

## SUSSEX MEDICS

**Alice ABRAHAM (d.1612)**

Person ID: 18441

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Alice Abraham, widow and midwife, was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 1 September 1612.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Hugh ACSON (*fl.*1595)**

Person ID: 34648

Occ: physician

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Hugh Acson, medicus (physician), of Petworth, Sussex, was defendant in a Sussex debt case in the Court of Common Pleas in 1595. Otherwise unidentified.

**TNA, CP40/1545.**

**Nicholas ALDERTON (1615-1668)**

Person ID: 104

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salehurst, Sussex

Nicholas Alderton was the son of William Alderton and was baptised at Kirdford, Sussex, on 8 June 1615. He married Mary Bright at Salehurst on 6 October 1638 and practised as a barber surgeon in that town until his death in 1668. Alderton was buried at Salehurst on 30 July 1668. In his will, he left property at Kirdford to his eldest son Thomas as well as bequests of £200 to his younger sons, Robert and William and various legacies to his wife (unnamed).

Children of Nicholas Alderton:

Thomas, bapt.25 August 1639 [Salehurst]. He married Elizabeth Fowle at Salehurst, 19 November 1667.

Mary, bapt.19 September 1641; buried 10 October 1641 [Salehurst].

John, bapt.7 May 1643; buried 21 May 1650 [Salehurst].

Elizabeth, bapt.21 December 1645; buried 28 April 1648 [Salehurst].

Robert, bapt.15 October 1648 [Salehurst].

William, bapt.22 June 1651 [Salehurst].

John, buried 10 November 1663 [Salehurst].

West Sussex RO, PAR 116/1/1/1 [parish registers of Kirdford, Sussex, 1558-1692]; East Sussex RO, PAR 477/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Salehurst, Sussex, 1575-1660; 1660-1732]; PBT 1/1/31 and PBT 1/4/1668 [will of Nicholas Alderton, barber chirurgion, of Robertsbridge in the parish of Salehurst, Sussex, 18 June 1668, pr.11 August 1668].

**Nicholas ALDERTON (d.1734)**

Person ID: 34649

Occ: barber

Loc: Ticehurst, Sussex

Nicholas Alderton was the son of Thomas Alderton and his wife Elizabeth, nee Fowle, and was baptised at Salehurst, Sussex, on 5 February 1670/1. Like his grandfather, **Nicholas Alderton**, a barber, he practised in the village of Ticehurst in the early eighteenth century. Alderton married twice. Firstly, he wed Jane Wimble at Ticehurst on 5 June 1705. She was buried in the same parish on 11 September 1711. He next married Elizabeth Apps at Ticehurst on 22 April 1722. She was buried at Ticehurst on 17 November 1727. He rhusband Nicholas was buried in the same parish on 29 May 1734.

Children of Nicholas Alderton and Jane:

Thomas, bapt.21 April 1706; buried 25 April 1706 [Ticehurst]

Elizabeth, bapt.15 September 1707 [Ticehurst].

Mary, bapt.7April 1709; buried 6 February 1710/11 [Ticehurst].

East Sussex RO, PAR 477/1/12 [parish registers of Salehurst, Sussex, 1660-1732]; PAR 492/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Ticehurst, Sussex, 1668-1727; 1727-1791].

**William ALDRED (fl.1607)**

Person ID: 107

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Aldred, gent, of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 22 March 1606/7. He may be the man of the same name, who described himself as a physician, living in Lewes, Sussex, who acted as a bondsman for two marriages in the diocese of Chichester in 1619.

West Sussex RO, EP/I/27/STCIII/E, f.119v; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.113, 116.

**Henry ALLEN or ALLEYN (1576-1614)**

Person ID: 143

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Henry Allen, the son of **James Allen** (d.1618) and his wife Thomasine (d.1614), the only daughter and heir of **Richard Ferris**, surgeon to Edward VI and Elizabeth I, was baptised at Horsham on 20 February 1575/6. Allen's father James served as headmaster of the free grammar school at Horsham for over 40 years and also practised as a notary public and physician in the town. Henry was the nephew of Matthew Allen (d.1605), vicar of Horsham, and Dr **George Allen**, who practised medicine at Horsham and Hertford in Hertfordshire. Henry Allen is best known today as the author of a series of almanacs spanning the years

from 1606 until 1612 based on his hometown of Petworth in Sussex where he practised medicine and surgery. He married Anne Foote at Horsham on 19 July 1599 and was buried at Petworth on 7 April 1614. Allen left a small estate, worth £42, to his four children (Anthony, Samuel, Thomasine or Tamsin and Dorothy) and named Thomasine as executrix and father, James, as overseer. He also left a rapier and a dagger to his brother George (the pair were evidently close and married on the same day). An inventory of Allen's goods makes no mention of his literary endeavours though he did own 'divers glasses of waters and pothecarie stuffs'.

Children of Henry Allen:

Thomasine [with wife Anne], bapt.1 November 1600 [Horsham].  
Anthony [with wife Anne], bapt.18 July 1602 [Petworth].  
Samuel [with wife Anne], bapt.13 September 1604 [Horsham].  
Margaret, bapt.3 December 1609; buried 7 September 1611 [Petworth].  
Dorothy, bapt.7 September 1611 [Petworth].

Publications:

*An Almanack and prognostication for the year of our Lord 1606* (London, 1606).

*An Almanacke and prognostication, for this year of our Lord 1607* (London, 1607).

*Alleyns Almanacke, or, A Double Diarie and prognostication for this yeare of our Lord God 1608* (London, 1608).

*An Almanacke or a double diary and prognostication for this yeare of our Lord Christ 1610* (London, 1610).

*Allens Almanack, or, A Diary and prognostication for this yeare of our Lord God 1612* (London, 1612).

B.S.Capp, *Astrology and the Popular Press: English Almanacs 1500-1800* (London & Boston, 1979), p.294; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; A.N.Wilson, *A History of Collyer's School, 1532-1964* (London, 1965), pp.39-40; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 12 and Box 671/Petworth [will and inventory of Henry Alleyn, practitioner in phisick and surgery, of Petworth, Sussex, 31 March 1614, pr.16 April 1614; inventory dated 7 April 1614].

**Henry ALLEN (d.c.1649)**

Person ID: 144

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

Henry Allen, surgeon, of Midhurst, Sussex, died in about 1649.

**West Sussex RO, Ep/I/25 and 29 [will and inventory of Henry Allen, surgeon, of Midhurst, Sussex, 1649].**

**James ALLEN (1546-1618)**

Person ID: 146

Occ: schoolmaster/physician/notary public

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

James Allen served as headmaster of the free grammar school at Horsham, Sussex, from 1567 until his death in 1618. He also practised as a notary public in the town and was licensed to practise medicine throughout the diocese of Chichester on 9 August 1586.

James Allen was the son of John Allen and was baptised at Lambeth, Surrey, on 24 February 1545/6. Nothing is known of his education. He married Thomasine, the daughter of the royal surgeon **Richard Ferris**, at Hayes in Kent on 27 October 1566 and was buried at Horsham on 15 October 1618. In his will, Allen made a large number of bequests to his numerous grandchildren and named his 'only son' George as residual legatee and executor while nominating his 'loving friend' John Nye the elder, gent, to act as overseer. In a codicil, however, he left a legacy for another son Matthew 'if he shall be then living'. Two of Allen's sons – **George** and **Henry** – became physicians while his brother Matthew (1541-1605) served as vicar of Horsham.

Children of James Allen and Thomasine:

Elizabeth, bapt.30 November 1570 [Horsham]. She was alive as Elizabeth Coe in 1618 [will].

**George**, bapt.23 September 1574 [Horsham]. Physician.

**Henry**, bapt.20 February 1575/6 [Horsham]. Physician/surgeon.

Ann, bapt.22 February 1576/7 [Horsham]. She was alive as Ann Legg in 1618 [will].

Mary, baptised and buried, 1 July 1578 [Horsham].

Mary, bapt.22 November 1579; buried 19 December 1584 [Horsham].

Barbara, bapt.1 May 1581 [Horsham]. She was alive as Barbara Smith in 1618 [will].

James [twin], bapt.24 September 1582; buried 4 October 1586 [Horsham].

Matthew [twin], bapt.24 September 1582 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, STC III/B, f.29r; London Metropolitan Archives, P85/MRY1/342 [parish registers of Lambeth, Surrey, 1539-1670]; Kent Archives & Local History, parish registers of Hayes, Kent; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex]; TNA, PROB 11/132, ff.201v-202v [will of James Allen of Horsham, Sussex, 10 May and 24 August 1618, pr.20 October 1618].

**John ALLEN or ALLIN (1623-1683)**

Person ID: 185

Occ: clergyman/chymical physician

Loc: America, Rye, Sussex and London

John Allen was the son of John Allen, minister, and his wife Margaret, nee Morse (d.1653), and was born at Wrentham in Suffolk on 13 October 1623 [East Sussex RO, FRE 5481]. He was baptised at Wrentham, where his father was the puritan minister, eleven days later. Allen emigrated with the rest of his family to New England in 1637 where John Allen Snr took up a position as pastor to a congregation at Dedham, Massachusetts. His son, who was trained for the ministry, was one of the first graduates of Harvard University (BA 1643) and it is probably there, in the company of his roommate **George Starkey**, that he was introduced to

what was to become one of the great passions of his life, alchemy. Allen probably emigrated to England in 1649 (possibly with Starkey), no doubt spurred by the growing millennial expectations in the old country following the execution of Charles I. By March 1650, he was living in the seaside port of Rye in Sussex, becoming vicar of the town in January 1652/3.

John Allen married Hannah Smith of St Margaret, Lothbury, London, at St Andrew Undershaft, London, on 11 January 1654/5 (the banns were read at both Lothbury and Rye). She died in childbirth and was buried at Rye on 1 September 1661. One year later, Allen was deprived of his living in the great ejection. He remained for two more years in Rye until he decided, for reasons not entirely clear, to move to London where he practised medicine and engaged in alchemical and millennial speculation alongside a growing number of fellow adepts. He remained there for 16 years, moving home constantly, partly to avoid prosecution at the hands of the authorities.

In London, Allen was eager to establish a medical practice, an ambition that was largely undermined by his unwillingness, as a matter of conscience, to seek an ecclesiastical licence which would have forced him into swearing an oath of allegiance to the restored regime of Charles II. This part of Allen's life is particularly well charted as a voluminous correspondence between him and his old friends **John Frith** and Samuel Jeake, who shared his passion for chymistry and were fellow nonconformists, survives. From the many letters which he wrote to his former friends in Rye, it is clear that Allen played an active role in the medical life of London, attending anatomies at Barber Surgeons' Hall and through membership of chymical clubs that were sprouting up all over the capital. He was also highly active in communicating medical information and facilitating the publication of iatrochemical works. Like Frith and Jeake, he was also a keen proponent of astrology, claiming to be a friend of the celebrated **John Booker**, and supplemented his income by acting as an agent for the business interests of the nonconformist community in Rye. Above all, however, Allen's correspondence was dominated by his search for medical arcana and chymical receipts which he often forwarded to Frith for his own health and that of his children (who had remained in the town during their father's absence in London).

Throughout this period, one other critical influence was helping to shape Allen's religious, political and intellectual outlook. Allen, like many of his fellow nonconformists, was profoundly sympathetic to the eschatological view that the end times were near and that they would presage the second coming of Christ. The sense of an imminent change was undoubtedly heightened for Allen and others of his ilk by the growing persecution of dissenters and the providential punishments which God was unleashing on the enemies of the godly, most evidently in the outbreak of a devastating plague in 1665. Throughout his correspondence, Allen enthusiastically reports the appearances of comets, ghosts, apparitions and other preternatural phenomena including the appearance of the Devil at the mayoral elections in Southampton in 1665 (which was probably relayed to Allen by his friend, the chymical physician **Robert Pratt**, who was employed by the town to cure plague victims).

