secure admission to the borough:

by which great inconveniencies would ensw // not onely consisting in the trade of an Apothecary butt hee much inroacheth upon the Grocers in selling many of their Commodities, and if hee should gaine your Worship's favour therein and purchase the same by a round summe of money yett it is to gain a greater, by taking an Apprentice, by which meanes our poor trade will bee still lessened by increasing the number soe fast. And your petiticoners have been informed that the said Samuel Brown hath not served as an Apprentice to the said trade Seaven yeares according to Lawe, but purchased part thereof, and if hee should soe fraudulently and deceitfully deal with others, it must unavoidably bee very iniurious to us that have served faithfully our Apprenticeships and make our declayneing ages unhappy [Stocks, 520-1].

Brown's initial attempt to gain the freedom of the borough was thus baulked, though it seems highly likely that it was Brown's Quakerism rather than his lack of appropriate qualifications that was the main sticking point. None the less, by 1675 he would appear to have set up business as an apothecary in the town. In that year, he was recompensed by the corporation for supplying biscuits and sweetmeats on the occasion of the visit of Robert Bruce, earl of Ailesbury (d.1685) and in the same year his shop in Leicester was listed as an outlet for the pills of the London empiric and Baptist **George Jones**. Brown would also appear to have engaged in medical practice. On 29 July 1686, he was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester, presumably taking advantage of the new regime's charm offensive with regard to the nations' nonconformists.

Samuel Brown, apothecary, of Leicester married Edith Elton of Atherstone, Warwickshire, before the monthly meeting of Midlands Quakers on 12 June 1670. After a long life, during the course of which Browne experienced frequent persecution for his beliefs, he died on 15 May 1722.

Children of Samuel Brown or Browne and Edith:

Samuel, born October 1672; died 2 July 1683 [Leicester].

Edith, born c.28 December 1673 [Leicester].

John, born 1675; died 10 April 1675; buried 11 April 1675 [Leicester].

Thomas, born 1 March 1676/7 [Leicester].

Benjamin, born 27 March 1678 [Leicester]; died 11 July 1680 [Burton Overy, Leicestershire]; buried 12 July 1680 [Knighton, near Leicester].

Sarah, born 6 March 1679/80 [Leicester].

Joshua, born 24 May 1682 [Leicester].

Mary, born 28 February 1683/4; died 7 January 1694/5; buried 11 January 1694/5 [Leicester].

Elizabeth, born 3 September 1686 [Leicester].

Publication:

*An Account and Testimony of Samuel Browne, Concerning His Dear Mother, Sarah Browne* (London, 1693).

LRRO, DE 2933/2 [parish registers of Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire; J.Besse, *A Collection of the Sufferings of the People Called Quakers*, 2 vols (London, 1753), i, pp.340, 344; R.M.Jones and T.E.Harvey (eds), *The Short Journals and Itinerary of George Fox* (Cambridge, 1925), p.356n; H.Stocks (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester. Being a*

*Series of Extracts from the Archives of the Corporation of Leicester, 1603-1688* (Cambridge, 1923), pp.520-1, 544; *George Jones of London, Student in the Art of Physick and Chyrurgery* (London?, 1675?), p.4; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.4v, 91v; TNA, RG6/1441 [registers of births, marriages and deaths, Quaker monthly meeting, Leicestershire, Rutland and Warwickshire].

**David BUNNING (d.1724)**

Person ID: 2313

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Bruntingthorpe, Leicestershire

David Bunning, BA and clericus, of Bruntingthorpe, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the diocese of Leicester on 1 July 1698 [the original mistakenly refers to David as Thomas and Edward]. Bunning was the son of Thomas Bunning (d.1676), the rector of Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, and his wife Frances (d.1712), and was baptised at Stoney Stanton on 4 December 1662. He matriculated at New Inn Hall, Oxford, in July 1682 and proceeded BA there in 1686. Bunning was subsequently appointed rector of Bruntingthorpe in 1688, as well as rector of Cottesmore, Rutland, in 1711, and was buried at the former on 12 January 1723/4.

Bunning married twice. He married his first wife Frances (1662-1719), the daughter of Edward Penton (d.1687), the former rector of Bruntingworth, at the latter parish on 11 February 1687/8. She was buried at Bruntingworth on 2 April 1719. And secondly, he married Deborah Jeffs at Cottesmore, Rutland, on 20 November 1721.

Children of David Bunning and wife Frances:

Catherine, bapt.October 1689 [Bruntingthorpe].

Frances, bapt.31 May 1691; buried 26 February 1691/2 [Bruntingthorpe].

Thomas [twin], bapt.25 October 1692 [Bruntingthorpe]. He married Anne Pitt of St Clement Danes, Middlesex, at the latter parish, 15 June 1718.

Sarah [twin], bapt.25 October 1692; buried 27 February 1692/3 [Bruntingthorpe].

Edward, bapt.4 July 1695; buried 17 February 1696/7 [Bruntingthorpe].

Frances, bapt.18 September 1697 [Bruntingthorpe].

John. Born about 1702. BA Cambridge, 1722/3. Clergyman.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.22r, 91v; DE 1437/1 [parish registers of Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire]; Foster, i, p.210; LRRO, DE 1135/2 [parish registers of Bruntingthorpe, Leicestershire]; DE 1920/2 [parish registers of Cottesmore, Rutland]; City of Westminster Archives, STC/PR/5/7 [parish registers of St Clement Danes, Middlesex, 1716-1754]; Venn, i, p.255.

**William BURROUGHS (fl.1691)**

Person ID: 34264

Occ: barber surgeon and periwigmaker

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Burroughs, the son of John Burroughs, maltster, of Leicester, was born on 5 May 1667 and was baptised at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 28 May 1667. He was apprenticed to **Richard Worrall**, barber surgeon, and was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 27 March 1691.

Apprentices of William Burroughs, barber surgeon:

Thomas Ednutt, the son of Robert Ednutt, tailor, of Leicester. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 18 April 1699.

John Spooner, son of Thomas Spooner, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, for the premium of £14 as recorded in 1711.

**Thomas Bass.** He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 11 April 1713.

William Cotton, the son of Edward Cotton, gentleman, deceased, for the premium of £18 as recorded in 1716. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 8 March 1722/3.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.173, 182, 208, 235, 382; TNA, IR 1/41, f.89; 1/44, f.121.

**Alice BURTON (d.1654)**

Person ID: 34265

Occ: midwife

Loc: Hallaton, Leicestershire

Alice Burton, widow and midwife, was buried at Hallaton, Leicestershire, on 20 February 1653/4. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 1556/1 [parish registers of Hallaton, Leicestershire].

**William CALLIS (d.1672)**

Person ID: 20053

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Callis was eldest son of William Callis who, following an apprenticeship under William Henshaw, apothecary, was made a freeman of Leicester in 1632-3. He subsequently practised as an apothecary in Leicester until his death in 1672. A prominent member of the borough, he served as mayor in 1664-5 during which time he oversaw the visit of James, duke of York, the grant of a new charter to the town and the onset of the plague in the summer of 1665. His medical background has been accredited with slowing the progress of the epidemic in Leicester. Callis' wife Ellen (otherwise unidentified) was buried at St Martins', Leicester, on 28 March 1657. William Callis, alderman, was buried at Leicester on 8 October 1672.

Children of William Callis and Ellen:

William, bapt.21 August 1638 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was apprenticed to **William Pierce**, citizen and barber surgeon, of London, 4 March 1656, but was discharged for non-enrolment on 5 December 1661.

James, bapt. And buried 5 June 1640 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Jonathan, bapt.16 May 1642 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 24 April 1672.

Nathaniel, bapt.24 May 1643; buried 8 March 1665/6 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Ellen, bapt.14 May 1645 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 January 1649/50 [St Martin's, Leicester].

James, bapt.22 April 1651 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Samuel, bapt.20 May 1652 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Ursula, born 28 August 1654 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of William Callis:

Walter Grace. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 31 July 1661.

Daniel Hudson, son of Michael Hudson, yeoman, of Ullesthorpe, Leicestershire. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 9 February 1673/4.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.120, 156, 157; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, baptisms and burials]; M.Scott (ed.), *Apprenticeship Disputes in the Lord Mayor's Court of London 1573-1723* (London, BRS, Apprenticeship Series, vol.1, Part 1, 2016), p.238.

### **Edward CARR (1658 or 1659-1693)**

Person ID: 20104

Occ: barber

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Edward Carr, the son of **Robert Carr**, barber, was born at Lutterworth, Leicestershire, on 12 January 1658/9. He was buried in the same parish on 11 November 1693. An inventory of his estate, valued at £38 10s 10d, suggests that he made wigs as well as engaging in the trade of a barber. It was probably his widow Elizabeth Carr who married James Davenport at Lutterworth on 20 May 1694.

Children of Edward Carr:

John, bapt.9 August 1680 [Lutterworth].  
Robert, bapt.25 March 1685 [Lutterworth].  
Mary, bapt.24 October 1688 [Lutterworth].  
Sarah, buried 27 August 1687 [Lutterworth].  
Sarah, bapt.24 July 1691 [Lutterworth].  
Edward, bapt.22 March 1692/3 [Lutterworth].

LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire]; PR/I/99/102 [inventory of Edward Carr, barber, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 24 February 1693/4].

### **Robert CARR (d.1680)**

Person ID: 34266

Occ: barber

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Robert Carr, barber, was active in the town of Lutterworth from at least 1653 until his death in 1680. He was buried at Lutterworth on 20 October 1680.

Children of Robert Carr:

John, born 1 October 1653 [Lutterworth].  
Sarah, born 21 April 1656. She married Matthew Dixon at Lutterworth, 18 December 1681.  
**Edward**, bapt.12 January 1658/9 [Lutterworth]. He became a barber in the town of

Lutterworth where he was buried on 11 November 1693.  
Mary, bapt.13 April 1662 [Lutterworth].

LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire].

**William CARTER (fl.1641)**

Person ID: 34267

Occ: barber

Loc: Hallaton, Leicestershire

Mary, the daughter of William Carter, barber, and wife Mary, was baptised at Hallaton, Leicestershire, on 3 December 1641. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 1556/1 [parish registers of Hallaton, Leicestershire].

**James CHAMBERLAIN (fl.1713-1726)**

Person ID: 2709

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Earl Shilton, Leicestershire

Born in about 1694, James Chamberlain of Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 8 January 1712/13. He is identified as aged about 32 and a barber surgeon in his marriage licence to Mary Marrey, dated 12 October 1726. He is probably the James Chamberlain who was buried at Earl Shilton on 9 July 1733.

Children of James Chamberlain and Mary:

James, bapt.24 August 1727 [Earl Shilton].

Edward, bapt.10 July 1732 [Earl Shilton].

Joice, bapt.14 July 1735; buried 18 July 1735 [Earl Shilton].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.52r; archdeaconry of Leicester, marriage licences and bonds; DE 727/2 [parish registers of Earl Shilton, Leicestershire].

**Richard CHAPMAN (c.1684-1732)**

Person ID: 2762

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Chapman, the apprentice of **Thomas Worrall**, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 29 July 1708. He was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester, 29 January 1712/13. Chapman married Judith Weston at St Martin's, Leicester, on 25 March 1708. He was buried in the same parish on 14 January 1731/2 where his age is given as 47.

Children of Richard Chapman and Judith:

Judith, born 22 February 1708/9; bapt.7 March 1708/9 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Richard, born 6 June 1711; bapt.21 June 1711 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, born 7 October 1716; bapt.30 October 1716; buried 6 April 1717 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, born 28 November 1717; bapt.6 December 1717 [St Martin's, Leicester].

William, born 14 October 1719; bapt.16 October 1719; buried 18 October 1719 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Thomas, born and bapt.1 September 1723; buried 27 May 1730 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Richard Chapman, barber surgeon:

Isa Holroide, son of George Holroide, woolcomber, of Leicester for the premium of £13 as recorded in 1713.

John Bellamy, son of John Bellamy of Leicester, for the premium of £17 as recorded in 1718.

Benjamin Garland of Leicester for the premium of £17 as recorded in 1724.

Thomas Guteridge, son of Benjamin Guteridge, woolcomber, of Leicester for the premium of £20 as recorded in 1730.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.203; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.52r; DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/12, f.32; 1/42, f.53; 1/45, f.152; 1/48, f.155.

**George CHESELDEN (1683-1737)**

Person ID: 20244/27792

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

George Cheselden was the son of George Cheselden (d.1716) and his wife Debora (1658-1736), the daughter of Captain William Hubbert of Rearsby, Leicestershire, and was baptised at Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire, on 12 May 1683. He was thus the older brother of the celebrated London surgeon **William Cheselden**. George often styled himself as a bachelor of medicine though no record of the grant of a medical degree has been found. He was in practice at Leicester, living in the parish of St Martin's, by 1714 when he married his first wife Anne Gisborne at Barkby, Leicestershire. She died in 1717 and was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 11 October 1717. Cheselden subsequently married Hannah, the daughter of George Ashby, esquire, of Quenby at Hungarton, Leicestershire, on 13 April 1721. Cheselden was named as one of the overseers of the will of Guy Palms, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, in 1723. George Cheselden, M.B., was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 11 March 1736/7. In his will, Cheselden agreed to create a jointure for his wife, Hannah, worth £3,000 which was to be used to buy a property providing her with an annual income of £100. After her death, the same was to revert to Cheselden's son and heir George. He also left £600 to his daughter Anne who had already received a property at Rugby which, together, created a portion worth £1,200. George Cheselden Jnr received all his father's books as well as a silver-hilted sword and 'my two muscular figures'. He was also named as residual legatee. Cheselden's widow Hannah was appointed executor while the testator's three 'loving friends', Walter Rudney, Thomas Carter and William Bealley were named as overseers.

Children of Dr George Cheselden and Anne:

Anne, born 26 March 1716; bapt.9 April 1716 [St Martin's, Leicester].

George, bapt.29 July 1717 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was admitted a pensioner at Trinity



College, Cambridge, on 17 June 1735. He matriculated in 1735 and became a scholar in the following year but did not graduate. He died in 1739.

LRRO, DE 774/1 [parish registers of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester, marriage allegations and bonds; DE 2579/2 [parish registers of Barkby, Leicestershire]; DE 715/2 [parish registers of Hungarton, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Guy Palms, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 6 March 1722/3, pr.29 April 1723]; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of George Cheselden, doctor of physic, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 12 December 1736 & 24 January 1736/7, pr.11 March 1736/7]; Venn, i, p.329; TNA, PROB 11/696, ff.98v-99r [will of George Cheselden, the son of George Cheselden, doctor of physic, late of Leicester, Leicestershire, 30 April 1739, pr.23 May 1739].

**Richard CHOICE or CHOYCE (d.1764)**

Person ID: 35747

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Richard Choice or Choyce practised as a barber and surgeon in the Leicestershire town of Ashby le la Zouch from about 1707 until his death in 1764. He married Mary Scott of Ashby at Blackfordby, Leicestershire, on 15 January 1706/7 and was buried at Ashby on 21 February 1764. In his will, where he described himself as 'aged and infirm', he divided his small estate between his two daughters Anne and Elizabeth, son William and grandson Richard Choice and named his friends John Ludford, baker, of Ibstock and Robert Shaw, husbandman, of Ashby alongside his son William as executors.

Apprentice of Richard Choice or Choyce, barber:

Richard, bapt.10 December 1707; buried 22 March 1749/50 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Mary, bapt.8 November 1710 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Ann, bapt.26 November 1712 [Ashby de la Zouch]. Alive in 1762 [will].

John, bapt.8 March 1714/15 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 February 1718/19 [Ashby de la Zouch]. Alive in 1762 [will].

William, bapt.7 August 1722 [Ashby de la Zouch]. Alive in 1762 [will].

Richard Choice, son of John Choice, for the premium of £5 as recorded in 1714.

Thomas Fisher, son of Thomas Fisher of Repton, Derbyshire, for the premium of £14 as recorded in 1720.

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester, marriage allegations and bonds; DE 2035/1 [parish registers of Blackfordby, Leicestershire]; 1013/1, 2 and 17 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, will of Richard Choice, barber surgeon, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 15 January 1762, pr.14 February 1765; TNA, IR 1/3, f.134; 1/8, f.173.

**John CLARKE (d.1630)**

Person ID: 34268

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Clarke, the apprentice of James Sneape, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1625-6. He married Margaret Billington at St Martin's, Leicester, and was buried in the same parish on 22 October 1630. He left all his estate to his widow Margaret who would appear to have carried on her husband's apothecary business.

Apprentices of John and Margaret Clarke:

**Richard Coleman**, 1634-5. He witnessed his master's will in 1630.

John Bliss, 1640-1.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.116, 122, 127; LRRO, DE 1564/5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [undated will of John Clarke, pr.26 October 1630].

**Joseph CLARKE (c.1650-1721)**

Person ID: 20330

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Joseph Clarke was the son of **William Clarke**, apothecary, of Grantham and his second wife Katherine, the widow of Edward Storer. He was thus the half-brother of **Edward Storer**, physician, a childhood friend of Sir Isaac Newton, and was named as one of the joint executors of Storer's will in 1706. Born around 1650, he had settled into practice as an apothecary by 1676 when he married his first wife Rebecca Woodward at Wanlip, Leicestershire on 13 June of that year. Two years later, he and others appraised the goods of the recently deceased **Thomas Palmer**, physician, who practised in the town of Loughborough. After the death of Rebecca, Clarke married Frances Key in about 1694. She was buried at Loughborough on 21 February 1716/17. Clarke himself was buried there on 4 July 1721. He asked to be buried in the same grave as his late wife 'and two babes'. With no direct heirs, Clarke left the bulk of his real and personal estate to be shared among various charities, including the hospital at Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire, as well as the descendants of numerous brothers, sisters and other kin (including the children of his brother **William Clarke**, apothecary, of Grantham) The principal beneficiaries were two nephews, John Boyer and John Smith who were named, with Joseph Boyer, distiller, of Nottingham, as co-executors.

Children of Joseph Clarke:

an infant, buried 6 September 1691 [Loughborough].

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Edward Storer, physician, of Buckminster, Leicestershire, 20 January 1705/6, pr.23 February 1712/13]; DE 2915/1 [parish registers of Wanlip, Leicestershire]; PR/I/80/122 [inventory of Thomas Palmer, physician, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 18 November 1678]; Lincolnshire Archives, REEVE 2/1/1/12 [marriage settlement, 27 April 1694]; LRRO, DE 667/2 and 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills and administrations [will of Joseph Clarke, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 6 November 1717, pr.1721].

**Samuel CLAY (1662-1695)**

Person ID: 2982

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Samuel Clay was the son of Jonathan Clay (d.1681), rector of Heather, Leicestershire, and his wife Hannah. He was born on 10 October 1662 and was baptised eleven days later at Heather, on 21 October 1662. Clay was admitted as a pensioner at Queen's College, Cambridge, on 5 May 1681 and graduated as a bachelor of medicine in 1686. Four years later, on 20 August 1690, he submitted a thesis on the 'suppression of the menses' and was awarded an MD at the university of Utrecht in the United Provinces. On his return to England, Clay set up in medical practice in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, where he died, unmarried, and was buried on 31 October 1695. In a brief will, he left the bulk of his estate, valued at £178, to be shared among his four sisters (Hannah Coltman, Abigail Clay, Elizabeth Pike and Barbara Clay) and named his 'loving friends' John Newton, clerk, and John Watts, gent, as joint executors. The latter subsequently renounced the executorship which passed to the testator's mother, Hannah. Among his belongings is listed a skeleton and books to the value of £21.

Publication:

*Disputatio medica inauguralis, de suppressione menstruorum* (Utrecht, F.Halma, 1690).

LRRO, DE 4564/1 [parish registers of Heather, Leicestershire]; Venn, i, p.351; Innes Smith, p.47; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills and administrations [will of Samuel Clay, doctor of physic, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 21 October 1695, pr.25 November 1695]; PR/I/100 [inventory of Samuel Clay, doctor of physic, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 31 October 1695].

**William CLATOR or CLAYTOR (d.1689)**

Person ID: 20380

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Clator or Claytor was active as a barber in the town of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, from at least 1673 until his death in 1689. He was buried there on 10 September 1689.

Children of William Clator or Claytor:

Elizabeth, bapt.4 April 1673; buried 24 July 1675 [Melton Mowbray].  
Thomas, twin, bapt.9 March 1676/7; buried 27 March 1677 [Melton Mowbray].  
Ellen, twin, bapt.9 March 1676/7 [Melton Mowbray].  
Mary, buried 24 January 1678/9 [Melton Mowbray].

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire].

**William CLATOR or CLAYTOR (d.1711)**

Person ID: 20381

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Clator or Claytor, barber, was buried at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 29 May 1711. He left an estate valued at just over £71.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; PR/I/118/55 [inventory of William Clator, barber, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 2 June 1711].

**William CLEAVER (fl.1711)**

Person ID: 2992

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: East Langton, Leicestershire

William Cleaver of East Langton, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester, 22 December 1711.

Children of William Cleaver:

Mary, bapt.2 July 1703; buried 2 August 1703 [The Langtons].

Elizabeth, bapt.15 November 1706 [The Langtons].

Thomas, bapt.1 January 1712/13 [The Langtons].

William, buried 8 march 1708/9 [The Langtons].

William, bapt.17 July 1710 [The Langtons].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.49v; DE 1699/2 [parish register of The Langtons, Leicestershire].

**William CLIFFORD (b.1686)**

Person ID: 20399

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

William Clifford, the son of William Clifford and his wife Elizabeth, was born at Breedon on the Hill, Leicestershire, on 28 June 1686. He married Elizabeth Tilly at Sneinton, Nottinghamshire, and subsequently settled into practice as a barber in the Leicestershire town of Ashby de la Zouch. He was still alive in 1722.

Children of William Clifford:

William, bapt.16 February 1711/12 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Catherine, bapt.15 September 1713 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Susanna, bapt.28 December 1715 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Henry, bapt.18 February 1717/18; buried 23 February 1717/18 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.16 July 1719 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Henry, bapt.c.20 March 1721/2 [Ashby de la Zouch].

DE 2478/2 [parish registers of Breedon on the Hill, Leicestershire]; T.M.Blagg and F.A.Wadsworth (eds), *Abstracts of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, 2 vols (London, BRS, Index Library, vols 58 & 60, 1930-5), ii, p.83; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 29905

[parish registers of Sneinton, Nottinghamshire, 1706-1728]; LRRO, DE 1013/1 and 2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**John COCKLE (d.1631)**

Person ID: 34269

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Cockle practised as a physician in the town of Leicester from the late sixteenth century until his death in 1631. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 5 February 1630/1.

Children of John Cockle:

John. Eldest son of John Cockle Snr, physician, and apprentice of John Esam, shoemaker, was made a freeman of Leicester, 1617-18. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, 24 May 1639.

Henry, bapt.20 October 1597 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Peter, bastard son, bapt.1 August 1608 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.111; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**David COLEMAN (1647-1715)**

Person ID: 3158

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

David Coleman was the son of **Richard Coleman**, apothecary, and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 24 October 1647. Like his father, David became a leading figure in the Baptist movement in Leicester (he was presented for not attending his parish church in 1687). He also practised medicine and was licensed in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 16 January 1701/2. Coleman was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 19 July 1706 and was buried in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 27 September 1715.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/13/82; 1D 41/34/3, ff.25r, 91v; Essex RO, D/DC 23/247 [deed of revocation *re* property in Great Easton, Leicestershire, 1 May 1694]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.201.

**Henry COLEMAN (1658-1717)**

Person ID: 20470

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Henry Coleman was the son of **Thomas Coleman**, apothecary, and was born in Market Harborough on 29 June 1658. He practised as an apothecary in the town until his death and burial in the town on 9 April 1717. He is said to have paid to have new altar rails erected around the communion table in the parish church of Market Harborough in 1701. At his

death, Coleman, who does not appear to have had children, left all his estate in Market Harborough and nearby Little Bowden, Northamptonshire, to his wife Frances.

Henry Coleman, the eldest son of **Thomas Coleman**, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 7 March 1689/90.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; J.Nichols, *Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica. Vol.7* (London, 1790), p.480; TNA, PROB 11/558, ff.332r-v [will of Henry Coleman, apothecary, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 18 January 1708/9, pr.17 July 1717]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.173.

### **Jonathan COLEMAN (1646-1689)**

Person ID: 34270

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Born and baptised in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester on 18 June 1646, Coleman, the eldest surviving son of **Richard Coleman**, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 30 March 1687/8. Following in his father's footsteps, he became an apothecary and prominent member of the Baptist community in Leicester. Like his brother **David Coleman**, he was presented for not attending his parish church in 1687. Jonathan Coleman was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 13 January 1688/9.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.171; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/13/82.

### **Josiah COLEMAN (1654-1704)**

Person ID: 20473

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Josiah Coleman was the youngest son of **Richard Chapman**, apothecary, and was born in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 14 December 1654. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester through patrimony on 13 May 1687. Like his father, he set up in trade as an apothecary in the town of Leicester where he became the master and business partner of **Samuel Statham**, the son of the ejected minister of the same name. Coleman himself probably shared his father's commitment to the cause of nonconformity, though whether as a Baptist is not known (the birth of his only surviving child Hannah on 15 February 1700/1 is listed in the parish register of St Martin's under a list of entries for dissenters and recusants).

Coleman married Mrs Hannah Lord of the town of Warwick at Charlecote in Warwickshire on 29 May 1694. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 30 November 1704. In his will, made shortly before his death, he left all his estate including a shop 'near the conduit' and wares, valued at almost £325, to his wife and young daughter Hannah naming the former as sole executrix. It was witnessed, among others, by the surgeon **Thomas Saxon**.

Apprentices of Josiah Coleman:

**Samuel Statham.** He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 23 May 1702.  
**John Bakewell.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 25 February 1708/9.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martins, Leicester, Leicestershire];  
H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.170,  
192, 203; Warwickshire RO, DR 0148/1 [parish registers of Charlecote, Warwickshire, 1630-  
1812]; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, 1704, no.102 [will of Josiah Coleman,  
apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 24 November 1704, pr.17 December 1704];  
PR/I/111/32 [inventory of Josiah Coleman, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 11  
December 1704].

**Richard COLEMAN (d.1685)**

Person ID: 20467/20474

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Coleman was a prominent apothecary in the town of Leicester from at least 1636 until his death in 1685. He served an apprenticeship under **John Clarke**, apothecary, and was made a freeman of Leicester in 1634-5. Coleman was destined to become a leading figure in the town's Baptist community having converted in 1654 and was also prominent in the government of the town. Coleman was first elected to the common council in 1642 and briefly served as an alderman after the Restoration. Frequently prosecuted thereafter for his religious nonconformity, he was finally imprisoned in 1667. Five years later, his house in the parish of St Martin's was licensed for Baptist worship. Coleman probably worked closely with fellow sectaries in the town. In 1675, for example, he was reimbursed, along with the Quaker apothecary **Samuel Browne**, for providing biscuits and sweetmeats for the visit of Robert Bruce, earl of Ailesbury (d.1685) in the preceding year.

Coleman married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Mainefield at St Nicholas, Leicester, on 29 June 1636. She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 25 February 1639/40. He then married another woman named Elizabeth (surname not given) at St Martin's on 11 August 1642. Richard Coleman was buried in the parish of St Martin's on 28 November 1685. Administration of his will was granted to a creditor William Pincke after Coleman's wife Elizabeth and children Jonathan, David, Josiah and Mary renounced the same.

Children of Richard Coleman:

**John**, bapt.10 March 1638/9 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 25 March 1660/1.

**Elizabeth**, bapt.19 July 1643 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Jonathan**, bapt.18 June 1646 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary.

**David**, bapt.24 October 1647 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary.

**Thomas**, bapt.21 January 1648/9; buried 15 July 1654 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Samuel**, bapt.28 October 1650 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Elias**, bapt.21 February 1651/2 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Josiah**, born 14 December 1654 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary.

**Obadiah**, born 17 February 1656/7; buried 5 November 1662 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Esther**, born 7 August 1661; buried 20 November 1662 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Henry**, buried 20 March 1667/8 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Mary** [will].

Apprentices of Richard Coleman:

**Thomas Coleman.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 21 July 1647.

Timothy Cleveland, son of Thomas Cleveland, vicar, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, 9

September 1647. Timothy was a younger brother of the poet John Cleveland (1613-1658).

Ralph Coleman, son of William Coleman, citizen and merchant tailor, of London, 18 May 1649.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.122, 132, 144, 170, 171, 372, 375; Anon, 'Early Leicester Baptists', *Baptist Quarterly*, 1 (1922), pp.74-77; G.Lyon Turner, 'Bunyan's Licence under the Indulgence', *Transactions of the Baptist Historical Society*, 6 (1919), pp.129-137; H.Stocks (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester. Being a Series of Extracts from the Archives of the Corporation of Leicester, 1603-1688* (Cambridge, 1923), p.544; LRRO, 11D62/2 [parish registers of St Nicholas, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 6/62, f.45 [administration of will of Richard Coleman, apothecary, of Leicester, 4 March 1685/6].

**Thomas COLEMAN (d.1659)**

Person ID: 20475

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Coleman was active as an apothecary in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from at least 1639 until his death twenty years later in 1659. He married Mary Cawdrey (b.1619), the daughter of Zachary Cawdrey (d.1659), vicar of Melton Mowbray, at the latter parish on 4 December 1639. Mary's uncle Daniel Cawdrey (d.1664) was a Presbyterian minister who was ejected from the living of Great Billing in Northamptonshire in 1662. In 1642, Coleman attempted to prosecute the physician **Abraham Gregory** for non-payment of debts relating to diverse drugs and medicines supplied to Gregory. Thomas Coleman was buried at Market Harborough on 3 October 1659. He left an estate worth just over £300 but encumbered with large debts that were outlined in detail by his widow Mary, particularly in relation to the care and maintenance of their three surviving children Anne, Mary and Henry.

He is almost certainly the Thomas Coleman who was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 21 July 1647. Five months later, on 4 December 1647, Coleman took on as apprentice John Turnell, the son of Lawrence Turnell, vicar of Horninghold, Leicestershire, who was subsequently made a freeman of Leicester in 1654-5.

Children of Thomas Coleman and Mary:

Mary, bapt.13 February 1641/2; buried 27 March 1642 [Market Harborough].

Thomas, bapt.26 January 1644/5; buried 24 April 1648 [Market Harborough].

John, bapt.3 February 1646/7; buried 27 June 1655 [Market Harborough].

Anne. She was described as about ten years old in 1659 [will admin].

Zachariah, bapt.18 February 1651/2; buried 20 June 1652 [Market Harborough].

Mary, bapt.29 July 1653 [Market Harborough].

Joseph, born 1 June 1655; buried 13 July 1655 [Market Harborough].



Daniel, born 15 January 1655/6; buried 13 May 1657 [Market Harborough].

**Henry**, born 29 June 1658 [Market Harborough]. Apothecary.

LRRO, DG 36/1 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), pp.105-6; TNA, KB27/1676, m.300 and 300d [1642]; LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; wills and administrations of the archdeaconry of Leicester, administrations 1666, no.79 [administration of estate of Thomas Coleman, apothecary, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, to widow Mary, 16 May 1666]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.132, 137, 173, 373.

**Alice COLTMAN or COULTMAN (d.1614)**

Person ID: 20518

Occ: midwife

Loc: Blaby, Leicestershire

Alice Coultman, midwife, was buried at Blaby, Leicestershire, on 28 March 1614.

LRRO, DE 3352/1 [parish registers of Blaby, Leicestershire].

**Francis COLTMAN or COULTMAN (1672-1733)**

Person ID: 3253

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Francis Coltman of Leicester was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 15 October 1712. He was the son of Thomas Coltman of the Newarke, Leicester, and was baptised at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 10 September 1672. Sometime before 1699, he married a woman named Hannah (otherwise unidentified). Francis Coltman, aged 61, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 15 March 1732/3. In his will, where he identified himself as an apothecary, he left land at Glenfield and Desford to be shared by his three daughters, Hannah, Mary and Anne and his wife (unnamed). Hannah, who was unmarried, was named as residual legatee and executrix.

Children of Francis Coltman or Coultman and Hannah:

Hannah, bapt.12 July 1698 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.12 December 1699 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She married John Turvill at St Martin's, Leicester, 8 July 1723.

Elizabeth, born 2 March 1701/2; bapt.8 March 1701/2 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Dead before 1733 [will].

Sarah, born 7 December 1703; bapt.21 December 1703; buried 2 March 1704/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Martha, born 2 August 1705; bapt.3 September 1705; buried 20 September 1705 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Anne, born 26 January 1706/7; bapt.17 February 1706/7 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She married Richard Burton of Edmiston, Derbyshire, at Duffield, Derbyshire, 6 January 1731/2.

Apprentices of Francis Coltman:

Thomas Warburton, son of Robert Warburton, cordwainer, of Leicester, for the premium of £25 as recorded in 1711.

William Cooper, son of John Cooper, farmer, of Barkby, Leicestershire, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1716. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 1 February 1726/7 and practised as an apothecary in the town.

Thomas Paine, the son of John Paine, tailor, of Leicester, deceased, for the premium of £50 on 6 October 1725.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.51r; 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Francis Coultman, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 4 March 1732/3, pr.22 March 1732/3]; Derbyshire RO, D 2402 A PI 1/4 [parish registers of Duffield, Derbyshire, 1598-1742]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.239, 403; TNA, IR 1/41, f.134; 1/44, f.158; 1/48, f.216.

### **William COLTMAN or COULTMAN (1654-1687)**

Person ID: 20519

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Coltman was the second son of Francis Coltman (d.1679), maltster and alderman, and his wife Mary, and was born in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 8 August 1654. He was apprenticed to Henry Hayward, barber surgeon, and was made a freeman of Leicester on 15 September 1675. Coltman practised as a barber surgeon in the town and was buried in the parish of St Martin's on 10 June 1687. He left a small estate of about £42, which included hair, 'some old books' and a case, plaster box and instruments, to be divided between his sons Thomas and William, and wife Susanna. He also named his 'loving friend' and kinsman Henry Dison to act as the boys' guardian. In addition, he refers in his will to various bequests, including money and land, made to him and his sons (including one Francis, who was presumably dead) by his aunt **Katherine Henshaw** who practised as an apothecary in Leicester.

Children of William Coltman or Coultman and Susanna:

Francis [will].

Thomas [will]

William [will]

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.158; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills 1687, no.67 [will of William Coultman, barber surgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 22 May 1687, pr.1687]; PR/I/90/73 [inventory of William Coultman, barber, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 4 July 1687]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Katherine Henshaw, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 21 April 1684, confirmed 21 September 1685, pr.1687].

### **Conyers CONIGRAVE or CONGRAVE (b.1625)**

Person ID: 3294

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Conigrave was licensed to practise the art of surgery throughout the diocese of Lincoln on 7 November 1662. He was the son of Hugh Conigrave (d.1645), the rector of Stoke Albany, Northamptonshire, and his wife Mary, nee Henschman, and was baptised at Stoke Albany on 20 May 1625. By the 1650s, Conigrave was living at Leicester where he became one of the earliest leaders of the General Baptist movement in the town in the early 1650s. No evidence of his death or burial has been found. He may have moved to Hinckley in Leicestershire where he buried a son, Richard, in 1667.

Children of Conyers Conigrave and wife Joanna:

Margaret, born 3 January 1654/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Conyers, born 20 November 1657 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He may have been the man of the same name, a mariner of St Botolph, Aldgate, London, who named his wife Sarah as sole legatee and executrix in 1686.

Joanna, buried 4 December 1657 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Richard, buried 18 January 1666/7 [Hinckley].

Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Sub/1, f.253v; Northamptonshire Archives, 302P/1 [parish registers of Stoke Albany, Northamptonshire, 1575-1691]; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.277; Anon., 'Early Leicester Baptists', i (1922), p.74; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/408, ff.263rv-264r [will of Coniers Connigrave, mariner, of St Botolph Aldgate, London, 12 July 1686, pr.15 March 1691/2]; LRRO, DE 1135/2 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire].

### **William COOKE (1627-1679)**

Person ID: 3377

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Frolesworth, Leicestershire

William Cooke was the son of William Cooke and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, 30 December 1627. Educated at Leicester, he was admitted pensioner at Christ's College, Cambridge, on 29 May 1645 and proceeded BA in 1648/9 and MA in 1662. Cooke was appointed rector of Frolesworth, Leicestershire, in about 1660 and he continued to serve the cure until his death in 1679. William Cooke, MA, of Frolesworth, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 25 August 1677.

Cooke married Priscilla Farmer (b.1634), the daughter of James Farmer (d.1674), rector of Leire, Leicestershire, at Leire on 1 June 1654. He described himself as minister at Tilton on the Hill. A year later he baptised a daughter at Burbage in the same county. Cooke was buried at Frolesworth on 25 October 1679. He left the vast bulk of his estate, valued at just £63 (including a study of books worth £10), to his wife Priscilla and only token sums for his six children. Priscilla Cooke, widow, was buried at Leire on 28 August 1702.

Children of William Cooke and Priscilla:

Priscilla, born 13 April 1655; bapt.22 April 1655 [Burbage]. She married Thomas Seagrave at Frolesworth, 5 January 1673/4.

James, died 29 September 1660; buried 30 September 1660 [Frolesworth].

Theophilus, born 7 August 1661; bapt.18 August 1661 [Frolesworth].  
Joseph, born 17 July 1664; bapt.30 July 1664 [Frolesworth]. BA St John's College,  
Cambridge, 1683/4.  
William, born 3 October 1666; bapt.16 October 1666 [Frolesworth].  
Mercy, born 11 July 1669; bapt.23 July 1669 [Frolesworth].  
Grace, born 16 June 1671; bapt.24 June 1671 [Frolesworth].  
James, bapt.28 December 1674 [Frolesworth].

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; Venn, i,  
pp.385, 388; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.39r; DE 1425/1 [parish registers of Leire, Leicestershire];  
DE 3367/2 [parish registers of Burbage, Leicestershire]; DE 4087/1 [parish registers of  
Frolesworth, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Cooke,  
clerk, of Frolesworth, Leicestershire, 4 January 1677/8, pr.1679]; PR/I/81 [inventory of  
William Cooke of Frolesworth, Leicestershire, 28 October 1679].

### **William COOKE (fl.1712-1729)**

Person ID: 3381

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Cooke, apothecary, of Leicester, was licensed to practise the art of surgery and medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester, 15 October 1712. After serving an apprenticeship under **Matthew Judd**, apothecary, he was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on the same day. Cooke married Dorothy Mansfield, both of St Martin's, Leicester, at Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire, on 24 August 1713. Cooke was in practise as an apothecary, surgeon and physician in Leicester until at least 1729, but no date of death or burial has been found. He may still have been alive in 1746. On 1 June 1746, one Dorothy Cook, the wife of William Cook, aged 60, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester.

Children of William Cooke, apothecary, and Dorothy:

Mary, born 19 June 1716; bapt.24 June 1716 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Dorothy, born & bapt.31 January 1717/18; buried 24 September 1718 [St Martin's,  
Leicester].  
William, born & bapt.8 May 1720 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Richard, born & bapt.2 May 1722; buried 9 October 1724 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Richard, born & bapt.11 March 1726/7 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of William Cooke, apothecary:

Thomas Farmer, the son of Thomas Farmer, gent, of Lea Grange, Leicestershire, deceased,  
for the premium of £49 on 25 February 1722/3.  
Edward Wilson, son of Edward Wilson, rector of Nailstone, Leicestershire, for the premium  
of £35 as recorded in 1715. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 20 August  
1727.  
William Higginson, son of William Higginson, slater, of Leicester for the premium of £49 as  
recorded in 1729.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.51v; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770*  
(Leicester, 1927), pp.207, 247, 395; LRRO, DE 123/4 [parish registers of Kirby Muxloe,

Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/44, f.77; 1/47, f.193; 1/49, f.170.

**James COOPER or COWPER (1608-1673)**

Person ID: 20589

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

James Cooper or Cowper, apothecary, the second son of John Cooper, glazier, was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 31 January 1607/8. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester through patrimony in 1631-2. Cooper subsequently settled at Loughborough, Leicestershire, where he practised as an apothecary until his death in 1673. He was buried at Loughborough on 2 April 1673. In a nuncupative will, Cooper left all arrangements after his death in the hands of his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) in the expectation that she would distribute his possessions among his children as 'she should think fitt' with the exception of his daughter Anne who was to receive one shilling. An inventory of Cooper's estate valued his possessions, including an alembic and other instruments, at £57 10s.

Children of James Cooper or Cowper and wife Elizabeth:

Jane, bapt.18 September 1636; buried 9 June 1637 [Loughborough].

'man child', died unbaptised 11 January 1637/8 [Loughborough].

Anne, bapt.23 February 1638/9 [Loughborough].

Margaret, bapt.28 November 1640 [Loughborough].

Mary, bapt.1 October 1642 [Loughborough].

James, bapt.2 April 1644; buried 7 April 1644 [Loughborough].

**John**, bapt.15 April 1645 [Loughborough]. Apothecary.

Jane, bapt.14 February 1646/7 [Loughborough].

James, bapt.7 January 1648/9 [Loughborough]. He was apprenticed to Edmund Ailesbury of the Clothworkers Company, London, 2 May 1665.

Sarah, bapt.1 January 1651/2 [Loughborough].

William, bapt.14 August 1653; buried 21 October 1653 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.119; LRRO, DE 667/1 and 2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651; 1651-1705]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [nuncupative will of James Cooper, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 12 May 1673, pr.14 May 1673]; PR/I/74/32 [inventory of James Cooper of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 12 May 1673]; Londonroll.org [records of the London Livery Companies online: apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**John COOPER or COWPER (1645-1729)**

Person ID: 3410/20684

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Cooper or Cowper was the son of **James Cooper**, apothecary, and his wife Dorothy, and was baptised at Loughborough on 15 April 1645. He practised as an apothecary in the town until his death in 1729. Cooper was also licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 28 May 1684. He married Elizabeth (otherwise

unidentified) sometime before 1670. She was buried at Loughborough on 14 September 1713. Her husband John was buried in the same grave on 17 March 1728/9. The chief beneficiaries of his will were his son John and daughters Isabella, Elizabeth and Mary, as well as various grandchildren, who shared an estate worth over £370 as well as the remainder of the lease of the testator's house in Loughborough.

John Cooper, the eldest son of **James Cooper**, late of Leicester and now of Loughborough, apothecary, was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 17 September 1677.

Children of John Cooper or Cowper:

Samuel, bapt.21 September 1670; buried 10 May 1721 [Loughborough]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester through patrimony, 20 December 1700.

John, bapt.19 March 1671/2 [Loughborough]. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 21 September 1695 and was alive in 1729 [will].

Isabella, bapt.3 May 1674 [Loughborough]. Unmarried, alive in 1729 [will].

Mary, bapt.25 November 1677; buried 20 May 1679 [Loughborough].

stillborn infant, buried 21 June 1680 [Loughborough].

Anne, twin, buried 21 August 1681 [Loughborough].

Mary, twin, bapt.22 August 1681; buried 25 August 1681 [Loughborough].

Mary, bapt.29 November 1682 [Loughborough]. Mary Fall, alive in 1729 [will].

Jane, bapt.3 October 1686; buried 27 February 1702/3 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth. Alive and unmarried in 1729.

LRRO, DE 667/2 and 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.4r; TNA, PROB 11/629, ff.263v-264r [will of John Cooper, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 14 March 1728/9, pr.9 May 1729]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.151, 177, 183.

**Joseph COOPER (fl.1692-1710)**

Person ID: 3413

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Joseph Cooper, surgeon, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 16 June 1692. He was still alive in 1722 but no record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Joseph Cooper:

Edward, bapt.30 October 1696 [Loughborough].

Ann, bapt.15 May 1699; buried 30 December 1699 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 August 1700 [Loughborough].

Joseph, bapt.17 September 1701; buried 26 February 1702/3 [Loughborough].

Thomas, bapt.2 January 1704/5 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.12 December 1706 [Loughborough].

John, bapt.12 December 1707; buried 13 January 1707/8 [Loughborough].

Charles, bapt.26 April 1709; buried 26 April 1710 [Loughborough].

William. He was apprenticed to Philip Bullard, joiner, of London, for the premium of £14 as recorded in 1722.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.14v, 91v; DE 667/2 and 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/9, f.105.

**Walter CORBETT (1686-1745)**

Person ID: 28644

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Walter Corbett, the son of Henry Corbett, gentleman, of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, was baptised at Wellingborough on 23 April 1686. He was apprenticed to **Job Matthews**, apothecary, of London on 6 October 1702 and subsequently settled at Market Harborough in Leicestershire, where he practised as an apothecary until his death in 1745. Corbett married twice. His first wife was Jane Leicester or Lester of Market Harborough whom he married at Great Bowden, Leicestershire, on 3 May 1712. Following her death, Corbett married Martha Wightman of Wellingborough (where he may have briefly resided) at Stoke Albany, Northamptonshire, on 3 August 1738.

Corbett was buried in his native Wellingborough on 29 January 1744/5. In his will, he left all his estate to his wife and executrix Martha who was buried at Wellingborough on 16 August 1750.

Apprentices of Walter Corbett, apothecary:

Edward Wigsell, son of Richard Wigsell, of Great Easton, Leicestershire, for the premium of £35 as recorded in 1714.

Nicholas Heygate, son of Robert Heygate, of Bosworth, Leicestershire, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1720.

Meek Miller, son of John Miller, grazier, of Sutton St Edmunds, Lincolnshire, for the premium of £35 as recorded in 1720.

Lewis Ball, son of John ball of Dingley, Leicestershire, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1725.

Timothy Hodgson, son of Walter Hodgson, of Weston, Northamptonshire, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1729.

Northamptonshire RO, 350P/646 and 647 [parish registers of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, 1675-1792, 1702-1774]; **London apothecary database**; LRRO, DE 1998/3 [parish registers of Great Bowden, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/740, ff.151r-v [will of Walter Corbett, apothecary, of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, 7 August 1738, pr.27 June 1745]; IR 1/3, f.3; 1/8, ff.101, 155; 1/48, f.216; 1/49, f.170.

**John CRACROFT or CRAYCROFT (1652-1707)**

Person ID: 3609

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Cracroft or Craycroft, apothecary, of Leicester was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 6 April 1686. He was the son of John Cracroft, gentleman, of Spalding, Lincolnshire, and his wife Margaret, the daughter of William Lambe, and was baptised at Spalding on 22 February 1651/2. Cracroft, a 'stranger',

was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 10 April 1682, serving as chamberlain in 1683, alderman in 1686 and mayor in 1698. He was also appointed a commissioner charged with implementing the Act for granting an aid towards the war in France in 1695-6 and served as churchwarden of St Martin's, Leicester, in 1687-8.

Cracroft married twice. Firstly, he wed Mary Green at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 28 October 1675. She was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 19 September 1681. Secondly, he married Alice Daintry (b.1647), the daughter of Mr John Daintry and his wife Alice, of All Saints, Leicester, at the latter parish on 16 March 1681/2. Mr John Cracroft of Leicester was buried at Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire, on 8 June 1707. No will has survived. He was probably living with his brother-in-law Benjamin Daintry (d.1707), rector of Aldwinkle, at the time of his death.

Children of John Cracroft or Craycroft and Mary:

John, bapt.4 December 1676 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Mary, bapt.6 December 1677 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Lamb [son], bapt.1 April 1679; buried 14 May 1679 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Elizabeth, bapt.11 April 1680; buried 9 December 1685 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Children of John Cracroft or Craycroft and Alice:

Infant, buried 2 January 1682/3 [All Saints, Leicester]  
Alice, bapt.3 January 1683/4 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
John, bapt.5 May 1685 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 8 June 1688 [All Saints, Leicester].  
Benjamin, bapt.25 June 1686 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 29 June 1686 [All Saints, Leicester].  
Amphilis, bapt.25 October 1687 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of John Cracroft:

**Matthew Judd.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 26 September 1692.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.4r, 91v; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of Spalding, Lincolnshire; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.166, 175; **LRRO, Hall Books**; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm*, vol.7 (1695-1701), **bet.pp.8-61**; LRRO, 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D63/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Leicester, Leicestershire]; Northamptonshire RO, 9P/5 [parish registers of Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire, 1678-1711]; LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Nicholas CRANEFIELD (fl.1617)**

Person ID: 35744

Occ: barber

Loc: Brooksby, Leicestershire

William Cranefield, son of Nicholas Cranefield, barber, of Brooksby, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to Richard Scapes of the Cutlers' Company, London, on 22 August 1617. Otherwise unidentified.



## London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.

**Luke CRANWELL (1626-1683)**

Person ID: 3593

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Derby, Derbyshire & Kegworth, Leicestershire

Luke Cranwell was the son of Edward Cranwell and was baptised at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 12 November 1626. After school at Loughborough, he was admitted at Christ's College, Cambridge, on 5 February 1644/5, proceeding BA in 1648 and MA (from Pembroke College) in 1659. During the 1650s, he served the cure of Ticknall in Derbyshire and in July 1656 was presented by the mayor and corporation of Derby to the vicarage of St Peter's in the town. His residence there was short as he was ejected from the living in 1662. He briefly remained in Derby (and was licensed to preach there in 1672) but removed to his native Leicestershire in around 1665 and set up in medical practice at Kegworth. According to Calamy:

he had some competent Skill in Physick before he was Silenc'd. When he was no longer suffer'd to exercise his Ministry publicly, he resolv'd to try what he could do in the other Faculty. He betook himself to serve Bodies, and he grew very Judicious and Skilful, Famous and Successful. Hereby he maintain'd himself, and his Family very comfortably, kept good Hospitality; and he did as readily help his Brethren, and the Poor among his Neighbours, without any Desire or Expectation of Fees, as he did the Rich and greatest. He had a working Head. He understood well what he read, and found out some Magistrals of his own, some happy and effectual Medicines [*Calamy Revised*, 142].

Among Cranwell's patients was the future astronomer royal John Flamsteed (1646-1719) who, at the age of 17, was put under the care of Cranwell who 'was cried up for cures by the Nonconformist party, to whom my father sent me ... [and] under whom I passed a course of purges and cordials: after all which I found myself no better than formerly'. Others included the nonconformist preacher John Hieron (d.1682) whose death Cranwell attributed to 'a decay of Nature, whereby his Blood was stagnated'.

Cranwell was later lauded by nonconformists as one 'who had engaged to restore monarchy, but when restored it engaged not with him'. To this end, he had published a short pamphlet in 1661 in which he made a plea for moderation along the lines laid down by Charles II at Breda whom he depicted as one who sought 'to heal by a gentle hand'. In the event, he was forced into nonconformity and continued to preach to Presbyterian congregations at Derby and Kegworth until his death in 1683. Cranwell died on 11 November 1683 and was buried at Kegworth two days later. He died childless and left all his estate, which included land and property in Derbyshire, to his wife Lydia (the daughter of William Greenwood of Hollington). She was named as joint executor along with Cranwell's 'worthy friend' Mr Samuel Sanders. Lydia Cranwell (1619-1694), widow, was buried at St Werburgh's, Derby, on 29 December 1694. She left an estate valued at just over £100.

Children of Luke Cranwell and Lydia:

Lydia, buried 20 May 1670 [Kegworth].

Publication:

*The Holding the Bishop and Presbyter Equall, Vindicated from Heresie* (London, A.M.for John Sherley, 1661).

*Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.142; LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651]; Venn, i, p.413; F.Baily (ed), *An Account of the Revd John Flamsteed, the First Astronomer Royal* (London, 1835), p 11; Robert Porter, *The Life of Mr John Hieron. With the Characters and Memorials of Ten Other Ministers of Jesus Christ* (London, 1691), pp.33, 53; LRRO, DE 1287/1 [parish registers of Kegworth, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Luke Cranwell, 18 August 1677, pr.22 December 1683]; Derbyshire RO, parish registers of St Werburgh's, Derby, Derbyshire, 1563-1812; Staffordshire RO, will and inventory of Lydia Cranfield, widow, of Derby, Derbyshire, 29 October 1692, pr.26 April 1695; inventory dated 25 March 1695.

**George CROFTS (1637-1702)**

Person ID: 3641

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

George Crofts, apothecary, of Leicester was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 9 August 1678. He was the son of Anthony Crofts and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 16 April 1637. Crofts married Elizabeth Jeffs at St Martin's, Leicester, and settled in the Newarke in that parish where he practised until his death in 1702. He was buried, aged 66, at St Martin's on 12 July 1702. In his will, he left various properties in the town to his wife Elizabeth, including that inhabited by his son-in-law **Matthew Judd**, apothecary, and several small bequests to assorted kinsmen and relations as well as his 'loving friend' Henry Dyson, gent. Finally, Crofts named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and sole executrix. She was buried at St Martins on 12 August 1703 (where her age is given as about 58).

Children of George Crofts and Elizabeth:

Alice, bapt.3 June 1670; buried 21 December 1670 [St Martin's, Leicester].

William, bapt.24 July 1673; buried 2 April 1675 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.24 December 1674 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She married **Matthew Judd** at St Martin's, Leicester, 16 October 1695. She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 14 February 1701/2.

George, bapt.22 June 1676; buried 5 September 1676 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Catherine, bapt.18 April 1678; buried 10 July 1679 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Catherine, bapt.3 March 1682/3 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Anthony, bapt.2 September 1684; buried 21 September 1684 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Alice, bapt.12 February 1685/6; buried 1 August 1687 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.1 April 1688 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of George Crofts, apothecary:

Steven Davenport, son of Stephen Davenport (d.1680), gent, of Kilby, Leicestershire, 3 January 1682/3.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, ff.41r, 58v; 8D59/5 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, 1702, no.71 [will of George Crofts, apothecary, of the Newark, Leicester, Leicestershire, 20 October 1701, pr.2 October 1702]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.381.

**Thomas CURLE (d.1699)**

Person ID: 20828

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Thomas Curle was the son of John Curle, esquire, of Buttermere, Wiltshire, and was probably born in the mid 1650s (the registers of Buttermere do not survive for this period). In April 1671, he was left £20 by his brother-in-law **Thomas Lawrence**, a Hampshire clergyman who also practised medicine, with the intention that he be put out apprentice to a barber surgeon. In the event, he was apprenticed on 5 March 1671/2 to **John Butler**, apothecary, of London. Sometime shortly before 1681 he settled at Melton Mowbray where he married a woman named Dorothy (otherwise unidentified) and practised as an apothecary until his death in 1699. He was buried at Melton Mowbray on 16 December 1699. At his death, he possessed property in Grantham, Gunnerby and Manthorpe in Lincolnshire, as well as in Melton Mowbray, which he placed in the hands of three trustees (George and Joseph Noble, gents, of Waltham on the Wolds, Leicestershire, and John Bullivant, of Coulston in the same county) who were instructed to sell the same and pay off the testator's debts. Any remainder was to be shared equally among Curle's children. Finally, he left all his personal estate to his wife Dorothy whom he named as executrix. Curle's will was witnessed, among others, by one **John Lambert** who was probably his apprentice.

Children of Mr Thomas Curle and Dorothy:

Catherine, bapt.25 August 1681 [Melton Mowbray].

Penelope, bapt.12 October 1682 [Melton Mowbray].

Lydia, bapt.13 December 1683 [Melton Mowbray].

Walter, bapt.10 December 1684 [Melton Mowbray].

Thomas, bapt.7 July 1687 [Melton Mowbray].

Dorothy, bapt.3 August 1688 [Melton Mowbray].

William, twin, bapt.10 September 1692; buried 12 September 1692 [Melton Mowbray].

Mary, twin, bapt.10 September 1692; buried 21 September 1692 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.13 October 1693 [Melton Mowbray].

**London apothecary database**; TNA, PROB 11/337, ff.95r-96v [will of Thomas Lawrence, clerk, of Fyfield, Hampshire, April 1671, pr.6 September 1671]; LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/45/342 [will of Thomas Curle or Curll, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 14 December 1699, pr.10 May 1700].

**Thomas DAFFY (d.1680)**

Person ID: 3788

Occ: clergyman/inventor of elixir

Loc: Redmile, Leicestershire

Thomas Daffy was a clergyman who is best known today as the inventor of an elixir, a syrup for colds and fevers, that became hugely popular and was marketed by several members of the Daffy family in the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Daffy, the progenitor, was the son of Giles Daffy of Abingdon, Berkshire, and was educated at Pembroke College, Oxford where he graduated BA in 1639 and MA in 1642. Daffy served a variety of cures thereafter including as curate of Teddington, Middlesex (1646), rector of Harby in Leicestershire (1647) and rector of Pluckley in Kent (1657). As a royalist, he was ejected at Harby and spent the next few years resident in the parish of St Martin's in Leicester, where he baptised four children between 1649 and 1654. Daffy may well have invented his famous elixir at this time in order to provide for his growing family. Eventually, at the Restoration he was appointed rector of Redmile, Leicestershire, where he lived until his death in 1680. He was buried there on 28 September 1680.

Children of Thomas Daffy and wife Katherine:

Thomas. Admitted St John's College, Cambridge, aged 18, 16 June 1666. BA & MA Cambridge, 1669/70 & 1674. Headmaster of Melton Mowbray School. He was buried at Melton Mowbray on 24 May 1716.

**Daniel**, bapt.4 July 1649 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary in Nottingham. He was buried at St Peter's, Nottingham, 18 November 1679.

Margaret, twin, bapt.18 August 1650 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, twin, bapt.18 August 1650 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Katherine, born 18 May 1654 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She was alive in November 1679 [will of brother Daniel].

Samuel. He was alive in November 1679 [will of brother Daniel Daffy].

*ODNB*, sub Daffy, Thomas, art.by T.A.B.Corley; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.32; Foster, i, p.366; LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 694/2 [parish registers of Redmile, Leicestershire]; Venn, ii, p.2; LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; Nottinghamshire Archives, parish registers of St Peter's, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire; Borthwick Institute, York, register 58, f.1r [will of Daniel Daffy, apothecary, of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, 9 November 1679, pr.20 November 1679]; D.Boyd Hancock and P.Wallis, *Quackery and Commerce in Seventeenth-Century London: The Proprietary Medicine Business of Anthony Daffy* (*Medical History Supplement*, no.24, London, 2005).

**Michael DAKIN or DAKINS (d.1713)**

Person ID: 3789

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Coston, Leicestershire

Michael Dakin or Dakins, surgeon, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 1 December 1709. He was buried at Coston on 5 December 1713.

Children of Michael Dakin or Dakins and wife Dorothy:

Ann, bapt.30 March 1701 [Coston].

Alice, bapt.22 September 1705 [Coston].

Mary, bapt.13 February 1706/7 [Coston].  
Michal [daughter], bapt.18 May 1709 [Coston].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.43v; DE 1206/1 [parish registers of Coston, Leicestershire].

**Francis DALBY (1621-1663)**

Person ID: 20864

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Francis Dalby was probably the son of William Dalby who was baptised at Burley, Rutland, on 20 January 1620/1. He was apprenticed to **John Lawrence**, apothecary, of London on 13 February 1637/8. At some point, he moved to Melton Mowbray with his wife Martha. Their daughter Mary was baptised at Melton Mowbray on 30 August 1663 and Francis Dalby, apothecary, was buried at Melton Mowbray on 2 December 1663. He died intestate leaving an estate worth a total of £330 6s (of which shop, goods, medicines and drugs accounted for £80 10s). Dalby's widow Martha married fellow apothecary **Brian Palmes** at Melton on 2 February 1664/5.

He is almost certainly the 'Master Dalby' who was accused along with **John Pole** or **Poole**, physician, both of Melton Mowbray, of poisoning the ejected nonconformist minister Richard Levett in 1661.

LRRO, DE 1922/1 [parish registers of Burley, Rutland]; **London apothecary database**; LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; PE/I/61/124 [inventory of Francis Dalby of Melton Mowbray, 7 November 1663]; TNA, PROB 11/313, ff.242v-243r [will of Richard Levett, clerk, of Ashwell, Rutland, 1 October 1661, pr.31 March 1664].

**James DARBISHEIR (fl.1565)**

Person ID: 34271

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

James Darbisheir, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1564-5 (original entry partly or wholly deleted). Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.76.

**John DAVILL (d.1684)**

Person ID: 34272

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Stoke Golding, Leicestershire

John Davill, apothecary, was buried at Stoke Golding, Leicestershire, on 9 July 1684. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 495/1 [parish registers of Stoke Golding, Leicestershire].

**Richard DAWES (fl.1692)**

Person ID: 34273

Occ: physician?

Loc: Stapleton, Leicestershire

Charles Dawes, the son of Richard Dawes, physician, of Stapleton, Leicestershire was apprenticed to Thomas Goodman of the Blacksmiths' Company of London on 5 May 1692. No other evidence has been found to confirm that Dawes, a member of a prominent gentry family in the hamlet of Stapleton, was a physician. A gentleman of that name does appear in the registers of Barwell, but no record of a baptism of a son Charles has been found. However, one Charles, the son of Richard Dawes, esquire, was buried at Barwell on 2 August 1680.

**London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**; LRRO, DE 1330/1 [parish registers of Barwell, Leicestershire].

**Peter DE MOYE or DEMOYE (d.1571)**

Person ID: 4048

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

On 7 January 1546/7, Peter de Moye, surgeon, of Leicester provided a certificate to the mayor of Leicester confirming that one of his patients, John Sedwell, was not in danger of death. He is probably the same as the Peter Demoye who was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 17 November 1571.

Mary Bateson (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester ... Vol.III 1509-1603* (Cambridge, 1905), p.53 [Hall Book, i, p.467]; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Simon DE MOYE or DEMOYE (fl.1549-1564)**

Person ID: 4049/21036

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

On 1 December 1549, Simon de Moye, surgeon, was paid by the corporation of Leicester for curing one Thomas Browne. He was still alive in 1564 when his wife (unnamed) was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 2 March 1563/4. One Margaret Demoy married Edmund Turner in the same parish, 25 December 1573.

M.Bateson (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester ... Vol.III 1509-1603* (Cambridge, 1905), p.60 [Hall Book, i, p.435]; LRRO, DE 1564/5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Tristram DIAMOND or DIMOND (fl.1634-1642)**

Person ID: 4157

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Tristram Diamond or Dimond was admitted a pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on 29 April 1634 and graduated BA and B Med at Cambridge in 1637/8 and 1642. He was

probably the son of Tristram Diamond, schoolmaster and curate of St Peter's, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, and his wife Joan who was baptised at St Peter's on 21 July 1616. Diamond, who described himself variously as gent and physician, married Elizabeth Brookesby at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 28 October 1641. The couple subsequently baptised a daughter Elizabeth in the same parish on 29 September 1642. No further record of the doctor survives in the town or elsewhere. He is not to be confused with Tristram Diamond (d.1660) of Upwell, Cambridgeshire who served as high sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire in 1647-53 and was active as a parliamentary commissioner for Cambridgeshire during the interregnum.

Venn, ii, p.43; Cambridgeshire Archives, parish registers of St Peter's, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire; LRRO, DG 36/1 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; W. Watson, *An Historical Account of the Ancient Town and Port of Wisbech* (Wisbech, 1827), p.447.

**Joseph DOBSON (fl.1705)**

Person ID: 34274

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Joseph Dobson was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester as the apprentice of **Robert Reynolds**, barber, on 13 April 1705. He was probably the only son of Nicholas Dobson (d.1685) and his wife Ellen who was baptised at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 30 March 1682. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Apprentices of Joseph Dobson:

Robert Freer. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester as the apprentice of Joseph Dobson and **Henry Palmer**, barber surgeon, of Leicester, 27 June 1716.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.198, 212; LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Henry EASON or ESSOM (d.1657)**

Person ID: 21297

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Henry Eason or Essom practised as a barber in the town of Market Harborough from at least 1638 until his death in 1657. He was buried at Market Harborough on 15 December 1657.

Children of Henry Eason or Essom and wife Elizabeth:

Mary, bapt.28 October 1638 [Market Harborough].

Sarah, bapt.19 October 1645 [Market Harborough].

Child, buried 4 June 1651 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Henry EATON (d.1664)**

Person ID: 21306

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Henry Eaton, barber, the apprentice of **Robert Hayward**, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 20 June 1633. He practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester until his death in 1664. Eaton may have been the son of Thomas Eaton who was baptised at Hathern, Leicestershire, on 21 March 1605/6. Henry Eaton, barber surgeon, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 1 November 1664. He died intestate, leaving an estate worth £27 (which included two cases with trimming instruments, two bibles and 'several books of chirurgery') to his wife Frances.

Children of Henry Eaton and wife Frances:

Edward, bapt.30 October 1633 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Henry, bapt.28 June 1635 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Henry Eaton:

**William Simpson.** He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 9 December 1648.

Anthony Syston, son of Anthony Syston, labourer, of Thurcaston, Leicestershire, 8 May 1647.

Clement Alsop, son of Nicholas Alsop, yeoman, of Kempston, Nottinghamshire. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 1 February 1669/70.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.120, 134, 153, 371; LRRO, DE 731/1 [parish registers of Hathern, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/62/108 [inventory of Henry Eaton, barber surgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire]; administration of will granted to widow Frances Eaton, 7 November 1664.

**John EDWARDS (d.1702)**

Person ID: 21337

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

John Edwards, barber, was buried at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 7 December 1702. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**George ELLIOTT (1637-1712)**

Person ID: 34275

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Rearsby, Leicestershire

George Elliott was the eldest son of **Thomas Elliott**, barber surgeon, and his wife Emma, and was baptised at Rearsby on 29 January 1636/7. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester (through patrimony) in 1654-5. Elliott returned to his native Rearsby where he practised as a barber until his death in 1712. He married Alice Moore of Holwell at Ab



Kettleby, Leicestershire, on 8 April 1662. She was buried at Rearsby on 3 July 1696. Her husband George was buried in the same parish on 15 November 1712 leaving a small estate worth just over £35.

The parish registers of Rearsby contain an interesting affidavit signed by Elliott in which he refers to witnessing the baptism of the present minister of Rearsby, John Orton, in the village in January 1649/50. Now aged 'about 60', Elliott relates how his father attended Orton's christening dinner.

Children of George Elliott and Alice:

Thomas, born 31 December 1662; bapt.2 February 1662/3 [Rearsby]. A filecutter in Nottingham, who was made a freeman of Leicester on 14 April 1705, he was buried at Rearsby, 13 December 1705.

Elizabeth, born 2 May 1664; bapt.8 June 1664 [Rearsby].

Mary, born 13 December 1665; bapt.24 January 1665/6 [Rearsby].

Samuel, born 26 April 1668; bapt.29 May 1668; buried 15 February 1675/6 [Rearsby].

Alice, born 4 December 1670; bapt.11 December 1670 [Rearsby].

George, born 27 March 1673; bapt.1 April 1673 [Rearsby]. Of Desford, Leicestershire, he was made a freeman of Leicester, 16 April 1705.

Anne, buried 21 June 1674 [Rearsby].

Anne, born 2 October 1675; bapt.10 October 1675; buried 13 March 1682/3 [Rearsby].

Samuel, born 9 December 1677; bapt.16 December 1677; buried 18 January 1680/1 [Rearsby].

Matthias, born 21 January 1678/9; bapt.1 February 1678/9; buried 26 April 1680 [Rearsby].

Joseph, born 21 February 1680/1; bapt.27 February 1680/1; buried 14 March 1680/1 [Rearsby].

Judith, born 26 February 1681/2; bapt.17 March 1681/2 [Rearsby].

William, born 23 January 1685/6; bapt.18 February 1685/6; buried 21 July 1708 [Rearsby].

LRRO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Rearsby, Leicestershire; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.137, 198; LRRO, DE 372/1 [parish registers of Rearsby, Leicestershire]; PR/I/119 [inventory of George Ellyott of Rearsby, Leicestershire, 30 December 1712].

**Thomas ELLIOTT (fl.1625-1650)**

Person ID: 34276

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Rearsby, Leicestershire

Thomas Elliott, barber, the apprentice of **Peter Harrison**, barber, of Leicester was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1625-6. He set up as a barber in the village of Rearsby in Leicestershire and married Emma Oswine at Cossington, Leicestershire, on 25 November 1633. He was alive in January 1649/50, when he was present at the christening dinner for the future minister of Rearsby, John Orton, and died sometime before 1655.