At the same time, Allen's alchemical and medical aspirations, as Donna Bilak has shown, were inescapably bound up with such thinking as evidenced by Allen's citation of the biblical prophet Elias (the Artist) who was frequently invoked by adepts as the harbinger of a medical revolution that would see an end to death and disease for the elect. The events of the middle years of the 1660s clearly heightened the atmosphere of millennial expectation though in the event, the climactic year of 1666 and the great plague passed without ushering in a new epoch. By March 1667, Allen himself still had hopes of acquiring a position as an assistant in

a new laboratory that was being proposed for Oxford University, but, for reasons unknown, the plans fell through. Allen, instead, now began to devote himself to the search for the philosopher's stone, an ambition shared by many of his associates such as Pratt (above), **John Stacey** and **Benedict Porter**. The collaborative approach that characterised these early chymical clubs was also evident in the support which they gave to each other when seeking medical legitimacy through the licensing system. Allen himself signed one such testimonial on behalf of the chymical physician **Nicholas Rookes** of Shadwell in 1670 (other signatories included club colleagues **Robert Pratt** and **Charles Wilcox**). In the same year, and in his last letter to Frith, Allen claimed to be engaged in translating the works of the French chymist Bernardus Penotus. His endeavours were almost certainly published posthumously by his former colleague **Benedict Porter** in 1692. Allen had previously authored a manuscript intended for publication entitled 'Liber Veritatis or the true use of Elixir Magnum ... Given to a Friend by a True Master of the Arte' [FRE MS 5465], but it would appear to have remained unpublished.

Allen, again for reasons unknown, ultimately decided to end his days back in New England. He was preaching at Woodbridge in New Jersey in 1680 and died there sometime in December 1683. An inventory of his estate, which includes a detailed catalogue of his large library, comprising around 380 volumes, attests to his wide-ranging interest in all matters medical, alchemical and theological. His estate was valued at just less than £117.

Children of John Allen or Allin and Hannah:

John, bapt.23 December 1655; buried 4 March 1655/6 [Rye].

Hannah, bapt.14 March 1657/8 [Rye].

stillborn son, buried 1 September 1661 [Rye].

Elizabeth, born 3 July 1660; bapt.15 July 1660 [Rye].

John, born 20 March 1658/9; bapt.10 April 1659. He was alive in 1680 [FRE 5634].

*ODNB*, sub Allin, John, article by D.Bilak; W.D.Cooper, 'Notices of the Last Great Plague, 1665–6; from the letters of John Allin, formerly Vicar of Rye, to Philip Frith and Samuel Jeake', *Archaeologia* 37 (1856), pp.1-22; T.W.W.Smart, 'A Notice of the Rev John Allin, Vicar of Rye, AD 1653-1662: an Ejected Minister', *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, 31 (1881), pp.123-56; D.Bilak, 'Alchemy and the End Times: Revelations from the Laboratory and Library of John Allin, Puritan Alchemist (1623-1683)', *Ambix*, 60 (2013), pp.390-414; East Sussex RO, Frewen MSS 5421-5634.

Suffolk Record Office, Ipswich, parish registers of Wrentham, Suffolk; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/AND4/A/001/MS04107/002 [parish registers of St Andrew Undershaft, London, 1634-1692]; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), pp.5-6; J.H.Bloom and R.R.James, *Medical Practitioners Licensed under the Act of 3 Henry VIII, in the Diocese of London* (London, 1935), p.66; Bernardus Penotus, *The Alchymists Enchiridion ... Faithfully Englished ... by B.P. Philalethes* (London, 1692); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc* (New Jersey Historical Soc., vol.1, 1670-1730, Sommerville, NJ, 1901), p.9.

**John ALLEN (1628-1706)**

Person ID: 153

Occ: physician/yeoman

Loc: Lurgashall, Sussex

John Allen was the son of John Allen and his wife Mary, the daughter of Thomas Stafford, the rector of Lurgashall, Sussex, where John was baptised on 20 July 1628. He married Margaret Longley at Lurgashall on 8 May 1649. Allen would appear to have combined farming with an interest in chymical medicine. In 1689, he subscribed to the edition of the *Works* of the Dutch iatrochemist Johann Rudolph Glauber (1604-1670) which was being prepared in London by the chymical physician **Christopher Packe**. He later wrote to Packe in May 1698, describing himself as Packe's 'obliged friend and servant', the letter being reproduced in the latter's *Medela Chymica* in 1708.

Allen's wife Margaret was buried at Lurgashall on 10 September 1702. John Allen, yeoman, was buried in the same parish on 10 October 1706. He left the vast bulk of his estate, which included books and drugs and was valued at just over £62, to his niece Jane Chyles, the wife of Anthony Chyles, of Lurgashall and cousin Elizabeth Wackford of Midhurst, Sussex.

West Sussex RO, PAR 130/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lurgashall, Sussex, 1559-1783]; Johann Rudolph Glauber, *Works*, trans.C.Packe (London, 1689); Christopher Packe, *Medela Chymica* (London, 1708), pp.127-8; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 68 [will of John Allen, yeoman, of Lurgashall, Sussex, 23 September 1706, pr.26 October 1706]; Episcopal records Box 660/Lurgashall [inventory of John Allen, yeoman, of Lurgashall, Sussex, 21 October 1706].

**Samuel ALLEN (fl.1684)**

Person ID: 14798

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Samuel Allen, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Sarah Allen, widow, of Chichester on 6 December 1684. He is probably the man of the same name who baptised a son Samuel at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 23 June 1686.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.106; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719].

**Richard ALLINGHAM (fl.1706)**

Person ID: 18222

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Uckfield, Sussex

On 10 December 1706, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Richard Allingham, apothecary, of Uckfield, Sussex, on a charge that he was the putative father of the unborn child of Mary Langridge. The warrant was forwarded to the Surrey bench because it was thought that Allingham had fled to Betchworth in Surrey.

Allingham was probably the son of Richard Allingham (d.1715), a farmer, living at Betchworth in Surrey, who was left £5 in his father's will. One Richard Allingham married Elizabeth Bedwell at Little Horsted, Sussex, on 13 May 1716. He was a resident of the

village of Maresfield, just outside Uckfield, where the couple baptised a son Nicholas on 26 December 1716. Richard Allingham was buried at Maresfield on 28 February 1766.

East Sussex RO, PAR 496/34/2/1; London Metropolitan Archives, DW/PA/5/1715/10 [will of Richard Allingham, farmer, of Betchworth, Surrey, 12 March 1714/15, pr.23 March 1714/15]; East Sussex RO, PAR 385/1/1/1 [parish registers of Little Horsted, Sussex, 1540-1741]; PAR 420/1/1/4 and 6 [1683-1763; 1765-1799].

### **ASHFOLD (d.1678)**

Person ID: 34650

Occ: midwife

Loc: Woodmancote, Sussex

Widow Ashfield, midwife, of Blackstone in the parish of Woodmancote, Sussex, was buried at Woodmancote on 29 January 1677/8.

West Sussex RO, PAR 214/1/1/1 [parish registers of Woodmancote, Sussex, 1582-1757].

### **Lawrence AVERY (1633-1675)**

Person ID: 505

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Lawrence Avery was the son of **Thomas Avery**, physician, and was baptised at Sedlescombe, Sussex, on 17 February 1632/3. He was apprenticed to **Richard Inglesby**, apothecary, of London on 3 July 1651 and had returned to his native Sussex by the early years of the Restoration when he was licensed, as a 'medicus', to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Lewes on 9 October 1662. He settled into practice in Hastings, Sussex, from where he married Mrs Elizabeth Russell at Ripe in Sussex on 9 January 1667/8. Avery served as mayor of Hastings in 1672-3 and was buried in the parish of St Clement's in that town on 2 October 1675. Avery died intestate leaving an estate valued at £215. Administration was granted to his widow Elizabeth (with bond also signed by her brother, Richard Russell, the vicar of Hollington, and son of Thomas Russell, minister of St John's, Lewes).

Children of Lawrence Avery and Elizabeth:

Thomas, bapt.10 February 1668/9; buried 12 November 1673 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Elizabeth, bapt.8 December 1670; buried 8 February 1670/1 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Lawrence, bapt.13 April 1673 [St Clement's Hastings].

Mary, bapt.23 April 1674 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Elizabeth, bapt.2 May 1676; buried 10 June 1677 [St Clement's, Hastings].

East Sussex RO, PAR 481/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 1559-1725];

**London apothecary database**; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.43r; East Sussex RO, PAR 462/1/1/1 [parish registers of Ripe, Sussex, 1538-1759]; PAR 367/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1664-1677]; PBT 1/3/8 [administration of estate of Lawrence Avery of Hastings, Sussex, 4 November 1675].

### **Thomas AVERY (d.1653)**

Person ID: 506



Occ: physician

Loc: Sedlescombe, Sussex

Thomas Avery was the son of Thomas Avery (d.1623) and his wife Joan of Westfield, Sussex. He practised as a physician in the village of Sedlescombe from about 1625 until his death in 1653. Avery married twice. Firstly, he wed Constance Heneage at Bexhill, Sussex, on 20 November 1620. She was buried at Sedlescombe on 30 May 1631. Avery subsequently married a woman called Hannah (otherwise unidentified). Thomas Avery, physician, was buried at Sedlescombe on 16 December 1653. Avery requested that his wife and executrix Hannah complete the purchase of a substantial holding of land in Westfield, the profits from which were to be used for the benefit and upkeep of the testator's son **Lawrence Avery** (who was trained as an apothecary and practised medicine at Hastings). The sale was duly completed. Lawrence also inherited properties at Beckley in Sussex. Avery's widow Hannah subsequently married Joshua Lasher, gent and jurat of Hastings, at Sedlescombe in June 1656.

Children of Thomas Avery and Constance:

Mary, bapt.8 May 1625 [Sedlescombe].

Richard, bapt.5 October 1628 [Sedlescombe].

Thomas, bapt.25 May 1631; buried 27 May 1631 [Sedlescombe].

**Lawrence**, bapt.17 February 1632/3 [Sedlescombe]. Physician, of Hastings, Sussex.

Children of Thomas Avery and Hannah:

Thomas, bapt.30 August 1635; buried 25 November 1638 [Sedlescombe].

Apprentices of Thomas Avery, physician:

Elizabeth Kennett, apprenticed in housewifery, February 1637.

East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1623 [will of Thomas Averie, yeoman, of Westfield, Sussex, 21 August 1623, pr.4 September 1623]; PAR 481/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 1559-1725]; PAR 240/1/1/1 [parish registers of Bexhill, Sussex, 1558-1696]; TNA, PROB 11/234, ff.323r-324r [will of Thomas Avery, physician, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 12 December 1653, pr.25 May 1654]; East Sussex RO, MIL 5/6/12-19; PAR 481/33/9.

**Thomas AYLWIN (1656 or 1657-1714)**

Person ID: 525

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Chichester, Sussex, and Petersfield, Hampshire

Thomas Aylwin, the son of Thomas Aylwin (d.1676) and his wife Abigail, nee Bigg, the daughter of Walter Bigg (1606-1659), was born at Petworth, Sussex, on 13 January 1656/7. After his father's death, Aylwin came under the guardianship of his father's cousin John Braman (1627-1703) of Chichester to whom Aylwin dedicated his medical thesis on kidneys after graduating at Leiden on 19 March 1682 (he was enrolled as a medical student there on 1 May 1679). Aylwin subsequently set up in practice in Chichester. He married Mary Love, the daughter of Richard Love, esquire, of Street, near Petersfield, Hampshire, at St Dunstan in the East, London, on 13 November 1683 and later moved to Petersfield where his wife was

buried on 21 August 1693. He was living there in February 1709 when he signed letters testimonial in favour of the Quaker physician **John Bettsworth**, formerly of Chichester, who was seeking a licence to practice further afield. Dr Aylwin was buried at Petersfield on 16 September 1714. No will has survived.