Children of Thomas Elliott, barber, and Emma:

Elizabeth, bapt.26 October 1634 [Rearsby].

**George**, bapt.29 January 1636/7 [Rearsby]. Barber.

William, bapt.18 August 1639 [Rearsby].

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.116, 137; LRRO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Rearsby, Leicestershire; DE 372/1 [parish registers of Rearsby, Leicestershire].

**John ELLY (fl.1679)**

Person ID: 4613

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

John Elly, apothecary, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 28 March 1679. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of John Elly:

Anne, bapt.20 November 1679 [Hinckley].

Katherine, bapt.4 June 1678; buried 13 February 1680/1 [Hinckley].

**John**, bapt.4 April 1681 [Hinckley]. Apothecary. He was buried at Hinckley 19 October 1717.

Mary, bapt.1 May 1684 [Hinckley].

James, bapt.1 January 1685/6 [Hinckley]. He may be the James Elly, apothecary, of St John's, Southwark, Surrey, who died in 1737.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.42r; DE 1135/2 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/684, f.46r [will of James Elly, apothecary, of St John's, Southwark, Surrey, 1 July 1737, pr.12 July 1737].

**John ELLY (1681-1717)**

Person ID: 4614/21378/21391

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

John Elly was the son of John Elly, apothecary, and was baptised at Hinckley, Leicestershire, on 4 April 1681. Like his father, he combined the work of an apothecary with that of a doctor and surgeon as he was licensed to practise both arts in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 November 1708. Elly married Margaret Musson at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 8 January 1705/6 and was buried at Hinckley on 19 October 1717. Administration of his will was granted to his widow Margaret.

Children of John Elly and Margaret:

John, bapt.4 July 1708 [Hinckley].

William, bapt.26 March 1709 [Hinckley].

Thomas, bapt.4 March 1710/11 [Hinckley].

Ann, bapt.21 April 1714 [Hinckley].

Margaret, bapt.16 August 1716 [Hinckley].

LRRO, DE 1135/2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, ff.41r, 91v; DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; administration of estate of John Elly of Hinckley to widow Margaret Elly, 29 November 1717.

**Arden ELSMERE (c.1667-1714)**

Person ID: 4624

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Arden Elsmere was the son of **John Elsmere**, surgeon, and was born in about 1667. He practised as a surgeon and physician in the town of Leicester where he was licensed to practise both faculties throughout the archdeaconry of Leicester on 23 August 1712. Elsmere married Mary Fish, widow, of St Martin's, Leicester, at Thurcaston, Leicestershire, on 17 June 1701. She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 5 August 1712 and her husband was buried in the same parish, aged 47, on 6 September 1714. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, Elsmere nominated Mr Thomas Noble, gent, and his brother-in-law Richard Stephens, gent, of Leicester to act as trustees for his estate and to sell the same in order to pay off his debts and make a number of small bequests to family and friends. He also bequeathed all his surgical instruments and books to his stepson Robert Fish.

Children of Arden Elsmere and Mary:

Arden, born 2 December 1702; buried 21 December 1702 [St Martin's, Leicester].

TNA, PROB 11/457, f.45v [will of John Elsmere of Burbage, Leicestershire, 19 March 1691/2, pr.8 June 1700]; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.50r; DE 1416/2 [parish registers of Thurcaston, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, will of Arden Elsmere, gent, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 3 August 1714, pr.14 October 1714].

**John ELSMERE (fl.1690-1692)**

Person ID: 4625

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Burbage, Leicestershire

John Elsmere was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 13 March 1689/90. He was buried at Narborough, Leicestershire (as 'Doctor Elsmere') on 27 September 1699. In his will, where, in 1692, he described himself as living in the Leicestershire village of Burbage, Elsmere divided his estate between his son **Arden Elsmere** and wife Katherine.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.10r; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Narborough, Leicestershire; TNA, PROB 11/457, f.45v [will of John Elsmere of Burbage, Leicestershire, 19 March 1691/2, pr.8 June 1700].

**Francis ELTON (fl.1695)**

Person ID: 35745

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Joseph Elton, the son of Francis Elton, barber surgeon, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to Hamlet Toome of the Blacksmiths' Company, London, on 4 April 1695. Otherwise unidentified.

### **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Richard FANELL (fl.1531)**

Person ID: 34277

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Fanell, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1531-2. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.67.

**Richard FARMER (1640-1688)**

Person ID: 4792

Occ: physician/minister

Loc: Kilby, Leicestershire

Richard Farmer was the son of Thomas Farmer (d.1653) and his wife Mary (d.1652) and was baptised at Kilby in Leicestershire on 12 July 1640. Variously described as a yeoman, gent or silk trader, Farmer's will also makes it clear that he practised medicine and surgery, probably in his capacity as the leader of a Baptist congregation in the village of Kilby. Often convicted under the Conventicle Act, Farmer was imprisoned during Monmouth's Rebellion. He died in 1688 and was buried in the churchyard at Kilby on 27 July 1688. In his will, he left his estate, including land and property in Kilby, to be shared among his wife Anne and four children, John, Anne, Mary and Isaac. In addition, he bequeathed a stock of silk to son John and all his books of physic and surgery to his daughter Anne. In all likelihood, he disinherited his son Richard who would appear to have conformed. Richard Farmer Jnr served as churchwarden of Kilby in 1687 and baptised several children in the parish church.

Farmer is not to be confused with his Quaker namesake and contemporary who resided at Twycross in Leicestershire.

Children of Richard Farmer:

Richard. He was buried at Kilby, 11 February 1695/6. Wife Jane.

John, born 21 February 1666/7 [Kilby].

Anne [will].

Mary [will].

Isaac [will].

LRRO, DE 1282/1 [parish registers of Kilby, Leicestershire]; N/B/7/1, pp.23, 36; [Arnesby Baptist Church Book, 1699-1757]; R.H.Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire in 1669', *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, 25 (1949), pp.32-3; A.Betteridge, 'Early Baptists in Leicestershire and Rutland', *Baptist Quarterly*, 26 (1976), pp.209-11; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Richard Farmer, gent, of Kilby, Leicestershire, 10 September 1687, pr.1688].

**Thomas FARNELL (1680-1723)**

Person ID: 4799/21499/29293

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Diseworth, Leicestershire, and Over Whitacre, Warwickshire

Thomas Farnell of Diseworth, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 27 July 1711. He was the son of Thomas Farnell and his wife Mary, nee Dickinson, and was baptised at Nertherseal, Leicestershire, on 5 December 1680. At the time of his marriage to Dorothy Harrison of Breedon on the Hill, he was living at Overseal, Leicestershire. The couple married at Breedon on 25 July 1708. At some date thereafter, Farnell moved to Over Whitacre in Warwickshire where he continued to practise surgery until his death in 1723. He was buried at Over Whitacre on 6 September 1722.

Farnell died childless, leaving all of his estate, including a house and land at Over Whitacre as well as property in Leicestershire, to his wife Dorothy for life and after her death the same was to descend to Farnell's brother, John, of Overseal. In addition, he left over £290 in bequests to various family and kinsmen, including **John Farnell**, barber, of Nottingham. Farnell's widow and executrix Dorothy subsequently married Mr Anthony Nicholas at Over Whitacre on 24 April 1723 but she died just over two years later and was buried alongside her two husbands on 4 November 1725.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.46v; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Netherseal, Leicestershire; archdeaconry court of Leicester, marriage allegations and bonds; DE 2478/3 [parish registers of Breedon on the Hill, Leicestershire]; Warwickshire RO, DR/B/38 [parish registers of Over Whitacre, Warwickshire, 1700-1749]; TNA, PROB 11/589, ff.201r-v [will of Thomas Farnell, chyrurgeon, of Over Whitacre, Warwickshire, 12 December 1717, pr.4 February 1722/3].

**Thomas FARRAR or FARRER (d.1749)**

Person ID: 4810

Occ: physician

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Farrar practised as a physician in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from about 1709 until his death in 1749. Nor record of his birth or baptism has been found. Farrar's wife, Anne, was buried at Market Harborough on 7 June 1732. Thomas Farrar, MD, was buried in the same church on 23 June 1749. In a brief will, Farrar left a few small bequests to his clergyman son Thomas while leaving the bulk of his estate to his eldest son Richard.

Children of Thomas Farrar, doctor/physician:

Richard. He married Madam Harriet Parkyns, the daughter of Sampson Parkyns, of Bunny, Nottinghamshire, at the latter parish, 28 June 1734.

Thomas, bapt.23 March 1708/9 [Market Harborough]. He graduated BA & MA at Cambridge, 1731/2 and 1735. He married Anne Walker of Market Harborough at Brampton Ash, Northamptonshire, where he was rector and buried on 1 September 1764.

Anne, bapt.19 December 1714; buried 16 September 1741 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills [will of Thomas Farrer the elder, doctor in physick, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 19 April 1749, pr.26 December 1749]; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 399 [parish registers of Bunny, Northamptonshire, 1728-1803]; Venn, ii, p.123; Northamptonshire Archives, 45P/2 [parish registers of Brampton Ash, Northamptonshire, 1659-1812].

**Richard FAUX or FAWKES (1678-1732)**

Person ID: 4829/21519

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Long Clawson, Leicestershire

Richard Faux or Fawkes of Long Clawson, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 9 February 1709/10. He was probably the son of Richard Faux and his wife Elizabeth who was baptised at Long Clawson on 25 December 1678. Faux married Elizabeth Hett at Plungar, Leicestershire, on 19 November 1698 and practised as a surgeon and probably as a yeoman farmer in the village of Long Clawson until his death in 1732. He was buried there on 28 March 1732. Faux died intestate and administration of his will was granted to his widow Elizabeth.

Children of Richard Faux or Fawkes and Elizabeth:

William, bapt.29 October 1704 [Long Clawson].

Richard, bapt.2 February 1708/9; buried 28 February 1708/9 [Long Clawson].

Richard, bapt.2 February 1709/10 [Long Clawson].

John, bapt.26 July 1711; buried 23 June 1717 [Long Clawson].

Anne, bapt.6 October 1712 [Long Clawson].

Thomas, bapt.23 February 1715/16 [Long Clawson].

Elizabeth, bapt.31 August 1717; buried 22 August 1722 [Long Clawson].

William, bapt.31 May 1722; buried 15 August 1722 [Long Clawson].

William, bapt.13 June 1723 [Long Clawson].

Elizabeth, bapt.7 September 1724 [Long Clawson].

Sarah, bapt.27 December 1725; buried 31 November 1728 [Long Clawson].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.44r; DE 2300/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Long Clawson, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, administration of will to Elizabeth Faux, widow, 18 April 1732; DE 693/1 [parish registers of Plungar, Leicestershire].

**John FEUKES or FEWKES (1673-1741)**

Person ID: 4877

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ibstock, Leicestershire

John Feukes or Fewkes, apothecary, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 23 October 1711. He would appear to have started life as a blacksmith, if the entry for the baptisms of his two children is to be believed.

Feukes was the son of Daniel Feukes and his wife Mary, nee Wright, and was baptised at Whitwick, Leicestershire, on 25 January 1672/3. He married Hannah Jennings at Ibstock on 1

October 1704 and was buried at Ibstock on 17 February 1740/1. At his death, he left all his estate, including a house at Ibstock, to his only surviving daughter Mary, the wife of John Ludford, and their children.

Children of John Feukes or Fewkes and Hannah:

Mary, bapt.1 October 1705 [Ibstock]. She married John Ludford at Osgathorpe, Leicestershire, 31 December 1724.

Hannah, bapt.18 September 1706; died 22 September 1706; buried 29 September 1706 [Ibstock].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.49r; DE 1760/2 [parish registers of Whitwick, Leicestershire]; DE 1717/2 and 3 [parish registers of Ibstock, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of John Feukes, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 29 December 1740, pr.11 April 1741].

**George FIELDING (fl.1603)**

Person ID: 4890

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Lubenham, Leicestershire

George Fielding of Lubenham, near Market Harborough, Leicestershire, gentleman, was found to be 'of good and sufficient knowledge and experience in the Arte of Chirurgery', and thus approved to be licensed, by **John Pottle** and **Thomas Hampton**, 13 August 1603. Otherwise unidentified.

Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Lic/Sur/1, f.1.

**Thomas FOSTER (fl.1533-1538)**

Person ID: 34278

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Foster, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1533-4. Otherwise unidentified. In 1538, he was indicted for felony and murder in the Court of King's Bench.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.68; TNA, KB/1106 [1538].

**Thomas GARBETT (d.1740)**

Person ID: 5403

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Thomas Garbett, surgeon, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 6 February 1695/6. He described himself as a Londoner on his marriage licence to Prudence Heyward of Coventry, dated 26 October 1691. Initially, he may have lived and practised in Coventry but was living in Melton Mowbray by 1696 and continued to practise there until his death in 1740. He was

buried at Melton on 27 December 1740. In his will, he left all his estate, including the reversions on property and land in Coventry (formerly owned by his wife's family), to his wife Prudence.

Children of Thomas Garbett and Prudence:

Richard, bapt. **19 February 1696 [Coventry]**.  
Philomeo, bapt. 29 April 1702 [Melton Mowbray].  
Jane, bapt. 4 August 1704 [Melton Mowbray].  
Elizabeth, bapt. 28 March 1706 [Melton Mowbray].  
Mary, buried 11 June 1706 [Melton Mowbray].  
Edward, bapt. 7 June 1707; buried 20 October 1720 [Melton Mowbray].  
Eleanor\*, buried 11 July 1709 [Melton Mowbray].  
Sarah, bapt. 1 August 1709; buried 28 April 1711 [Melton Mowbray].  
John, buried 23 March 1714/15 [Melton Mowbray].  
Catherine, bapt. 13 August 1713; buried 28 January 1721/2 [Melton Mowbray].  
Brownell [son], bapt. 6 June 1718; buried 31 March 1747 [Melton Mowbray].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.18v, 91v; Staffordshire RO, marriage licence, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield [26 October 1691]; LRRO, DG 36/2, 4, 36 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester [will of Thomas Garbet of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 18 September 1729, pr.20 April 1741]; **parish registers of St Michael's, Coventry, Warwickshire [check]**.

\*Crossed through and replaced with Sarah in original.

**Thomas GARRET (d.1630)**

Person ID: 21890

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Thomas Garret, barber, was buried at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 31 December 1630. A son Thomas was baptised at Ashby on 23 September 1622.

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Henry GEE (1641-1683)**

Person ID: 5483

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Aylestone, Leicestershire

Henry Gee was the son of Emmanuel Gee (d.1686), husbandman, and his wife Katharine, and was baptised at Aylestone, Leicestershire, on 2 April 1641. He was apprenticed to William Baker, barber surgeon of London, in 1654. He later returned to Aylestone where he was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 28 May 1677. Gee married Mrs Mary Ludlam at Desford, Leicestershire, on 22 September 1667. He was buried at Aylestone on 18 October 1683. Gee left property and personal estate to be divided among his wife and three children, Henry, William and Mary.

Children of Henry Gee and Mary:



Henry, bapt.29 April 1672 [Anstey].

William, bapt.12 October 1673 [Aylestone]. He was apprenticed to 1.Abraham Astley of the Blacksmiths' Company, London, 6 August 1691; 2.John Ruslen of the Goldsmiths' Company, London, on 6 June 1692.

Mary, bapt.26 May 1676 [Aylestone].

LRRO, DE 3437/1 [parish registers of Aylestone, Leicestershire]; Guildhall Library, MS 5255/1 [Barber Surgeons Company, Wardens' Accounts and Audit Books, 1603-1659]; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.39r; DE 370/1 [parish registers of Desford, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Henry Gee, chirurgion, of Aylestone, Leicestershire, 7 April 1681, pr.24 December 1683]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

### **Zachary GILBERT (d.1624)**

Person ID: 34279

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Zachary Gilbert, the apprentice of Thomas Walker, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1614-15. He may have been the man of the same name who married Bridget Cotes at Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire, on 27 November 1619. Zachary Gilbert was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 19 December 1624.

Children of Zachary Gilbert: John, bapt.6 August 1620 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Zachary Gilbert:

William Bliss, son of John Blisse, deceased, 1625-6.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.109, 115; LRRO, DE 123/1/1 [parish registers of Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

### **Charles GILFORD or GUILFORD (d.1706)**

Person ID: 5597/21939

Occ: surgeon.

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Charles Gilford of the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 30 July 1678. He described himself as of Keyham in Leicestershire when he married Anne Cotes at St Martin's, Leicester, on 4 February 1672/3. Anne was buried at St Margaret's on 15 December 1702. Her husband Charles was buried at Stoughton, just outside Leicester, on 24 December 1706.

Children of Charles Gilford or Guilford and Anne:

Elizabeth, bapt.15 September 1674 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.41r; DE 1564/5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A2 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 2433/2 [parish registers of Stoughton, Leicestershire].

**Thomas GOLBY or GOLDBY (d.1744)**

Person ID: 22014

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Golby of West Leake married Elizabeth Wright of the same parish at Stanford on Soar, Nottinghamshire, on 11 May 1690. He set up as a barber surgeon in the nearby town of Loughborough in Leicestershire where he practised until his death in 1744. Golby's first wife Elizabeth died in 1703 and was buried at Loughborough on 16 October of that year. He subsequently married Elizabeth Marsh at St Martin's, Leicester, on 4 October 1704. She predeceased her husband too and was buried at Loughborough on 31 December 1729. Thomas Golby was buried at Loughborough on 20 March 1743/4. Golby's personal estate amounted to less than £20. After leaving small sums to his son Francis and son-in-law William Elliott, Golby placed the rest of his estate in the hands of two trustees on behalf of his daughter Elizabeth.

Children of Thomas Golby or Goldby and Elizabeth, nee Wright:

Thomas, buried 19 November 1695 [Loughborough].

A child, buried 9 April 1694 [Loughborough].

Edward, bapt.23 March 1694/5; buried 10 April 1695 [Loughborough].

Edward [twin], bapt.13 January 1695/6; buried 18 January 1695/6 [Loughborough].

Thomas [twin], bapt.13 January 1695/6; buried 18 January 1695/6 [Loughborough].

Anne, bapt.30 November 1700; buried 8 December 1700 [Loughborough].

Thomas, bapt.14 February 1701/2; buried 11 January 1702/3 [Loughborough].

Mary, bapt.10 April 1703; buried 10 April 1704 [Loughborough].

Children of Thomas Golby or Goldby and Elizabeth, nee Marsh:

Thomas, bapt.22 July 1705 [Loughborough].

Mary, bapt.15 January 1706/7 [Loughborough].

Edward, bapt.21 May 1708 [Loughborough].

Francis, bapt.27 May 1709 [Loughborough]. Alive in 1740 [will].

Richard, bapt.8 July 1710; buried 11 July 1710 [Loughborough].

Samuel, bapt.27 July 1711; buried 2 August 1711 [Loughborough].

Tabitha, bapt.23 October 1712; buried 17 December 1731 [Loughborough].

Katherine, bapt.29 October 1713 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth Bold, bapt.7 September 1717 [Loughborough]. Alive in 1740 [will].

Apprentice of Thomas Golby, barber surgeon:

Joseph Cockain of Loughborough for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1730.

Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 5803 [parish registers of Stanford on Soar, Leicestershire]; LRRO, DE 667/2 and 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/5

[parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester administrations and wills [will of Thomas Golby, surgeon barber, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 5 August 1740, pr.20 March 1743/4]; TNA, IR 1/12, f.47.

**Walter GRACE (d.1683)**

Person ID: 22093

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Walter Grace was the son of the puritan clergyman William Grace (d.1699) and was probably born at Shenstone where his father served as vicar during the 1630s. He subsequently removed to Rearsby in Leicestershire before returning to Shenstone in 1660 and suffering ejection in 1662. Walter was apprenticed to **Richard Baily**, apothecary, of London, on 9 July 1652. At some point, he returned to Leicester where he completed his apprenticeship under William Callis and was made a freeman of the town on 31 July 1661. He subsequently set up in business in the town of Leicester where he practised as an apothecary until his death in 1683. At some point before 1664, he married a woman named Anne (otherwise unidentified). She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 29 August 1665. He subsequently re-married to a woman named Elizabeth (again, otherwise unidentified). Grace himself was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 6 July 1683.

Children of Walter Grace and Anne:

Walter, bapt.23 October 1664 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Slade, armourer and brazier of the city of London, on 15 April 1682.

Children of Walter Grace and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.17 March 1671/2; buried 12 April 1675 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.15 October 1677 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Priscilla, bapt.25 October 1680 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

*Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.231; **London apothecary database**; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.145; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**William GRACE (1669-1701)**

Person ID: 5825

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire

William Grace was the son of William Grace (d.1686), husbandman, and his wife Elizabeth, and was baptised at Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, on 16 February 1668/9. Following school at Leire, he was educated at St John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated BA in 1689/90. Shortly after, Grace was appointed rector of his native Stoney Stanton where he married Dorothy Walker of Newbold upon Avon on 2 June 1692. Five years later, on 21 April 1697, William Grace, BA and medicus, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester. He was buried at Stoney Stanton on 28 October

1701. In his will, Grace left his books to his son William and the rest of his estate, valued at just over £81 and including land at Hinckley, to his wife Dorothy.

Children of William Grace and Dorothy:

William, bapt.10 December 1694 [Stoney Stanton]. Alive in 1700 [will].

Dorothy, bapt.4 November 1696; buried 19 October 1716 [Stoney Stanton].

Ann, bapt.12 September 1698 [Stoney Stanton]. Alive in 1700 [will].

LRRO, DE 1437/1 [parish registers of Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire]; Venn, ii, p.246; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.20r, 91v; archdeaconry of Leicester wills and inventories [will of William Grace, clerk, of Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, 22 December 1700, pr.21 November 1701; inventory dated 11 November 1701].

### **William GREEN or GREN (d.c.1584)**

Person ID: 5919

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

The recent death of William Green or Gren, surgeon, as a suretor at Leicester is alluded to in the borough records in 1584-5. Otherwise unidentified.

M.Bateson (ed), *Records of the Borough of Leicester ... vol.III 1509-1603* (Cambridge, 1905), p.219.

### **Abraham GREGORY (1607-1693)**

Person ID: 5947/22194

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Abraham Gregory, the son of John Gregory, was baptised at Moulton, Northamptonshire, on 30 March 1607. He probably served an apprenticeship in London as he married Elizabeth Browne at St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, on 15 June 1637. Immediately after, Gregory settled in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, where he practised as a surgeon and physician until his death in 1693. Gregory twice appeared in the Court of King's Bench in 1642. In one case, he was plaintiff in an action brought against on Nicholas Mason and his wife Anne in which he sought to reclaim a debt of £10 for the cure of a Mason's wife of a disease called the 'spleen'. In the other, he appeared as defendant in a case brought by **Thomas Coleman**, apothecary, of Market Harborough, who was seeking repayment of arrears from Gregory for drugs supplied to him in his capacity as a 'physician'. Gregory may also have served in the royalist armies in the first civil war as he was in receipt of an additional pension as a former supporter of Charles I in 1686. After the Restoration, Gregory was licensed to practise surgery and medicine throughout the diocese of Lincoln on 7 August 1662.

Gregory's first wife Elizabeth was buried at Melton Mowbray on 20 June 1653. He subsequently married Anne Brabrook of All Saints', Northampton, at the latter parish on 14 October 1654. She died of a fever and was buried at Bethlem in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 12 September 1658. Abraham Gregory Snr was buried at Melton

Mowbray on 19 December 1693. He is not to be confused with his grandson **Abraham Gregory** who probably inherited his grandfather's practice.

Children of Abraham Gregory and Elizabeth:

an infant, buried 7 March 1637/8 [Melton Mowbray].

Deborah, bapt.17 July 1639 [Melton Mowbray].

Isaac, bapt.25 August 1641; buried 6 April 1663 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.3 May 1643; buried 1 August 1644 [Melton Mowbray].

Jacob, bapt.8 April 1646; buried 7 May 1701 [Melton Mowbray].

Northamptonshire Archives, 214P/13 [parish registers of Moulton, Northamptonshire, 1565-1740]; London Metropolitan Archives, P71/MMG/003 [parish registers of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, 1603-1642]; TNA, KB27/1672, m.161d; KB27/1676, mm.300, 300d; LRRO, QS 6/1/2/1 [Leicestershire Quarter Sessions Order Book, 1678-1700, Easter 1686]; Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/sub/I, f.229v; LRRO, DG 36/1 and 2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; Northamptonshire Archives, 223P/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Northampton, Northamptonshire, 1559-1722]; London Metropolitan Archives, MS 6419/6 [parish registers of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 1657-1663].

**Abraham GREGORY (1676-1708)**

Person ID: 22195

Occ: surgeon/bonesetter

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Abraham Gregory was the son of Jacob Gregory and his wife Frances and was baptised at Melton Mowbray on 21 June 1676. He probably served some form of apprenticeship under his grandfather **Abraham Gregory** who had practised as a surgeon and physician in Melton Mowbray since the late 1630s and may have inherited his practice. Gregory, who described himself as a surgeon, was buried at Melton Mowbray on 22 September 1708. An inventory of his estate which included a box of lancets, probes and other surgical instruments, was valued at just over £18.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; PR/I/117/56 [inventory of Abraham Gregory, surgeon and bonesetter, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 17 November 1708].

**Maurice GWIN or GWYNNE (d.1728)**

Person ID: 22275

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Maurice Gwin or Gwynne worked as a barber in the town of Leicester from at least 1699 until his death in 1728. He was buried in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 3 August 1728, where his age is given as 61.

Children of Maurice Gwin or Gwynne and wife Sarah (otherwise unidentified):

Mary, born 14 March 1699/1700; bapt.26 March 1700 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Frances, born 4 January 1704/5; bapt.17 January 1704/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Alice, born 15 December 1706; bapt.22 December 1706 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Thomas, born 26 July 1710; bapt.8 August 1710; buried 20 November 1711 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Elizabeth, born 12 January 1712/13; bapt.18 January 1712/13 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Joseph HALL (c.1659-1704)**

Person ID: 34280

Occ: barber and periwigmaker

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Joseph Hall practised as a barber and periwigmaker in the town of Leicester from about 1688 until his death in 1704. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, aged 45, on 7 May 1704. His eldest son **Joseph Hall**, barber, was made a freeman of Leicester on 9 July 1708.

Children of Joseph Hall and Mary:

**Joseph**, bapt.31 July 1688 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire];  
H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.203.

**Joseph HALL (1688-1739)**

Person ID: 34281

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Joseph Hall, the eldest son of Joseph Hall, barber and periwigmaker, and his wife Mary, was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 31 July 1688. He married Frances Wootton at St Martin's, Leicester, and was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 29 July 1708. Joseph Hall, aged 51, was buried at St Martin's on 28 January 1738/9. In his will, he left two tenements in Northgate Street in the parish of All Saints, Leicester, to his wife Frances (and executrix) and daughters Elizabeth Williams and Mary Hall. The rest of Hall's estate was to shared by the same three as well as Hall's son Joseph.

Children of Joseph Hall and Frances:

Joseph, born 10 March 1708/9; bapt.11 March 1708/9 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 2 September 1730 and married Anne Belton at St Martin's, Leicester, 1 October 1730.

Richard, born 22 October 1710; bapt.28 October 1710; buried 5 November 1710 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, born 23 November 1711; bapt.25 November 1711; buried 28 February 1711/12 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, born 30 December 1712; bapt.20 January 1712/13 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She was the wife of John Williams, gent, of Hanover Square, Middlesex, in 1739.

Anne, born 9 September 1714; bapt.13 September 1714; buried 16 September 1714 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, born 15 July 1716; bapt.2 August 1716 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Robert, born 22 November 1726; bapt.14 December 1726; buried 14 November 1731 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.203, 250; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, will of Joseph Hall, barber, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 22 January 1738/9, pr.5 March 1738/9.

**Thomas HAMPTON (d.1610)**

Person ID: 6242

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Hampton was the third son of John Hampton (d.c.1565) and his wife Alice, nee Plankney (d.1577), the widow of Henry Southwick. Hampton's father John was a wool merchant who traded with Calais (where Thomas was probably born about 1555). A citizen and skinner of London, he also possessed an estate at Freeby in Leicestershire. Thomas Hampton settled in Leicester where he established a medical practice as a freeman of the town. In 1603, he also signed letters testimonial on behalf of fellow practitioner **George Fielding** of Lubenham in Leicestershire.

As a resident of the bishop's fee, a contested liberty in the town under the authority of the bishop of Lincoln, Hampton played a central role in the first decade of the seventeenth century in leading the opposition to the borough's attempt to impose financial and administrative authority on the liberty. In 1605, he was sarcastically alluded to by the mayor as 'the fourth in the messe making up a full packe of good neighbours'. Hampton was described as 'very officious in working our freemen in the Bishopps fee to revolt from us and as far as he can prevaile to breede a disliking of our proceeding and to make stay thereof after so much travel and expences to the improverishinge and ruyne of the Corporacion'. A year later, he paid £3 5s in a subsidy exacted in the bishop's fee. Hampton died in 1610 and was probably buried in the parish of St Margaret's where his daughter Joan was interred on 4 October 1608. He left a number of small bequests to family and friends including his three brothers Christopher, Francis and Edward. The bulk of his estate was reserved for his wife Joan (otherwise unidentified).

Thomas' brother Christopher (d.1625), a clergyman and doctor of divinity, was appointed archbishop of Armagh in 1613. Another brother Francis emigrated to Ireland in the wake of his brother's appointment. Thomas' younger brother Edward (d.1610) was also a clergyman who was appointed vicar of Sedbergh in Yorkshire in 1585. Both Christopher and Edward would appear to have been staunch conformists.

TNA, PROB 11/59, f.147r [will of Alice Hampton, widow, of Freeby, Leicestershire, 3 April 1577, pr.15 May 1577]; H.Stocks (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester. Being a Series of Extracts from the Archives of the Corporation of Leicester, 1603-1688* (Cambridge, 1923), pp.17, 34, 53; Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/sub/I, f.1; LRRO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire; TNA, PROB 11/116, f.94r [will of Thomas Hampton, gentleman, of the Bishop's Fee near the borough of Leicester, Leicestershire, 16 June 1610, pr.13 November 1610]; *ODNB, sub Hampton, Christopher*, article by A.Ford; Venn, ii, p.296.

**John HANNER (d.1639)**

Person ID: 22372

Occ: physician

Loc: Skeffington, Leicestershire

John Hanner, practitioner in physic, was buried at Skeffington, Leicestershire, on 12 January 1638/9. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 1652/1 [parish registers of Skeffington, Leicestershire].

**Robert HARBROUGH (fl.1510)**

Person ID: 34282

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Harbrough, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1510-11. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.62.

**Joseph HARDY (c.1670-1727)**

Person ID: 22427

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Joseph Hardy was born around 1670 and practised as an apothecary in the town of Leicester from about 1696 until his death in 1727. He married Jane Gamble at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 6 October 1696. She was buried at All Saints, Leicester, on 6 February 1702/3. Hardy was buried in the same parish on 26 June 1727.

Children of James Hardy and Jane:

Elizabeth, bapt.1 August 1697 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Jane, bapt.16 May 1699 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 17 June 1713 [All Saints, Leicester].

Richard, born 18 October 1700; bapt.30 October 1700 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 11 January 1700/1 [All Saints, Leicester].

John, born 2 September 1701; bapt.16 September 1701 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 18 September 1701 [All Saints, Leicester].

Joseph, born 8 September 1702; bapt.17 September 1702 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, archdeaconry of Leicester marriage licences; 24D65/A2 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D63/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Thomas HARRINGTON (1624-1684)**

Person ID: 6349

Occ: physician

Bagworth/Thornton, Leicestershire



According to the astrological physician **John Gadbury**, Thomas Harrington of Leicestershire, doctor of physic was a great proponent of chymistry ‘in which science he hath had such singular success, that his Application or Medicines hath been, and is (mostly) by way of Chymical Preparation’. Such an approach had proved to be exceptionally profitable, so much so ‘that there are hardly any other physitians who have an equal Honour with him; as I have heard several Persons of that Country to aver’. Harrington would also appear to have practised astrological medicine.

Thomas Harrington was the son of Henry Harrington and was born, according to both Gadbury and fellow astrologer **John Booker**, on 19 September 1624. He was baptised seven days later in the parish church of Thornton, Leicestershire. Little else is known of his practice but he did supply a testimonial for **Francis Leake** who was seeking a licence to practise surgery and medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester in 1672. Harrington died intestate in 1684 and was buried at Thornton on 11 April of that year. The administration of his will was undertaken by a kinsman, Harrington Goode, who assessed Harrington’s wealth at just over £228. However, once funeral costs and debts had been extracted his estate amounted to about £90 of which a quarter was reserved to Harrington’s widow Margaret (otherwise unidentified).

John Gadbury, *Collectio Geniturarum: Or, A Collection of Nativities, in CL Genitures* (London, 1662), p.131; Bodl., Ashmole MS 428, f.274v [reversed]; LRRO, DE 1269/1 [parish registers of Thornton, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/1, f.45v; administration, inventory and account of the estate of Thomas Harrington, practitioner of physique, of Bagworth, Leicestershire, 1685-6.

**Benjamin HARRISON (d.1680)**

Person ID: 22456

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Benjamin Harrison, apothecary, of St Martin’s, Leicester, was buried at All Saints, Leicester, on 13 February 1679/80. In a very brief will made shortly before his death he left all his estate to his wife Mary (nee Kniveton) whom he had married the previous year.

LRRO, 1D63/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester marriage licences; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Benjamin Harrison of Leicester, Leicestershire, 11 February 1679/80, pr.1680].

**Edward HARRISON (d.1704)**

Person ID: 22475

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Edward Harrison, apothecary, was buried at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 23 July 1704. A year earlier, he had married Dorothy Chamberlain at Breedon on the Hill in the same county. In his will, he left the bulk of his estate to his wife Dorothy, requesting that his father (unnamed) assist her in disposing of his shop which he advised should be kept open ‘as long as conveniently it may in order and until the best chapman may be got for the goods and shop together’.

LRRO, DE 1013/2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; DE 2478/3 [parish registers of Breedon on the Hill, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, 1704, no.80 [will of Edward Harrison, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 14 June 1704, pr.3 October 1704].

**Francis HARRISON (fl.1577)**

Person ID: 34283

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Francios Harrison, the eldest son of **John Harrison**, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1577-8.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.82.

**John HARRISON or HARRYSON (fl.1532)**

Person ID: 34284

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Harrison or Harryson, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1532-3. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.67.

**John HARRISON or HARRYSON (fl.1549)**

Person ID: 34285

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Harrison or Harryson, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1549-50. His eldest son **Francis Harrison**, also an apothecary, was made free in 1577-8.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.71, 82.

**John HARRISON or HARRYSON (died before 1594)**

Person ID: 34286

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Harrison, barber, was described as dead by 1594 in the entry of freedom for his eldest son **Peter Harrison** in 1593-4.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.91.

**John HARRISON (d.1679)**

Person ID: 6395

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Harrison, a native of Cambridgeshire, was admitted as a sizar at Trinity College, Cambridge, on 11 April 1649 and proceeded BA in 1652/3. He was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 4 March 1663 (when he also described himself as MA of Paris). In all likelihood, he is the John Harrison (of Lincolnshire) who subsequently graduated MD at Padua in 1665. He may also be the man of the same name who provided the former religious radical-turned-physician **Abiezer Coppe** with a medical testimonial in 1667.

By the late 1660s, Harrison had settled into medical practice in the town of Leicester. In 1669, John Harrison, MD, of the parish of St Martin's was acting as plaintiff in a case brought before the Court of Arches against one Thomas Levett. A year later, on 22 April 1670, he married Elizabeth Sharp of Rolleston, Leicestershire, at Burrough on the Hill in the same county. Harrison would appear to have held anti-establishment views which probably put him at odds with the Anglican establishment after the Restoration. In December 1673, for example, he appeared before the Privy Council accused of making false claims against John Newton (c.1638-1711), the vicar of St Martin's, Leicester. Harrison had sought to imply that Newton had knowingly ignored seditious talk at one of the town's conventicles, a claim that was soundly rejected on the grounds of Newton's pronounced orthodoxy and loyalty to the established church. The Privy Council concluded that Harrison had during his residence in Leicester been observed 'to be of a very restlesse & unpeaceable Spirit' whose actions against Newton 'proceeded from malice'. Ten years later, and after his death, Harrison's political opposition to the status quo was again remarked upon in relation to comments made against one Mr Mason, a whig activist on the town's council, who was said now (in 1684) to talk 'all Tory but whilst Dr Harrison was in town he was his only companion'.

John Harrison was buried in the chancel of St Martin's, Leicester, on 14 May 1679. At probate, his estate amounted to £107. His wife Elizabeth was buried in the same church on 15 May 1681.

Children of Dr John Harrison and wife Elizabeth:

Thomas, bapt.9 August 1671 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 July 1672; buried 5 April 1674 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, bapt.5 December 1673; buried 7 December 1673 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.9 November 1674; buried 17 April 1675 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Anne, bapt.26 February 1675/6 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.5 June 1677; buried 16 April 1678 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Venn, ii, p.316; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/3/114; F1/C, f.121 [*Directory*, ii, no.1000]; [www.repe.ac.uk](http://www.repe.ac.uk), sub Padua, Harrison, John; Lambeth Palace Library, VH 28/5; **J.Houston (ed.), *Index of Cases in the Records of the Court of Arches ... 1660-1913* (London & Chichester, 1972), no.4269, p.180 [LPL, A7; A9, ff.91, 108, 123, 133, 136; A10, f.18]; LRRO, DE 990/1 [parish registers of Burrough on the Hill, Leicestershire]; TNA, PC 2/64, p.142; Huntingdon Library, California, HA 3974 [Dr John Gery to the earl of Huntingdon, 29 December 1684]; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester, probate act book, 14 April 1680.**

**Peter HARRISON (fl.1593)**

Person ID: 34287

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Peter Harrison, the eldest son of **John Harrison**, barber, of Leicester, deceased, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, in 1593-4. He is probably the Peter Harrison who was buried at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 11 November 1625.

Apprentices of Peter Harrison, barber:

**Thomas Elliott**. Made freeman of Leicester, 1625-6.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.91, 116.; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Martin HARTOPP (1661-1723)**

Person ID: 6444

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Martin Hartopp was the son of Sir William Hartopp and his wife Agnes (d.1667), the daughter of Sir Martin Lister of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire, and was baptised at St Paul's Covent Garden, Middlesex, on 26 November 1661. Hartopp's father Sir William, a royalist from a Parliamentarian family who owned land at Rotherby, Leicestershire, served as MP for the borough of Leicester in the Cavalier Parliament (1661-1679). Hartopp himself was initially admitted pensioner at Clare College, Cambridge, in March 1680 but he subsequently switched to Oxford where he graduated BA, MA and B Med in 1683/4, 1688 and 1689. He also served as a fellow of Merton College, Oxford, and spent some time in Italy (he was inscribed at Padua on 19 March 1691/2). As the nephew of the naturalist and physician **Martin Lister**, Hartopp wrote to Lister in January 1689/90 regarding a patient in the course of which he also revealed why he had opted for a career in medicine. He did so, he claimed, by natural inclination despite the fact that 'my fortune and condition might reasonably have suggested more advantageous employments at the Bar or in the Pulpit'. As for his patient who was suffering from a 'nocturnal gonorrhoea' caused, he was assured, by 'a sudden slip in a tennis-court', Hartopp had advised him to tie a string about his penis so that he might be awakened 'upon its erection'. He was reluctant, however, to prescribe further courses of physic for 'I never could admire those long gallmorphories of Physick our modern Oxford Practice dictates'.

Shortly after, Hartopp would appear to have settled into practice in the town of Leicester from where he also corresponded with **James Petiver** and **Sir Hans Sloane**. Martin Hartopp, gent, died on 24 February 1722/3 and was buried at Rotherby on 2 March 1722/3 where a memorial was erected to his memory. Unmarried, he left the bulk of his estate to his nephew Chiverton Hartopp, the son of his brother Thomas (d.1727). In addition to a number of bequests to family and friends, Hartopp also left £20 to his *alma mater* Merton College, Oxford.

City of Westminster Archives, STP/PR/1/1A [parish registers of St Paul's, Covent Garden, Middlesex, 1653-1670]; B.D.Henning (ed.), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons*, 3 vols (London, 1983), **vol?**, **p.???**; Venn, ii, p.321; Foster, ii, p.665; [www.rcpe.ac.uk](http://www.rcpe.ac.uk), *sub* Padua, Hartopp, Martin; Bodl., Lister MS 4, no.46 [Hartopp to Dr

Martin Lister, 30 January 1689/90]; **BL, Sloane MSS 4078, f.167; 4086, f.367**; LRRO, DE 2665/2 [parish registers of Rotherby, Leicestershire]; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume III* (London, 1795-1815), p.400; LRRO, commissary court of Leicester wills [will of Martin Hartopp, 24 February 1721/2, pr.12 July 1723].

**Robert HARVEY (d.1737)**

Person ID: 35748

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Robert Harvey practised as a barber surgeon at Lutterworth, Leicestershire, from about 1712 until his death in 1737. He married Mrs Jane Robinson of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, in that parish on 25 January 1712/13 and died sometime before 6 July 1737 when an inventory of his goods was taken. He named his son Nathaniel as heir and principal legatee of a small personal estate valued at just over £18. He was to pay his sisters, Elizabeth, Mary and Anne, £46 10s out of copyhold land held by the testator and then was just a legacy of one shilling for his wife Jane.

Children of Robert Harvey:

Nathaniel. Alive in 1737 [probate of father's will].

Elizabeth. Alive in 1726 [will].

Mary. Alive in 1726 [will].

Anne. Alive in 1726 [will].

Apprentice of Robert Harvey, barber surgeon:

Edward Wills, son of Charles Wills, of Lutterworth for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1712.

Northamptonshire RO, 350P/647 [parish registers of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, 1702-1774]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills, will and inventory of Robert Harvey, barber surgeon, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 1 June 1726, pr.25 July 1737; TNA, IR 1/46, f.39.

**John HAWKINS (1651-1705)**

Person ID: 34288

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Hawkins was the son of Bartholomew Hawkins, innholder, of Leicester and was baptised at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 15 June 1651. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester as the apprentice of **Richard Worrall**, barber surgeon, on 14 July 1673. Hawkins was licensed to marry Joan Utton in November 1672 (no record of the marriage has been found). He was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 23 March 1704/5.

Children of John Hawkins and wife Joan:

**Richard**, bapt.6 May 1674 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester by patrimony, 1693-4, and married Anne Cracroft at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, 16 March 1698/9. Barber.

Jane, bapt.18 April 1676 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
John, bapt.10 June 1677; buried 8 July 1679 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Elizabeth, bapt.15 December 1678; buried 16 August 1679 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
John, bapt.10 February 1680/1; buried 13 February 1680/1 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Jane, bapt.15 November 1682 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
William, bapt.12 October 1684; buried 21 February 1684/5 [St Margaret's, Leicester].  
Elizabeth, bapt.25 May 1686 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

LRRO, 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freeman of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.157, 176; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Richard HAWKINS (fl.1693-1699)**

Person ID: 34289

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Hawkins was the eldest son of **John Hawkins**, barber surgeon, of Leicester, and his wife Joan, nee Utton, and was baptised at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 6 May 1674. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester through patrimony in 1693-4. Hawkins married Anne Cracroft as St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 16 March 1698/9. No record of his death or burial has been found, but he was dead by 8 October 1726 when his widow Anne was buried at St Martin's, Leicester.

Children of Richard Hawkins:

Thomas, born 28 March 1701; bapt.23 April 1701 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester through patrimony, 14 March 1721/2.

John, born 3 December 1702; bapt.26 December 1702 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freeman of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.157, 176; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Joseph HAWLEY (1679-1712?)**

Person ID: 6557

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Long Clawson, Leicestershire

Joseph Hawley was the son of Richard Hawley and his wife Rebecca and was baptised at Long Clawson, Leicestershire, on 29 January 1678/9. He was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 6 February 1709/10. Hawley married Elizabeth Goodwin at Long Clawson on 3 December 1703 and may have been the Hawley (first name illegible) who was buried at Long Clawson on 17 September 1712. An Elizabeth Hawley, widow, was buried in the same parish on 27 January 1727/8.

Children of Joseph Hawley and Elizabeth:

Chodatheeth [son], bapt.26 May 1704; buried 20 June 1704 [Long Clawson].

Rebecca, bapt.13 August 1705 [Long Clawson].

LRRO, DE 2300/1 and 2 [parish registers of Long Clawson, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.44r.

**Henry HAYWARD, HEAWARD or HEYWARD (d.1674)**

Person ID: 22675

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Henry Hayward was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of **Edward Baxter** on 5 July 1639. He subsequently practised as a barber and a surgeon in the town of Leicester until his death in 1674. He married Alice Slawson at St Martin's, Leicester, on 6 July 1640 but she died just over a year later after giving birth to a daughter Margaret. Alice was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 8 September 1641. Her husband Henry was buried in the same parish on 13 January 1673/4. Hayward's meagre estate, which included various surgical instruments, books and 'peasers for the teeth, was valued at just under £14.

Hayward was probably related to **Robert Hayward**, barber surgeon, of Leicester. One Henry Heawood (parents unnamed) was baptised at Rothley, Leicestershire, on 3 January 1615/16.

Children of Henry Hayward or Heward and Alice:

Margaret, bapt.29 August 1641 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Henry Hayward:

Henry Borrows, son of Ishmael Borrows, clerk, of Stonton Wyville. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 10 May 1647.

**William Coltman**, son of Francis Coltman, gent, of Leicester. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 15 September 1675.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.125, 132, 158; LRRO, DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/74/167 [inventory of Henry Heward, surgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 20 January 1673/4]; DE 966/1 [parish registers of Rothley, Leicestershire].

**Robert HAYWARD, HEAWARD or HEYWARD (1584-1630)**

Person ID: 6646

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Hayward was the son of Robert Hayward and was baptised at Rothley, Leicestershire, on 22 March 1583/4. He was apprenticed to **Thomas Walker**, barber surgeon, of Leicester and was made a freeman of that town in 1607-8. Hayward married Barbara Day or Daye at Rothley on 8 November 1610 and settled in the town of Leicester where he practised as a surgeon until his death in 1630. Hayward was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 1 April 1630. In his will, where he mentioned his membership of the elect, he left property in Leicester to his wife Barbara for life and after her death the same to pass to his eldest daughter Mary. He left a further £120 to his two daughters Mary and Susanna as well as

numerous, smaller bequests to nephews, nieces and various charitable institutions in the town.

Children of Henry Hayward and wife Barbara:

Mary, bapt.27 October 1611 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Susanna, bapt.21 January 1615/16 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Robert Hayward:

**Robert Parker.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 1627-8 and probably practised at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire.

**Henry Eaton.** He was made a freeman of Leicester, 20 June 1633.

LRRO, DE 966/1 [parish registers of Rothley, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.103, 117, 120; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/157, ff.382v-383r [will of Robert Heaward, barber chirurgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 17 October 1629, pr.3 May 1630].

**Robert HEADEN or HEADON (fl.1636-1639)**

Person ID: 22594

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Robert Headen or Headon is recorded as a barber surgeon living in the town of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, in the late 1630s. He had married Martha Johnson in the town's church on 27 October 1636 and baptised two daughters there in 1637 and 1639. No further trace is found of the family hereafter. However, one Mrs Mary Heden married the clergyman Ithiel Smart (d.1693) at Ashby on 17 November 1661.

Children of Robert Headen or Headon, gent/barber surgeon, and wife Martha:

Hester, bapt.10 October 1637; buried 21 August 1639 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Hester, bapt.22 December 1639 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Robert HEBB (fl.early 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 35746

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

William Hebb, the son of Robert Hebb, barber surgeon, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, deceased, was apprenticed to Richard Hodgson of the Plaisterers' Company, London, on 3 August 1646. Otherwise unidentified.

**London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**



**Mrs HEBBE (d.1631)**

Person ID: 22612

Occ: midwife

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Mrs Hebbe, midwife, was buried at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 31 July 1631.

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651].

**Catherine or Katherine HENSHAW (b.1621)**

Person ID: 34290

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Catherine Henshaw was the daughter of William Henshaw (d.1634) of Leicester. She was baptised in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 21 October 1621. Following the death of her brother **Thomas Henshaw** in 1664, she inherited his apothecary business in Leicester which she continued to run for the next twenty years. She died sometime between 1685 and 1687. No record of her burial has been found. In a very lengthy will, Henshaw placed a house and lands in Leicester in the hands of trustees who were to manage the same for the benefit of various nephews and nieces including **William Coltman**, apothecary, of Leicester. She also left over £700 in bequests to various family members and friends as well as charitable donations to the town's poor. Finally, she named her 'loving friend' Mr Lawrence Carter as overseer of her will.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [nuncupative will of Thomas Henshaw, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, c.30 September 1664, pr.5 December 1664]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Katherine Henshaw, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 21 April 1684 & 21 September 1685, pr.1687].

**Thomas HENSHAW (1613-1664)**

Person ID: 22644

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Henshaw was the eldest son of **William Henshaw**, apothecary, of Leicester, and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 12 December 1613. He inherited his father's house and shop in 1634 and was made a freeman of Leicester the same year. Henshaw, who does not appear to have married, practised as an apothecary until his death in 1664. He was buried in the parish of St Martin's on 10 October 1664. In a brief, nuncupative will, he left all his estate, including his house and apothecary business, to his younger sister **Katherine Henshaw**.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.122; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Henshaw of Leicester, Leicestershire, 25 November 1634, pr.10 August 1635]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [nuncupative will of Thomas Henshaw, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, c.30 September 1664, pr.5 December 1664].

**William HENSHAW (d.1634)**

Person ID: 34291

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Henshaw was apprenticed to William Kirke, apothecary, and was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1611-12. He practised as an apothecary in the town until his death in 1634. Henshaw was buried in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 2 December 1634. He left his three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine, £80 each in portions and allowed his wife Mary an allowance of £12 pa as well as various household goods. Henshaw left the bulk of his estate, including his shop and house, to his son **Thomas Henshaw** who was also named as executor. He also named **Thomas Nourse** or Nurse, a Leicester physician who later moved to London, as joint overseer, leaving various bequests to him and his family.

Children of William Henshaw:

**Thomas**, bapt.12 December 1613 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary.

William, bapt.15 January 1614/15 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.14 January 1615/16 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Catherine, bapt.18 May 1617 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Catherine**, bapt.21 October 1621 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Apothecary.

Apprentices of William Henshaw, apothecary:

**William Callis**. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 1632-3.

**Thomas Henshaw**, eldest son of William Henshaw, made free 1634-5.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.106, 120, 122; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Henshaw of Leicester, Leicestershire, 25 November 1634, pr.10 August 1635].

**William HEWETT (fl.1526)**

Person ID: 34292

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Hewett, apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester (as a second son), 1526-7. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.66.

**Thomas HEWETT (fl.1517)**

Person ID: 34293

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Hewett, 'medicus', was made a freeman of the town of Leicester through patrimony, 1517-18. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.64.

**William HEYRICK or HEYRICKE (d.1705)**

Person ID: 6762

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Beaumanor Park, Woodhouse, Leicestershire

William Heyricke of Beaumanor Park, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the archdeaconry of Leicester on 19 August 1674. He was almost certainly the son of William Heyricke (1624-1693), esquire, of Beaumanor Park, and his wife Anne (d.1655), the eldest daughter of William Bainbrigge, esquire, of Lockington, Leicestershire. Heyrick married Dorothy, the daughter of James Wootton, esquire, of Weston, Derbyshire, and was buried at Woodhouse, Leicestershire, on 9 December 1705.

There is no evidence that Heyrick ever practised medicine. Following his father's death, he inherited the estate at Beaumanor Park and described himself as esquire at the time of his own death. Heyrick left his lands and estates in Leicestershire to his wife Dorothy and son and heir William and provided portions of £500 to his younger children, John, Thomas, Elizabeth and Anne. There were also bequests for a brother Benjamin and sister Elizabeth. Heyrick placed all his lands in the hands of two trustees, viz. Mr John Hood of Barton and Mr William Major the younger of Leicester, and named his wife Dorothy and Mr George Bent the younger of Leicester as joint executors.

Children of William Heyrick and Dorothy:

William. Son and heir [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Anne [will].

John [will].

Thomas, bapt.9 February 1693/4 [Woodhouse].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.21v; J.Burke, *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*, 4 vols (London, 1833-38), iii, pp.639-40; LRRO, DE 7647/1 [parish registers of Woodhouse, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Hericke, esquire, of Beaumanor, Leicestershire, 24 November 1705, pr.28 December 1705].

**James HILL (d.1695)**

Person ID: 6824

Occ: licensed surgeon and physician

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

James Hill practised as a surgeon and physician in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from about 1674 until his death in 1695. He was initially licensed to practise surgery (9 December 1674) and medicine (13 June 1681) in the archdeaconry of Leicester but gained an extended licence covering the whole of the province of Canterbury on 17 May 1683. Hill was buried at Market Harborough on 14 November 1695 and was succeeded in his practice by his only son **James Hill**. James Hill Snr, who styled himself 'gent' in his will, was seemingly a very wealthy man leaving £900 in dowries to his four daughters Anne,

Elizabeth, Mary and Frances. Hill's son James and wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) also inherited property at nearby Little Bowden in Northamptonshire.

Hill's religious conformity (he asked to be buried 'according to the customs and usage of the Church of England) was seemingly not shared by his wife and oldest daughter. The latter married the nonconformist preacher Peter Dowley (d.1731) while Hill's wife Elizabeth, who was buried at Market Harborough on 29 April 1731, left money in her will to be distributed among 'Poor Protestant Dissenters'.

Children of James Hill:

Anne, bapt.10 March 1674/5 [Market Harborough]. She married Peter Dowley of Lutterworth, a nonconformist minister, at Market Harborough, 23 March 1702/3, and was buried at Market Harborough, 25 February 1707/8.

John, bapt.13 November 1676; buried 22 November 1676 [Market Harborough].

**James**, bapt.28 July 1678 [Market Harborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 October 1680 [Market Harborough].

Mary, bapt.30 January 1682/3 [Market Harborough]. She married Thomas Wilson of Laughton, Leicestershire (marriage licence dated 13 August 1713).

Frances, bapt.1 October 1685 [Market Harborough]. She married Jeremiah Jones at Market Harborough, 7 July 1719.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, ff.31r, 49v; Lambeth Palace Library, VG 1/3, f.81v; Sancroft, f.247; LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/429, ff.274r-v [will of James Hill, gent, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 30 October 1695, pr.10 December 1695]; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester [will of Elizabeth Hill, widow, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 28 August 1724, pr.27 July 1731]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, marriage allegations and bonds.

**James HILL (1678-1707)**

Person ID: 22729

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

James Hill was the son of the medical practitioner **James Hill** and was baptised at Market Harborough on 28 July 1678. He probably inherited his father's practice and was buried at Market Harborough on 14 August 1707. He does not appear to have married, leaving all his estate to be divided between his four sisters, viz. Anne, Elizabeth, Mary and Frances. He named his mother Elizabeth (d.1731) as executrix.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/429, ff.274r-v [will of James Hill, gent, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 30 October 1695, pr.10 December 1695]; PROB 11/504, ff.215v-216r [will of James Hill, gent, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 5 August 1707, pr.10 November 1708].

**Thomas HORNE (fl.1691-1714)**

Person ID: 7106

Occ: apothecary/barber surgeon

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Thomas Horne, apothecary, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 3 October 1697. He seems to have married on at least four occasions. He buried two wives named Elizabeth at Hinckley on 27 October 1697 and 20 May 1699. The latter was Elizabeth Morris whom he married at Hinckley on 19 June 1698. In addition, one Sarah, the wife of Thomas Horne, was buried at Hinckley on 2 September 1711. No record of the date of death or burial for Horne has been found.

Children of Thomas Horne:

Thomas, bapt.15 October 1691; buried 7 November 1695 [Hinckley].  
Mary, bapt.17 November 1692; buried 11 September 1694 [Hinckley].  
Elizabeth, bapt.9 September 1693 [Hinckley].  
Thomas, bapt.16 April 1696 [Hinckley].  
Joseph, bapt.20 May 1699 [Hinckley]. He was apprenticed to Humphrey Bates, frameworkknitter, of Hinckley for the premium of £3 as recorded in 1712.  
William, bapt.13 October 1700 [Hinckley].

Apprentice of John Horne, barber surgeon:

John Austin, son of Richard Austin, of Atherstone, Warwickshire, for the premium of £9 as recorded in 1714.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.20v; DE 1135/3 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/3, f.31; 1/42, f.92.

**Isaac HOYLAND (1676-1705)**

Person ID: 7186

Occ: physician

Loc: Diseworth, Leicestershire

Isaac Hoyland was the son of Isaac Hoyland (d.1712), vicar of Diseworth, Leicestershire, and his wife Mary (d.1708), the daughter of Matthew Trigge, rector of Stretton, Leicestershire. Isaac Junior was born on 1 October 1676 and was baptised at Diseworth four weeks later. After attending school at Loughborough, Hoyland was admitted sizar at Jesus College, Cambridge, on 14 July 1692, proceeding BA and MA in 1696/7 and 1700. Mr Isaac Hoyland Junior, professor in physick, died on 26 May 1705 and was buried two days later at Diseworth where a memorial to his memory was erected.

Isaac was the brother of the Nottingham apothecary **Matthew Hoyland**.

LRRO, DE 726/1 and 2 [parish registers of Diseworth, Leicestershire]; Venn, ii, p.422; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume III. Part II* (London, 1795-1815), p.756.

**Peter HUBLAND (d.1653)**

Person ID: 22955

Occ: physician

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Peter Hubland, physician, was buried at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 23 July 1653. Otherwise unidentified, he may have been the man of the same name who married Elizabeth Dingley at St Mary Bothaw, London, on 20 November 1649. The registers of St Thomas Apostle, London, record the burial of an Elizabeth Hubland, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Hubland, on 3 September 1651.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MRY6/A/001/MS04310 [parish registers of St Mary Bothaw, London, 1536-1653]; P69/TMS1/A/001/MS09009 [parish registers of St Thomas Apostle, London, 1558-1680].

**George ILIFFE (1672-1721)**

Person ID: 7372/23053

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

George Iliffe was the son of **William Iliffe**, apothecary, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Lutterworth on 12 October 1672. He probably served an apprenticeship as an apothecary under his father whose business he would later inherit. Iliffe married Elizabeth Clark or Clerk of Lutterworth at Peatling Magna, Leicestershire, on 14 February 1707/8 and within a year had secured a licence to practise surgery and medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester (11 December 1708). Iliffe's wife Elizabeth was buried at Lutterworth on 5 August 1716. He subsequently married Mary Poole of Ullesthorpe, Leicestershire, at Lutterworth on 21 April 1719. Mr George Iliffe died childless and was buried in the same parish on 26 March 1721. In his will, Iliffe refers to financial problems surrounding the collection of bad debts, specifically those owed to him by one William Belgrave, esquire, relating to his late father's will. Iliffe and his brother Thomas were forced to seek redress in the Court of Chancery. He requested therefore that his brother Thomas be reimbursed his costs in these actions by selling a property at Pailton, Warwickshire. Apart from a few bequests to family, including 'all my books treating of or relating to physic and chirurgery' which he reserved for his nephew William Iliffe (if inclinable to study medicine), Iliffe left the bulk of his estate to his wife Mary. He named his brother Thomas and brother-in-law John Poole as joint executors.

Apprentice of George Iliffe, apothecary:

Nathaniel Walker of South Kilworth, Leicestershire, for the premium of £53 15s as recorded in 1714.

LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire]; DE 437/2/1 [parish registers of Peatling Magna, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.42r; TNA, PROB 11/580, ff.3r-v [will of George Iliffe, apothecary, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 4 March 1720/1, pr.13 May 1721]; C11/33/4 [1720]; C11/229/15 [1720]; C11/730/3 [1714]; C11/846/148 [1719]; C11/890/3 and 10 [1716]; TNA, IR 1/3, f.115.

**John ILIFFE (fl.1692-1718)**

Person ID: 23054

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

John Iliffe practised as a barber in the town of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, from about 1692 until at least 1718 when his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) was buried on 18 July 1718. No record of John's burial in the town has been found.

Children of John Iliffe, barber, and wife Elizabeth:

Mary, bapt.29 January 1691/2; buried 19 May 1709 [Melton Mowbray].  
Catharine, bapt.23 February 1692/3 [Melton Mowbray].  
Frances, bapt.2 May 1694; buried 14 May 1694 [Melton Mowbray].  
Cornelius, bapt.4 July 1695 [Melton Mowbray].  
Elizabeth, bapt.26 August 1696 [Melton Mowbray].  
Thomas, bapt.29 July 1697 [Melton Mowbray].  
John, bapt.6 October 1698 [Melton Mowbray].  
Simon, bapt.13 October 1699; buried 17 February 1701/2 [Melton Mowbray].  
Elizabeth, bapt.9 December 1700 [Melton Mowbray].  
Andrew, bapt.21 May 1701; buried 29 February 1715/16 [Melton Mowbray].  
Benjamin, bapt.22 March 1704/5 [Melton Mowbray].

LRRO, DG 36/2 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire].

**William ILIFFE (d.1711)**

Person ID: 7373

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

William Iliffe was the son of George Iliffe, schoolmaster at Monk's Kirby grammar school in Warwickshire. He was apprenticed to **Mark Tant**, apothecary, of London and Lutterworth, Leicestershire, on 3 August 1658. Sometime after completing his apprenticeship, he set up as an apothecary in the town of Lutterworth and married Sarah Pope at Frolesworth, Leicestershire., on 14 February 1669/70. Three years later, on 25 August 1673, he was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, Lincoln and Peterborough. He was strongly supported in his application by testimonials from seven local clergymen including the rector of Lutterworth (Samuel Bold) and vicar of Monk's Kirby (William Stapleton). Iliffe later exhibited his licence before the archdeaconry court of Leicester in 1677.

Mr William Iliffe was buried at Lutterworth on 27 February 1710/11. The chief beneficiaries of Iliffe's will were his eldest son **George Iliffe**, who inherited his shop and business as well as land at Arnesby, Leicestershire, and son Thomas to whom he owed a debt of £200. Iliffe was owed money by the Belgraves of North Kibworth which led to a prolonged legal dispute in the Court of Chancery pursued by his two sons George and Thomas.

Children of William Iliffe:

George, bapt.16 October 1672 [Lutterworth].  
Thomas, bapt.5 July 1674 [Lutterworth].

**London apothecary database**; LRRO, DE 4087/1 [parish registers of Frolesworth, Leicestershire]; Lambeth Palace Library, LPL, VX 1A/10/52; VG 1/1, f.254; Sheldon, f 248 [Directory, i, no.445]; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.39r; DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth,

Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/520, ff.276v-278r [will of William Iliffe, apothecary, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 12 February 1710/11, pr.10 April 1711].

**Robert IORLAND (fl.1512)**

Person ID: 34294

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Iorland, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1512-13 (original entry crossed through). Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.63.

**Philip JEFFES or JEFFS (b.1656)**

Person ID: 7532

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Philip Jeffes was the son of **William Jeffes**, barber surgeon, of Leicester and his wife Alice and was born in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, on 12 June 1656. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester by patrimony on 9 March 1676/7 and shortly before was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 4 November 1676. No further record of Jeffes has been found in Leicester. Like his father, he probably sought work as a naval surgeon in London. One Philip Jeffes married Phoebe Major at St Katherine by the Tower, London, on 29 May 1681. He died aboard the merchant ship 'Goodwill' in 1684. Administration of his estate, valued at just £8, was granted to his widow Phoebe, of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, on 21 November 1684. She married Charles Fisher at St James' Duke's Place, London, on 3 December 1684.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.159; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.37r; LMA, CC/199/TC/004/MS09661 [parish registers of St Katherine by the Tower, London, 1680-1695]; TNA, PROB 6/59, f.165 [administration of estate of Philip Jeffes granted to widow, Phoebe Jeffes, 21 November 1684]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/JS1/A/002/MS07894/001 [parish registers of St James' Duke's Place, London, 1664-1692].

**William JEFFES or JEFFS (d.1670)**

Person ID: 7533/23150

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Jeffes, barber surgeon and servant to Mr John Poultney, esquire, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester by consent of the Common Hall on 21 September 1635. He subsequently practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester until his death in 1670. Jeffes is almost certainly the William Jeffes, surgeon, who petitioned for a place as a naval surgeon in 1653. Jeffes claimed to have previously served aboard the 'Cat', losing all his belongings, valued at £30, when the ship was taken in April 1653. Jeffes' wife Alice, who he married sometime before 1636, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 11 May 1670. William was buried in the same parish three weeks later (on 31 May 1670).



Children of William Jeffes or Jeffes and Alice:

Alice, bapt.13 May 1636 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.30 November 1637 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, bapt.28 June 1640 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Barbara, bapt.17 January 1643/4 [St Martin's, Leicester].

William, bapt.7 June 1650; buried 10 September 1660 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Philip**, born 12 June 1656 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Barber surgeon.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.122; *CSPD, 1653-1654*, p.544; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Joshua JOHNSON (d.1636)**

Person ID: 23212

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Mr Joshua Johnson, apothecary, was buried at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 13 March 1635/6.

Children of Joshua or Joshua Johnson:

Edmund, bapt.29 July 1632 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Josua, bapt.29 August 1633 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 October 1634 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**William JOHNSON (fl.1710)**

Person ID: 7668

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Nether Broughton, Leicestershire

William Johnson of Nether Broughton, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 9 February 1709/10. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.44r.

**Matthew JUDD (d.1713)**

Person ID: 23313

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Matthew Judd was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester as the apprentice of **John Cracroft** on 26 September 1692. He practised as an apothecary in the town of Leicester thereafter until his death in 1713. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Crofts, the daughter of **George Crofts**, apothecary, of Leicester at St Martin's on 16 October 1695. She was buried in the same parish on 14 February 1701/2. Secondly, he married Susanna Deane

of Leicester at St Martin's on 17 December 1702. She was the granddaughter of Sir John Harpur (d.1669) of Calke Abbey, Derbyshire. Judd, who was serving as an alderman of the borough at the time of his death, was buried at St Nicholas, Leicester, on 17 March 1712/13. He died a wealthy man and as the owner of New Found Pool in the town (valued at £600) which he willed should remain accessible to Leicester's poor for drinking water and bathing. This and the rest of his estate was placed in the hands of trustees who were to manage the same for the benefit of his wife Susanna and four youngest children, viz. Harpur, Deane, Susanna and Anne. He also made arrangements for the maintenance of another son William by his first marriage.

Susanna Judd, widow, was buried at St Nicholas, Leicester, on 2 March 1731/2. In her will, she left numerous properties in Leicester to her three sons Matthew, Harpur and Deane and requested that others might be sold in order to pay off her own debts as well as those outstanding debts of her late husband.

Children of Matthew Judd and Elizabeth:

George, bapt.4 April 1697; buried 4 June 1701 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Katherine, bapt.23 May 1698; buried 2 September 1700 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
William, bapt.18 June 1700; buried 3 July 1728 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester by patrimony, 28 September 1726.

Children of Matthew Judd and Susanna:

Susanna, born 15 November 1703; bapt.13 December 1703 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Matthew, born 1 March 1704/5; bapt.22 March 1704/5 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 2 April 1747 [St Nicholas, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 27 July 1727.  
Harper or Harpur, born 5 August 1706; bapt.29 August 1706 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was apprenticed to John Smith, woolcomber, of Leicester on 4 January 1721/2 and was made a freeman of the borough on 29 July 1727.  
Deane [son], born 11 January 1708/9; bapt.28 January 1708/9 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 30 January 1708/9 [St Nicholas, Leicester].  
Anne, born 30 March 1712; bapt.16 April 1712 [St Martin's, Leicester]; buried 14 April 1723 [St Nicholas, Leicester].

Apprentices of Matthew Judd:

William Cooke. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 15 October 1712.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.175, 207, 238, 242, 243, 388; LRRO, DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, 1702, no.71 [will of George Crofts, apothecary, of the Newark, Leicester, Leicestershire, 20 October 1701, pr.2 October 1702]; 11D62/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Nicholas, Leicester, Leicestershire]; R.Hill, 'Thomas Roberts's 1741 (1714) Map of Leicestershire', *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, 85 (2011), pp.135, 137; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills and inventories [will of Matthew Judd, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 6 March 1712/13, pr.26 May 1714; inventory undated]; [will of Susanna Judd, widow, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 24 January 1727/8, pr.26 April 1732].