While little is known of Aylwin's medical practice, a great deal more is known about his political activities and beliefs. Aylwin's pedigree places him firmly in the camp of Whig activism and nonconformity. His mother was the daughter of Walter Bigg, a London merchant tailor, who fought as a parliamentarian at the siege of Basing House and later served as an alderman and sheriff for the city of London. He also sat as MP for Wallingford in 1659. Aylwin's wife Mary was a cousin of the regicide Nicholas Love, who fled to the continent after the Restoration, while his sister Hannah married a nephew of the radical clergyman Dr Henry Eedes (d.1703) of Chichester. However, the single most important influence shaping the young Aylwin's political outlook was undoubtedly reserved for his guardian John Braman, an Independent and a republican, who was imprisoned for opposing the return of the Stuarts in 1660. It was through Braman that Aylwin became part of an important network of dissidents and plotters in Chichester centred on Braman (MP for the city throughout the Exclusion Crisis) and his close friend John Farrington the elder who were responsible for inviting the duke of Monmouth to the city in 1683. Four years later, during the mayoralty of fellow radical **Robert Haslen**, an apothecary, Aylwin was made a member of the corporation following a general purge of loyalists following James II's attempted rapprochement with the dissenters. Not surprisingly, the appointment of a slate of radicals in 1687 was to prove highly contentious after the Revolution. In 1691, Aylwin and others attempted to plead for the legality of their offices but mostly to no avail. He remained in Chichester for a short while after and was appointed a commissioner for Sussex tasked with implementing the Subsidy Act for the war with France in 1696. He was living in Petersfield by 1702 when he would appear to have retired from politics and died twelve years later.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; A.W.Hughes Clarke (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex ... 1662* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.89, 1937), p.4; TNA, PROB 11/352, ff.75v-76r [undated will of Thomas Aylwin, pr.20 September 1676]; C5/437/75; Innes Smith, p.10; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, July 1679 to June 1687* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.30, 1890), p.149; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/DUN1/A/001/MS07857/003 [parish registers of St Dunstan in the East, London, 1676-1766]; West Sussex RO, ADD MSS 257, 8753, 8759; Cap.I/3/2, f.207r; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 70108/1/2 [parish registers of Petersfield, Hampshire, 1667-1757]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/432.

A.B.Beaven, *The Aldermen of the City of London* (London, 1908), **between pp.88-98, 128-35**; ODNB, sub Love, Nicholas, article by S.Kelsey; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.113; West Sussex RO, registers of Chichester Cathedral; B.Henning (ed.), *The History of Parliament. The House of Commons 1660-1690*, 3 vols (Woodbridge, 1983), i, pp.709-10; West Sussex RO, Add MS 8935; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm, vol.7 (1695-1701)*, **bet.pp.8-61**; TNA, C11/2624/57 [Thomas Aylwin, gent, late of Chichester, now of Petersfield, gent v.Nicholas Baxter, 1702].

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Burwash, Sussex

Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor, the son of Henry Bachelor, was baptised at Salehurst, Sussex, on 10 October 1591. He practised as a surgeon at Burwash in Sussex and married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Humfrey of Ticehurst, Sussex, at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 13 September 1614. She was buried at Burwash on 7 June 1621. And secondly, Bachelor married Mary West, widow, of Burwash at All Saints, Lewes, on 5 May 1624. She was buried at Burwash on 28 July 1657. Her husband Faintnot was buried there on 1 June 1660.

Bachelor acted as a bondsman for the marriages of **Henry Bachelor**, surgeon, of Burwash and **James Bachelor**, barber, of Hastings in 1635.

Children of Faintnot Bachelor of Batchelor and first wife Elizabeth:

George, bapt.6 April 1617; buried 3 May 1617 [Burwash].

George, bapt.26 April 1618 [Ticehurst].

**Faintnot**, bapt.19 March 1619/20 [Ticehurst]. Surgeon.

East Sussex RO, PAR 477/1/1/1 [parish registers of Salehurst, Sussex, 1575-1660]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.91, 224; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1602-1639]; PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PAR 492/1/1/1 [parish registers of Ticehurst, Sussex, 1559-1668].

**Faintnot BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (1620-1671)**

Person ID: 910

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Uckfield, Sussex

Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor, the son of **Faintnot Bachelor**, barber surgeon, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Humfrey, was baptised at Ticehurst, Sussex, on 19 March 1619/20. He practised as a surgeon in the village of Uckfield where he married Anne Day on 21 July 1641. She was buried there on 10 April 1651. Bachelor subsequently married Mary Brann, widow, at Uckfield on 21 September 1658. She was buried there on 27 August 1667. Her husband, Faintnot, was buried in the same parish on 26 June 1671. A few months later, in November 1671, **Faintnot Bachelor**, the son of the deceased, and **Henry Bachelor**, surgeons, agreed to act as guardians to Bachelor's three youngest children, Sarah, Martha and Rebecca.

Children of Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor and wife Anne:

Anne, bapt.30 October 1642 [Uckfield].

Elizabeth, bapt.31 January 1643/4 [Uckfield].

Mary, bapt.27 July 1645; buried 8 April 1647 [Uckfield].

**Faintnot**, bapt.7 March 1646/7 [Uckfield]. Surgeon, of Lewes, Sussex.

Mary, bapt.15 July 1649 [Uckfield].

Children of Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor and wife Mary:

Sarah, bapt.9 October 1659 [Uckfield].  
unbaptised child, buried 12 February 1661/2 [Uckfield].  
Martha, bapt.24 February 1662/3 [Uckfield].  
Rebecca, bapt.26 September 1666 [Uckfield].

East Sussex RO, PAR 492/1/1/1 [parish registers of Ticehurst, Sussex, 1559-1668]; PAR 496/1/1/1 and 3 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1538-1647; 1648-1714]; PAR 496/37/3/1 [November 1671].

## **Faintnot BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (1647-1715)**

Person ID: 911

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Eastbourne and Lewes, Sussex

Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor was the son of **Faintnot Bachelor**, surgeon, of Uckfield, Sussex, and his wife Anne, nee Day, and was baptised at Uckfield on 7 March 1646/7. He was living in Eastbourne in Sussex in November 1671 when he and **Henry Bachelor**, surgeon, of Burwash agreed to act as guardians to his three young half-sisters Sarah, Martha and Rebecca Bachelor. The following year, he married Joan Cole at St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey (on 12 February 1671/2). After a brief residence in Eastbourne, Bachelor settled in the parish of St Michael's in Lewes where he practised as a barber and surgeon until his death in 1715. He was buried in the parish church of St Michael's on 21 February 1714/15. Bachelor left an estate valued at just over £34 to his wife Joan in the hope that any left after her death would be divided among his four children, Mary, John, Henry and William.

Faintnot Bachelor acted as a bondsman for the marriages of William Forster of Henfield in 1692, James Saunders of Waldron in 1695 and Batchelor Rhodes of Salehurst in 1696.

Children of Faintnot Bachelor or Batchelor and Joan:

Mary, bapt.31 December 1672 [Eastbourne].  
John, bapt.17 November 1674 [Eastbourne].  
Henry, born 24 March 1676/7; bapt.21 April 1677 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Faintnot, bapt.14 March 1679/80; buried 27 May 1680 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Faintnot, bapt.12 February 1681/2; buried 9 September 1708 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
William, bapt.9 March 1683/4 [St Michael's, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, 496/1/1/1 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1538-1647]; PAR 496/37/3/1 [November 1671]; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/GEO/141 [parish registers of St George the Martyr., Southwark, Surrey, 1665-1685]; East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704; 1702-1739]; PBT/1/1/49 [will of Faintnot Batchelor, barber, of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 14 May 1714, pr.18 February 1715/16]; PBT/1/10/761 [inventory of Faintnot Batchelor, barber, of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 13 February]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6,

1906), pp.141, 156, 161; East Sussex RO, PAR 309/1/1/1 [parish registers of Eastbourne, Sussex, 1558-1744].

### Henry BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (d.1679)

Person ID: 912

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Uckfield and Burwash, Sussex

Henry Bachelor or Batchelor practised as a surgeon in the Sussex villages of Uckfield and Burwash from about 1635 until his death in 1679. He may have been the Henry Bachelor, son of **James Bachelor**, barber surgeon, who was baptised at St Clement's, Hastings, on 10 November 1616. Henry Bachelor, surgeon, married Frances West of Burwash in 1635. She was buried there on 12 July 1660. In November 1671, Batchelor agreed to act as guardian (with **Faintnot Batchelor**, surgeon, of Eastbourne) of three of the children of **Faintnot Batchelor**, surgeon, of Uckfield. He was buried at Burwash on 1 September 1679.

Children of Henry Bachelor or Batchelor and Frances:

Elizabeth, bapt.21 June 1640 [Uckfield]; buried 25 December 1659 [Burwash].

Frances, bapt.13 February 1644/5 [Wadhurst]; buried 20 January 1659/60 [Burwash].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.224; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PAR 496/1/1/1 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1538-1647]; PAR 496/37/3/1 [November 1671]; PAR 498/1/1/2 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1629-1653].

### James BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (d.1628)

Person ID: 915

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

James Bachelor or Batchelor, practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Hastings in Sussex from about 1610 until his death in 1628. He was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 4 December 1628 and left all his estate to his wife Dorothy and children (unnamed).

Children of James Bachelor or Batchelor:

Elizabeth, bapt.12 November 1610; buried 30 November 1622 [St Clement's, Hastings].

**James**, bapt.30 November 1612 [St Clement's, Hastings]. Barber surgeon.

Mary, bapt.1 May 1614 [St Clement's, Hastings].

John, bapt.16 July 1615 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Henry, bapt.10 November 1616 [St Clement's, Hastings]. He may have been the **Henry Bachelor** who practised at Uckfield and Burwash.

Edward, bapt.29 March 1618 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Michael, bapt.13 June 1620 [St Clement's, Hastings].

William, bapt.9 May 1622 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Dorothy, bapt.21 December 1623 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Catherine, bapt.16 January 1624/5 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Anna, bapt.12 March 1625/6 [St Clement's, Hastings].  
Bathsheba, bapt.16 August 1627; buried 24 August 1627 [St Clement's, Hastings].  
Agnes, bapt.27 October 1628 [St Clement's, Hastings].

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1610-1663]; PBT/1/1/20, f.133v; PBT/1/4/1628 [will of James Bachelor, barber chirurgion, of Hastings, Sussex, 3 December 1628, pr.20]; PBT/1/3/6/16C [caveat, dated 12 December 1628].

### **James BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (1612-1678)**

Person ID: 34652

Occ: barber surgeon/chandler

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

James Bachelor of Batchelor, the eldest son of James Bachelor, barber surgeon, of Hastings, Sussex, was baptised at St Clement's, Hastings, on 30 November 1612. He seems to have practised initially at Hastings as a barber and surgeon but described himself as a (tallow) chandler shortly before his death in 1678. He married on at least three occasions. Firstly, he married Mary Sheppard of Hastings at St Clement's on 5 November 1635 (**Faintnot Batchelor**, surgeon, of Burwash acted as a bondsman). She was buried there on 6 December 1641. He then married Patience Chittenden, widow, of Hastings at Burwash on 7 June 1642. She was buried at St Clement's on 3 May 1645. No record of his third marriage to Jane, who survived him, has been found.

Bachelor was buried at St Clement's on 7 June 1678. He left various bequests to his wife Jane (including a 'great bible of the London print' and a limbec) and three children William (who received his house and was named as executor), Thomas and Elizabeth, and nominated Samuel Snashall and Philip Lovell, jurates of Hastings, to act as overseers.

Children of James Bachelor or Batchelor and Mary:

William, bapt.17 July 1636 [St Clement's, Hastings].  
James, bapt.1 January 1638/9; buried 24 March 1642/3 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Children of James Bachelor or Batchelor and Patience:

Thomas, bapt.13 March 1642/3 [St Clement's, Hastings].  
Elizabeth, bapt.13 January 1644/5 [St Clement's, Hastings]. She was married to Thomas Laby of Hastings in 1676 [will].

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/2 and 4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1610-1663; 1677-1724]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.224, 289; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PBT/1/4/1678 [will of James Batchelor, chandler, of Hastings, Sussex, 6 August 1676, pr.6 July 1678].

### **William BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (d.1699)**

Person ID: 918

Occ: barber/surgeon/farmer

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

William Bachelor or Batchelor practised as a barber and a surgeon in the village of Lindfield in Sussex from about 1649 until his death in 1699. He regularly attended on the clergyman Giles Moore, the rector of Horsted Keynes, who paid him for 'barbering' between 1656 and 1666. He also supplied Moore with candles. Bachelor married on at least two occasions, but nothing is known of either wives (Mary and Elizabeth). William Batchelor, farmer, was buried at Lindfield on 6 September 1699. He left a series of small bequests to his wife Elizabeth and four sons, Jonathan, James, John and **William**, who also practised as a surgeon in the village, naming the last as his principal heir and executor.

Children of William Bachelor or Batchelor and Mary:

Alice, bapt.11 September 1649 [Lindfield]. She married John Wheeler at Lindfield, 8 February 1676/7.

**William**, born and bapt.18 December 1651 [Lindfield]. Surgeon.

Jonathan, born 5 January 1653/4; bapt.20 January 1653/4 [Lindfield]. He was living at Ardingly, Sussex, when he married Susan Beale, widow, of Peasmarsh, Sussex, at the latter parish on 4 October 1682. He or his older brother William acted as bondsman.

Abigail, born 1 March 1655/6; bapt.22 March 1655/6 [Lindfield].

John, born 11 February 1657/8 [Lindfield].

James, bapt.28 November 1659 [Lindfield]. He was apprenticed to Robert Davy of the Haberdashers' Company of London in 1675 and was alive in 1719 [will of brother William].

R.Bird (ed.), *The Journal of Giles Moore* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.68, 1971), pp.235-7, 242-4; West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699; 1695-1766]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.71; East Sussex RO, PAR 440/1/1/1 [parish registers of Peasmarsh, Sussex, 1569-1812]; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/1/3, ff.137r-140v [will of William Batchelor Snr, barber chyrurgion, of Lindfield, Sussex, 7 January 1697/8, pr.7 October 1699]; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/007 [register of apprenticeship bindings, Haberdashers' Company, London, 1675-1708].

**William BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (1651-1721)**

Person ID: 34653

Occ: barber surgeon/tallow chandler

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

William Bachelor or Batchelor practised as a barber surgeon and tallow chandler in the Sussex village of Lindfield. He was the eldest son of **William Bachelor**, surgeon and farmer, and his wife Mary and was born and baptised at Lindfield on 18 December 1651. Bachelor married Eleanor Attree at Wivelsfield, Sussex, on 7 July 1674. She was buried at Lindfield on 23 December 1713. Her husband William was buried in the same parish on 22 August 1721. Bachelor left property in Clayton and Lindfield, Sussex, and the rest of his estate to his four sons William, John, Jacob and Henry.

Children of William Bachelor or Batchelor and Eleanor:

**William**, bapt.21 March 1674/5 [Lindfield]. Apothecary  
Mary, bapt.29 April 1677 [Lindfield].  
John, bapt.25 April 1678 [Lindfield].  
Ann, bapt.24 April 1681 [Lindfield].  
Jacob, bapt.15 December 1685 [Lindfield].  
Henry, bapt.26 August 1688 [Lindfield].  
Elizabeth [twin], bapt.31 December 1692; buried 18 January 1692/3 [Lindfield].  
Sarah [twin]. Bapt.31 December 1692; buried 22 January 1692/3 [Lindfield].

West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699; 1695-1766]; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/1/3, ff.137r-140v [will of William Batchelor Snr, barber chyrurgion, of Lindfield, Sussex, 7 January 1697/8, pr.7 October 1699]; East Sussex RO, PAR 514/1/1/2 [parish registers of Wivelsfield, Sussex, 1653-1695]; AMS 5789/2/4/5; PBT/2/3/2 and PBT/2/1/6, ff.10r-11v [will of William Batchelor the elder, tallow chandler, of Lindfield, Sussex, 7 May 1719, pr.2 October 1721]; West Sussex RO, Sergison MS 2/2/5 [mortgage of lands at Cuckfield, Sussex, 5 May 1712].

**William BACHELOR or BATCHELOR (1675-1744)**

Person ID: 34654

Occ: surgeon and apothecary

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

William Bachelor or Batchelor, the eldest son of **William Bachelor**, barber surgeon and tallow chandler, and his wife Eleanor, nee Attree, was baptised at Lindfield, Sussex, on 21 March 1674/5. He practised as a surgeon and apothecary in Lindfield until his death there in 1744. Bachelor was buried at Lindfield on 28 January 1743/4. He left property in Lindfield and elsewhere in Sussex, plus various bequests of money, annuities and debts to his wife Jane, son and heir Walter and daughter Philadela and named his 'loving friends' Thomas Durrant and William Mills as overseers.

William Bachelor the younger, surgeon, was described as the 'loving friend' of fellow surgeon **John Creasy** of East Grinstead, Sussex, who named him as joint executor in trust of his will in 1712.

Children of William Bachelor or Batchelor and Jane:

Philadela, bapt.27 July 1717 [Lindfield].  
Walter, bapt.8 January 1718/19 [Lindfield].

West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699; 1695-1766]; TNA, PROB 11/736, ff.305r-306r [will of William Batchelor, apothecary, of Lindfield, Sussex, 30 December 1740, pr.14 December 1744]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1713 [will of John Creasy the elder, surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 30 September 1712, pr.16 January 1712/13].

**BAKER (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34655



Occ: unlicensed midwife

Loc: Maresfield, Sussex

The wife of George Baker of Maresfield, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens of the parish as an unlicensed midwife in 1675.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.23.

**James BAKER (1654-1737)**

Person ID: 608

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

James Baker, the son of James Baker and his wife Elizabeth, was born on 23 October 1654 and was baptised at Horsham on 9 November 1654. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, London, Rochester and Winchester on 20 April 1681, receiving the backing of the vicar and churchwardens of Horsham as well as two London doctors affiliated to the College (**John Jones** and **Christopher Love Morley**) and the local schoolmaster and licensed physician, **John Nesbitt** or Nisbett (the will of whose widow Baker later witnessed). Five years later, in June 1686, Baker, described as a doctor, along with other physicians and surgeons in Horsham, was cited to appear before the church court where, in all likelihood, he and his colleagues were expected to swear an oath of allegiance to the new regime of James II. Dr Baker was appointed a commissioner for Sussex charged with implementing the Act to raise money to fight the war with France in 1696. As an old man, he married Ann Harding at Horsham on 8 December 1728. James Baker, gent, was buried at Horsham on 25 March 1737. He left all his estate, including property at Horsham and Nutfield, to his wife Anne whom he also named as executrix.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/161; Sancroft, f.237 [*Directory*, i, no.34]; TNA, PROB 11/407, ff.41v-42v [will of Mary Nisbett, widow, of Horsham, Sussex, 21 October 1690, pr.28 November 1691]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm*, vol.7 (1695-1701), **bet.pp.8-61**; West Sussex RO, Add MS 5255; TNA, PROB 11/683, ff.29v-30r [will of James Baker, physician, of Horsham, Sussex, 8 September 1736, pr.26 May 1737].

**Walter BAKER (d.1640)**

Person ID: 625

Occ: barber

Loc: Tenterden, Kent and Rye, Sussex

Walter Baker practised as a barber surgeon at Tenterden in Kent and Rye in Sussex in the first half of the seventeenth century. He was living in the former parish when he married Anne Sadler, the daughter of Thomas Sadler, deceased, in the parish church of St Dionys Backchurch, London, on 2 August 1607. He later moved, sometime before 1615, to the port town of Rye in Sussex where he was buried on 18 December 1642. Baker's son, **Walter Baker**, was also a surgeon who practised at Lydd in Kent. He left his father a property in Rye in his will of 1638.

Children of Walter Baker:

Elizabeth, bapt.3 July 1608 [Tenterden].

**Walter**, bapt.22 April 1610 [Tenterden]. Surgeon at Lydd, Kent.

John, bapt.24 May 1612 [Tenterden].

Ellen, bapt.5 March 1614/15 [Rye].

Thomas, bapt.28 May 1617 [Rye].

Anne, bapt.20 September 1618 [Rye].

Francis, bapt.18 March 1620/1 [Rye].

Esther/Hester. Alive in 1638 [will of brother Walter].

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/DIO/A/001/MS017602 [parish registers of St Dionys Backchurch, London, 1538-1737]; I.Mortimer, *A Directory of Medical Personnel Qualified and Practising in the Diocese of Canterbury, circa 1560-1730*, [www.kentarcheology.ac](http://www.kentarcheology.ac) [Kent Archives & Local History, PRC 2/26/112]; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 and 467/2/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1640-1643]; TNA, PROB 11/179, f.261v [will of Walter Baker, barber surgeon, of Lydd, Kent, 10 April 1638, pr.5 February 1638/9]; Kent Archives & Local History, P364/1/A/1 [parish registers of Tenterden, Kent, 1544-1710].

**BANNERSTER (fl.1609)**

Person ID: 682

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Harting, Sussex

One Bannester, of Harting, Sussex, professed to practising medicine and surgery in 1608/9. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/12, f.224r.

**John BARHAM (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34656

Occ: surgeon/yeoman

Loc: Westfield, Sussex

John Barham, surgeon and yeoman, was a defendant in a debt trial in the Court of Common Pleas in 1642. Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, CP40/2495, m.327.

**William BARHAM (d.1672)**

Person ID: 740

Occ: physician

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

William Barham of Wadhurst, Sussex, who described himself as a 'Well-willer to the practise of Physick', was the author of an almanac published for the year 1639. Barham's identity is not certain but he is probably the man of the same name, described on his burial entry at Wadhurst on 10 October 1672, as 'old Mr William Barham, Physician'. If so, then he could not have been the William Barham of East Hoathly (d.1642 or 1643) identified potentially by Bernard Capp as the almanac writer. Barham was almost certainly a member of the family of

that name that were significant actors in the iron industry of the Sussex Weald but no further identification has been found.

#### Publications:

*An Almanack for the yeere of our Lord and Saviour Christ, 1639 ... Calculated for the Latitudeans Meridian of the Towne of Woodhurst [i.e. Wadhurst] in Sussex* (London, R.Bishop, 1639).

East Sussex RO, PAR 498/1/1/1 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1604-1812]; B.S.Capp, *Astrology and the Popular Press: English Almanacs 1500-1800* (London & Boston, 1979), p.295; R.G.Fitzgerald-Uniacke, 'The Barhams of Shoemiths in Wadhurst', *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, 56 (1914), p.144 [pp.110-60]. **Raach?**

**William BARHAM (c.1651-1694)**

Person ID: 19042/27957

Occ: apothecary

Location: London and Rye, Sussex

William Barham, the son of John Barham, grasier, of Tenterden, Kent, was apprenticed to **George Bearcroft**, apothecary, of London on 6 April 1669. On becoming a freeman in 1678, he took on an apprentice and briefly lived in London before settling at Rye in Sussex. He married Elizabeth Stretton, the daughter of William Stretton of Tenterden in 1678 and died on 19 July 1694. He was buried at Rye two days later followed by his widow Elizabeth (died 26 February) on 2 March 1695/6. In her will, she left her estate to be divided among her four children (William, Mary, Susanna and James) while bequeathing various cases of instruments (probably surgical) to her eldest son William. She named her cousin Mr Thomas Odiarne of Lewisham and 'loving friend' William Williams, vicar of Rye, as joint executors and guardians of her young children.

Children of Mr William Barham and wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified):

William. Of New Romney, Kent, he was buried at Rye, 25 April 1717, aged 36 [*m.i.*, Rye]. Mary. Alive in 1695 [mother's will].

Susanna, bapt.16 December 1683 [St Michael Queenhithe, London]. She died on 26 November 1713, aged 35 (sic) [*m.i.*, Rye].

Elizabeth, born 11 February 1685/6; bapt.21 February 1685/6; died 23 December 1692; buried 26 December 1692 [Rye] [*m.i.*, Rye].

James, born 11 December 1688; bapt.18 December 1688 [Rye]. He matriculated at University College, Oxford, on 25 June 1712, proceeding BA in 1716 and MA (from Emmanuel College, Cambridge) in 1725. He served as vicar of Headcorn and Bethersden, Kent and was buried at the latter on 17 March 1733/4.

Apprentices of William Barham:

**Jeremy Greeble** or Grebell, the son of Alan Greeble, timber merchant, of Rye, Sussex, 8 June 1682. Apothecary/physician, of Rye, Sussex.

**London apothecary database**; *m.i.*, Rye, Sussex; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; Foster, i, p.70; Venn, i, p.84; Bodl., Rawlinson MS D

682, f.47; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1696 and PBT/1/1/42, ff.179v-180r [will of Elizabeth Barham, widow, of Rye, Sussex, 5 December 1695, pr.10 September 1696]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MIC6/A/001/MS09147 [parish registers of St Michael Queenhithe, London, 1653-1709].

**John BARLETT (fl.mid 16<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 775

Occ: physician

Loc: Sussex

John Barlett, MD, of Sussex was the author of a book of medical receipts dating to the mid-sixteenth century. Otherwise unidentified.