Occ: apothecary Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire, and Tamworth, Staffordshire/Warwickshire

Nicholas Juxon was the son of Elias Juxon of London and his wife Elizabeth (d.1637), the daughter of Thomas Colby of Beccles, Suffolk, and was baptised at St Michael Paternoster Royal, London, on 19 September 1631. There are few details of his early life but it is possible that he is the Nicholas Juxon who married Anne Elton at Chislehurst, Kent, on 8 September 1653. Within a year, Nicholas Juxon, an apothecary, and his wife Anne had settled in Hinckley, Leicestershire, where their first child was born in 1654. Juxon was seemingly a religious radical and one of the first to convert to Quakerism in Leicestershire. In 1656, for example, it was reported that there were 'some stirrings of life' in Hinckley focused on an apothecary and his wife who were described by a fellow Quaker as 'pretty loving'. Subsequently, the couple played a prominent role in the life of the sect and duly suffered for their commitment. Anne, for example, was imprisoned in 1656 for reading a paper in the parish church. The couple also supported fellow Quakers in other ways. The Quaker apothecary **Samuel Browne** of Leicester, for example, claimed to have served an apprenticeship under Juxon.

By the time of his death in 1682 or 1683, Juxon was living in Bolhill Street in Tamworth, Warwickshire. He left all his estate in the hands of his wife Anne with the proviso that she care for their children.

Children of Nicholas Juxon and Anne:

Hester, born 8 May 1654.

Ann, born 4 September 1655. She was buried at Hinckley, 1 August 1658.

Elias, born 25 May 1657. He was buried at Hinckley, 25 January 1657/8.

Mary, born 1 August 1661.

**Moses**, born 19 May 1666. Apothecary, of Tamworth. He was baptised as an adult at Tamworth in 1692 prior to marrying Sarah Batman.

Emmanuel, born 6 January 1668/9. He was apprenticed to Samuel Niccols, painter, of London, on 7 February 1682/3. He married Mary Eggington at Lichfield Cathedral, 20 June 1707 and was buried at Tamworth, 16 September 1738. He was a painter.

Benjamin, born 13 June 1673.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MIC5/A/001/MS05142 [parish registers of St Michael Paternoster Royal, London, 1558-1653]; Bromley Library and Archives, Kent, parish registers of Chislehurst, Kent; R.H.Evans, ' "The Truth Sprang Up First in Leicestershire": George Fox, 1624-1691 and the Origins of Quakerism', *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, 66 (1992), p.129; H.Stocks (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester. Being a Series of extracts from the Archives of the Corporation of Leicester, 1603-1688* (Cambridge, 1923), p.521; TNA, PROB 11/372, f.159v [will of Nicholas Juxon, apothecary, of Bolhill Street, Tamworth, Warwickshire, 6 April 1682, pr.7 February 1682/3]; RG6/1441 [registers of births, marriages and deaths, Quaker monthly meeting, Leicestershire, Rutland and Warwickshire]; LRRO, DE 1135/2 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; Staffordshire RO, D 3773/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of St Editha, Tamworth, Staffordshire/Warwickshire]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**;

Staffordshire RO, D 102/1 [parish registers of Lichfield Cathedral, the Close, Staffordshire]; consistory court of Lichfield wills [will of Emanuel Juxon, painter, of Tamworth, Warwickshire, 2 November 1735, pr.8 December 1738].

**Thomas KEELEY (d.1646)**

Person ID: 23327

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Keeley practised as a barber in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from about 1630 until his death in 1646. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Anne Bent at Market Harborough on 11 May 1630. She was buried in the town on 29 October 1634. Secondly, he married, a woman called Margaret (otherwise unidentified). Thomas Keilye, barber, was buried at Market Harborough on 4 March 1645/6. His widow Margaret was buried in the same place on 17 January 1660/1.

Children of Thomas Keeley and Anne:

Thomas, bapt.19 May 1633 [Market Harborough].  
Hannah, bapt.5 October 1634 [Market Harborough].

Children of Thomas Keeley and Margaret:

John, bapt.13 November 1636; buried 2 September 1638 [Market Harborough].  
John, bapt.28 October 1638; buried 2 September 1638 [Market Harborough].  
Mary, bapt.4 October 1640 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Jonathan KESTIN (1650-1729)**

Person ID: 7893/27897

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: London and Fleckney, Leicestershire

Jonathan Kestin was the son of Thomas Kestin (d.1690) and his wife Margaret and was baptised at Fleckney, Leicestershire, on 1 November 1650. He was initially apprenticed to **Barbara Best**, the widow of **Henry Best**, apothecary, of London on 8 March 1667/8 and was turned over to **Barbara Wilson** in 1673. Kestin, of Paternoster Row in the parish of St Vedast, Foster Lane, London, married Mary Bickerton of St Paul's, Covent Garden, at St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, on 27 June 1678. He practised as an apothecary in London where he took on his brother **Thomas Kestin** as an apprentice in 1679. He remained in the capital for about ten or eleven years but had returned to Fleckney by the early 1690s following the death of his father in 1690. Kestin now determined to follow a career as a country physician and with that in mind secured a licence to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 18 June 1691. Testimonials on his behalf were supplied by two prominent London physicians, **Henry Sampson** and **Praise Watson**, whose nonconformist backgrounds may have been shared by Kestin. Kestin was probably related to Nicholas Kestin (1614-1686) who was ejected from his Leicestershire living in 1662.

Jonathan Kestin Snr was buried at Fleckney on 20 July 1729. No will has survived.

Children of Jonathan Kestin and Mary:

Mary, bapt.10 November 1679 [Fleckney]; died of 'teeth' and buried 20 July 1680 [St Michael le Querne, London].

Elizabeth, died of 'teeth' and buried 9 May 1682 [St Michael le Querne].

George, born 23 May 1685; bapt.21 June 1685 [St Michael le Querne, London]. He married Elizabeth Coltman at Fleckney, 17 July 1711.

Jonathan? Jonathan Kestin Jnr was buried at Fleckney, 19 April 1729.

LRRO, DE 636/1 [parish registers of Fleckney, Leicestershire]; **London apothecary database**; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury* (London, HS, vol.34, 1892), p.225; London Metropolitan Archives, P82/GIS/A/02 [parish registers of St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, 1615-1712]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/272; VG 1/3, f.111v; Tillotson, f.114v [*Directory*, i, no.470]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.307; W.A.Littledale (ed), *The Registers of St Vedast, Foster Lane, and of St Michael le Quern, London. Vol.I Christenings [1558-1771]* (London, HS, vol.29, 1902), p.112; W.A.Littledale (ed), *The Registers of St Vedast, Foster Lane ... London. Vol.II Marriages and Burials* (London, HS, vol.30, 1903), pp.216, 222.

**John KING (fl.1601)**

Person ID: 7921

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John King of Leicester was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, Lincoln, Peterborough and Worcester on 29 September 1601. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, Whitgift 3, f.131v [*Directory*, i, no.473].

**John KINGSTON (d.1748)**

Person ID: 7958/30597

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Long Clawson, Leicestershire

John Kinsgton of Long Clawson, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 30 November 1711. Kingston, a surgeon, died on 28 May 1748 and was buried the following day. Oddly, the registers of Long Clawson contain no reference to his burial or to that of any other members of his family which included five sons and two daughters. They shared their father's estate which amounted to £45 11s 9d (and included drugs, books and bottles worth £1 10s).

Children of John Kingston:

John. Eldest son [will].

Francis [will].

Thomas [will].

Joseph [will].

William [will].  
Sarah [will].  
Elizabeth [will].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.49r; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will and inventory of John Kingston, chirirgion, of Long Clawson, Leicestershire, 22 November 1747, pr.23 June 1748; inventory dated 30 May 1748].

**William KIRKE (d.1611)**

Person ID: 23426

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Kirke, apothecary, the apprentice of **John Pottle**, physician and apothecary, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1593-4. He acted as bondsman for the marriage of one George Slacke, dyer, of Loughborough, and Jane Browne of the same place, in February 1608/9, but was dead by 1612 when his former apprentice **William Henshaw** was made a freeman. He is probably the William Kirke who was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 25 June 1611.

Children of William Kirke:

Robert, eldest son. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 1616-17.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.91, 106, 110; LRRO, A.B.Clarke, 'Leicestershire Marriage Licences, 1570-1609' [typescript of Allegation Book 1]; DE 1564/4 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Henry KNEWSTUB (1639-1705)**

Person ID: 7991

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Muston, Leicestershire

Henry Knewstub was the son of William Knewstub and his wife Anne and was baptised at Grantham, Lincolnshire, on 2 August 1639. Educated at Grantham, he entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1654, proceeding BA in 1658/9 and MA in 1663. Ordained in 1662, Knewstub was briefly rector of Sapperton in Lincolnshire before taking up the appointment of rector at Muston in Leicestershire in 1665. Knewstub's intellectual and cultural interests were deep and varied and included a passion for numismatics, archaeology and music. He was also something of an amateur physician and combined the role of doctor with that of a clergyman thus enabling him, according to a friend, to collect both a physician's fee and a parson's fee whenever one of his patients died. Knewstub's formal interest in medicine was legitimated in 1677 when, with the support of Dr **Thomas Briggs** and **Anthony Harewood**, 'medical licentiate', he was awarded a licence to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury.

Henry Knewstub married Jane Willcox of Grantham at Knipton in Leicestershire on 20 July 1665. She was buried at Muston on 7 December 1682. Her husband was buried alongside her on 19 December 1705.

Children of Henry Knewstub and Jane:

Anne, bapt.3 May 1666 [Muston].  
Elizabeth, bapt.22 October 1667 [Muston].  
Jane, bapt.6 May 1669 [Muston].  
Mary, bapt.10 October 1671; buried 24 January 1671/2 [Muston].  
Robert, bapt.3 April 1673; buried 14 July 1673 [Muston].  
Catherine, bapt.24 June 1675 [Muston].  
Millicent, bapt.29 November 1676; buried 13 August 1695 [Muston].  
Henry, bapt.28 August 1679; buried 6 November 1682 [Muston].  
Thomas, bapt.12 October 1681 [Muston].

Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of Grantham, Lincolnshire; Venn, ii, p.28; J.H.Pruett, *The Parish Clergy under the Later Stuarts: The Leicestershire Experience* (Urbana, ILL, 1978), p.48; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume II. Part I* (London, 1795-1815), pp.289-90; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/102/1-3; Sheldon, f.266 [*Directory*, i, no.477]; LRRO, DE 1505/1 [parish registers of Knipton, Leicestershire]; DE 830/1 [parish registers of Muston, Leicestershire].

**John LAMBERT (1676-1736)**

Person ID: 8067

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

John Lambert was the son of John Lambert (d.1733) and his wife Dinah (d.1718) and was baptised at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 12 May 1676. He married Catherine Rotheram of Wilford, Nottinghamshire, at Wyfordby, Leicestershire, on 9 October 1708. Just over a month later, on 18 November 1708, John Lambert, apothecary, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester. He continued to do so until his death in 1736. He was buried at Melton Mowbray on 27 December 1736. Lambert died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his widow Catherine.

Children of John Lambert and Catherine:

Dorothy, bapt.3 November 1709 [Melton Mowbray].  
John, bapt.26 April 1711 [Melton Mowbray]. John Lambert, apothecary, was buried at Melton Mowbray, 26 March 1742.  
Robert, bapt.16 July 1714 [Melton Mowbray].  
Robert, bapt.16 July 1715 [Melton Mowbray].  
Mary, bapt.18 May 1722; buried 23 December 1722 [Melton Mowbray].

Apprentices of John Lambert, apothecary:

Richard Jarrat, son of Richard Jarrat, vintner, of Melton Mowbray, deceased, for the premium of £45 in 1711.  
Alexander Garnon, son of Elizabeth Garnon, widow, for the premium of £45 as recorded in 1718.

LRRO, DG 36/2, 4 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; DE 659/19 [parish registers of Wyfordby, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.41v; archdeaconry court of

Leicester, administration of estate of John Lambert of Melton Mowbray to Catherine Lambert, widow, 19 April 1737; TNA, IR 42, f.53; 1/46, f.86.

**Joseph LARGE (fl.1684)**

Person ID: 34295

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Joseph Large, the apprentice of Charles Alsop, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 21 April 1684. His apprentice John Chambers was made a freeman of the town on 28 January 1720/1. He may have been the same as the Joseph Large, son of Barten Large of Burton on the Wolds, who was baptised at Prestwold, Leicestershire, on 2 September 1661. One Joseph Large married Mary Kempe at Little Bowden, Leicestershire, on 14 January 1683/4. No record of Large's death or burial has been discovered.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.168, 226; LRRO, DE 455/1/2 [parish registers of Prestwold, Leicestershire]; DE 663/1 [parish registers of Little Bowden, Leicestershire].

**Francis LEAKE (d.1704)**

Person ID: 8234

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Francis Leake, barber surgeon, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 7 October 1672.

Testimonials supporting his application were provided by **Thomas Harrington**, physician, and **Thomas Johnson**, surgeon. Leake was buried at Ashby de la Zouch on 8 February 1703/4. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Sarah (otherwise unidentified) a few months later. She was buried at Ashby on 23 January 1721/2.

Children of Francis Leake:

Elizabeth, bapt.5 November 1673 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.10 July 1676 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Francis, bapt.9 March 1678/9 [Ashby de la Zouch].

William, bapt.28 December 1681 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Apprentice of Francis Leake, barber:

Daniel Hackett, son of Sampson Hackett, of Hilton, Derbyshire, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1719.

Joseph Smith for the premium of £21 as recorded in 1722.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/1, f.45v; DE 1013/1 and 2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, administration of estate of Francis Leake, barber surgeon, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, to widow Sarah, 8 June 1704; TNA, IR 1/8, f.63; 1/9, f.84.



**George LEESE (fl.1688-1701)**

Person ID: 23639

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

George Leese was active as a barber in the town of Loughborough between 1688 and 1701. No record of his burial has been found.

Children of George Leese, barber:

Abigail, buried 4 December 1688 [Loughborough].

George, bapt.16 August 1691 [Loughborough].

John, bapt.10 November 1692; buried 19 May 1694 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 February 1694/5; buried 18 May 1695 [Loughborough].

Nathaniel, bapt.28 August 1696 [Loughborough].

Benjamin, 'the bastard son of Mr Lees the barber', bapt.20 November 1701 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 677/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**William LEIGH (d.1681)**

Person ID: 23650

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Leigh practised as a barber in the town of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, from about 1665 until his death in 1681. He was buried at Melton Mowbray on 11 December 1681. He left the bulk of estate to his wife Alice (otherwise unidentified) and children Anthony, Mary and Elizabeth.

Children of William Leigh and Alice:

Anthony, bapt.29 October 1665 [Melton Mowbray].

Henry, bapt.17 January 1666/7; buried 15 March 1666/7 [Melton Mowbray].

William, bapt.8 July 1668; buried 5 November 1668 [Melton Mowbray].

William, bapt.15 August 1669 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.5 January 1670/1 [Melton Mowbray].

Alice, bapt.6 June 1672; buried 15 August 1673 [Melton Mowbray].

Lucy, bapt.4 March 1673/4; buried 22 September 1675 [Melton Mowbray].

Anne, bapt.20 March 1674/5; buried 8 March 1675/6 [Melton Mowbray].

Mary [will].

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Leigh, barber, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 8 December 1681, pr.1682].

**LILLEY (fl.1616)**

Person ID: 8393

Occ: physician

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

In July 1616, one Lilley, described as a ‘practitioner in physick’, was presented by the churchwardens of Lutterworth in Leicestershire for being absent from church on the sabbath for evening prayers. They also noted that he possessed no licence to practice.

Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/13/40, f.134r.

**Bartholomew LINDSEY (b.1604)**

Person ID: 34296

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Bartholomew Lindsey was the second son of Bartholomew Lindsey and was baptised at St Martin’s, Leicester, on 27 May 1604. He became a freeman of the town of Leicester through patrimony in 1627-8 and in the same year (29 February) married Ann Woodborough at St Mary de Castro, Leicester. No record of his death or burial has been found.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin’s, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.117; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Edward LING or LYNG (d.1674)**

Person ID: 34297

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Edward Ling practised as an apothecary in the town of Market Harborough in Leicestershire from about 1669 until his death in 1674. He married Martha Vaughan at Foxton, Leicestershire, on 4 October 1669 and was buried at Market Harborough on 8 February 1673/4. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Martha.

Children of Edward Ling or Lyng and Martha:

Richard, bapt.8 September 1670 [Market Harborough]. He was apprenticed to Daniel Dale, tallow chandler, of London on 9 February 1685/6.

LRRO, DE 573/1 [parish registers of Foxton, Leicestershire]; DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 6/49, f.47 [administration of estate of Edward Ling of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, to widow Martha, 23 April 1674].

**Richard LING or LYNG (1649-1686)**

Person ID: 8410

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Richard Ling was the son of Richard Ling, bookseller, and was baptised at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 13 May 1649. An apothecary, Ling was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 28 February 1675/6. He was buried at

Market Harborough on 1 November 1686 and left an estate valued at over £212 (of which almost £50 pertained to Ling's apothecary shop).

He was the brother of the London apothecary **William Ling**.

Children of Richard Ling or Lyng:

William, bapt.19 July 1682 [Market Harborough]. He was apprenticed to **Daniel Baxter**, apothecary, of London, 6 December 1698.

Anthony, bapt.12 March 1684/5 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/2, f.35r; PR/I/90/13 [inventory of Richard Long, apothecary, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 1 November 1686]; **London apothecary database**.

### **William LING (1682-1749)**

Person ID: 35750

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

William Ling was the son of Richard Ling, apothecary, and was baptised at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 19 July 1682. He was apprenticed to **Daniel Baxter**, apothecary, of London on 6 December 1698 and subsequently set up as an apothecary in his native town of Market Harborough where he was buried on 15 October 1749.

Children of William Ling:

Elizabeth, buried 3 May 1716 [Market Harborough].

William, bapt.17 June 1714 [Market Harborough]. An apothecary, he died in 1750.

Dorothy, bapt.28 January 1715/16; buried 30 March 1730 [Market Harborough].

Mary, bapt.13 September 1717 [Market Harborough].

Richard, bapt.19 March 1719/20 [Market Harborough].

Apprentice of William Ling, apothecary:

Thomas Welchman, son of Edward Welchman, clerk, of Misterton, Leicestershire, for the Premium of £40 as recorded in 1714.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; **London apothecary database**; TNA, IR 1/3, f.91.

### **Richard LISTER (1628-1705)**

Person ID: 8430

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire

Richard Lister was the eldest son and heir of Sir Martin Lister (d.1670) of Radclive, Buckinghamshire, and his first wife Mary Wenman (d.c.1635), the daughter of Richard Wenman, Viscount Wenman of Oxfordshire. He was born at Radclive on 10 June 1628 (no record of his baptism survives). Admitted a pensioner at Clare Hall, Cambridge, in June

1642, Lister left the university at the outbreak of the civil war in order to serve the King. He was later awarded an honorary MD from Cambridge in June 1678 when it was claimed that Lister had:

quitted the University in 1642 to enter the late Kings service, wherein he continued to the end of the war, and who since the restoration has been employed in the king's service in Guinea and elsewhere beyond the seas, and who has all along applied himself to the study of Physic but has been prevented from taking any degree because of his loyalty and since by reason of his foreign employments [*CSPD, 1678, p.237*].

Sometime after the civil war, Lister settled at Thorpe Arnold in Leicestershire. There, he became a prominent member of local society both as a justice of the peace, deputy lieutenant and as colonel of the county's trained bands. In the former role, he was noted as particularly assiduous in the pursuit and punishment of Quakers, 'as forward to convict as the others to inform' [Besse, i, pp.342-4]. It is no surprise that he was on friendly terms with **Dr Robert Thoroton** of Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, who was equally severe in his approach as a magistrate to local Friends. Lister and Thoroton acted as joint executors and administrators of the will of Lister's brother-in-law George Gregory of Nottingham. Nothing is known about Lister's wife Eleanor. She was buried at Thorpe Arnold on 23 March 1689. Her husband, Colonel Lister, was buried in the same church on 11 January 1704/5. No will has survived.

Lister was the half-brother of the celebrated physician **Sir Martin Lister**.

Children of Richard Lister and Eleanor:

Martin, bapt.2 April 1650; buried 4 November 1666 [Thorpe Arnold].

Penelope, bapt.25 February 1651/2 [Thorpe Arnold].

Richard, born 12 September 1657 [Thorpe Arnold]. He married Mrs Frances Pate Smith, the daughter of Sir Thomas Smith, at Thorpe Arnold on 20 January 1685/6. He died in London in 1710.

Dorothy, born 26 July 1660 [Thorpe Arnold]. She married John Hall, clerk, at Thorpe Arnold, 16 January 1682/3.

Mary, bapt.23 September 1663; buried 17 February 1663/4 [Thorpe Arnold].

William, bapt.23 August 1666; buried 30 October 1689 [Thorpe Arnold].

Venn, iii, p.90; *CSPD, 1678, p.237*; Bodl., MS Eng.hist.c.478, ff 215, 219, 222; J.Besse, *A Collection of the Sufferings of the People Called Quakers*, 2 vols (London, 1753), i, pp.342-3, 344; Lincolnshire Archives, 1PG/3/3/1/1-9; LRRO, DE 774/1 [parish registers of Thorpe Arnold, Leicestershire].

**Richard LUDLAM (1680-1728)**

Person ID: 8608

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Ludlam was the son of Thomas Ludlam (1637-1697), mercer, and his wife Anne, the daughter of Edward Billers, mayor of Leicester in 1684, and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 5 July 1680. Educated at Leicester, he was admitted pensioner at St John's College, Cambridge, on 9 September 1696, matriculated the following year, but did not graduate. Ludlam entered Leiden University in the United Provinces on 6 October 1701 and

graduated B Med at Cambridge in 1702. He subsequently set up in medical practice in his native town of Leicester where he was made a freeman of the borough on 30 April 1705.

Ludlam married twice. Firstly, he wed Anne Bruff at Normanton, near Derby, on 18 October 1710. She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 3 May 1712. Secondly, Ludlam married Anne Drury, the daughter of William Drury, of Nottingham at Sneinton, Nottinghamshire, on 25 May 1714. Dr Richard Ludlam died on 13 August 1728 and was buried at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, three days later. Ludlam was a wealthy man. He had provided his second wife Anne with a dowry worth £1,550 and requested that the rest of his wealth and assets be divided between her and his three children, William, Thomas and Anne. He also named his 'loving brothers' Sir George and Thomas Ludlam, as well as 'good friends' Matthew Cant of Wartnaby, William Kirkby of Nottingham and nephews Edmund Ludlam and William Thomas as executors in trust with the remit to look after the interests of his three children until they reached the age of 21. Ludlam's widow Anne was buried at St Mary de Castro on 6 May 1739.

Ludlum's two clergymen sons, William and Thomas, both achieved eminence in their respective fields. Thomas (1727-1811) was a Lockean rationalist and essayist. William (1717-1788) was a mathematician, astronomer and author of theological works.

Children of Dr Richard Ludlum and wife Anne, nee Bruff:

Anne, bapt.2 May 1712 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester]; buried 17 October 1713 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Children of Dr Richard Ludlum and wife Anne, nee Drury:

George, bapt.27 March 1715; buried 24 June 1715 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].  
Richard, bapt.5 March 1715/16; buried 21 March 1715/16 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].  
William, bapt.8 April 1717; buried 21 March 1788 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].  
Anne, bapt.24 August 1718 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].  
Mary, bapt.12 May 1723; buried 1 November 1723 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].  
Thomas, bapt.3 March 1726/7 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester]. He died at Leicester on 13 November 1811.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; Venn, iii, pp.115, 116; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.200; Derbyshire RO, D 1792 1/2 [parish registers of St Peter's, Derby, Derbyshire, 1558-1812]; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 29905 [parish registers of Sneinton, Nottinghamshire, 1706-1728]; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/626, ff.220v-221v [will of Richard Ludlum, bachelor in physic, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 29 June 1727, pr.10 December 1728]; LRRO, DE 1110/41 [1717] and 42 [1719]; *ODNB*, *sub* Ludlum, Thomas, article by J.Gascoigne, and *sub* Ludlum, William, article by C.Platts, rev.H.K.Higton.

**Edward LUFFENHAM (d.1653)**

Person ID: 8613

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Edward Luffenham was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of **John Paine**, barber surgeon, on 2 September 1635. He subsequently practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester until his death in 1653. He married Mary Whipps or Whips at St Martin's, Leicester, on 23 November 1632. Ten years later, Luffenham, along with his friend and colleague **John Angel**, attended upon the royalist Sir Edward Lake who had been badly wounded fighting at Edge Hill. Angel later remembered Luffenham's widow and two children, Charles and Rebecca, in his will of 1665. Edward Luffenham, barber surgeon, was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 9 March 1652/3.

Children of Edward Luffenham and Mary:

Mary, bapt.7 September 1634; buried 22 February 1650/1 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Anne, bapt.7 March 1635/6; buried 16 February 1649/50 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Edward, bapt.12 November 1637; buried 18 April 1651 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Ellen, bapt.21 July 1639 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Frances, bapt.27 November 1640 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Charles, bapt.6 October 1642 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Daniel [twin], bapt.1 December 1647 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Rebecca [twin], bapt.1 December 1647 [St Martin's, Leicester].

James, bapt.11 July 1649 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Edward Luffenham:

**Robert Norton**, the son of William Norton, yeoman, of King's Norton, Leicestershire, 14 March 1647/8.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.122, 373; LRRO, DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; T.P.Taswell-Langmead, 'Sir Edward Lake's Account of His Interviews with Charles I', *Camden Miscellany*, vol.4 (1858-9), pp.13-14; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills, 1664, no.101 [will of John Angel, physician, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 20 October 1665, pr.25 November 1665].

**Thomas LYDALL (fl.1680)**

Person ID: 8645

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Bagworth, Leicestershire

Thomas Lydall of Bagworth, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 9 June 1680. He may be the same as the Thomas Lydall who married Anne Taverner at nearby Thornton on 5 April 1700. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.46r; DE 1269/3 [parish registers of Thornton, Leicestershire].

**Stephen MACHIM or MACHIN (fl.1671)**

Person ID: 8677

Occ: apothecary?

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Stephen Machim or Machin was the son of Thomas Machim, apothecary, and his wife Margaret and was baptised at Loughborough on 2 January 1647/8. He probably inherited his father's apothecary business in Loughborough and was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 14 December 1671.

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/1, f.43v.

**Thomas MACHIM or MACHIN (d.1670)**

Person ID: 23852

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Machim or Machin practised as an apothecary in the town of Loughborough, Leicestershire, from about 1639 until his death in 1670. His wife Margaret (otherwise unidentified) was buried at Loughborough on 12 November 1665. Thomas was buried in the same parish on 24 September 1670. He died intestate, administration of his estate, valued at a meagre £15, being granted to his son **Stephen Machim**.

Children of Thomas Machim or Machin and Margaret:

Mary, bapt.3 November 1639 [Loughborough].

Joyce, bapt.29 June 1641 [Loughborough].

Rebecca, bapt.14 July 1644; buried 26 October 1648 [Loughborough].

**Stephen or Steven**, bapt.2 January 1647/8 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/1 and 2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester, administration of estate of Thomas Machim or Machin, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, to son Stephen Machim, 17 February 1671/2; PR/I/71/206 [inventory of Thomas Machin, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 23 February 1670/1].

**Simon MARSHALL (d.1674)**

Person ID: 23963

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Simon Marshall practised as an apothecary in the town of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, from at least 1659 until his death in 1674. His wife Ruth (otherwise unidentified) was buried at Ashby on 3 May 1663. Mr Simon Marshall, 'poticary', was buried there on 12 February 1673/4. An inventory of his goods, which included 'drugs, oils, ointments, salves and plasters (value £50), was assessed at just under £88.

Children of Simon Marshall and Ruth:

Thomas, bapt.27 February 1658/9 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Anne or Hannah, bapt.17 February 1660/1; buried 30 July 1664 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Charles, bapt.24 February 1662/3; buried 21 October 1667 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire; PR/I/75/144 [inventory of Symon Marshall, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 26 & 27 March 1674].

**Thomas MARSHALL (fl.1705)**

Person ID: 8830

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Thomas Marshall of Hinckley, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 13 August 1705. He may be the same as the Thomas Marshall who was buried at Hinckley on 18 December 1713.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.33r; DE 1135/3 [parish registers of Hinckley, Warwickshire].

**Richard MASON (d.1668)**

Person ID: 8906

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Mason was the son of Thomas Mason (d.c. 1627), an official in the Court of King's Bench, and his wife Anne, the daughter of Robert Cannon, yeoman, of Swaffham, Norfolk. Mason's father William, who resided at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, was briefly MP for Aldeburgh in Suffolk in 1626. Richard matriculated pensioner as an exhibitioner from Charterhouse School at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, at Easter 1633 but migrated to Jesus College the following year. He graduated BA and MA in 1636/7 and 1640 and served as fellow of Jesus College from 1638 until 1644 when he was ejected from his fellowship. Mason subsequently studied medicine at Edinburgh and was rewarded for his loyalty to the Stuarts by the award of a mandated MD from Cambridge in 1661. In the meantime, Mason had set up in medical practice in the town of Leicester with his wife Emmet, the daughter of John Oneby of Hinckley in Leicestershire (there is a representation of her with her father, mother and siblings in the parish church of Hinckley). He was living there in 1658 when Dr **John Maplet** of Bath corresponded with him about the health of the latter's nephew. Mason was licensed to practise medicine throughout the diocese of Lincoln on 19 January 1663/4.

Mason was politically active in Leicester. In 1657, he was appointed a parliamentary assessment commissioner for the county of Leicestershire. Eight years later, in April 1665, he swore an oath of loyalty with the mayor and other members of the corporation and was rewarded a month later by being made a member of the 'thirteen' who constituted the ruling body of the vestry of the parish church of St Mary de Castro. Mr Richard Mason, doctor of physic, was buried in his parish church on 27 March 1668. Mason left the bulk of his estate, amounting to about £1,000, to his wife Emme or Emmet and his children (unnamed) and in the event that she might remarry he asked his brother-in-law John Oneby and friends George Vincent of Sheehey and Thomas Musson of Rearsby to act as joint executors.

Mason was the brother of the loyalist clergyman Charles Mason (d.c. 1677), who was also ejected from his fellowship at Cambridge (King's College) in 1644, and Benjamin Mason (d.1665), MP for Herefordshire in 1656. The latter, who fought for Parliament in the civil wars, made mention of both Richard and his daughter Dorothy in his will of 1665. Another brother William was knighted at Oxford as a royalist colonel of horse.



Children of Dr Richard Mason and Emmet:

Anne, bapt.12 October 1658 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.26 August 1660 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

Dorothy, bapt.14 September 1663 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester]. She married Richard Ewen at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, 5 January 1685/6.

George, bapt.23 May 1665 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester]. He was apprenticed to William Johnson of the Drapers' Company, London, in 1680.

A.Thrush and J.P.Ferris (eds), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons, 1604-1629*, 6 vols (Cambridge, 2010), **need vol & p.ref**; Venn, iii, pp.157, 158; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.37; J.Maplet, *Epistolarum Medicarum Specimen de Thermarum Bathoniensium Effectis* (London, 1694), pp.36-8 [Maplet to Mason, 27 January 1658]; Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Sub/I, f.257v; C.H.Firth and R.S.Rait (eds), *Acts and Ordinances of the Interregnum, 1642-1660*, 2 vols (London, 1911), ii, p.1072; LRRO, 41/34/1, f.37v; G.C.Bellairs (ed.), *The Vestry Book and Accounts of the Churchwardens of St Mary's, Leicester, 1652-1729* (Leicester, 1912), pp.252, 254, 262, 268; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/327, ff.218v-219v [will of Richard Mason, doctor of physick, of St Mary's, Leicester, Leicestershire, 8 January 1667/8, pr.9 June 1668]; PROB 11/318, f.157 [will of Benjamin Mason of Pixley, Herefordshire, 5 May 1665, pr.19 December 1665]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Joan MASSEY (d.1659)**

Person ID: 24023

Occ: midwife

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Joan Massey, midwife, was buried at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 25 August 1659. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**Thomas MAYDEWELL (fl.1491)**

Person ID: 34298

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Maydewell, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1491-2. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.56.

**James MERRIT or MERRITT (fl.1638)**

Person ID: 24116

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

James Merrit, barber, married Elizabeth Fletcher, widow, at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 23 September 1638. He may be the same as the James Merrit, innholder, who was buried at Loughborough on 6 April 1640.

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire].

**John MINORS or MYNORS (d.1750)**

Person ID: 9526

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

John Minors or Mynors, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 2 December 1708. He was buried at Ashby as Mr John Minors, 'an eminent apothecary', on 30 January 1749/50. His widow Elizabeth was buried in the same parish on 22 July 1752.

Apprentices of John Minors or Mynors, apothecary:

Richard Biley, son of Edward Biley, of Measham, Derbyshire [now Leicestershire], for the premium £35 as recorded in 1715.

Thomas Champion for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1720.

Lewis Dickenson, son of Thomas Dickenson, of Stafford, Staffordshire, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1729.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.42r; DE 1013/2 and 17 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; Nottingham University Library, Bn 103-107 [mortgage by John Tunwell, baker, of St James', Westminster, Middlesex, to John Minors, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 11-12 September 1735]; TNA, IR 1/4, f.92; 1/8, f.197; 1/12, f.1.

**Elizabeth MOORE (d.1702)**

Person ID: 9272

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Elizabeth Moore, widow, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, Lincoln and Peterborough on 17 January 1690. In support of her application, Moore was able to draw on the support of numerous sponsors and supporters, including local clergymen, who attested to the wide range and success of her cures. She also provided numerous testimonials from happy patients who were healed of a range of diseases including the king's evil, rickets, smallpox and swooning fits. Moore had been practising for over 25 years and drew patients from a wide geographical reach extending as far as Oxfordshire.

Elizabeth Moore, widow, was buried at Market Harborough on 8 October 1702.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/259; Dean and Chapter Register, f.32 [*Directory*, i, no.563]; LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Nathaniel MORRIS (fl.1698)**

Person ID: 9371

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Nathaniel Morris of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, Lincoln and Peterborough on 15 April 1698. Letters in support of Morris affirmed that he had served an apprenticeship under a surgeon in Leicestershire and for the previous nine months had worked as an assistant in St Thomas' Hospital, Southwark. In addition to three local clergymen Morris was able to count on the support of two London surgeons, **Thomas Hall** and **Richard Ireland**. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/307; VG 1/6, f.148; Tenison 1, f.114 [*Directory*, i, no.574].

**Thomas MUSSON (b.1622)**

Person ID: 9516

Occ: medical student

Loc: Rothley, Leicestershire

Thomas Musson was the son of William Musson and his wife Anne and was baptised at Rotherby, Leicestershire, on 10 February 1621/2. He matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, on 10 December 1641 but did not graduate. He enrolled as a medical student at Leiden University on 22 March 1645, but again, does not appear to have graduated. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DE 2665/1 [parish registers of Rotherby, Leicestershire]; Innes Smith, p.168.

**Abraham NEVILL or NEVILLE (d.1708)**

Person ID: 24415

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Abraham Nevill or Neville practised as a barber in the town of Market Harborough from about 1690 until his death in 1708. He was buried there on 1 May 1708.

Children of Abraham Nevill or Neville:

Roger, bapt.3 April 1690 [Market Harborough].

Clement, bapt.19 September 1692; buried 7 December 1692 [Market Harborough].

Lucy, bapt.11 September 1696/7 [Market Harborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.30 April 1702 [Market Harborough].

Anne, bapt.2 June 1704 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 and 32 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Alice NIX (d.1659)**

Person ID: 24479

Occ: midwife

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Alice Nix, midwife, was buried at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 26 December 1659.

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire].

**Robert NORTON (b.1632)**

Person ID: 9766

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Norton was the son of William Norton and was baptised at King's Norton, Leicestershire, on 3 April 1632. After serving an apprenticeship under **Edward Luffenham**, barber surgeon, he was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on payment of a fine of £3 6s 8d on 18 February 1657/8. He was later licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 14 February 1665 (where he describes himself as 'gent'). Norton and his wife Mary (where he is described as a barber) baptised a daughter Alice at St Martin's, Leicester, on 1 February 1657/8. He may be the same as the Robert Norton who married Keziah Hudson at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 9 December 1666. They baptised two daughters – Keziah (11 November 1667) and Elizabeth (27 September 668) – in the same parish. No record of Norton's death or burial has been found.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.142, 373; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.19r; DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**John OLDERSHAW (1683-1728)**

Person ID: 9859

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Oldershaw was the son of John Oldershaw (d.1727), an attorney, and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 11 June 1683. He was apprenticed to **Robert Baskett**, apothecary, of London on 6 September 1698 and after returned to Loughborough where he practised as an apothecary and surgeon until his death in 1728.

John Oldershaw, apothecary, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 19 January 1710/11. He married Elizabeth Davies of West Leake, Nottinghamshire, at Kingston on Soar in the same county on 11 December 1711. She was buried at Loughborough on 27 December 1723. Mr John Oldershaw, apothecary, was buried at Loughborough on 9 November 1728.

Children of Mr John Oldershaw and Elizabeth:

John, bapt.2 September 1712; buried 1 January 1712/13 [Loughborough].

Parnell [daughter], bapt.14 August 1713 [Loughborough].

Frances, bapt.18 January 1714/15 [Loughborough].

James, bapt.4 June 1717 [Loughborough]. He practised as an apothecary and surgeon at Leicester.

Elizabeth, bapt.12 May 1719 [Loughborough].

Dorothy, bapt.9 December 1721 [Loughborough].

Walter, bapt.13 February 1721/2; buried 5 April 1722 [Loughborough].

Apprentice of John Oldershaw, apothecary & surgeon:

Moses Foxcroft, son of Moses Foxcroft, gentleman, of Stanford, Nottinghamshire, for the premium of £49 as recorded in 1710.

William Fullwood for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1720.

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; **London apothecary database**; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.45r; Nottinghamshire Archives, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Kingston on Soar, Nottinghamshire; TNA, IR 1/41, f.36; 1/47, f.73.

**Samuel OLDERSHAW (b.1630)**

Person ID: 9860

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Leicestershire/Derbyshire

Samuel Oldershaw was the son of William Oldershaw and was baptised at Kegworth, Leicestershire, on 17 July 1630. Educated at Repton in Derbyshire, he entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in July 1648, graduating BA in 1651/2. He subsequently served the cures of Shakerston and Cole Orton in Leicestershire and was ejected from the latter in 1662. He also served as chaplain to John Spateman of Roadnook, Derbyshire and was said to have practised medicine for a living. No record of his death or burial has been found.

LRRO, DE 1287/1; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.373; Venn, iii, p.277.

**Samuel OLIVER (d.1727)**

Person ID: 9878

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Samuel Oliver practised as an apothecary in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire from about 1688 until his death in 1727. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 November 1708. Oliver's wife Alice (otherwise unidentified) was buried at Market Harborough on 26 July 1720. He was also predeceased by his only son **Samuel Oliver**, who followed his father's career and was buried at Market Harborough on 14 May 1720. Samuel Oliver, apothecary, was buried in a vault next to his wife on 22 September 1727. With no direct heirs, he left £150 to be equally divided between three godsons, and a further £500 was placed in the hands of trustees (Robert Brice Shuter, mercer, of Harborough and William Haslewood, mrcer, of Kettering) who were to manage the same for the benefit of a niece, sister (Anne Coleman, widow, of Burton, Northamptonshire) and kinsman. Finally, he nominated his 'loving friend' Robert Atkins, curate of Market Harborough, as executor.

Children of Samuel Oliver and Alice:

Alice, bapt.18 October 1688 [Market Harborough]. She married Richard Walker at Great Bowden, Leicestershire, on 24 September 1722 and was buried at Market Harborough on 7 March 1723/4.

**Samuel**, bapt.9 July 1690. An apothecary, he was buried at Market Harborough on 14 May

1720.

Apprentice of Samuel Oliver, apothecary:

Samuel Taylor for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1718.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.41r, 91v; DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Samuel Oliver, apothecary, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 10 June 1726, pr.10 October 1727]; DE 1998/3 [parish registers of Great Bowden, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/7, f.105.

**Samuel OLIVER (1690-1720)**

Person ID: 24557

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Samuel Oliver was the only son of **Samuel Oliver**, apothecary, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, and his wife Alice and was baptised at Market Harborough on 9 July 1690. He probably served an apprenticeship under his father but predeceased him being buried at Market Harborough on 14 May 1720.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Robert OLIOT (fl.1494)**

Person ID: 34299

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Oliot, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1494-5. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.57.

**Abraham ORME (d.1692)**

Person ID: 9893

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Abraham Orme was the son of John Orme (d.1676) of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, who acted as administrator of his father's will in 1676. He practised as an apothecary in the town of Ashby de la Zouch from about 1676 until his death in 1692. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 29 July 1681. Orme had previously married Dorcas Armston at Ashby on 16 April 1678. Orme, who appeared as a joint plaintiff in Chancery proceedings relating to property in the town in 1684, was buried at Ashby on 11 February 1691/2. His widow Dorcas was buried in the same parish on 25 July 1706.

Children of Abraham Orme and Dorcas:

Elizabeth, bapt.16 December 1679 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Dorcas, bapt.30 August 1681 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Anne, bapt.26 June 1683 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Sarah, bapt.5 February 1684/5 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Abraham, bapt.12 July 1687; buried 24 July 1688 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, administration bond of John Orme of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 28 February 1675/6; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/2, f.49v; TNA, C/250/11.

**Thomas ORME (1683-1751)**

Person ID: 34300

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Orme, apothecary and 'stranger', was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester on 26 September 1707. Orme was the son of Thomas Orme (d.1715), clergyman, and was baptised at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 11 December 1683. He married Elizabeth Thickpenny at St Martin's, Leicester, on 21 December 1710 and was buried in the same parish, aged 67, on 10 September 1751. Administration of his will was granted to his widow Elizabeth on 29 October 1751.

Children of Thomas Orme and Elizabeth:

James, born 4 January 1712/13; bapt.22 January 1712/13; buried 25 February 1749/50 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, born 27 February 1714/15; bapt.17 March 1714/15; buried 21 October 1722 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Anne, born & bapt.6 June 1716 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Priscilla, born 13 December 1717; bapt.14 December 1717 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Thomas, buried 6 August 1724 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Susanna, bapt.21 November 1722 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. She was licensed to marry Samuel Gunthorpe, 17 September 1747.

Thomas, bapt.10 August 1726 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.16 September 1727 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Thomas Orme, apothecary:

Jonathan Shaw, son of Thomas Shaw, of Atherstone, Warwickshire, deceased, for the premium of £35 as recorded in 1711.

Edward Crumpton, son of Edward Crumpton, of Loughborough for the premium of £45 as recorded in 1716. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 18 August 1727.

William Herrick, son of Samuel Herrick, rector, of Loddington, Northamptonshire, 25 September 1725.

Richard walker, son of Garrett Walker, of Burbage, Leicestershire, for the premium of £49 19s as recorded in 1731.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.201, 246, 403; LRRO, archdeaconry of Leicester, marriage licences and bonds; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester, administration of wills;

24D65/A2 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/13, f.43; 1/41, f.134; 1/44, f.157.

**James PAGE (fl.1696)**

Person ID: 9977

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Swinford, Leicestershire

James Page, of Swinford, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield and Lincoln on 6 March 1696. Letters supporting his application were signed by three physicians (**Thomas Bernard**, **Jeremiah Cole**) and two surgeons (**Seth Fenner** and **John Wood**). All, apart from Fenner, a Canterbury apothecary who also practised medicine and surgery, have eluded further identification. No further trace of Page has been found in Leicestershire.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/295; VG 1/6, f.139v; Tenison 1, f.105v [*Directory*, i, no.610].

**Henry PAINE or PAYNE (1681-1725)**

Person ID: 9995

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Henry Paine or Payne was the son of **Thomas Paine**, surgeon, of Leicester and his wife Elizabeth, nee Ireland, and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 12 April 1681. He was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 15 October 1712. Paine was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 19 May 1725.

Henry Paine, the second son of Henry [sic] Paine, barber surgeon, of Leicester, was made a freeman of the town on 7 July 1702. He is probably the same as the Henry Paine or Payne, barber and milliner, who took on Sarah Beaumont, the daughter of Ralph Beaumont of Glen Magna in 1718.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.51r; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.193; TNA, IR 1/46, f.39.

**John PAINE or PAYNE (1586-1667)**

Person ID: 24622

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Paine or Payne was the second son of William Paine, sergeant of mace, of Leicester, and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 4 December 1586. He was made a freeman of the town in 1611-12. He practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester from about 1612 until at least 1638. Paine married Elizabeth Burbage at St Martin's, Leicester, on 13 October 1623. She was buried in the same parish on 28 December 1638. He may still have been alive in 1665 when Elizabeth, the daughter of John Paine, barber surgeon, was buried at St Martin's. If so, he was probably the John Paine 'of the new hospital' who was buried in the same parish on 3 June 1667.



Children of John Paine or Payne and Elizabeth:

Anne, bapt.23 January 1624/5; buried 25 June 1640 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.21 October 1627; buried 16 May 1665 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Susanna, bapt.4 February 1628/9 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Margaret, bapt.17 May 1632 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Thomas**, bapt.21 December 1633 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He may have been the barber surgeon who was practising in Leicester in the second half of the seventeenth century.

Apprentices of John Paine, barber surgeon:

**Edward Luffenham**. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 2 September 1635.

Jonathan Taylor, 15 August 1640.

Edward Wilmore, son of Mabel Willmore, widow, of Enderby, Leicestershire, 20 June 1646.

He was made a freeman of Leicester on 29 April 1656.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.106, 122, 126, 139, 369; LRRO, DE 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Thomas PAINE or PAYNE (1633-1695)**

Person ID: 10008

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Paine or Payne was probably the son of **John Paine**, barber surgeon, of Leicester, who was baptised at St Martin's in the town on 21 December 1633. He married Elizabeth Ireland in the same parish on 17 October 1669. Paine was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 16 July 1686. He was buried at St Martin's on 16 August 1695. Paine left a small estate to be shared by his 'now wife' Elizabeth and three sons Thomas, John and Henry. Elizabeth and Thomas were to act as joint executors while Paine nominated his 'good friends' William Bonney and William Preston as supervisors of his will.

Children of Thomas Paine or Payne:

John, bapt.28 August 1670; buried 12 November 1672 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 January 1671/2; buried 14 November 1672 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Thomas, bapt.7 December 1673 [St Martin's, Leicester].

John, bapt.5 February 1677/8 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester by patrimony, 25 November 1699.

**Henry**, bapt.12 April 1681 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Surgeon.

LRRO, DE 1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, ff.4v, 91v; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Thomas Paine or Payne, barber chirurgion, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 11 February 1694/5, pr.1714]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.183.

**Thomas PALMER (1610-1678)**

Person ID: 24653

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Palmer was an ejected clergyman who appears to have turned to the practice of medicine following the loss of his clerical income after 1660. In his will and inventory (discussed further below), he was described as a physician and ‘student in physick’ who owned various drugs, waters and syrups ‘necessary for ye practice of physicke or surgery’. Nothing else is known of his medical practice and it and his will are not referenced in the *ODNB* article on Palmer.

Palmer was the son of Robert Palmer, vicar of Shepshed, Leicestershire, and was born there on 23 October 1610. He was baptised the following day. Palmer matriculated at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, in July 1631 and graduated BA in 1635. Palmer served as a chaplain to Skippon’s regiment in Devon in 1644 and later, according to an opponent, as a major under General John Lambert. He also held various ecclesiastical posts including the curacy of St Lawrence Pountney in London (1644) as well as the rectory of Aston on Trent in Derbyshire from which living he was ejected in 1660. After the Restoration, he entered what he refers to in his will as a fourteen-year ‘exile’ during which time he was frequently arrested and imprisoned as an itinerant preacher and was also suspected of taking part in the Farnley Wood Plot of 1663. He subsequently fled to Ireland but returned to Loughborough in his native Leicestershire shortly before his death which occurred in 1678. No record of his burial has been found; in all probability he was buried, according to his last wishes, in the garden of his house in Loughborough Park.

Palmer’s disjointed, pious and informative will is primarily concerned to vent anger at his second wife, Sarah, the daughter of George Woodward of Osbaston, Derbyshire, whom Palmer accused, along with her relations, of abandoning him doing ‘all they can to make me vile & miserable, when it is manifest to the world that I have sufferd greatly by secureing my land and goods for the good of her, and my Children’. The chief point of disagreement would seem to focus on Palmer’s attempt to place his property in Leicestershire in a trust to protect it from despoliation by the authorities. In the event, he relented somewhat and allowed Sarah his house and possessions in Loughborough (with land purchased from the earl of Huntingdon) with the caveat that she remained unmarried. After her death, the same was to pass to Palmer’s two daughters, Mary Wyersdale and Elizabeth Stubbs. Sarah, however, renounced executorship of the will which passed to Palmer’s daughter Mary.

Calamy claims that Palmer’s first wife was named Joyce Powell of St Albans. A daughter Martha was born at Navestock, Essex, on 7 September 1646.

Palmer’s deep-seated attachment to radical puritanism is evident throughout his will and stems from his early acceptance of millenarianism which led him to espouse fifth monarchist sentiments from the 1650s onwards. His views are evident from numerous publications and other sources and account for his enforced exile and fear of reprisals from the authorities. Palmer was a wanted man throughout much of the post-Restoration era. There is no evidence that his views moderated over time.

Children of Thomas Palmer:

Martha, born 7 September 1646 [Navestock, Essex].

Mary Wyersdale [will].

Elizabeth Stubbs [will].

Publications:

*The Saint's Support in these sad Times, Delivered in a Sermon at Tiverton in Devonshire* (London, M.Okes, 1644) [dedicated to Robert, earl of Essex].

*A Little View of This Old World in Two Books. I. A Map of Monarchy ... II. An Epitome of Papacy ... A Work fitted to the Press Five Years ago, and now published by Tho. Palmer, Pastor of a Church of Christ in Nottingham* (London, L.Chapman, 1659).

*The Saints Freedom from Tyranny Vindicated* (London, 1667).

ODNB, sub Palmer, Thomas, article by S.B.Jennings; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Thomas Palmer of Loughborough Park, Leicestershire, 20 January 1676/7 & 26 October 1678, pr.1678; will renounced 26 November 1678]; PR/I/80/122 [inventory of Thomas Palmer, physician, of Loughborough Park, Leicestershire, 18 November 1678]; DE 394/1 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire]; Foster, iii, p.1111; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.380; B.S.Capp, *The Fifth Monarchy Men: A Study in Seventeenth-Century Milenarianism* (London, 1972), p.257 and *passim*.

**Brian or Bryan PALMES (d.1699)**

Person ID: 24654

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Brian Palmes was probably a junior member of the cadet branch of the Palmes family who held land in Yorkshire and Rutland. Palmes himself set up as an apothecary in Melton Mowbray in about 1665 and continued there until his death in 1699. He married Martha Dalby, widow, at Melton Mowbray on 2 February 1664/5 and was buried at Melton on 12 September 1699. In his will, he left all his estate to his wife and executrix Martha with the proviso that she should listen to the advice of Palmes' two 'brothers' Thorpe of Queniborough and Orton, Leicestershire, as well as **Dr Thomas Briggs** of Thorpe Arnold. An inventory of his estate assessed the value of his goods at just over £43 (of which £15 related to his apothecary's shop). Palmes' son **Guy Palmes** followed his father into practice as an apothecary in Melton.

Children of Brian Palmes and Martha:

Martha, bapt.14 September 1668; buried 20 November 1668 [Melton Mowbray].

Guy, bapt.27 March 1670 [Melton Mowbray].

Martha, bapt.27 February 1672/3 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.6 August 1675; buried 28 August 1675 [Melton Mowbray].

Brian, bapt.11 February 1679/80 [Melton Mowbray]. He was apprenticed to William King of the Vintners' Company, London, 7 October 1696.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Brian Palmes, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 21 August 1684, pr.12 December 1699]; PR/I/104 [inventory of Brian Palmes of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 9 December 1699]; **London apprenticeship abstracts**.

**Guy PALMES (1670-1723)**

Person ID: 10040/24655

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Guy Palmes was the son of **Brian Palmes**, apothecary, and his wife Martha and was baptised at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 27 March 1670. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 November 1708. Palmes had married Dorothy Broome at Grantham, Lincolnshire, on 19 August 1700. He was buried at Melton Mowbray on 22 April 1723. Palmes left all his real and personal estate to his wife Dorothy for life and thereafter the same to pass to his two sons Philip and Guy. He also requested that overseers, including Dr **George Cheselden**, should act to advise Dorothy in relation to the maintenance and education of their two sons.

Dorothy Palmes, widow, was buried at Melton Mowbray on 9 November 1726. In her will, she refers to putting out her son Guy as an apprentice in London and left the rest of her estate to her other son Philip Andrew who was placed under the guardianship of William Dilke of Brentingsby, Leicestershire.

Children of Guy Palmes and Dorothy:

Guy, bapt.27 March 1706 [Melton Mowbray].

Philip Andrew, bapt.10 November 1711 [Melton Mowbray].

LRRO, DG 36/2 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, ff.41v, 91v; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of Grantham, Lincolnshire; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Guy Palms, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 6 March 1722/3, pr.29 April 1723]; [will of Dorothy Palmes, widow, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 21 October 1726, pr.8 January 1726/7].

**George PARKER (d.1632)**

Person ID: 24673

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

George Parker, apothecary, was buried at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 7 March 1631/2. Parker's estate was valued at £246, of which £70 related to apothecary wares and other commodities relating to his trade.

Children of George Parker:

Anne, buried 9 April 1628 [Loughborough].

William, bapt.31 January 1629/30 [Loughborough].

Katherine, bapt.20 March 1630/1 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; PR/I/34/14 [inventory of George Parker, apothecary, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 21 April 1632].

**Robert PARKER (d.1666)**

Person ID: 24680

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Robert Parker was employed as a barber in the town of Ashby de la Zouch from about 1642 until his death in 1666. He married Hester Rogers, widow, at Ashby on 1 February 1641/2. She was buried in the same parish (the wife of Robert Parker, barber) on 18 December 1659. Robert Parker, 'an old man', was buried at Ashby on 28 September 1666.

He is probably the same as the Robert Parker, barber surgeon and apprentice of Robert Hayward, barber surgeon, of Leicester who was made a freeman of Leicester in 1627-8.

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.117.

**Henry PATE (c.1638-1705)**

Person ID: 34301

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Henry Pate, surgeon and 'stranger', was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on payment of a fine of £15 in 1666-7. He does not appear to have married and is probably the gentleman of the same name, described as an alderman and aged about 67, who was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 29 June 1705. He had previously served as mayor in 1697-8. In his will, Pate left properties in Leicester (sign of the Bear and the Swan) as well as all his personal estate to 'loving cousin' Anne Hubbert. There were also small bequests for the town's two hospitals as well as his 'loving friends' Tyringham Stevens the elder, gent, his wife Millicent, and Gervase Templer.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.151; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, will of Henry Pate, gent, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 4 January 1704/5, pr.14 July 1705.

**Henry PAULSON or POULSON (1602-1657 or 1658)**

Person ID: 25020

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Henry Paulson or Poulson was the son of Alexander Paulson and was baptised at Shepshed, Leicestershire, on 21 November 1602. He described himself as a barber of Loughborough, aged 36 and a native of Shepshed when he appeared as a witness in a case brought before the Court of Chivalry in 1640. Nothing is known of his first wife Abigail who was buried at Loughborough on 13 July 1654. Paulson subsequently married Mary Mease of Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire, on 4 May 1655. Henry Paulson, surgeon, was buried at Loughborough on 3 January 1657/8.

Children of Henry Paulson or Poulson and Abigail:

Henry, bapt.12 June 1653 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth, born 18 May 1654 [Loughborough].

Children of Henry Paulson or Poulson and Mary:

Stephen, born 25 January 1655/6 [Loughborough].

Mary, born 18 November 1657 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 610/17 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire]; G.D.Squibb (ed.), *Reports of Heraldic Cases in the Court of Chivalry 1623-1732* (London, HS, vol.107, 1956), p.133; LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**John PILL (d.1712)**

Person ID: 24936

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

John Pill married Elizabeth West at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 21 December 1710. He is probably the John Pill whose daughter Mary was baptised at Market Harborough on 14 January 1710/11 and buried there five days later. John Pill was buried in the same parish on 15 June 1712.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Richard PITTS (fl.1670-1672)**

Person ID: 24957

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Burbage, Leicestershire

Richard Pitts, surgeon, of Burbage, Leicestershire, married Mary Walker of St Mary's, Nottingham, at Radford, near Nottingham, on 12 July 1670. He was probably the son of John Pitts (d.1673), minister of Burbage. A Mr Richard Pittes baptised a son, Richard at Burbage, on 25 July 1671 he was buried there a year later on May 1672. Otherwise unidentified.

T.M.Blagg and F.A.Wadsworth (eds), *Abstracts of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, 2 vols (London, BRS, vols 58 & 60, 1930-5), i [archdeaconry court of Nottingham], p.262; Nottinghamshire Archives, bishop's transcript of the parish register of Radford, Nottinghamshire; LRRO, DE 3367/2 [parish registers of Burbage, Leicestershire].

**John POLE or POOLE (d.1674)**

Person ID: 10566

Occ: physician

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

John Pole or Poole, doctor of physic, was buried at Newark upon Trent, Nottinghamshire, on 3 October 1674. His will suggests that he lived and practised at Melton Mowbray. He is described as such by one of his patients, Richard Levett, the ejected minister at Ashwell, Rutland, who claimed in his will of 1661 that he had become 'much distempered in my bodie through some Phisicall Ingredients cunningly or artificially administered by Doctor Poole and Master Dalby [Francis Dalby, apothecary] of Melton Mowbray'.

Out of lands which Pole possessed at Cambridge, Staffordshire, he bequeathed annuities of £10 pa to his brother German and sister Mark Wakeman (they also received £100 each). Among others, he also left a ring to the Newark apothecary **Matthew Jenison** who also witnessed the will. He left the bulk of his estate to his wife Alice (otherwise unidentified) and died the following day. Poole's sister Mary Wakeman is mentioned as the 'cousin' of German Poole (d.1683), esquire, of Radbourne, Derbyshire.

Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 27257 [parish registers of Newark upon Trent, Nottinghamshire, 1631-1720]; TNA, PROB 11/313, ff.242v-243r [will of Richard Levett, clerk, of Ashwell, Rutland, 1 October 1661, pr.31 March 1664]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.324; TNA, PROB 11/347, ff.137v-138r [will of John Pole, doctor of physic, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 2 October 1674, pr.1 February 1674/5].

### **William POLLARD (d.1706)**

Person ID: 34302

Occ: barber surgeon and periwigmaker

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Pollard was active as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester from at least 1690 until his death in 1706. In 1690, he accused John Newton, vicar of St Martin's, Leicester, of Jacobitism and 'traitorously wishing God-speed' to a rumoured French invasion. In the event, it was he, not Newton, who was censured by the borough's magistrates.

Married previously (probably to Anne), Pollard wed Elizabeth Heyrick at St Martin's, Leicester, on 8 September 1698. He died on 20 June 1706 and was buried at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, six days later. In his will, he left his shop, working tools and all instruments of his trade, including some basins, to his son William 'in case he shall live to come to Leicester againe' and the rest of his estate, valued at just £11 5s, to his wife Elizabeth.

Children of William Pollard and Ann:

William, bapt.2 February 1686/7 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 28 August 1713.

Children of William Pollard and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth-Heyrick, bapt.1 August 1699 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Sarah, born 28 February 1702/3; bapt.24 March 1702/3 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Catherine, born 10 January 1704/5; bapt.24 January 1704/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Williamson, born 16 December 1706; bapt.22 December 1706 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 18 August 1727.

Apprentices of William Pollard:

Joel Shuttlewood. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 14 April 1709.

William Greet, the son of John Greet, labourer, of Mountsorrel in Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire, 22 January 1719/20. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 26 July 1727.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; R.A.McKinley (ed.), *A History of the County of Leicester, Vol.4: The City of Leicester* (London, 1958), **bet.pp.110-152** [citing Leicester borough Quarter Sessions, 1690]; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Pollard, barber chirurgion, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 23 June 1706, pr.9 July 1706]; PR I/1/113 [inventory of William Pollard of Leicester, Leicestershire, 8 July 1706]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.204, 210, 241, 247, 386.

**John POTTLE** (fl.1568-1612)

Person ID: 10621/10623

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Pottle was educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he was made a fellow in 1568 and graduated BA and MA in 1570 and 1573 (incorporated Cambridge 1578). Pottle supplicated for the award of a bachelor's degree in medicine in 1580 (it was probably awarded in 1586) and thereafter set up in medical practice in the town of Leicester. In 1603, he signed letters testimonial on behalf of **George Fielding** of Lubenham, Leicestershire, and was employed by the corporation of Leicester in 1610 to organise the town's medical response to an outbreak of the plague. Pottle himself had requested the position with the support of his alma mater. In July 1610, the deputy vice chancellor of Oxford University and the president of his former college attested to Pottle's learning and skill as well as:

his pietie and good affection towards his countrie, in that he hath travelled hither, and, for the good thereof hath procured a Councell of the most learned and grave Physitians in the Universitie and obtained their iudgments in writing under their hands, as well for remedies to cure the diseased of all sorts, as for the preservatives to stay further infection; whereby, as by Gods gracious helps, we hope the lives of many shall be saved [Stocks, 100].

Nothing is known of Pottle's first wife. Late in life, he married Anne Newby, widow, of Newton Linford in Leicestershire, at St Martin's, Leicester, on 12 March 1611/12. She died and was buried in the same parish just nine days later. No record of Pottle's death or burial has been located.

Children of John Pottle:

**Robert.** After serving an apprenticeship under his father, Pottle, an apothecary, was made a freeman of Leicester in 1604-5.

**John.** Second son. After serving an apprenticeship under his father, Pottle, an apothecary, was made a freeman of Leicester, 1614-15.

**Edward,** bapt.12 October 1588 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Elizabeth,** bapt.7 August 1590 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of John Pottle, physician [and apothecary]:

**William Kirke.** Freeman of Leicester, 1593-4.

**Robert Pottle.** Freeman of Leicester, 1604-5.



John Pottle. Freeman of Leicester, 1614-15.

Foster, iii, p.1187; Venn, iii, p.385; Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Lic/Sur/1, f.1; H.Stocks (ed.), *Records of the Borough of Leicester. Being a Series of Extracts from the Archives of the Corporation of Leicester, 1603-1688* (Cambridge, 1923), p.100; LRRO, archdeaconry of Leicester marriage licences; DE 1564/5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.91, 101, 109.

**Robert POTTLE (fl.1605-1608)**

Person ID: 25018

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Pottle was the eldest son of **John Pottle**, physician (and apothecary) of Leicester and was made a freeman of the town in 1604-5. In April 1608, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Robert Dunne, cook, and Mary Bruan of Leicester. He may have been the same as the Robert Potterel who was buried at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 24 June 1634 (his name is spelt Potterel in the Leicester freeman records).

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.101; LRRO, A.B.Clarke, Leicestershire Marriage Licences 1570-1609 [typescript; entries taken almost exclusively from Allegation Book no.1]; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Henry RAWORTH (d.1716)**

Person ID: 10927

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Henry Raworth of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 8 July 1686. He was living at Ashby in 1678 when he married Elizabeth Orme on 30 November of that year. She died and was buried at Ashby on 9 November 1696. Raworth subsequently married Sarah Debell of Chilcote, Staffordshire, at the latter parish on 11 November 1711. He was buried at Ashby de la Zouch on 19 January 1715/16. Apart from minor bequests to his three sons John, Abraham and Samuel (who inherited his father's tools, instruments and books belonging to my trade and surgerie'), Raworth left the rest of his estate, valued at £84, to his wife Sarah.

Children of Henry Raworth and Elizabeth:

Henry, bapt.14 October 1679; buried 1 December 1679 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Elizabeth, bapt.13 November 1680; buried 14 July 1682 [Ashby de la Zouch].

John, bapt.31 January 1682/3 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Henry, bapt.27 November 1684; buried 1 December 1684 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Abraham, bapt.10 November 1685 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Joseph, bapt.21 November 1686; buried 11 July 1689 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Henry, bapt.9 October 1688; buried 9 June 1689 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Thomas, bapt.16 January 1689/90; buried 2 February 1689/90 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Samuel, bapt.30 June 1691 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Rebecca, bapt.24 January 1692/3; buried 28 April 1729 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.56r; DE 1013/1 and 2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; Staffordshire RO, D 1059/1/12 [parish registers of Chilcote, Staffordshire]; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills and inventory [will of Henry Raworth, barber, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 1 January 1715/16, pr.11 April 1716; inventory of same, 22 March 1715/16].

**John Ray or REAY (fl.1701)**

Person ID: 25203

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Mary, the daughter of John Ray or Reay, apothecary, of Melton Mowbray and his wife Elizabeth, was baptised at Melton Mowbray on 14 May 1701. He may be the same as the John Ray, exciseman, who with his wife Elizabeth baptised a daughter called Ann at Melton on 7 March 1702/3. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire].

**Thomas REEVE or REEVES (d.1665)**

Person ID: 10996

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Thomas Reeve or Reeves, barber surgeon, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, married Frances Simcocke at Market Harborough on 4 September 1662. He died three years later and was buried at Market Harborough on 8 May 1665. Reeve left token bequests to three siblings – Edward, Sarah and Elizabeth – as well as the leasehold of a house to his ‘son-in-law’ Edward Lambe. Having died childless, the main beneficiary of his will was his wife Frances who was also named as executrix.

He may have been the same as the Thomas Reeves or Reves who was apprenticed to **Thomas Trapham**, surgeon, of London in 1645.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/317, ff.215v-216r [will of Thomas Reeves, barber surgeon, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 23 May 1665, pr.11 August 1665]; Guildhall Library, London, MS 5255/1 [Barber Surgeons Company, Wardens’ Accounts and Audit Books, 1603-1659].

**John REYNER (d.1688)**

Person ID: 11030

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Reyner, surgeon, of Leicester was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 23 February 1685/6. He and his wife Elizabeth baptised a daughter Anne in the parish of St Martin’s, Leicester, on 2 June 1686 (where he is described as ‘gent’). She was buried in the same parish on 4 February 1687/8 (where Reyner is described as a ‘chirurgion’). Reyner died in 1688. No record of his death or burial has been

found. An inventory of his goods, including a case of silver instruments valued at £5, assessed his estate at just £19.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.4r; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/91 [inventory of John Raynor, gent, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 17 July 1688].

### **Robert REYNOLDS (d.1679)**

Person ID: 11046

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Reynolds practised as a barber surgeon in the parish of St Martin's, Leicester, from about 1665 until his death in 1679. He was licensed to practise as a surgeon in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 15 July 1673. Reynolds married twice. His first wife Mary was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 13 February 1666/7. He married Dorothy sometime before 1671. Robert Reynolds was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 23 December 1679. An inventory of his estate, which included a wide range of barber's tools and surgical instruments as well as periwigs, was valued at just under £40.

Children of Robert Reynolds and Mary:

Jane, buried 31 March 1665 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Children of Robert Reynolds and Dorothy:

**Robert**, bapt.31 January 1670/1 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Barber.

Thomas, bapt.31 December 1672 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester through patrimony, 21 September 1695.

Dorothy, bapt.22 December 1674 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Ursula, bapt.16 January 1676/7 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, bapt.25 December 1678; buried 18 July 1679 [St Martin's, Leicester].

William. He was apprenticed to James Winstanley of the Gunmakers' Company, London, on 6 August 1696.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.27r; DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/86/166 [inventory of Robert Reynolds, barber surgeon, of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, 5 January 1679/80]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.177; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**.