**British Library, Sloane MS 1759.**

**John BARNES (fl.1712-1713)**

Person ID: 34657

Occ: barber surgeon/periwigmaker

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Barnes practised as a barber and periwigmaker in the city of Chichester in the early eighteenth century.

Apprentices of John Barnes, barber/perwigmaker:

Thomas Kelway, son of Thomas Kelway, clerk, of Chichester, for the premium of £20 on 14 June 1712.

William Ingram of Chichester, Sussex, for the premium of £5 on 26 October 1713. He practised as a barber at Chichester.

R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.102, 108; TNA, IR 1/42, f.109; 1/43, f.80.

**Michael BARNES (fl.1702-1706)**

Person ID: 16697

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Michael Barnes, apothecary, of Lewes married Rebecca Edwards of the same town in the parish of St Michael's, Lewes, on 1 October 1702. The couple settled in the parish of St Michael's and bought a property on the High Street in November 1705. Michael was dead however by January 1710/11 when his widow Rebecca married Richard Plaw (d.1748) at St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes (23 January 1710/11). She was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 18 March 1757.

Children of Michael Barnes and Rebecca:

Michael, born 19 September 1703; bapt.14 October 1703 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He lived at Reigate in Surrey and was buried at Buckland, Surrey, on 6 January 1776.

Rebecca, born 4 December 1704; bapt.8 December 1704 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Ann, born 7 March 1705/6; bapt.11 March 1705/6; buried 30 October 1706 [St Michael's, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex; AMS 6322 [deeds relating to property at 178 High Street, Lewes, Sussex]; PAR 413/1/1/2 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, Sussex, 1671-1812]; 414/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1702-1739]; Surrey History Centre, 2998/1/1 [parish registers of Buckland, Surrey, 1560-1776]; TNA, PROB 11/1016, ff.55r-57v [will of Michael Barnes of Reigate, Surrey, 6 March 1772, pr.20 February 1776].

**William BARTHOLOMEW (d.1703)**

Person ID: 34658

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

William Bartholomew, surgeon, of Arundel, Sussex, married Mary Goble of Chichester at Felpham, Sussex, on 16 April 1682. Bartholomew was buried at Arundel on 13 May 1703, leaving the entirety of his estate to be shared by his wife Mary and daughter Mary.

Children of William Bartholomew and Mary:

Mary, bapt.22 June 1683 [Arundel]. She married William Woodland, tobacconist, of Arundel at Madehurst, Sussex, on 27 October 1702.

West Sussex RO, PAR 81/1/1/1 [parish registers of Felpham, Sussex, 1557-1755]; Goodwood MS 2342 [marriage settlement dated 8 April 1682]; PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; PAR 132/1/1/1 [parish registers of Madehurst, Sussex, 1639-1781].

**John BAWCOMBE (b.1631)**

Person ID: 14876

Occ: barber

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

John Bawcombe, the son of John Bawcombe, was baptised at Steyning, Sussex, on 25 September 1631. He married Joan Thomas of Steyning in that parish in late 1654 and was still alive in January 1675/6 when he appeared as a witness in a case brought against local Quakers for their neglect of the sacraments at Steyning. His wife Joan was buried there the following month. No record of John Bawcombe's death or burial has been found.

Children of John Bawcombe and Joan:

John, born 11 October 1655 [Steyning]. He married Ann Westover of Hurstpierpoint in the latter parish in 1692 and was buried at Steyning (as parish clerk) on 29 August 1716.

**Thomas**, born 29 January 1657/8 [Steyning].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 February 1663/4 [Steyning].

Sarah. She married Samuel Walder, tailor, at Steyning, on 20 April 1704.

Apprentices of John Bawcombe and wife Joan:

Mary Goffe, the daughter of Thomas Goffe, deceased, 13 November 1658 [as barber].

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676; 1676-1797]; Ep/I/11/17, f.84v; PAR 400/1/1/2 [parish registers of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, 1650-1702]; PAR 183/33/1.

**Thomas BAWCOMBE (1658-1725)**

Person ID: 983

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Bramber and Steyning, Sussex

Thomas Bawcombe was the son of **John Bawcombe**, barber, and his wife Joan, nee Thomas, and was baptised at Steyning on 29 January 1657/8. In 1685, he entered into a bond to refrain from hunting, fowling or fishing on the lands of various local gentlemen. Bawcombe's first wife Mary was buried at Steyning on 13 December 1707. He subsequently married Elizabeth Harden of Chidham at Racton, Sussex, on 3 October 1709. Bawcombe, of Bramber, was buried at Steyning on 26 November 1725. He left an estate valued at £278 13s to his wife Elizabeth and only daughter Mary.

Children of Thomas Bawcombe and Elizabeth:

Mary, bapt.9 September 1711 [Steyning].

Thomas, buried 13 April 1712 [Steyning].

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676; 1676-1797]; Wiston MSS 5331-5335 [bond dated 7 October 1685]; PAR 156/1/1/1 [parish registers of Racton, Sussex, 1680-1750]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.234; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 82 [will of Thomas Bawcombe, barber, of Steyning, Sussex, 30 January 1716/17, pr.29 January 1725/6]; STCI/34, f.20 [inventory of Thomas Bawcombe, barber, of Bramber, Sussex, 1 December 1725].

**John BEALL (fl.1669)**

Person ID: 34659

Occ: mountebank

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Elizabeth, the daughter of John Beall 'ye mountebanck' was buried at Petworth, Sussex, 3 September 1669. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

**John BEAME (fl.1622)**

Person ID: 34660

Occ: unlicensed physician

Loc: Apuldram, Sussex

In 1622, the churchwardens of Apuldram, Sussex, presented that one John Beame, lately of the parish, 'did practise physike there, unlicensed'. A marginal note states that he had 'run away'. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.39.

**John BEECHING (d.1717)**

Person ID: 1119

Occ: surgeon/apothecary/physician

Loc: Rye, Sussex

John Beeching practised as an apothecary, surgeon and physician in the town of Rye, Sussex, from about 1709 until his death in 1717. He married Mrs Elizabeth Goldsmith of Burwash, Sussex, at Rye on 10 March 1708/9. Beeching died of smallpox and was buried at Rye on 7 February 1716/17. He left property in Rye, Burwash, Iden and Beckley, all in Sussex, to his wife Elizabeth and daughter Jane and nominated his uncle Thomas Beeching and brother-in-law Henry Goldsmith to act as overseers of his will.

Children of John Beeching and Elizabeth:

Jane, bapt.17 May 1710 [Rye].

John, bapt.30 December 1712 [Rye].

Apprentices of John Beeching, apothecary:

Richard Igglesden, son of Daniel Igglesden, gent, of Hawkhurst, Kent, for the premium of £50 on 29 September 1712 [apothecary].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; DAP/Box 84/3/3; SAS-RF/9/8/9; SAM 3/7/90-92; TNA, PROB 11/557, ff.81r-82r [will of John Beeching, doctor of physic, of Rye, Sussex, 28 January 1716/17, pr.13 March 1716/17]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.102; TNA, IR 1/1, f.171.

**Jacob BELTON (c.1646-1706)**

Person ID: 1178

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex & Bermondsey, Surrey

Born in about 1646, Jacob Belton, barber surgeon, of St John's, Thanet, Kent, was licensed to marry Ann Osborne of Dover on 22 April 1675. No record of the marriage has been found. Sometime around 1681, his premises in Hastings, Sussex, where he was practising as a surgeon, were listed as an outlet for the scurvy grass remedy of **Robert Bateman**. He is probably the same as the Jacob Belton, barber, of London Street, who was buried at St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, on 20 October 1706.

J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1661-1676* (Canterbury, 1896), col.40; [Robert Bateman], *Eminent Cures Lately Perform'd in Several Diseases* (London?, 1681?), p.2; London Metropolitan Archives, P71/MMG/006 [parish registers of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, 1678-1725].

**John BELTON (1616-1650)**

Person ID: 1179

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

John Belton was the son of **Christopher Belton**, barber surgeon, and was baptised at St Mary's, Dover, Kent, on 27 October 1614. He was licensed to marry Anne Geery, the daughter of William Geery, of Dover, on 4 October 1641. No record of the marriage has survived. Belton set up in practice in the town of Hastings in Sussex and was buried in the parish of St Clement's there on 24 April 1650.

Children of John Belton:

William, bapt. 17 October 1647 [St Clement's, Hastings].

John, bapt. 12 August 1650 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Canterbury Cathedral Archives, U3/30/1/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Dover, Kent, 1558-1623]; J.M. Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1619-1660* (Canterbury, 1894), col.88; East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1610-1663].

**John BENBRIGG (c.1661-1728)**

Person ID: 1183

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Reigate, Surrey &amp; Wartling, Sussex

John Benbrigg was the only son of William Benbrigg (d.1714), gentleman, of Wartling in Sussex where John was probably born and baptised in about 1661. John's father William may have practised medicine if he is the man of the same name, described as a physician, in the correspondence of Samuel Jeake of Rye in 1664. Benbrigg matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, on 14 July 1677, aged 16, and graduated BA from University College in 1681. Two years later, in March 1683, he was briefly admitted to study medicine at Leiden and later the same year served as one of secretaries to the newly constituted Oxford Philosophical Society. Benbrigg was awarded his MA in 1684 and B Med in 1688 and made Lambeth MD through the grace of the archbishop of Canterbury in 1708.

Benbrigg married Mary Creed, the daughter of Samuel Creed (d.1688), vicar of Wartling, and his wife Margaret (d.1703), at St Sepulchre, London, on 4 September 1688. He initially settled into practice at Reigate in Surrey and was living there in March 1699 when he wrote to the Oxford antiquarian and clergyman Thomas Tanner (1674-1735) expressing much interest in the antiquities of Pevensey and a desire to expose the 'scandalous' alienation of much of the land there owned by St John the Baptist Hospital which he felt ought to have been reserved for charitable purposes. Benbrigg returned to his native Wartling sometime in the early part of the new century, inheriting a vast portfolio of estates in Sussex following the death of his father in 1714. Dr John Benbrigg was buried at Wartling on 8 May 1728 and was survived by his wife Mary, who, along with two kinsmen, Thomas Sloman, gent, of Herstmonceaux, and Henry Mountague of Lincoln's Inn, were the principal beneficiaries of his will.

Children of John Benbrigg and Mary:



Mary, born and bapt.21 September 1691; buried 8 July 1698 [Reigate, Surrey].

William, bapt.24 November 1693 [Reigate, Surrey].

John, bapt.1 June 1700; buried 5 March 1702/3 [Reigate, Surrey].

Samuel, bapt.7 January 1703/4; buried 25 March 1712 [Reigate, Surrey].

East Sussex RO, FRE 4799 [9 February 1664]; Foster, i, p.56; Innes Smith, p.12; Lambeth Palace Library, V1/E, f.179; *The Life and Times of Anthony Wood, Antiquary, of Oxford, 1632-1695 Described by Himself*, ed.A.Clark, 5 vols (Oxford, Oxford Hist.Soc., 1891-1900), iii, p.78; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/SEP/A/001/MS07219/002 [parish registers of St Sepulchre, London, 1677-1701]; Bodl., Tanner MS 21, f.15 [Benbrigg to Tanner, 31 March 1699]; East Sussex RO, PAR 503/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Wartling, Sussex, 1538-1723; 1723-1794]; TNA, PROB 11/623, ff.10r-12r [will of John Benbrigg, doctor in physick, of Boreham in Wartling, Sussex, 10 December 1727 and 29 March 1728, pr.3 July 1728]; Surrey History Centre, P49/1/7 [parish registers of Reigate, Surrey, 1654-1766].

### **John BENNETT (fl.1690-1710)**

Person ID: 14896

Occ: barber

Loc: New Shoreham, Sussex

John Bennett, barber, of New Shoreham, Sussex, was married to Mary Baker of Hirston at Storrington, Sussex, on 26 November 1690. He was still living in New Shoreham in 1710 but no record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of John Bennett and Mary:

John, bapt.21 August 1692 [New Shoreham].

Hugh, bapt.18 April 1695 [New Shoreham].

Mary, bapt.4 March 1696/7 [New Shoreham].

Susanna, bapt.12 April 1699 [New Shoreham].

Ann, bapt.3 October 1701 [New Shoreham].