### **Robert REYNOLDS (1671-1734)**

Person ID: 34303

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Reynolds was the eldest son of **Robert Reynolds**, barber, and his wife Dorothy and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 31 January 1670/1. He practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Leicester and was buried in the parish of St Martin's, aged 63, on 27 December 1734.

Apprentices of Robert Reynolds, barber surgeon:

**Joseph Dobson.** He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 13 April 1705.

James Sutton. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 25 September 1718. He practised as a barber surgeon at Leicester.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire];

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.198, 214.

**William RICHARDSON (d.1669)**

Person ID: 11103

Occ: clergyman/surgeon

Loc: Garthorpe, Leicestershire

William Richardson was instituted as vicar of Garthorpe in Leicestershire in 1629. He was probably related to the previous incumbent Christopher Richardson (though there is no record of any baptisms in the registers). By the late 1630s, Richardson was in trouble with the ecclesiastical authorities and was prosecuted in the Court of High Commission for various offences, including non-residency and frequenting of alehouses. He was also reprimanded and ordered to reside in his own parish with the Court proclaiming that his 'practice of surgery and repairing to his patients in public and scandalous places was no way justifiable'.

An active royalist during the civil wars, he suffered imprisonment and sequestration, though was subsequently restored to his living at the Restoration. Richardson was buried at Garthorpe on 1 May 1669. An inventory of his estate valued his goods at just over £64 (of which £3 10s constituted books).

Lincolnshire Archives, L.C.V., ff.220-1; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.243; Bodl., Walker MS C5, f.72r; *CSPD, 1638-1639*, pp.114-5; LRRO, DE 659/17 [parish registers of Garthorpe, Leicestershire]; PR/I/69/55 [inventory of William Richardson, clerk, of Garthorpe, Leicestershire, 3 April [sic] 1669].

**Richard ROBERTS (1678-1737)**

Person ID: 25356

Occ: barber surgeon/perukemaker

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard, the son of Benjamin Roberts and his wife Catherine, was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 18 September 1678. He married Anne Brooke at Croft, Leicestershire, on 22 June 1704. She was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 22 September 1717. Roberts subsequently married Mrs Anne Dunn at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 24 June 1718. Richard Roberts, alderman, was buried at St Martin's on 16 September 1737. In his will, where he is described as a barber surgeon, Roberts left various properties and land in Leicester and Thurmaston to his wife Anne and sons James and Richard (who also inherited all his father's barber surgeon's instruments) as well as £250 in money. He also left a token sum to another son Benjamin. He named his wife Anne and son Richard as residual legatees and executors.

Children of Richard Roberts and first wife Anne:

Richard, born 13 March 1704/5; buried 19 March 1704/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Anne, born 18 February 1705/6; bapt. 19 February 1705/6; buried 21 February 1705/6 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Benjamin [twin], born 16 December 1706 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was apprenticed to William Brushfield, mercer, of Leicester, 21 June 1722. A mercer, Benjamin married Elizabeth Tyler at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 4 February 1730/1, and was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 24 July 1739.  
James [twin], born 16 December 1706 [St Martin's, Leicester].  
Richard, born 24 October 1710; bapt. 6 November 1710 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester [gentleman], 3 February 1767.

Apprentices of Richard Roberts, barber surgeon/perukemaker:

William Hodges, son of Joseph Hodges, staymaker, of London for the premium of £14 as recorded in 1714 [perukemaker].  
Bernard Thickpenny, the son of Francis Thickpenny, of Leicester. He was made a freeman of the borough of Leicester, 18 October 1715.  
Francis Scampton for the premium of £15 as recorded in 1716 [barber surgeon]. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 15 November 1723 and practised as a barber surgeon in the town.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 2633/1 [parish registers of Croft, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A2 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Richard Roberts, barber chirurgion, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 28 March 1734, pr. 28 October 1737]; H. Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp. 212, 236, 393; TNA, IR 1/43, f. 118; 1/44, f. 121.

**William ROGERS (fl. 1663-1666)**

Person ID: 25415

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

William Rogers was active as a barber in the town of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, in the 1660s. He and his wife Frances baptised three children in the town between 1663 and 1666.

Children of William Rogers and wife Frances:

William, bapt. 12 May 1663 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Anne, bapt. 10 January 1664/5 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
John, bapt. 16 December 1666 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**Edmund or Edward ROYDEN or ROYDON (d. 1606)**

Person ID: 11377

Occ: physician

Loc: Northamptonshire, Leicestershire & London

Describing himself as 'E.Roydon', he wrote to Sir Edward Montagu in May 1586 in an attempt to curry favour and soften the blow of an excessive fine for recusancy which he could ill afford. In his defence, Royden explained that he possessed no other source of income or subsistence other than what he could acquire through the 'harde and casuall gayness of my practise in phisike'. This too was limited and undermined by the fact that Royden's unsettled status and lack of a permanent home or base made it very difficult to attract and retain patients and thus care for his three young children. He was forced as a result to seek far and wide for employment, a fact which may explain why he appears in numerous locations over the next twenty years. The letter was addressed from 'Glason' [i.e.Glaston, in Rutland], but in all probability he was then living in nearby Gretton in Northamptonshire where one Edmund Gretton baptised three children between 1578 and 1582. An Edward Roydon, lately of Gretton, gent, was also included on a list of Northamptonshire recusants in 1593-4.

In all probability, he is the same as the Edward Roydon who appeared before the censors of the London College of Physicians in January 1601 and was subsequently forbidden to practise in the capital. By this date, he seems to have settled in Leicestershire. A book of medical receipts and prescriptions attributed to one E.Roydon, MD, of Leicestershire was compiled at this period. He may therefore be the same as the Edward Royden of the Newarke who died intestate in early 1606 leaving an estate worth barely £29 (of which books accounted for £10). No record of his burial in Leicester has been found but one Mr Edmund Roydon was buried at St Margaret's, Westminster, on 26 January 1605/6.

*CSPD, 1581-1590*, p.331 [E.Roydon to Sir Edward Montagu, 12 May 1586]; Northamptonshire Archives, 142P/1 [parish registers of Gretton, Northamptonshire, 1557-1692]; Dom.H.Bowler (ed.), *Recusant Roll No.2 (1593-1594). An Abstract in English* (London, Catholic Rec.Soc., vol.57, 1965), p.115; Royal College of Physicians Library, London, , Annals [need vol & pr.ref]; British Library, Sloane MS 354; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester, wills [administration of will of Edward Roydon of the Newarke, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/21 [inventory of Edward Roydon, 12 March 1605/6]; A.M.Burke (ed.), *Memorials of St Margaret's Church, Westminster; The Parish Registers, 1539-1660* (London, 1914), p.486.

**Robert RUSSELL (fl.1689-1697)**

Person ID: 11426/25495

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wigston, Leicestershire

Robert Russell of Wigston, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 September 1689. He was still living in Wigston in 1697 but no record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Robert Russell and Anne:

Martha, bapt.25 October 1693 [Wigston].

Sarah, bapt.26 December 1695 [Wigston].

Robert, buried 30 December 1697 [Wigston].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.9r, 91v; DE 644/2 [parish registers of Wigston, Leicestershire].

**Edward SACKFIELD (fl.1578)**

Person ID: 34304

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Edward Sackfield, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1578-9. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.83.

**Christopher SANDERSON (1620-1669)**

Person ID: 11523

Occ: clergyman/licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Bottesford, Leicestershire

Christopher Sanderson, MA, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the diocese of Lincoln on 19 August 1662. He is almost certainly the clergyman of the same name who served the cure of Bottesford, Leicestershire, from 1662 until his death in 1669.

Christopher Sanderson was the son of Robert Sanderson and was baptised at Ashby cum Fenby, near Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, on 21 December 1620. He matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, on 23 June 1637 and proceeded BA in 1637 and MA in 1640. Sanderson probably owed his appointment at Bottesford to his kinsman Robert Sanderson, bishop of Lincoln, who was a confidante of the earl of Rutland, the patron of the living of Bottesford. Sanderson was buried at Bottesford on 25 September 1669.

Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Sub/I, f.234r; parish registers of Ashby cum Fenby, Lincolnshire; Foster, iii, p.1307; LRRO, DE 829/2 [parish registers of Bottesford, Leicestershire].

**John SAUNDERS (fl.1625)**

Person ID: 34305

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Saunders, barber surgeon, was initially apprenticed to Robert Storer then transferred to **Robert Saunders**, barber surgeon, before being made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1625-6.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.116.

**Robert SAUNDERS (fl.1599-1610)**

Person ID: 11568

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Saunders, barber surgeon, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Lincoln, Oxford and Peterborough on 5 February 1602. He was the eldest son of John Saunders, yeoman, and was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1599-1600. He may be the same as the Robert Saunders who was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 19 February 1623/4.

Children of Robert Saunders:

Robert, bapt.26 April 1608 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

William, bapt.29 June 1609; buried 1 July 1609 [St Martin's, Leicester].

George, bapt.24 June 1610 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Robert Saunders:

**John Saunders**, barber surgeon, served an apprenticeship under Robert Storer and Robert Saunders and was made a freeman of Leicester, 1625-6.

Lambeth Palace Library, Whitgift 3, f.138 [*Directory*, i, no.735]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.97, 116; LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; bishop's transcript of the parish register of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire; D 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Thomas SAXON (fl.1702-1704)**

Person ID: 11598

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Saxon was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Ely, Lincoln and Peterborough on 22 October 1702. Testimonials on his behalf were signed by two eminent London physicians, both nonconformists, **Joshua Palmer** and **Oliver Horsman**. Other supporters claimed that he was 'look'd upon and esteemed as a good an ostiologer as any is in England'. Two years later he was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 20 September 1704. There is no trace of Saxon in the Leicester parish registers. He was almost certainly a nonconformist. He witnessed the will of the Josiah Coleman, the Baptist apothecary of Leicester in 1704.

Lambeth Palace Library, FII/43/44a-b; F1/E, f.117 [*Directory*, ii, no.1042]; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.30r, 91v; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, 1704, no.102 [will of Josiah Coleman, apothecary, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 24 November 1704, pr.17 December 1704].

**John SCAMPTON (1672-1707)**

Person ID: 25594

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

John Scampton was the son of John Scampton, mercer, and his wife Ursula and was baptised at Evington, Leicestershire, on 3 August 1672. He was admitted as a pensioner at Queen's College, Cambridge, on 5 July 1689, matriculating in the same year and proceeding B Med in 1694. He settled into practice at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, where he was buried on 16 January 1706/7. In his will, he left all his estate to his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) and children John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Christiana and William. Among those who witnessed Dr Scampton's will was the Melton apothecary **Guy Palmes**.



Children of John Scampton and Elizabeth:

John [will]. He married Jane Walton at Somerby, Leicestershire, 14 January 1715/16.

Joseph [will].

Elizabeth, bapt.14 July 1697 [Melton Mowbray].

Crispina or Christiana, 30 September 1698 [Melton Mowbray]. She married Richard Philpott at Little Stukeley, Huntingdonshire, 4 July 1725.

William, bapt.1 August 1700; buried 31 January 1700/1 [Melton Mowbray].

William, bapt.26 December 1701 [Melton Mowbray].

LRRO, DE 1650/2 [parish registers of Evington, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of John Scampton, mercer, of Evington, Leicestershire, 27 January 1698/9, pr.1699]; Venn, iv, p.27; LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of John Scampton, doctor in p[hysic], of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 5 May 1703, pr.5 March 1705/6]; bishop's transcript of the parish register of Somerby, Leicestershire; Huntingdonshire Archives, parish registers of Little Stukeley, Huntingdonshire.

**James SEATON or SETON (d.1686)**

Person ID: 11685

Occ: physician

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

James Seaton, 'formerly doctor of medicine of Aberdeen', now of Leicester, was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 21 April 1681.

Seaton's antecedents have proven impossible to disentangle. There were two students of this name at Cambridge who may fit the bill. One was the son of James Seaton, merchant, of Stamford in Lincolnshire who was baptised there on 4 July 1649. He graduated BA and MA at Cambridge in 1669/70 and 1674. The other entered the university in 1671 (from Rutland) and graduated BA and MA in 1674/5 and 1678 having been ordained in the former year. The former may therefore have been the same as the James Seaton, clerk, who was buried at Cadeby in Leicestershire on 26 June 1677.

Seaton the physician was in practice at Leicester by 1682. He was buried at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 15 June 1686. Seaton would appear to have possessed few goods. An inventory assessed the value of his estate at just £13 3s 6d.

Children of Dr James Seaton or Seton:

Millicent, bapt.5 December 1682 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

Dorothy, bapt.5 December 1683; buried 12 March 1716/17 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

Penelope, bapt.12 April 1686; buried 24 March 1721 [St Mary de Castro, Leicester].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, ff.48r, 58v; Venn, iv, p.39; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of All Saints, Stamford, Lincolnshire; LRRO, DE 3575/1 [parish registers of Cadeby, Leicestershire]; LRRO, 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/1/89/9 [inventory of James Seaton, doctor of phissick, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 1 July 1686].

**John SHARP or SHARPE (d.1676)**

Person ID: 25706

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Sharpe or Sharpe practised as a surgeon in the town of Loughborough from about 1665 until his death in 1676. He may have been the John Sharp, son of Robert Sharp, who was baptised at Loughborough on 2 December 1632. Sharp married twice. His first wife Anne was buried at Loughborough on 1 June 1665. He subsequently married Margaret Lenton in the town's church on 6 July 1665. John Sharp, 'shargin', was buried at Loughborough on 3 July 1676.

Children of John Sharp or Sharp and Margaret:

John [triplet], bapt.25 February 1665/6; buried 1 April 1667 [Loughborough].

Margaret [triplet], bapt.25 February 1665/6; buried 12 March 1665/6 [Loughborough].

Eleanor [triplet], bapt.25 February 1665/6; buried 12 March 1665/6 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/1 and 2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651; 1651-1705].

**Thomas SHROWSBY or SORESBY (d.1683)**

Person ID: 25789

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Thomas Shrowsby or Soresby, barber and 'an old man', was buried at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 11 May 1683. He would appear to have practised as a barber in the town since about 1633. His wife Mary was buried at Ashby on 3 November 1669. An inventory of Shrowsby's estate valued his goods at just over £60.

Children of Thomas Shrowsby or Soresby:

Eleanor, bapt.29 June 1633 [Ashby de la Zouch].

**William**, bapt.11 November 1634 [Ashby de la Zouch]. Barber.

James, the son of Thomas Soresby, barber, and 'wife' Mary, a bastard, was baptised at Ashby on 16 May 1670.

LRRO, DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; PR/I/85/50 [inventory of Thomas Soersby, barber, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 16 May 1683].

**William SHROWSBY or SORESBY (1634-1698)**

Person ID: 25790

Occ: barber

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

William Shrowsby or Soresby was the son of **Thomas Shrowsby**, barber, and was baptised at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, on 11 November 1634. He followed in his father's trade as barber. Shrowsby married at least twice. Firstly, he married Rebecca Whitworth of Loughborough at Ashby de la Zouch on 9 May 1665. The couple had ten children. Rebecca

was buried at Ashby on 2 November 1680 and her widowed husband subsequently married Elizabeth Minion at Ashby on 17 January 1681/2. They baptised six further children in the parish church. William Shrewsbury was buried at Ashby on 11 October 1698.

Children of William Shrowsby or Soresby and wife Rebecca:

Thomas, bapt.26 June 1666 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Mary, bapt.16 July 1667; buried 26 November 1667 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
William, bapt.1 February 1668/9 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Anne, bapt.28 June 1671 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
James, bapt.4 March 1672/3 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
John, bapt.9 May 1674 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Mary, bapt.16 December 1675 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Patience, bapt.1 October 1677; buried 3 October 1677 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Joseph, bapt,15 April 1679; buried 14 August 1679 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Frances, bapt.22 September 1680; buried 19 November 1680 [Ashby de la Zouch].

Children of William Shrowsby or Soresby and wife Elizabeth:

Hannah, bapt.5 October 1682 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Elizabeth, bapt.7 July 1684 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Sarah, bapt.1 September 1686 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Joseph, bapt.23 October 1688 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
James, bapt.17 February 1690/1 [Ashby de la Zouch].  
Rachel, bapt.29 December 1692 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, DE 1013/1 and 2 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire].

**William SIMPSON (d.1666)**

Person ID: 25842

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

William Simpson was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of **Henry Eaton**, barber surgeon, on 9 December 1648. Thereafter, he practised as a barber and surgeon in the town of Leicester until his death in 1666. He died on 27 November 1666 and was buried the following day at St Martin's, Leicester. An inventory of his goods and estate, which included cases of trimming instruments, plaster boxes and books, assessed its value at £24.

Children of William Simpson, barber, and wife Mary:

Mary, bapt.27 August 1652 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Apprentices of William Simpson, barber surgeon:

John Belgrave. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 2 May 1660.

Francis Billington. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 3 October 1666.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.134, 144, 150; LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/65/114 [inventory of William Simpson of Leicester, Leicestershire, exhibited 6 February 1666/7].

**Robert SKELSON (b.1606)**

Person ID: 11950

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Robert Skelson was the son of William Skelson and was baptised at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 21 April 1606. In February 1634, he was presented in the court of the archdeacon of Leicester for practising the office of a surgeon unlicensed. Shortly after, he was established in Loughborough as a surgeon where he practised until at least 1644. Skelson married Elizabeth Paget at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 29 November 1634 and the couple baptised four children at Loughborough between 1635 and 1642. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Skelson appeared as a defendant in a case of debt in the Court of Common Pleas in 1642.

Children of Robert Skelson and Elizabeth:

Nathaniel, bapt.13 October 1635 [Loughborough].

Robert, bapt.5 November 1637; buried 4 January 1637/8 [Loughborough].

Robert, bapt.12 July 1639; buried 11 September 1644 [Loughborough].

John, bapt.11 June 1642 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651]; 1D 41/13/57, f.120v; 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, CP40/2495, m.496.

**John SMALLEY (d.1696)**

Person ID: 12005

Occ: physician

Loc: Shepshed, Leicestershire

John Smalley practised as a physician in the town of Shepshed in Leicestershire from at least 1663 until his death in 1696. He described himself variously as physician, doctor and doctor of physic but does not appear to have undergone any formal training for the role. Mr John Smaley or Smalley, householder and doctor, was buried at Shepshed on 23 July 1696. Smalley's estate was estimated to be worth over £362. An inventory taken after his death refers to 'a closet where medicines are prepared', another 'closet of drugs', a case of instruments and library of books valued at over £7.

Children of John Smalley and wife Anne (otherwise unidentified):

**John**, bapt.12 June 1663 [Shepshed]. Physician.

Thomas, bapt.28 August 1666; buried 6 July 1668 [Shepshed].

Anne, bapt.4 September 1669 [Shepshed]. She married Joseph Sandford or Sanford, minister of Woodhouse, Leicestershire, at West Leake, Nottinghamshire, on 1 November 1695.

Thomas, bapt.16 January 1673/4 [Shepshed].

LRRO, 610/1 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire]; PR/I/101/56 [inventory of John Smalley Snr, physician, of Shepshed, Leicestershire, 24 July 1696]; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 469 [parish registers of West Leake, Nottinghamshire, 1616-1704]; M/10852 [marriage settlement of Joseph Sandford and Anne Smalley, 1696].

**John SMALLEY (1663-1706)**

Person ID: 25895

Occ: physician

Loc: Shepshed & Market Bosworth, Leicestershire

John Smalley was the son of **John Smalley**, physician, and his wife Anne and was baptised at Shepshed in Leicestershire on 12 June 1663. After matriculating at Oxford in May 1663, Smalley returned home to Shepshed, married, and set up in practice as a physician alongside his father. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 2 March 1685/6 but shortly after left Shepshed to start up a new practice in nearby Market Bosworth. Smalley was buried at Market Bosworth on 10 or 11 November 1706. He left a property at Shepshed and the rest of his personal estate to be shared between his wife Pentecost (otherwise unidentified) and seven children and requested that his friend John Muxloe (d.1740), rector of Congerstone, Leicestershire, act as advisor to his wife in bringing up and educating his children. An inventory of his estate (valued at just under £64) suggests that he, like his father John, made his own medicines. Smalley's widow Pentecost was buried at Shepshed on 11 July 1711

Children of John Smalley and Pentecost:

Dorothy, bapt.14 September 1683 [Shepshed].

Mary, bapt.20 April 1685 [Shepshed].

Abraham, bapt.8 August 1687; buried 18 September 1688 [Market Bosworth].

Jane, bapt.23 August 1689 [Market Bosworth].

John, bapt.13 September 1692 [Market Bosworth].

Samuel, bapt.20 November 1694 [Market Bosworth].

Abraham, bapt.21 May 1697 [Shepshed].

William, bapt.26 December 1699 [Shepshed]. He was apprenticed to Matthias Cordwell, framework knitter, of London, in 1711.

LRRO, DE 394/2 and 3 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire]; Foster, iv, p.1367; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.4r, 91v; DE 2680/2 [parish registers of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of John Smalley, practicer in phisick, of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, 2 November 1706, pr.19 February 1706/7]; PR/I/113/144 [inventory of John Smalley, practitioner in phisic, of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, 28 November 1706]; TNA, IR 41, f.134.

**Charles SMEDLEY (d.1681)**

Person ID: 25907

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Charles Smedley was active as a barber in the town of Loughborough, Leicestershire, from about 1659 until his death in 1681. He was buried at Loughborough on 5 August 1681. His widow Anne was buried at Loughborough on 21 February 1693/4. She left an estate of over £264.

Children of Charles Smedley:

Cave [son], bapt.19 July 1659 [Loughborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.October 1660; buried 27 May 1709 [Loughborough].

**John**, bapt.22 May 1663 [Loughborough]. Barber surgeon.

Anne, bapt.7 January 1665/6; buried 26 February 1732/3 [Loughborough].

Mary, bapt.21 June 1668 [Loughborough]. She married Edward Crumpton in 1700 and was alive in 1723 [sister Katherine's will].

Sarah, bapt.8 December 1671 [Loughborough]. She married John Franks of Willoughby, Nottinghamshire, at Stanford on Soar, Nottinghamshire, 9 May 1699. Alive in 1723 [sister Katherine's will].

Katherine, bapt.7 August 1674; buried 7 March 1723/4 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/2 & 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; PR/I/97 [inventory of Anne Smedley, widow of Charles Smedley, 2 March 1693/4]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Elizabeth Smedley, spinster, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 20 April 1708, pr.12 October 1709]; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 5803 [parish registers of Stanford on Soar, Nottinghamshire, 1633-1785]; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Katherine Smedley, spinster, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 4 March 1722/3, pr.21 March 1723/4].

**John SMEDLEY (1663-1703)**

Person ID: 12020

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Smedley was the son of **Charles Smedley**, barber, and his wife Anne of Loughborough, Leicestershire, and was baptised at Loughborough on 22 May 1663. He was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 18 January 1686/7. Smedley married Sarah Fisher of Loughborough at Stanford on Soar, Nottinghamshire, on 27 April 1688. She was buried at Loughborough on 26 June 1696. Mr John Smedley was buried in the same church on 5 March 1702/3.

Children of John Smedley and Sarah:

Charles, bapt.1 April 1689; buried 7 July 1691 [Loughborough].

John, bapt.29 September 1692 [Loughborough].

Daughter [name illegible], bapt.30 September 1694 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705]; 1D 41/34/3, ff.5v, 91v; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 5803 [parish registers of Stanford on Soar, Nottinghamshire, 1633-1785].

**Michael SMEDLEY (d.1691)**

Person ID: 25908

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

Michael Smedley was active as a barber in the town of Loughborough, Leicestershire, from about 1659 to 1666. No record of his baptism or marriage has been located. Michael Smedley, barber, was buried at Loughborough on 3 November 1691.

Children of Michael Smedley and Abigail (otherwise unidentified):

Mary, born & bapt.3 April 1659 [Loughborough].

Ross, bapt.25 March 1664 [Loughborough].

An infant, buried 25 February 1665/6 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1651-1705].

**John SMITH (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 25963

Occ: drugster

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Anne, the daughter of John Smith, drugster, was baptised at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 24 August 1699. No further identification possible.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

**Joseph SMITH (fl.1623-1649)**

Person ID: 12109

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Sileby, Swithland & Hathern, Leicestershire

Joseph Smith was a Leicestershire clergyman who combined clerical duties with a medical practice. His origins are unclear. Two men of this name were educated at Cambridge in the early seventeenth century. Smith was appointed rector of Sileby and Swithland in Leicestershire in 1623, and of Hathern in the same county in 1645. Smith was also licensed to preach and practise medicine in the diocese of Lincoln on 26 August 1634. There is little doubt, however, that Smith's medical and religious career provoked much opposition from within puritan circles. Towards the end of the civil war, Smith was accused of various offences including swearing, drinking and hawking as well as fighting actively for the King. Above all, however, he was castigated for neglecting his cure of souls in favour of pursuing a lucrative medical career. As early as 1640, the puritan peer Henry, earl of Stamford, reprimanded Smith for his social and medical pretensions labelling him as a 'mountebanke'. He subsequently suffered sequestration and was last heard of when he compounded as a delinquent in 1649.

He is not to be confused, *pace* Walker, with the Joseph Smith who served as rector of Great Coates, Lincolnshire, from 1652 until his death in 1666.

Children of Joseph Smith and Anne [otherwise unidentified]:

Anne, bapt.21 January 1637/8 [Swithland].

Rebecca, buried 30 March 1643 [Sileby].

*Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.245; Venn, iv, p.104; LRRO, 1D 41/34/1, ff.9v, 10r; Bodl., Walker MS C5, ff.45r, 70v; House of Lords RO, HL/PO/JO/10/1/43 [petition of Henry, earl of Stamford, 10 November 1640]; LRRO, bishop's transcript of the parish register of Swithland, Leicestershire; DE 2844/1 [parish registers of Sileby, Leicestershire].

**James SNEAPE (1596-1636)**

Person ID: 34306

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

James Sneape practised as an apothecary in the town of Leicester in the early seventeenth century. He married Anne Noone at St Martin's, Leicester, on 7 February 1618/19 and served as master to John Clarke, apothecary, who was made a freeman of Leicester in 1625-6.

Sneape may have been the James Snape who was baptised at Braunstone, near Leicester, on 18 April 1596. If so, he is probably the son of Thomas Sneape, yeoman, of nearby Lubbesthorpe, who named him as joint executor in his will of 1612. One James Snape was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, 25 January 1635/6.

LRRO, DE 1564/5 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.116; LRRO, DE 2185/1 [parish registers of Braunstone, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry of Leicester wills, will of Thomas Sneape, yeoman, of Lubbesthorpe, Leicestershire, 22 September 1612, pr.14 November 1612; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**George STAFFORD (1622-1648 or 1649)**

Person ID: 26156

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

George Stafford was the son of William Stafford and was baptised at Barkby, Leicestershire, on 24 March 1621/2. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of **Edward Baxter**, and **Richard Worrall**, in 1645-6. After marrying a woman named Prudence (otherwise unidentified), he settled as a barber in the town of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, where he died and was buried on 2 January 1648/9.

Children of George Stafford and Prudence:

Thomas, bapt.27 June 1646 [Melton Mowbray].

Thomas, bapt.8 July 1647; buried 10 December 1649 [Melton Mowbray].

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.130; LRRO, DE 2579/1 [parish registers of Barkby, Leicestershire]; DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire].

**Marmaduke STANDLEY (fl.1681)**

Person ID: 12406



Occ: licensed surgeon/shoemaker?

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Marmaduke Standley of Hinckley, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 15 April 1681.

He was probably the same as the Marmaduke Standley, the son of Marmaduke and Goodith Standley, who was baptised at Hinckley on 24 July 1636. He was probably a shoemaker. Marmaduke Standley, shoemaker, married Elizabeth Wallins at Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, on 24 September 1668. One of the same name had previously married Margaret Goldsmith at Hinckley on 1 October 1662. Marmaduke Standley the cordwinder, or shoemaker, was buried at Hinckley on 29 March 1721. The absence of other references to him in the Hinckley registers and the fact that one of the same name was buried at the Quaker burial ground at Hinckley in 1746 suggests that our Marmaduke Standley may have been a nonconformist.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.47v; DE 1135/1, 2 and 4 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; DE 727/1 [parish registers of Earl Shilton, Leicestershire]; TNA, RG6/1601 [register of Quaker burials, Hinckley, Leicestershire].

**John STANTON or STAUNTON (fl.1704)**

Person ID: 26176

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Stanton, a barber of Loughborough, Leicestershire, was licensed to marry Mary Lewitt of St Mary's Nottingham on 10 January 1703/4. The couple were married at St Mary's, Nottingham, on the same day. No further references to Stanton/Staunton at Loughborough have been found.

T.M.Blagg and F.A.Wadsworth (eds), *Abstracts of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, 2 vols (London, BRS, Index Library, vols 58 & 60, 1930-5), ii [archdeaconry court of Nottingham], p.28; Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 2022 [parish registers of St Mary's, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, 1653-1712].

**Samuel STATHAM (1672 or 1673-1732)**

Person ID: 12457

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Loughborough & Leicester, Leicestershire

Samuel Statham was the son of Samuel Statham and his wife Mary (d.1690) and was baptised at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 1 January 1672/3. Statham Snr, who had served as a lecturer at St Giles Cripplegate, London, in the 1650s, was originally from a wealthy Loughborough family. As a nonconformist, he returned there after the Restoration and suffered long periods of imprisonment for his beliefs. He died in 1685. In December 1689, Statham Jnr was apprenticed to the Baptist apothecary, **Josiah Coleman** of Leicester. Four years later, on turning 21, he inherited a fair estate, including property belonging to his father and uncle John Statham (d.1674). In August 1694, with two years still left of his apprenticeship but flush with money from his inheritance, Statham entered into a business arrangement with his master in which he agreed to set up shop in Loughborough and to give Coleman half of his apothecary wares and profits for the remaining two years of his

indentures. The latter, which Statham had purchased from Dr **Simon Adams** of Daventry, were valued at £100.

On completing his term, however, Statham decamped to London and then to sea. Returning to Loughborough around 1700, Statham underwent some form of religious conversion, renouncing his former wayward life which he recounted in an autobiographical confession. He was made a freeman of Leicester on 23 May 1702 and subsequently joined various congregations of Presbyterians in the town, making his testimony on 22 August 1711, aged about 38 [LRRO, N/U/179/50]. In October 1702, Statham was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester (but the entry is crossed through in the subscription book). He was buried at Loughborough on 25 February 1731/2, the event being recorded in both that town's register as well as that of St Martin's, Leicester, suggesting he probably retained shops in both places. Statham would appear to have died childless. No will has survived.

Children of Samuel Statham:

Samuel. The eldest son of Samuel Statham, he was made a freeman of Leicester through patrimony, 6 June 1724.

Apprentices of Samuel Statham, apothecary:

Henry Pilkington, son of Mercy Pilkington, of Laughton, Leicestershire, for the premium of £30 as recorded in 1713.

Richard Cogan, son of **Thomas Cogan**, apothecary, of Rothwell, Northamptonshire, for the premium of £50 on 3 June 1720.

D.L.Wykes, 'The Autobiographical Account of a Leicestershire Apothecary: Samuel Statham, c.1673-1732', *The Leicestershire Historian*, 3 (1990), pp.6-16; LRRO, N/U/179/50; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.460; LRRO, DE 667/2 and 3 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; 1D 41/34/3, f.51v; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.192, 236, 387; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/43, f.117; 1/46, f.141.

**Edward STORER (1642-1712)**

Person ID: 12590

Occ: physician

Loc: Buckminster, Leicestershire

Edward Storer was the son of Edward Storer (d.1644) and his wife Katherine, the daughter of Adrian Babington, minister of Cossington, Leicestershire, and was baptised at Bunny, Nottinghamshire, on 7 February 1641/2. Following the death of her first husband, Katherine married **William Clarke**, apothecary, of Grantham, Lincolnshire, in 1647 and through the Clarke household Edward became a friend of the young Isaac Newton who boarded with the Clarke family while a schoolboy in the town. Edward's brother Arthur, a keen astronomer who moved to Maryland after 1673, was on particularly close terms with Newton with whom he continued to correspond for much of his life. Arthur later left his brother a 'universall double ring dyall' in his will of 1686.

Edward Storer matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, on 6 June 1660 and proceeded BA from St Alban Hall four years later. He subsequently set up in medical practice in the village of Buckminster in Leicestershire where he was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 14 June 1676. Storer married Susanna Key (b.1647), the daughter of Thomas Key of Leadenham, at Belton, near Grantham, Lincolnshire, on 10 April 1671. He died at Buckminster on 22 October 1712 and was buried there two days later. A memorial was subsequently erected in the church which praised his healing attributes.

Storer left a personal estate, valued at about £250, as well as land and property at Frisby on the Wreake and Buckminster to his six surviving children (Thomas, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Anne and Katherine), excluding his 'very undutiful son' Edward who was left a token sum. He also left numerous itemised pieces of silverware and plate many of them stamped with the arms of his mother's family, the Babingtons, and gifted his library (valued at £20) to his two sons Thomas and Francis. All Storer's books were embossed with the symbol for mercury. Storer nominated his brother-in-law John Key of Leadenham, half-brother **Joseph Clarke**, apothecary, and 'very good friend' Timothy Thorpe, rector of Coston, Leicestershire, as co-executors.

All three of Storer's sons were educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, a connection that was undoubtedly facilitated by the fact that their great uncle Humphrey Babington (d.1692) had served as vice master of the College. Dr Storer had also been a beneficiary of Babington's will, receiving an annuity from the latter's lands in Barrow upon Soar. The two men clearly shared a common interest in the new science (Babington's will refers, among other things, to his ownership of a microscope and telescope), while Storer bequeathed prospects of Cambridge and King's College Chapel to his son Francis and a portrait of his 'dear uncle' to his daughter Elizabeth.

Children of Edward Storer and Susanna:

Edward. He was admitted a pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge, in July 1692 (aged 18).

BA 1695/6; MA 1699. He was alive in 1717 [will of sister Elizabeth].

Mary, bapt.16 February 1675/6 [Buckminster]. Alive in 1706 [will].

Arthur, bapt.1 January 1677/8 [Buckminster]. Died before 1706.

Susanna, bapt.23 April 1679; buried 6 October 1679 [Buckminster].