Cretia or Crotia, bapt.6 January 1703/4 [New Shoreham].

Thomas, bapt.24 January 1705/6 [New Shoreham].

James, bapt.12 March 1707/8 [New Shoreham].

Joseph, bapt.26 December 1710 [New Shoreham].

E.H.W.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.128; West Sussex RO, PAR 170/1/1/1 [parish registers of Storrington, Sussex, 1547-1702]; PAR 170/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of New Shoreham, Sussex, 1653-1695; 1695-1727].

### **Richard BENNETT (fl.1699-1704)**

Person ID: 14897

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Richard Bennett practised as a barber in the city of Chichester in Sussex at the end of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries. He married Elizabeth Adamson at

Apuldram, Sussex, on 28 November 1699 and acted as bondsman for two other marriages in 1701 and 1704. No record of his death or burial has been discovered.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.143, 155, 230; West Sussex RO, PAR 7/1/1/1 [parish registers of Apuldram, Sussex, 1661-1792].

**Richard BENTLEY (fl.1621)**

Person ID: 1258

Occ: unlicensed surgeon

Loc: Wisborough Green, Sussex

Richard Bentley of Wisborough Green, Sussex, was presented in the archdeaconry of Chichester for practising surgery without a licence in 1621.

Richard Bentley would appear to have practised as a surgeon in the village of Wisborough Green from about 1600 until his death in 1626. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Dance at Pulborough, Sussex, on 29 April 1600. She was buried at Wisborough Green on 15 October 1610. Bentley then married Cicely Ludgetter, widow, at Wisborough on 9 October 1614. He was buried in the same parish on 29 March 1626. In his will, where he described himself as a surgeon, he left a small estate, valued at just under £34 to his wife Cicely and daughter Alice (who also received his books and 'appoticarie stuff').

Children of William Bentley and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.1 January 1601/2; buried 6 January 1601/2 [Wisborough Green].

Elizabeth, bapt.16 January 1602/3; buried 22 January 1602/3 [Wisborough Green].

Alice, bapt.27 December 1603; buried 9 July 1628 [Wisborough Green].

Tamsin, bapt.22 December 1605; buried 24 January 1605/6 [Wisborough Green].

Elizabeth, bapt.3 February 1607/8; buried 17 February 1607/8 [Wisborough Green].

Richard, bapt.19 November 1609; buried 22 November 1609 [Wisborough Green].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/19, f.129r; Ep/I/23/8, f.4r; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.17; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.69; West Sussex RO, PAR 153/1/1/1 [parish registers of Pulborough, Sussex, 1595-1812]; PAR 210/1/1/1 [parish registers of Wisborough Green, Sussex, 1560-1670]; Ep/I/27/STCI/17, f.14v-15r; Ep/I/27/STC7/Box 21; Ep/I/27/STCIII/G [will of Richard Bentley, chirurgan, of Wisborough Green, Sussex, 24 March 1625/6, pr.9 May 1626].

**Obadiah BEXHILL (fl.1590-1642)**

Person ID: 1337

Occ: physician

Loc: Hailsham & Waldron, Sussex

Obadiah Bexhill was the youngest son of John Bexhill, tanner, of Waldron, Sussex, who left him land at Wittersham in Kent in his will of 1590. He was a minor at the time. Bexhill was in practice as a physician in the Sussex town of Hailsham by the early 1600s. He married

Mary Fenner or Venner of Lewes at the parish church of All Saints on 6 November 1604. Between 1622 and 1623, he returned to his native village of Waldron where he practised medicine until his death sometime between 1642 and 1644. No record of his death or burial has been found. Bexhill was in poor health in the summer of 1641 when he was indicted at the quarter sessions. He subsequently sought exemption from the office of overseer of the poor 'by reason of his age and weaknes' and the fact that he was 'much afflicted with the Stone and other diseases'. He also tried to excuse himself on the grounds that he was a physician. In his will, made in November 1641, Bexhill left marshlands in and around Pevensey in Sussex as well as land and property at Hailsham and in the Isle of Oxney, Kent, to his wife Mary and daughters Condole Bexhill and Mary, the wife of John Sone. He named his son-in-law John Sone and one Mr Studley or Stukley as overseers.

Bexhill's wife Mary was the cousin of the physician **George Bourgh** who left her £10 in his will of 1619.

Children of Obadiah Bexhill:

Elizabeth, buried 3 December 1613 [Hailsham].  
 Martha, buried 24 January 1617/18 [Hailsham].  
 Penelope, bapt.20 September 1607; buried 6 April 1621 [Hailsham].  
 Mary, bapt.10 December 1609; buried 29 March 1610 [Hailsham].  
 John, bapt.13 May 1611; buried 26 November 1612 [Hailsham].  
 Obadiah, bapt.29 August 1613 [Hailsham].  
 Obadiah, bapt.18 September 1614 [Hailsham]; buried 8 June 1640 [Waldron].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.12 October 1615 [Hailsham]. She married John Sone at Waldron, 8 June 1637.  
 Mary, bapt.28 December 1617 [Hailsham].  
 Dorothy, bapt.3 October 1619; buried 7 August 1621 [Hailsham].  
 Mary, bapt.3 December 1620; buried 11 April 1622 [Hailsham].  
 Condole, bapt.9 December 1621 [Hailsham].  
 Samuel, bapt.11 June 1623; buried 21 June 1624 [Waldron].  
 Priscilla, bapt.29 August 1624; buried 16 September 1624 [Waldron].  
 Dorothy, bapt.11 September 1625; buried 15 March 1626/7 [Waldron].

East Sussex RO, PBT 1/1/9 [will of John Bexhill, tanner, of Warbleton, Sussex, 14 September 1590, pr.23 May 1592]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.48; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1561-1812]; B.C.Redwood (ed.), *Quarter Sessions Order Book, 1642-1649* (Sussex Record Society, vol.54, Lewes, 1954), p.206; East Sussex RO, AMS 5914/7; STD I/3, f.161; SAS/RF 7/57, 58, 61 and 62; B/T/P/ES/EN/8; PBT 1/5/8 [will of Obadiah Bexhill, physician, of Waldron, Sussex, 20 November 1641, pr.24 September 1644]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDI/3, ff.161r-162r [will of George Bourgh, practitioner in phisicke, of Chichester, Sussex, 27 October 1619, pr.16 October 1620]; East Sussex RO, PAR 353/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hailsham, Sussex, 1558-1638]; PAR 499/1/1/1 [parish registers of Waldron, Sussex].

**Brune BICKLEY (d.1750)**

Person ID: 1339

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

Brune Bickley was the eldest son of Thomas Bickley (d.1698), gent, of Chidham, Sussex, who named him as principal heir in his will of 1698. Bickley matriculated at New College, Oxford, on 30 April 1689, graduating BA in 1692/3, MA in 1696 and B Med and MD in 1710. He also served as proctor in 1705. Bickley, who never married, practised medicine at Midhurst in Sussex where he became a trustee of the town's grammar school. An undated letter of Bickley's to Sir Hans Sloane survives. According to the parish register of Bramshott in Hampshire, where Dr Brune Bickley was buried in the south aisle on 18 February 1749/50, he 'fell down dead between Mill-land and Lippock'. According to a later hand, Bickley 'was celebrated by the great Doctor Ratcliffe, as the most discerning Man in his Profession; but instead of availing himself of that praise to make his Fortune, chose to live in poverty and retirement'. At his death, he left an estate worth just £45, administration of which was granted to his nephew and next of kin George Bernard Ellis. It included pestle and mortars and weight, a telescope, prints, pictures and maps, as well as a library of books 'very old and in a bad condition'.

TNA, PROB 11/445, ff.169r-170r [will of Thomas Bickley, gent, of Guildford, Surrey, 4 March 1697/8, pr.2 May 1698]; Foster, i, p.121; West Sussex RO, E/138/5/9; **British Library, Sloane MS 4058, f.16**; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 75057/1/3 [parish registers of Bramshott, Hampshire, 1729-1812]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCIII/Q; Episcopal records 666/Midhurst [inventory of Brune Bickley, doctor of physick, of Midhurst, Sussex, 28 February 1749/50; administration granted 5 March 1749/50].

**Robert BIELBY (b.1693)**

Person ID: 34661

Occ: druggist

Loc: Storrington, Sussex

Robert Bielby was the son of Thomas Bielby (d.1706), vicar of Fittleworth, Sussex, and his wife Alice (d.1718) and was born on 22 January 1692/3. He was baptised at Fittleworth two days later. Robert was left £140 in his father's will, £40 of which was to be spent on an apprenticeship. He would appear to have qualified as a druggist and was thus described on being licensed to marry Anne Leggatt of Oving on 15 December 1713. The marriage, however, evidently did not take place. A month later, on 12 January 1713/14, Bielby wed Hannah Wentworth at Sullington, Sussex. He was living in Storrington until 1719 but then no further trace is found of him.

Children of Mr Robert Bielby:

Dorothy, bapt.28 February 1715/16 [Storrington].  
Thomas, bapt.17 February 1718/19 [Storrington].

West Sussex RO, PAR 86/1/1/2 [parish registers of Fittleworth, Sussex, 1625-1701]; TNA, PROB 11/490, ff.191v-192v [will of Thomas Bielby, clerk, of Fittleworth, Sussex, 16 May 1706, pr.8 October 1706]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.201; West Sussex RO, PAR 190/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sullington, Sussex, 1555-1737]; PAR 188/1/1/2 [parish registers of Storrington, Sussex, 1701-1738].

**Abel BITOT or BYTOTT (fl.1571)**

Person ID: 34662

Occ: surgeon

Loc: St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex

In 1571, Abel Bitot or Bytott, surgeon, of the Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, was involved in a case of debt with the executors of Thomas Lucas, yeoman, of South Malling, Sussex, in the Court of Common Pleas. He was probably the father of **Abel Bitot** who also practised as a surgeon at Lewes in the seventeenth century.

**TNA, CP40/1926-7.****Abel BITOT or BYTOTT (d.1642)**

Person ID 3/1427

Occ: surgeon

Loc: St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes/South Malling, Sussex

Abel Bitot or Bytott practised as a surgeon near Lewes in Sussex from about 1599 until his death in 1642. He was probably the son of **Abel Bitot**, surgeon, of Cliffe, near Lewes, and is first mentioned in 1599 when he entered a recognizance at the Lent assizes in Sussex to appear to give evidence against a sailor indicted for homicide. Initially, he would appear to have worshipped in the parish of St Thomas at Cliffe in Lewes where he baptised and buried numerous children. He was living there in November 1615 when he acted as bondsman for the marriage of a local grocer, Peter Pemell, and was still at Cliffe in July 1619 when one Henry Parker, a sojourner at Mr Bitot's, was buried in the parish church. However, he would appear to have moved to nearby South Malling by the early 1630s.

Bitot buried his first wife Alice (otherwise unidentified) at South Malling on 10 June 1631. He subsequently married Emme Page, a widow of Ripe, Sussex, at South Malling on 19 July 1632. Mr Abel Bitot or Bytot was buried in the village on 21 January 1641/2. He was almost certainly the 'Mr Abel' whom puritan critics claimed in 1643 had cured the local minister Anthony Huggett of the French pox for £10.

Children of Mr Abel Bitot or Bytott:

Mary, bapt.27 September 1607 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Alice, bapt.17 September 1609; buried 4 July 1615 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Rachel, buried 1 May 1614 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

J.S.Cockburn (ed.), *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments Elizabeth I* (London, 1975), p.360 [TNA, ASSI 35/41/5, mm.33, 48]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaonry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.97; East Sussex RO, PAR 415/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex, 1606-1658]; PAR 419/1/1/1 [parish registers of South Malling, Sussex, 1629-1812]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaonry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the*

*Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.275; [John White], *A Century of Scandalous and Malignant Priests* (London, 1643), p.32.

**Joan BLACC or BLACK (d.1553)**

Person ID: 19413

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Joan Blacc or Black, widow and midwife, was buried at Rye, Sussex, 3 October 1553.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568].

**Henry BLAXTON (d.1609)**

Person ID: 1480

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Henry Blaxton was the son of Henry Blaxton (c.1545-1606), clergyman and chancellor of the diocese of Chichester, and his wife Joan, nee Nunn (d.1607). Educated at Westminster School, he matriculated pensioner from Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1585, proceeding BA in 1589/90 and MA in 1593. A fellow of Trinity from 1591 until 1597, he was licensed to practise medicine by the University in 1597. In the same year, Blaxton married Philippa Cooper, the widow of John Cooper, yeoman, of Sompting, Sussex, and daughter of Thomas Michel of Slinfold, Sussex. He now settled into medical practice at Chichester where he was buried on 10 April 1609. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Philippa who subsequently married Roger Andrewes (1574-1635), the brother of Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Chichester, and chancellor of the diocese.

Children of Henry Blaxton:

Philippa, buried 18 September 1606 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].  
Katherine, bapt.18 July 1606 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She married two clergymen, viz. Leonard Alexander (d.1663) and Jeffrey Oldfield (d.1666).  
Edward. Mentioned in his sister Katherine's will, he matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, at Easter 1624, graduating BA in 1627/8 and MA (from Jesus College) in 1631. He served as vicar of Angmering, Sussex, where he was buried on 20 November 1678.

A.W.Hughes Clarke (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex ... 1662* (London, Harleian Society, vol.89, 1937), p.62; Venn, i, p.161; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.23; W.H.Challen, 'Thomas Bilson, Bishop of Winchester, His Family and Their Hampshire, Sussex, and Other Connections. Part One', *Proceedings of the Hampshire Field Club & Archaeological Society*, 19 (1955), pp.42-3; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 50 [will of Katherine Oldfield, widow, of Midhurst, Sussex, 5 February 1671/2, pr.17 July 1676]; PAR 6/1/1/1 [parish registers of Angmering, Sussex, 1564-1688].

**Thomas BLUNT (d.1611)**

Person ID: 1535

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Blunt practised as a barber surgeon in the Sussex town of Lewes at the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth centuries. A resident of the parish of St John sub Castro, he was buried in the churchyard there, marked by a table tomb, on 9 September 1611. He would appear to have died childless and left much of his property and wealth to various charitable causes in the town including the free school and a fund to assist young tradesmen. As a former member of the governing body of the town, Blunt also bequeathed a silver bowl to the constables and society of the twelve 'as a pledge of my love to the townsmen of Lewes evermore'. The other main beneficiaries were his wife Elizabeth and family of his sister who married Edward Hill. Blunt also left a small annuity to his 'aged mother'. Blunt's widow Elizabeth subsequently married John Todd, gent, of Lewes at St John sub Castro on 6 January 1611/12.

East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1602-1639]; PBT/1/4/1611-1613; PBT/1/1/13, ff.72r-173v [will of Thomas Blunt, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, 26 August 1611, pr.25 September 1611].

**Abraham BODLE (b.1614)**

Person ID: 14931

Occ: barber/chandler

Loc: Hailsham, Sussex

Abraham Bodle, the son of Abraham Bodle (d.1639) of Hellingly, was baptised at Hailsham in Sussex on 1 December 1614. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Fennell at Wilmington, Sussex, on 28 May 1635 (the marriage settlement refers to lands at Ashburnham which Bodle had received from his father). She was buried at Hailsham on 28 July 1641. And secondly, he married Joan Brackpill at Chiddingly, Sussex, on 30 June 1642. Bodle practised as a tallow chandler and barber in his native town of Hailsham where he was buried on 10 October 1664. In his will, where he described himself as a yeoman (but made no mention of the trade of a barber), Bodle left portions totalling £350 to his four daughters (Elizabeth, Susan, Agnes and Eleanor) and various freehold and copyhold estate to his only son and executor Abraham. He also nominated his wife Joan, who was left three milk cows, a mare and all the testator's household goods for life) to act as overseer.

Children of Abraham Bodle and Joan:

Elizabeth, bapt.21 January 1643/4 [Hailsham].  
Susanna, bapt.1 February 1645/6; buried 6 December 1649 [Hailsham].  
Grace, bapt.5 July 1646; buried 5 March 1646/7 [Hailsham].  
John, bapt.5 March 1647/8; buried 14 January 1649/50 [Hailsham].  
Abraham, bapt.11 November 1650 [Hailsham].  
man child, buried 24 May 1653 [Hailsham].  
Susanna, born 20 September 1655 [Hailsham].  
Agnes, born 8 September 1659 [Hailsham].  
Eleanor, bapt.6 November 1662 [Hailsham].

East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1638 and PBT/1/3/7 [will of Abraham Bodle, yeoman, of Hellingly, Sussex, 12 January 1637/8, pr.16 March 1638/9]; PAR 353/1/1/1 [parish registers

of Hailsham, Sussex, 1558-1638]; ASH 4501/447, 564-566, 650; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.221; East Sussex RO, PAR 510/1/1/1 [parish registers of Wilmington, Sussex, 1538-1712]; PAR 292/1/1/1 [parish registers of Chiddingfold, Sussex, 1621-1730]; PBT1/30, ff.175v-176r; PBT/1/4/1665 [will of Abraham Bodle, yeoman, of Hailsham, Sussex, 30 September 1664, pr.18 March 1664/5].

**Mary BOOKER (1616-1703)**

Person ID: 34663

Occ: midwife

Loc: Warnham, Sussex

Mary Booker was practising as a midwife in the Sussex village of Warnham in 1686. She died in 1703. No record of her burial has been found.

Mary Charman, the daughter of John Charman, was baptised at Warnham on 18 February 1615/16. She married John Booker (d.1686) at Warnham on 7 November 1641. She left the bulk of her estate, valued at £21 8s 6d to her son Richard Booker of Capel, Surrey.

Children of Mary Booker, nee Charman, and her husband John:

Margaret, bapt.20 April 1644 [Warnham].

John, bapt.22 February 1645/6 [Warnham].

William, bapt.26 November 1648 [Warnham].

Richard, bapt.6 May 1652 [Warnham].

Mary, bapt.13 January 1655/6 [Warnham]. She married Thomas Pilfold at Warnham, 22 April 1679.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; PAR 203/1/1/1 [parish registers of Warnham, Sussex, 1558-1695]; Ep/I/27/STCI/30, ff.656r-v [will of Mary Booker, widow, of Warnham, Sussex, 2 October 1703, pr.6 January 1703/4]; Episcopal Records Box 704/Warnham [inventory of Mary Booker, widow, of Warnham, Sussex, 1 January 1703/4].

**Richard BOREMAN (b.1685)**

Person ID: 34664

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

Richard Boreman was the son of William Boreman, carpenter, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Dimont, of Westfield, Sussex, and was baptised at Westfield on 27 July 1685. He was apprenticed to **Joseph Cruttenden**, apothecary, of London on 3 September 1700. Nothing is known of Boreman's whereabouts before 1724. He may have been the man of the same name who married Elizabeth Burden of Rolvenden, Kent, at St Clement's, Hastings, on 12 September 1721. Boreman was described as a widower and a druggist (and elsewhere as an apothecary) when he married Mary Dendy, the widow of Richard Dendy, gent, of Steyning, at Bramber in Sussex on 5 May 1724. He was still alive in June 1739 when he took on one Hannah Goddard as an apprentice in housewifery, but no record of his death or burial has been found.



Children of Richard Boreman:

Richard. He was apprenticed to John Fisher, draper, of London, on 20 September 1733.  
William, privately baptised as sick, 22 June 1727; buried 17 July 1729 [Steining].

East Sussex RO, PAR 504/1/1/2 [parish registers of Westfield, Sussex 1666-1727]; **London apothecary database**; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.267; East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724]; West Sussex RO, PAR 28/1/1/2 [parish registers of Bramber, Sussex, 1712-1786]; Add MSS 10747-10749 [mortgage dated 26 December 1728]; East Sussex RO, PAR 183/33/1/70 [apprenticeship indenture of Hannah Goddard, 16 June 1739].

**William BORER (1696-1737)**

Person ID: 1627

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rusper, Sussex

William Borer, the son of William Borer, yeoman, and his wife Sarah, was born on 27 September 1696 and was baptised at Rusper, Sussex, on 2 October 1696. He married Elizabeth Burt of Cuckfield at Slaugham, Sussex, on 31 October 1717 and practised as a surgeon in the village of Rusper until his death in 1737. He was buried at Rusper on 13 March 1736/7.

Children of William Borer and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.24 April 1724 [Rusper].  
William, bapt.26 June 1730 [Rusper]. Surgeon.  
Walter, bapt.12 December 1732 [Rusper].

West Sussex RO, PAR 163/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Rusper, Sussex, 1560-1725; 1725-1812]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.218; West Sussex RO, PAR 483/1/1/1 [parish registers of Slaugham, Sussex, 1654-1749].

**John BOWBROOK (fl.1704-1710)**

Person ID: 34665

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Bowbrook, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, acted as bondsman for three marriages in the diocese of Chichester between 1704 and 1710. He was probably the man of the same name who was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 22 December 1733.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.154, 162, 182; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766].

**Thomas BOWLES (fl.1620)**

Person ID: 34666

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Bowles, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of Roger Gratwicke, gent, of Tortington, Sussex, and Anne Selwyn of Friston, Sussex, on 15 November 1620. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.122.

**John BRETT (1636-1678)**

Person ID: 1918

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Lewes &amp; Mayfield, Sussex

John Brett was the son of Walter Brett (d.1685) and his wife Joan and was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, in Sussex on 6 March 1635/6. He matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, on 24 June 1653, proceeding BA in 1655/6 and MA in June 1658 (incorporated at Cambridge in 1660). Brett briefly served as chaplain to Magdalen College in Oxford and was a fellow of that college from 1657 until 1661 (when he was either ejected or resigned). According to Calamy, Brett retired to his native Sussex where he occasionally practised physic and was a regular attender at Tunbridge Wells in the summer season. He was buried at Mayfield in Sussex on 2 September 1678. Brett died childless and so left all his property in Sussex to his wife Elizabeth (and any children she may have from a second marriage), father Walter and brother Walter (living in a part of his brother's house in Lewes). He also requested that his wife and father lay out £400 and settle the profits of the same on his two sisters Elizabeth Brett and Joanna Watts.

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex; Foster, i, p.177; Venn, i, p.211; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.71; East Sussex RO, PAR 422/1/1/2 [parish registers of Mayfield, Sussex, 1664-1763]; TNA, PROB 11/358, ff.122r-123r [undated will of John Brett, clerk, of Mayfield, Sussex, pr.11 November 1678].

**John BRETT (1674-1713)**

Person ID: 34667

Occ: physician

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

John Brett, the son of Walter Brett and his wife Elizabeth, was born on 17 September 1674 and was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, on 17 November 1674. He practised as a physician in the Sussex town of Wadhurst until his death in 1713. Brett married Mrs Frances Wykes at Wadhurst on 17 June 1699 and was buried in that parish on 9 September 1713. He died intestate, administration of his estate, valued at £91 5s 5d, being granted to his widow Frances on 5 November 1713.

Brett was the nephew of the clergyman-cum-physician **John Brett** of Mayfield.

Children of John Brett, physician, and Frances:

John, bapt.17 June 1700 [Wadhurst]. He was apprenticed to **Thomas Laxon**, apothecary, of London, 7 September 1714 and to **Edward Hayward**, apothecary, of Canterbury, Kent, for the premium of £25 5s on 10 May 1718.

Walter, born 23 November 1701; bapt.25 November 1701 [Wadhurst].

Elizabeth, born 1 December 1703; bapt.29 December 1703 [Wadhurst].

Frances, bapt.20 June 1706 [Wadhurst].

Anne, bapt.6 February 1708/9 [Wadhurst].

William, bapt.12 March 1709/10 [Wadhurst].

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; PAR 498/1/1/3 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1653-1797]; PBT/2/1/5 [administration of estate of John Brett of Wadhurst, Sussex, 5 November 1713]; **London apothecary database**; TNA, IR 45, f.102; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.25; TNA, IR 1/45, f.102.

**William BRETT (1680-1741)**

Person ID: 17544

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Brett, the son of Walter Brett (d.1723), gentleman, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Carter, was born on 27 August 1680 and was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, on 26 September 1680. A resident of the parish of St Michael's, he practised as an apothecary in the town until his death in 1741. William Brett married Anne Apsley of Lewes at St Michael's, Lewes, on 4 March 1706/7 and was buried in the same parish on 29 January 1740/1. He left the bulk of his estate, including land and property at Falmer, Lewes and Chailey in Sussex, to his two sons Apsley Brett of Lewes and George Brett, stationer, of London.