Susanna, buried 13 March 1680/1 [Buckminster].

Thomas, bapt.30 March 1682 [Buckminster]. He was admitted sizar at Trinity College,

Cambridge, on 9 July 1700 (aged 18). BA 1704/5. He was ordained at Lincoln in 1710 and served as curate of Harlaxton, Lincolnshire, in 1710. Thomas Storer, minister, was buried at Frisby on the Wreake, Leicestershire, 23 December 1716.

Anne, bapt.16 February 1685/6 [Buckminster]. She married Elias or Ellis Key (1682-1724) of Leadenham at Willingham by Stow, Lincolnshire, 2 May 1714.

Francis. He was admitted pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge, 22 March 1709/10 (aged 18). BA 1713/14. MA 1717. Francis Storer was vicar of Stapleford and Saxby, Leicestershire, and was buried at the former on 11 May 1745.

Elizabeth, buried 27 March 1717 [Buckminster].

Katherine [will]. She married Rev Edward Fane (1676-1737) of Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, at Stapleford, Leicestershire, on 13 June 1719.

Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 398 [parish registers of Bunny, Nottinghamshire, 1556-1723]; William Stukeley, *Memoirs of Sir Isaac Newton's Life*, ed.A Hastings White (London, 1936), pp.37-8, 50; P.Broughton, 'Arthur Storer of Maryland: His Astronomical Work and His Family Ties with Newton', *Journal of the History of Astronomy*, 19 (1988), pp.77-96; Foster, iv, p.1430; LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.36r; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of Belton, near Grantham, Lincolnshire; LRRO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Buckminster, Leicestershire; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume II. Part I* (London, 1795-1815), p.127.

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will and inventory of Edward Storer, physician, of Buckminster, Leicestershire, 20 January 1705/6 & 29 August 1711, pr.23 February 1712/13; inventory dated 1 November 1712]; Venn, iv, p.170; TNA, PROB 11/408, ff.157v-162r [will of Humphrey Babington, doctor of divinity and rector of Boothby Pagnell, Lincolnshire, 17 August 1686, pr.5 February 1691/2]; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Elizabeth Storer, spinster, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 27 February 1716/17, pr.19 April 1717]; DE 993/1 [parish registers of Frisby on the Wreake, Leicestershire]; Lincolnshire Archives, parish registers of Willingham by Stow, Lincolnshire; LRRO, DE 659/14 [parish registers of Stapleford, Leicestershire].

**John STORER (fl.1605)**

Person ID: 34307

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Storer, barber and 'stranger', was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1605-6. He is probably the John Storer who was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 5 December 1613.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.101; RRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Paul STORER (d.1617)**

Person ID: 34308

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Paul Storer was active as a barber in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from at least 1605 until his death in 1617. He was licensed to marry Elizabeth Foxon of the same town in 1605. Storer was buried at Market Harborough on 20 August 1617.

Children of Paul Storer:

Richard, bapt.17 July 1615 [Market Harborough]. He was apprenticed to James Fearn, goldsmith, of London on 31 July 1629.

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester marriage licences; DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Peter STORER (d.1696)**

Person ID: 12591

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Market Bosworth, Leicestershire

Peter Storer of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 12 September 1677. He was buried at Market Bosworth on 14 October 1696.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.39r; DE 2680/2 [parish registers of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire].

**Mark TANT or TANTE (1622-1672)**

Person ID: 27803

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Mark Tant or Tante was baptised at Harborough Magna, Warwickshire, on 10 November 1622. The registers do not record the name of either parent. He was apprenticed to Richard Langhorne, apothecary, of London on 7 March 1638/9 and he was made a freeman of the city in 1647. Shortly after, Tant set up in business as an apothecary in the Leicestershire town of Lutterworth where he practised until his death in 1672. He was buried at Lutterworth on 15 September 1672. The chief beneficiaries of Tant's will were his two sons John and Mark who received property at Harborough Magna and Lutterworth. Mark, the eldest son, also inherited his father's apothecary business and study of books. Tant's two younger sons, William and Richard, received £150 each and the rest of their father's personal estate, which amounted to over £500 in total) after the death of the testator's wife, Elizabeth. Finally, he nominated his brothers-in-law Richard Marshall, rector of Churchover, Warwickshire, and William Vere, gent, as joint executors.

Children of Mark Tant or Tante:

**Mark.** Apothecary. He was buried at Lutterworth on 15 May 1676.

Mary, born 17 February 1654/5 [Lutterworth].

John, born 1 February 1656/7 [Lutterworth]. He was apprenticed to John Beale Jnr, grocer, of the city of London, 2 December 1674.

William, bapt.9 January 1661/2 [Lutterworth].

Richard, bapt.15 November 1664 [Lutterworth]. He was apprenticed to John Tant of the Grocers' Company, London, on 6 December 1682.

Apprentices of Mark Tant or Tante:

Thomas Croft, son of Robert Croft, gent, of Newbold, Warwickshire, 25 May 1654.

**William Iliffe**, son of George Iliffe, clerk [schoolmaster], of Paulton, Warwickshire, 3 August 1658.

Warwickshire RO, DR 68 [parish registers of Harborough Magna, Warwickshire, 1542-1696]; **London apothecary database**; LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of Mark Tant, apothecary/gent, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 21 June 1672, pr.19 October 1672]; PR/I/73 [inventory of Mark Tant, gent, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 24 September 1672]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Mark TANT or TANTE (d.1676)**

Person ID: 34309

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Mark Tant or Tante was the son of **Mark Tant**, apothecary, and was born in the Leicestershire town of Lutterworth in the early 1650s. He inherited his father's apothecary shop and business in 1672 and was buried at Lutterworth, unmarried, on 15 May 1676.

LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire].

**John TARLETON or TARLTON (d.1697)**

Person ID: 12789

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Sharnford, Leicestershire

John Tarleton or Tarlton of Sharnford, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 20 September 1677. Tarlton was buried at Sharnford on 21 December 1697. He is not to be confused with the man of the same name, variously described as an innholder or butcher, who was buried at Sharnford in 1703.

Children of John Tarleton or Tarlton and Anne (otherwise unidentified):

John, bapt.4 December 1677 [Sharnford].

Edward, bapt.12 July 1679 [Sharnford].

Richard, bapt.25 June 1683 [Sharnford].

Robert, bapt.14 February 1684/5 [Sharnford].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/2, f.39r; DE 779/2 [parish registers of Sharnford, Leicestershire].

**George TILLING or TYLLYNG (fl.1526)**

Person ID: 34310

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

George Tyll yng, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1526-7.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.66.

**Robert TOMSON (fl.1492)**

Person ID: 34311

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Tomson, barber, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1492-3. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.57.

**Thomas TWIST (d.1746)**

Person ID: 26737

Occ: barber

Loc: London &amp; Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Thomas Twist, barber, was briefly resident in London (where he may have served an apprenticeship) before settling in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. He practised as a barber in the town until his death in 1746. His wife Sarah (otherwise unidentified) predeceased him and was buried at Melton Mowbray on 9 December 1719. Thomas Twist was buried in the same church on 24 July 1746.

Children of Thomas Twist and Sarah:

Sarah, bapt.23 January 1686/7 [St Edmund the Martyr, London]. She was probably buried at Melton Mowbray, as a pauper, on 26 November 1744.

Lucy, bapt.24 February 1688/9 [St Edmund the Martyr, London]. She was buried at Melton Mowbray, as a pauper, on 20 December 1758.

Thomas, bapt.13 January 1691/2; buried 1 May 1692 [Melton Mowbray].

Ann, bapt.17 August 1693 [Melton Mowbray].

Susanna, buried 5 April 1694 [Melton Mowbray].

James, bapt.1 July 1697; buried 14 January 1741/2 [Melton Mowbray].

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/EDK/A/001/MS020204 [parish registers of St Edmund the Martyr, London, 1670-1789]; LRRO, DG 36/2 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire].

**Richard UTTING (fl.1713)**

Person ID: 13408

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wymeswold, Leicestershire

Richard Utting of Wymeswold, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 14 February 1712/13. He may have been the Richard Utting, son of Richard and Mary Utting, who was born at Wymeswold on 24 April 1680. Utting may also have been a Quaker. Richard Utting and Esther Weat, both of Wymeswold, were married at the Quaker monthly meeting at Leicester on 4 April 1705.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.52v; DE 1728/1 [parish registers of Wymeswold, Leicestershire]; TNA, RG6/1441 [register of monthly meeting of Quakers, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**William WAITE (1676-1719)**

Person ID: 13579

Occ: physician

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Waite was the son of Roger Waite and his wife Ann and was baptised at Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire on 23 March 1675/6. He was admitted as a pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in June 1693, but did not graduate. He was probably admitted to Leiden University in April 1703. William Waite of Melton Mowbray was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 9 March 1703/4.

He subsequently practised medicine at his native Melton Mowbray until his death in 1719. He was buried in the church there on 22 July 1719, where an inscription to his memory was erected. In his will, Waite left all his lands, freehold and copyhold, in Leicestershire and Lincolnshire to his 'cousin' Samuel Perkins (1698-1767), the son of William Perkins, rector of Boothby Pagnell, Lincolnshire. He also left £300 in money to Samuel and his four siblings as well as £50 to his goddaughter, the daughter of Henry Hardacre (d.1740), clerk, of Millbrook, Bedfordshire. Finally, he named Samuel's mother Faith Perkins as residual legatee and executrix.

LRRO, DE 36/2 and 37 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; Venn, iv, p.311; LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.29r, 91v; J.Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester. Volume II. Part I* (London, 1795-1815), p.255; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills [will of William Waite, doctor of physick, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 17 July 1719, pr.17 November 1719]; Venn, iii, p.347.

**Daniel WAKELIN (1675-1742)**

Person ID: 26849

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Daniel Wakelin was the son of **John Wakelin**, barber, and was baptised at Market Harborough on 25 November 1675. He followed in his father's footsteps working as a barber in the town from about 1697 until his death in 1742. Wakelin married twice. First, he wed Sarah Harper at Market Harborough on 9 September 1697. She was buried there on 6 May 1705. And secondly, he married Dorothy Pike at Market Harborough on 2 December 1706. She was buried in the town on 28 September 1729. Daniel Wakelin was buried at Market Harborough on 17 February 1741/2.

Children of William Wakelin and Sarah:

Dorothy, bapt.14 March 1697/8; buried 18 March 1697/8 [Market Harborough].

Eleanor, bapt.23 November 1699; buried 30 November 1700 [Market Harborough].

Samuel, bapt.3 December 1703; buried 15 March 1704/5 [Market Harborough].

Apprentice of Daniel Wakelin, barber & periwigmaker:

Henry Chanel, son of Mary Chanel, of Stanford, Leicestershire, for the premium of £12 as recorded in 1711.

George Hitchcock, son of Henry Hitchcock, baker, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1718.

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire]; TNA, IR 1/1, f.62.[ 1/6, f.193.

**John WAKELIN (fl.1654-1669)**

Person ID: 26850

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire



John Wakelin was active as a barber in the town of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, from about 1654 until 1669. His wife Winifred was buried at Market Harborough on 2 May 1669. No record of John Wakelin's death or burial has been found.

Children of John Wakelin, barber:

**John**, born 18 August 1654 [Market Harborough]. Barber.  
Robert, born 22 December 1655 [Market Harborough].  
Elizabeth, born 18 September 1658 [Market Harborough].  
Mary, born 4 December 1659; buried 18 May 1661 [Market Harborough].  
Charles, bapt. 18 October 1662; buried 14 December 1662 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

### **John WAKELIN (1654-1705)**

Person ID: 26851

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Harborough, Leicestershire

John Wakelin was the son of **John Wakelin**, barber, and was born at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on 18 August 1654. He practised as a barber in the town until his death in 1705. Wakelin married twice. His first wife Alice was buried at Market Harborough on 5 June 1677 while his second wife Priscilla was buried there on 16 October 1693. John Wakelin, barber, was buried at Market Harborough on 14 January 1704/5.

Children of John Wakelin, barber:

**Daniel**, bapt. 25 November 1675 [Market Harborough]. Barber.  
William, buried 9 May 1677 [Market Harborough].  
Anne, bapt. 5 September 1679 [Market Harborough].  
George, bapt. 7 November 1680 [Market Harborough].  
Richard, bapt. 7 July 1682; buried 6 September 1686 [Market Harborough].  
Mary, bapt. 30 January 1683/4 [Market Harborough].  
Martin, bapt. 4 November 1685 [Market Harborough].  
Mary, bapt. 21 April 1687 [Market Harborough].  
William, bapt. 14 March 1688/9 [Market Harborough].

LRRO, DE 1587/1 [parish registers of Market Harborough, Leicestershire].

### **Thomas WALKER (d.1621)**

Person ID: 34312

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Walker, barber surgeon, the apprentice of **Nicholas Wilson**, barber surgeon, of Leicester, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1594-5. He practised as a barber surgeon in Leicester until his death in 1621 and was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, on 31 April 1621. An inventory of estate estimated his wealth at just over £290.

Apprentices of Thomas Walker, barber surgeon:

**Robert Hayward.** Made a freeman of Leicester, 1607-8.  
**Zachary Gilbert.** Made a freeman of Leicester, 1614-15.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.93, 109; LRRO, DE 1564/14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/I/29 [inventory of Thomas Walker, barber surgeon, of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire, 15 June 1621].

**Thomas WALKER (d.1695 or 1696)**

Person ID: 13645

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Thomas Walker, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 28 June 1689. He married Mary Welton of Measham, Leicestershire, at the latter parish on 5 March 1692/3. Walker was buried at Ashby de la Zouch on 1 January 1695/6 and left all his estate to his wife Mary and only daughter Elizabeth.

Children of Thomas Walker and Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.6 January 1693/4 [Ashby de la Zouch].

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.8r, 91v; 27D57/1 [parish registers of Measham, Leicestershire]; DE 1013/1 [parish registers of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/431, ff.309r-v [will of Thomas Walker, apothecary, of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, 26 November 1695, pr.16 May 1696].

**John WARD (d.1675)**

Person ID: 26942

Occ: barber

Loc: Loughborough, Leicestershire

John Ward was active as a barber in the town of Loughborough in Leicestershire from about 1655 until his death in 1675. He was buried at Loughborough on 22 November 1675.

Children of John ward, barber:

A woman child, born 10 June 1655; buried 11 June 1655 [Loughborough].

Mary, born 5 October 1657 [Loughborough].

John. He was apprenticed to John Thomason of the Needle-makers' Company, London, on 5 March 1673/4.

Gladwin [son], bapt.6 January 1660/1 [Loughborough].

Henry, bapt.26 March 1663; buried 2 May 1663 [Loughborough].

LRRO, DE 667/2 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire]; **London apprenticeship abstracts.**

**John WATSON (fl.1693-1700)**

Person ID: 27028

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

John Watson was identified as a barber in the baptismal entry for his daughter Mary in 1700. He was married to a woman called Margaret with whom he baptised four children at St Martin's, Leicester, between 1694 and 1700. Watson had married Margaret Shuttlewood, widow, at Great Glen, Leicestershire, on 9 November 1693.

Children of John Watson and Margaret:

Margaret, bapt.19 September 1694; buried 4 November 1694 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Margaret, bapt.24 May 1696; buried 8 May 1697 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Greswell [daughter], bapt.31 December 1697 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Mary, born 24 June 1700; bapt.7 July 1700 [St Martin's, Leicester].

LRRO, DE 1564/1 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; DE 24/2 [parish registers of Great Glen, Leicestershire].

**Henry WHITE (fl.1701)**

Person ID: 14089

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Henry White of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 21 March 1700/1. Otherwise unidentified.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.24r, 91v.

**William WHITWORTH (fl.early 18<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 35749

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Queniborough, Leicestershire

William Whitworth, the son of William Whitworth, surgeon, of Queniborough, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to Daniel Wane, tallowchandler, of London, for the premium of £30 as recorded in 1712 (and subsequently turned over to William Wateridge of the same company on 21 May 1718). Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, IR 1/1, f.145.

**Edward WILLMORE or WILMORE (fl.1646-1656)**

Person ID: 34313

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Edward Willmore or Wilmore, the son of Mabel Willmore, widow, of Enderby, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to **John Paine**, barber surgeon, of Leicester on 20 June 1646. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester in 1655-6. His eldest son Edward, of Braunstone, near Leicester, was made free of the town on 11 April 1702.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.139, 191, 369.

**Edward WILLS (d.1691)**

Person ID: 34314

Occ: barber

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Edward Wills practised as a barber in the town of Hinckley, Leicestershire, from about 1643 until his death in 1691. His wife Abigail (otherwise unidentified) was buried at Hinckley on 20 May 1676. Edward Wills was buried in the same parish on 8 April 1691.

Children of Edward Wills and Abigail:

Nathaniel, bapt.15 January 1642/3; buried 8 April 1652 [Hinckley].

Samuel, bapt.1 September 1644; buried 11 October 1644 [Hinckley].

Edward, bapt.21 September 1645; buried 30 April 1646 [Hinckley].

James, bapt.10 November 1646; buried 6 August 1647 [Hinckley].

**James**, bapt.2 April 1648 [Hinckley]. Barber.

Edward, bapt.17 February 1649/50 [Hinckley]. He was apprenticed to Samuel Clinton, citizen and clothworker, of London, 12 May 1663. Edward petitioned for non-enrolment, 20 January 1667/8.

Sarah, bapt.28 August 1653 [Hinckley].

Abigail, born 22 November 1655 [Hinckley].

Isaac, born 22 May 1657; buried 13 November 1657 [Hinckley].

Thomas, born 25 November 1658; buried 28 September 1659 [Hinckley].

Abigail, born 6 May 1660 [Hinckley].

LRRO, DE 1135/1 and 2 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire]; M.Scott (ed.), *Apprenticeship Disputes in the Lord Mayor's Court of London 1573-1723* (London, BRS, Apprenticeship Series, vol.1, Part 2, 2016), p.1043.

**Edward WILLS (fl.1654)**

Person ID: 34315

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Edmund Wells, the son of Edward Wells, barber surgeon, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, was apprenticed to Thomas Margetts of the Clothworkers' Company, London, on 7 November 1654. Wells is almost certainly Edward Wills, one of numerous of the same surname practising as barbers and surgeons in the town of Lutterworth in the seventeenth century. He is probably the Edward Wills who was buried there on 6 April 1658.

Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire].

**James WILLS (1648-1702)**

Person ID: 34316

Occ: barber

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Wills is identified as a barber when he appeared as a witness to the administration of the will of a fellow Hinckley inhabitant in 1672. He was the son of **Edward Wills**, barber, of Hinckley and was baptised there on 2 April 1648. He died in 1702 and was buried at Hinckley on 1 July of that year.

Children of James Wills:

James, bapt.21 October 1679 [Hinckley].

Christian, bapt.11 March 1687/8 [Hinckley].

Edward, bapt.26 February 1691/2 [Hinckley].

Nathaniel, bapt.27 January 1693/4; buried 28 April 1725. He was a framework knitter.

LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, administration of estate of Francis Merry, baker, of Hinckley, 29 October 1672; DE 1135/2 [parish registers of Hinckley, Leicestershire].

### **John WILLS (d.1652)**

Person ID: 30017

Occ: barber

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

John Wills, barber, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, died in 1652. In his will, he left £90 to be divided equally among his five children (below) and the rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth whom he also named as executrix.

Children of John Wills, barber:

Elizabeth [will].

Edward [will].

Anne [will].

**John** [will]. Barber.

Thomas [will].

TNA, PROB 11/224, ff.360v-361r [will of John Wills, barber, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 23 March 1651/2, pr.10 September 1652].

### **John WILLS (d.1680)**

Person ID: 27360

Occ: barber

Loc: Lutterworth, Leicestershire

John Wills was the son of **John Wills**, barber, of Lutterworth and his wife Elizabeth. He probably inherited his father's business and set up in trade as a barber in the town where he died and was buried on 23 March 1679/80. An inventory of his estate valued his goods as just £12 ('instruments in shop belonging to trade', £1 8s).

LRRO, DE 2094/1 [parish registers of Lutterworth, Leicestershire]; PR/I/82/2 [inventory of John Wills, barber, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 23 March 1679/80].

**Nicholas WILSON (fl.1577)**

Person ID: 34317

Occ: barber

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Nicholas Wilson, barber and 'stranger', was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1577-8. His apprentice **Thomas Walker** was made a freeman in 1594-5.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.82, 93.

**Robert WOOD (fl.1581)**

Person ID: 34318

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Robert Wood, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester, 1581-2. He was later disenfranchised.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.84.

**Caleb WOODLAND (d.1728 or 1729)**

Person ID: 14555

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Caleb Woodland, apothecary, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 22 March 1705/6. He practised at Hinckley and died there either in 1728 or 1729. No record of his burial has been found. Woodland left a sizeable estate, both real and personal, to be divided between four kinsmen and his wife Mary. The chief beneficiaries were John Penford, apothecary, of Leicester (who received £900 plus all medicines, drugs, stills and instruments from the testator's shop in Hinckley) and Thomas Penford, distiller, of the same town (who was left £1,000). He also confirmed payments of £80 out of the will of his late father, Richard Woodland, to kinsmen Richard and Sampson Woodland.

Woodland may have been a Quaker, or more probably a Quaker sympathiser. His kinsman Sampson Woodland (d.1749) was a Quaker. In 1708, moreover, Woodland was described as co-owner of lands in Evesham, Worcestershire, with the Quaker William Halford of Adderbury, Oxfordshire. Unfortunately, the will of Woodland's widow Mary contains no further clues to the couple's religious identity. She died sometime between 1728 and 1736.

Apprentices of Caleb Woodland, apothecary:

John Gilbert, son of John Gilbert, gentleman, of Little Ashley, Leicestershire, for the premium of £45 as recorded in 1716.

Thomas Tawlin, son of Thomas Tawlin of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire, for the premium of £60 as recorded in 1722.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, ff.34r, 91v; TNA, PROB 11/628, ff.362r-363r [will of Caleb Woodland, apothecary, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, 13 May 1728, pr.3 March 1728/9]; TNA, PROB 11/502, ff.217v-219r [will of William Halford, malster, of Adderbury, Oxfordshire, 22 June 1705 & 7 April 1708, proved 9 July 1708]; LRRO, 16 D66/73, 74-5 [deeds dated 20 December 1714 & 24/25 March 1719]; TNA, PROB 11/677, f.381v [will of Mary Woodland, widow, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, 12 November 1728, pr.1 June 1736]; TNA, IR 1/44, f.157; 1/48, f.75.

**Richard WORRALL or WORRELL (fl.1640-1652)**

Person ID: 34319

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Worrall, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester as the apprentice of **Edward Baxter**, barber surgeon, on 4 August 1640. He subsequently married Baxter's widow Katherine who was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 14 June 1652. Worrall married again though nothing is known of his second wife. No evidence of his death or burial has been found. He may have been the Richard Worrall who married Alice Cooper at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 16 January 1672/3.

Children of Richard Worrall and wife Margaret:

Elizabeth, bapt.6 June 1642 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Katherine, bapt.15 January 1644/5 [St Martin's, Leicester].

**Richard**, bapt.4 October 1647 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Barber surgeon.

William, bapt.19 January 1650/1 [St Martin's, Leicester].

Children of Richard Worrall and wife (unknown):

Sarah, born 23 July 1654 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

John, born 23 July 1654 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

**Thomas**, born 18 January 1656/7 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

William, born 10 January 1657/8 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Richard Worrall:

William Worrall. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 4 April 1661.

Christopher Halfpenny. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 30 May 1662.

John Hawkins, the son of Bartholomew Hawkins, innholder, of Leicester. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 14 July 1673.

**Thomas Worrall**, the son of Richard Worrall. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 12 August 1679.

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.126, 145, 146, 157, 162; LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire].

**Richard WORRALL or WORRELL (1647-1683)**

Person ID: 34320

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Richard Worrall was the son of **Richard Worrall**, barber surgeon, and his wife Margaret and was baptised at St Martin's, Leicester, on 4 October 1647. He probably inherited his father's business, though no record of his freedom has been found. Worrall married Emmet Borrows at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 29 October 1671. He was buried at St Margaret's, Leicester, on 27 February 1682/3 and left a nuncupative will in which he left all his estate, valued at £71 10s and including books and instruments in his shop, to his wife. Emmet Worrall, widow, was buried at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, on 11 March 1727/8. In her will, she left two properties in Leicester, in the High Street and Bakehouse Lane, to her youngest daughter Anne whom she also named as executrix. Emmet also left small bequests totalling £50 to her other daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, as well as two granddaughters Elizabeth and Joanna Ednutt.

Children of Richard Worrall and Emmet:

Mary, bapt.3 March 1672/3 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. She married Thomas Adcock at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, 11 March 1704/5.

Eleanor, bapt.26 December 1674; buried 14 April 1681 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Elizabeth, bapt.16 January 1676/7 [St Margaret's, Leicester]. She married **Thomas Ednutt** at St Mary de Castro, Leicester, 16 August 1698

Susanna, bapt.10 May 1679; buried 30 March 1680 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Jane, bapt.9 July 1681; buried 2 September 1696 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Anne, bapt.2 April 1683 [St Margaret's, Leicester].

Apprentices of Richard Worrall:

**William Burroughs** the son of John Burroughs, maltster, of Leicester, deceased, February 1682/3. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 27 March 1691.

LRRO, DE 1564/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 8D59/15 [parish registers of St Mary de Castro, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; PR/T/SMP/163 [nuncupative will of Richard Worrall, barber chyrurgeon, of Leicester, Leicestershire, undated and proved 14 July 1683]; PR/T/SMP/48 [inventory of Richard Worrall of Leicester, Leicestershire, 22 May 1683]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills, will of Emme Worrall, widow, of Leicester, Leicestershire, 1 August 1727, pr.13 March 1727/8; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.173, 382.

**Richard WORRALL or WORRELL (1653-1690)**

Person ID: 34321

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Richard Worrall was the son of **William Worrall**, barber, and was baptised at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 27 January 1652/3. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 2 February 1680/1 and was buried at Melton Mowbray on 20 March 1689/90.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), p.165.



**Thomas WORRALL or WORRELL (1657-1707)**

Person ID: 14609

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Leicester, Leicestershire

Thomas Worrall was the son of **Richard Worrall**, barber surgeon, and was born in the parish of St Margaret's, Leicester, on 18 January 1656/7. He was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 12 August 1679 and was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the archdeaconry of Leicester on 27 November 1706. Thomas Worrall of St Martin's, Leicester, married Elizabeth Johnson at All Saints, Leicester, on 28 September 1683. He was buried at St Martin's, Leicester, aged 50, on 14 April 1707.

Children of Thomas Worrall and Elizabeth:

**Richard**, bapt.28 August 1684 [St Martin's, Leicester]. Surgeon. He was buried at St Margaret Lothbury, London, 19 September 1715.

Elizabeth, bapt.4 May 1686 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She married Thomas Noon at St Martin's, Leicester, on 18 March 1707/8.

Sarah, bapt.14 May 1689 [St Martin's, Leicester]. She married Robert Lee at St Martin's, Leicester, on 22 March 1711/12.

Thomas, bapt.16 June 1691 [St Martin's, Leicester]. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 13 August 1713.

William, bapt.25 July 1694 [St Martin's, Leicester]. William, of St Botolph Aldersgate, London, married Elizabeth Noone of the same parish at St George the Martyr, Middlesex, 2 October 1715.

Apprentices of Thomas Worrall:

Thomas Kemp of Oakham, Rutland. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 17 April 1705.

**Richard Chapman**. He was made a freeman of Leicester, 29 July 1708.

LRRO, 1D 41/34/3, f.37r; 24D65/A1 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; 1D63/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Leicester, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.162, 199, 203, 208; LRRO, D 1564/1, 5 and 14 [parish registers of St Martin's, Leicester, Leicestershire]; TNA, PROB 11/548, ff.230v-231v [will of Thomas Worrall, barber surgeon, late of Leicester, now of London, 9 September 1715, pr.10 October 1715]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MGT1/A/001/MS04346/001 [parish registers of St Margaret Lothbury, London, 1558-1736]; P82/GEO2/001 [parish registers of St George the Martyr, Queen's Square, Middlesex, 1706-1796].

**William WORRALL or WORRELL (d.1667)**

Person ID: 27541

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Worrall practised as a barber in the town of Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire from about 1651 until his death in 1667. He was buried at Melton on 7 March 1666/7, and left a small estate valued at £38 10s (including three cases of barber's instruments and other

implements in his shop, £5). Administration was granted to his widow Margaret (otherwise unidentified) on 26 April 1667.

William Worrall, the apprentice of **Richard Worrall**, barber surgeon, was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 4 April 1661. William's eldest son **Richard Worrall** and youngest son William Worrall were also made free of the borough of Leicester in 1679 and 1698 respectively.

Children of William Worrall and wife Margaret:

Prudence, bapt.30 January 1650/1 [Melton Mowbray].

**Richard**, bapt.27 January 1652/3 [Melton Mowbray]. Barber.

William, bapt.17 December 1654; buried 21 December 1654 [Melton Mowbray].

Anne, bapt.27 December 1655 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.29 February 1659/60 [Melton Mowbray].

Thomas, bapt.14 April 1664; buried 20 August 1664 [Melton Mowbray].

Thomas, bapt.23 June 1665 [Melton Mowbray].

William, buried 27 August 1666 [Melton Mowbray].

**William**, bapt.23 November 1667 [Melton Mowbray]. Barber.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; PR/I/66/21 [inventory of William Worrall, barber, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, 11 March 1666/7];

H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.145, 165, 379.

**William WORRALL or WORRELL (1667-1719)**

Person ID: 27544

Occ: barber

Loc: Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

William Worrall was the son of **William Worrall**, barber, and his wife Margaret and was baptised at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on 23 November 1667. He was apprenticed to John Sturgess of Leicester in September 1680 and was made a freeman of the town of Leicester on 18 July 1698. Worrall married Joyce Man at Melton Mowbray on 18 December 1692 and was buried there on 6 May 1719. His widow Joyce was buried in the same parish just 18 days later. Administration of Worrall's estate was granted to his son and heir William on 17 May 1720.

Children of William Worrall and Joyce:

William. He practised as a barber surgeon at Melton Mowbray.

George, bapt.14 April 1695 [Melton Mowbray].

Margaret, bapt.24 February 1696/7 [Melton Mowbray].

Elizabeth, bapt.29 March 1699 [Melton Mowbray].

Prudence, bapt.15 September 1700; buried 31 May 1703 [Melton Mowbray].

Mary, bapt.7 October 1702 [Melton Mowbray].

Richard, bapt.24 March 1703/4 [Melton Mowbray].

Apprentice of William Worrall, barber:

John North, son of Henry North of Folkingham, Lincolnshire, for the premium of £5 as recorded in 1714.

LRRO, DG 36/2 [parish registers of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire]; H.Hartopp (ed.), *Register of the Freemen of Leicester, 1196-1770* (Leicester, 1927), pp.180, 379; LRRO, archdeaconry court of Leicester wills and administration, admon of William Worrall, barber, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, to son William, 17 May 1720; TNA, IR 1/43, f.118.

**John YARWOOD (1643-1710)**

Person ID: 14730

Occ: physician

Loc: Shepshed, Leicestershire

John Yarwood was the son of Gervase Yarwood, labourer, of Knight Thorpe, and his wife Jane and was baptised at Loughborough, Leicestershire, on 4 April 1643. He was practising medicine at nearby Shepshed by 1671 when he was approved to administer the goods and estate of his late father. He also baptised a son, Gervase, at Shepshed on 30 December 1672. In 1676, Yarwood contributed verses as well as an advert for his services as a teacher of 'the art of writing ... and arithmetick' to the 1676 edition of the almanac published by the Derbyshire shepherd-cum-astrological physician **John Bucknall** of Stanton in Derbyshire. Seven years later, he published *Physick Refin'd* in which he set out a compendium of diseases, with their cures, that was largely indebted to chymical medicines, especially those favoured by the Flemish iatrochemist Jan Baptista van Helmont (1580-1644). Yarwood was well read in the works of van Helmont, many of whose original notions such as the role of the archeus in disease and gases he frequently cites. He also recommended the use of Matthew's pill which he believed should rightly be called 'Starkey's pill' (pp.17, 25). The work was dedicated to Mrs **Mary Alsop**, the daughter of Anthony Alsop of Alsop in the Dale, Derbyshire, whose home, he claimed, 'hath been a Magazine of Medicine; out of which the Poor of Your Country have been Armed gratis against those Darts of Sickness, which fight against Nature' (sigs A2r-v). At the rear of the volume, Yarwood advertised his own medical practice and presence at Loughborough on market days where he was happy to dispense free advice and medicines to the sick poor.

Yarwood was buried at Shepshed on 23 November 1710. Yarwood's son Gervase became a trusted servant and steward to the Beaumont family and was buried at Coleorton, Leicestershire, on 10 April 1759, where a monument to his memory was erected.

Children of John Yarwood:

Gervase, born & bapt.30 December 1672. He married at least twice: 1.Elizabeth Yates of St Martin's, Leicester, at Dishley, Leicestershire, 4 August 1735; 2.Elizabeth Boulton of Stondon Grange at Osgathorpe, Leicestershire, 4 October 1739. He was buried at Coleorton, 10 April 1759.

Richard. A weaver, he married Alice Gamble at Shepshed, 26 December 1715.

Publications:

[Hebrew] *Physick Refin'd: Or, A Little Stream of Medicinal Marrow, Flowing from the Bones of Nature* (London, T.Passinger, 1683).

LRRO, DE 667/1 [parish registers of Loughborough, Leicestershire, 1538-1651]; archdeaconry court of Leicester wills and administrations, administration of estate of Gervase Yarwood of Shepshed, Leicestershire, granted to son John Yarwood of Shepshed, 2 February 1670/1; DE 610/2 [parish registers of Shepshed, Leicestershire]; John Bucknall, [*Hebrew*], or, *The Shepherd's Almanack ... 1676* (London, 1676), sigs A2r-A3r and rear of publication; LRRO, DE 1913/5 [parish registers of Coleorton, Leicestershire]; DE 2110/1 [parish registers of Dishley, Leicestershire]; DE 1668/1 [parish registers of Osgathorpe, Leicestershire].