Children of William Brett and Anne:

Cordelia, bapt.20 February 1707/8 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Henry, bapt.29 August 1709 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Apsley, born 22 August 1711; bapt.26 August 1711 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He married Mary Sayers of Lewes at Rodmell, Sussex, 18 February 1736/7 and was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 15 November 1754.

George, born 7 July 1713; bapt.17 July 1713 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He was apprenticed to Henry King, citizen and skinner, of London, for the premium of £100 on 3 December 1728.

Ann, born 4 April 1715; bapt.15 April 1715 [St Michael's, Lewes]. She married Joseph Molineux at Rodmell, Sussex, 4 April 1738.

Apprentices of William Brett:

John Butcher alias Piper of Wiston, Sussex, for the premium of £40 on 18 April 1710.

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704; 1702-1739; 1739-1798]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage*

*Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.195; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1741 and PBT/1/1/56, ff.164r-166r [will of William Brett, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 21 January 1740/1, pr.23 February 1740/1]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.25, 33; East Sussex RO, PAR 464/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rodmell, Sussex, 1701-1805]; TNA, IR 1/14, f.41; 1/41, f.46.

**Thomas BROOKE (fl.1637-1652)**

Person ID: 35727

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Samuel Brooke, the son of Thomas Brooke, apothecary, and his wife Eleanor, was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, on 28 November 1637. Samuel was apprenticed to Nicholas Thurgood of the Turners' Company, London, on 1 March 1651/2.

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**William BROWNE (fl.1644)**

Person ID: 2190

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Browne, surgeon, was indicted at the quarter sessions held by the corporation of Rye in January 1644 where he was accused of stealing money from one William Starkey, a jrat of the town. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, RYE 8/10 [1 January 1644].

**John BUCKLEY (1650-1706)**

Person ID: 2258

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Horsham and Shipley, Sussex

John Buckley, the son of John Buckley (d.1679), curate of Shipley, Sussex, was baptised at Shipley on 10 June 1650. He was left £40, an old bible and 'all my law books and school books' in his father's will of 1679. In 1686, Buckley was practising as a surgeon in the town of Horsham in Sussex when he, with numerous other medical practitioners in the town, was cited to appear before the church court in order to swear an oath of loyalty to the new regime. He may have been suspect in the eyes of the authorities as his father had been ejected from the living of Shipley at the Restoration and continued to preach throughout Sussex. In the same year, in August 1686, Buckley and others signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Thomas Tanworth**, apothecary of Farnham, Surrey (but previously of Horsham), who was seeking an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine.

At some unknown date, Buckley returned to his native Shipley where he was buried on 23 July 1706.

West Sussex RO, PAR 168/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Shipley, Sussex, 1609-1661; 1662-1706]; TNA, PROB 11/360, ff.10r-v [will of John Buckley, clerk, of Shipley, Sussex, 17 May 1679, pr.13 June 1679]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.85; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/233/1-3; **West Sussex RO, Ep/I/291/168/149 [inventory of John Buckley, surgeon, of Shipley, Sussex, 1707].**

**John BULLAKER or BULLOKAR (1574-1627)**

Person ID: 2288

Occ: physician/schoolmaster

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Bullaker or Bullokar was the son of the noted grammarian William Bullaker (d.1609) and his wife Elizabeth, nee Diggon (d.1608), and was baptised at St Andrew's, Chichester, on 8 November 1574. He practised both as a schoolmaster and physician in Chichester and was a leading figure in the Roman Catholic community of that city. John Bullaker and Eleanor his wife were frequently presented as recusants and suffered excommunication. He was also prosecuted as an unlicensed schoolmaster. In addition to schoolteaching, Bullaker practised medicine in Chichester. He graduated MD at the University of Caen in Normandy, France, on 16 October 1612. Some insight into his practice among fellow Catholics is evident in the letter of one of his patients Benjamin Norton to fellow Catholic George West (i.e. Thomas More, c.1586-1623), written shortly after his graduation in January 1613:

the last newes I hearde was by Mr Doctor Bullaker whoe you maye tell him to bee returned a sounde doctor and suche an one as is liklye to do much good. For for [sic] my parte had I an ague upon mee the sight of him withoute any phisicke weare able (soe muche I am affrayed of his phisicke) to fright awaye the fever from mee. Since whose returne I thanke God I have had my helthe better then beefore but yet I have taken noe phisicke of him, & I have halfe covenanted with him that he shall administer noe phisicke unto mee until he have gotten some experience by killing halfe a dozen att the leaste.

Bullaker's chief claim to fame today lies in his work as a pioneering lexicographer which culminated in the publication of *The Expositor* in 1616. He was also the author of a devotional work, written in six-line stanzas in 1618 but not published until 1622. Bullaker died in 1627 and was buried at St Andrew's, Chichester, on 2 January 1627/8.

Children of John Bullaker and Eleanor:

Thomas, bapt.2 November 1598 [St Andrew's, Chichester]. He became a Franciscan friar and was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 12 October 1642.

John, bapt.11 December 1599 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Possibly Buried at Lodsworth, Sussex, 5 January 1602/3.

Eleanor, bapt.29 October 1601 [St Andrew's, Chichester].

Publications:

*An English Expositor: Teaching the Interpretation of the Hardest Words Used in Our Language* (London, J.Leggat, 1616). Dedicated to Lady Jane, Viscountess Mountague.

*A True Description of the Passion of Our Saviour Jesus Christ ... In English Meetre* (London, G.Purslowe, 1622).

ODNB, sub Bullokar, John, article by J.Bately; T.J.McCann, 'The Catholic Recusancy of Dr John Bullaker of Chichester', *Recusant History*, 11(1971), pp.75-86; West Sussex RO, PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; PAR 44/6/3; Royal College of Physicians Library, London, Innes Smith MSS 546/131; 864/002; G.Birkhead (ed.), *Newsletters from the Archpresbyterate of George Birkhead* (Cambridge, 1998), p.210; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; PAR 128/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lodsworth, Sussex, 1557-1737].

**William BIRD or BURD (d.1684)**

Person ID: 19933

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Bird or Burd, barber, was buried at Rye, Sussex, on 21 March 1683/4. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727].

**Isaac BURGESS (1675-c.1699)**

Person ID: 2329

Occ: naval surgeon

Loc: Withyham, Sussex

Isaac Burgess was the son of Isaac Burgess (d.1704), rector of Withyham, Sussex, and his wife Joan, and was baptised at Withyham on 18 May 1675. A naval surgeon, he died aboard the merchant ship 'Dorrell' sometime before May 1699. He left over £300 to his sister Dorothy and father Isaac and instructed the captain of the 'Dorrell' to sell his large collection of ribbons and buttons in order to pay his debts. Burgess gave his surgical instruments to one Andrew Miller.

East Sussex RO, PAR 512/1/1/1 [parish registers of Withyham, Sussex, 1663-1755]; TNA, PROB 11/450, ff.190r-v [undated will of Isaac Burgess, surgeon, of Withyham, Sussex, pr.17 May 1699].

**John BURT (fl.1679-1691)**

Person ID: 18387

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Crawley, Sussex

John Burt was the son of Walter Burt (d.1702), gent, of Cuckfield, Sussex. He was apprenticed to **Walter Drewry** or Drury, apothecary, of London on 3 June 1679. He described himself as a druggist living at Crawley in Sussex in May 1687 when he was licensed to marry Anne Kemp of Chailey. The couple were married at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 26 May 1687. Elsewhere, he is described as an apothecary and was alive in 1699 when he and his children were left various legacies in the will of his father Walter. He was

dead, however, by July 1711 when his daughter Elizabeth signed a receipt for the legacy left her by her grandfather Walter Burt. No record of John Burt's death or burial has been found.

Children of John Burt:

Walter, bapt.4 September 1688 [Crawley].

Mary, bapt.20 August 1690 [Crawley].

Elizabeth, bapt.3 August 1692 [Crawley].

**London apothecary database;** E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.102; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/3 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1681-1733]; PBT/1/4/1702 [will of Walter Burt, gentleman, of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1 July and 5 September 1699, 20 September 1701, pr.17 April 1702]; SAS-SH/7/133 [mortgage dated 12 October 1691]; West Sussex RO, Add MSS 31120-31121.

**Nicholas BURTON (1603-1637)**

Person ID: 2400

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Nicholas Burton was the son of Sir Edward Burton (1566-1638) and his wife Mary, nee Perrin (d.1631), and was baptised at Eastbourne in Sussex on 21 April 1603. He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 18 March 1624/5 and graduated BA in February 1624/5 and MA in December 1627. Burton was licensed to practise medicine at oxford on 15 July 1634 and was awarded his B Med on 24 July 1634. He was living, unmarried, at Lewes in Sussex when he died in January 1636/7. He was carried from the parish of St Michael's to be buried alongside other members of his family at Eastbourne on 12 January 1636/7. In a brief will, he left all his estate to his 'loving sister' Mary (b.1606) whom he also named as executrix.

East Sussex RO, PAR 309/1/1/1 [parish registers of Eastbourne, Sussex, 1558-1744]; Foster, i, p.218; East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex]; TNA, PROB 11/174, f.201r [will of Nicholas Burton, gent, of Lewes, Sussex, 27 August 1636, pr.18 May 1637].

**John BUTLER (fl.1615)**

Person ID: 2447

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Sussex

John Butler of Sussex was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Chichester in 1615. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDIII/1, f.55v.

**John CANDELER (fl.1530)**

Person ID: 2528

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Eastbourne, Sussex

In 1530, John Candeler, surgeon, and others of Eastbourne, Sussex, were proceeded against in the Court of Star Chamber by Thomas Manners, earl of Rutland, for forcible entry upon the manor of Eastbourne with the intention of taking hawks, gulls and seabirds nesting on the cliffs there.

East Sussex RO, SAS-CP/5/184/11 [29 May 1530].

**Thomas CANNON or CANON (d.1735)**

Person ID: 34668

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Cuckfield, Sussex

Thomas Cannon or Canon, apothecary, of Cuckfield, Sussex, married Mary Warden of the same town at Cuckfield on 19 June 1692. **John Walter**, surgeon, of Lewes acted as one of the bondsmen for the marriage licence. Cannon was buried there on 27 February 1734/5. He may have been the Thomas Cannon, son of William Cannon and his wife Margery, who was baptised at Henfield, Sussex, on 10 October 1670.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Records Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.139; West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745; 1652-1746]; Sergison /1/449 [1 February 1699]; West Sussex RO, PAR 100/1/1/1 [parish registers of Henfield, Sussex, 1595-1812].

**Agnes CAPEL (d.1576)**

Person ID: 34669

Occ: midwife

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Agnes Capel, midwife, was buried at All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, on 26 May 1576.

ESxRO, PAR 361/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, 1559-1592].

**Henry CARLETON or CARLTON (c.1656-1744)**

Person ID: 2562

Occ: physician/doctor of physic

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Henry Carleton or Carlton was the son of Thomas Carleton (d.1690), jurat of Hastings, and his wife Anne (d.1710) and was born in about 1656. He was admitted as a sizar at Queen's College, Cambridge, on 10 May 1672 and proceeded BA in 1675/6. Carleton was living in New Romney, Kent, when he married Mary Clarke there on 12 August 1680. Shortly after, the couple settled in Hastings in Sussex where Henry practised as a physician until his death in 1744. Carleton, who inherited property in the town and elsewhere in Sussex following the deaths of his brother and father in 1690, served as a jurat in the port town and twice served as



mayor in 1706-7 and 1714-15. He was also responsible for facilitating the completion of a new water supply to Hastings in 1734.

Mary, the wife of Mr Henry Carleton, jurat, was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 16 March 1719/20. Dr Henry Carleton, jurat, aged 88, was buried in the same parish on 1 March 1743/4. He left the bulk of his estate, including property at Fairlight, Ore and Hastings, Sussex, to his two sons George and Henry, as well as £500 in legacies to his six grandchildren.

Children of Dr Henry Carleton:

Thomas, bapt.30 April 1682; buried 18 March 1687/8 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Henry, bapt.15 October 1683 [All Saints, Hastings]; buried 1 December 1683 [St Clement's, Hastings].

George, bapt.18 January 1684/5 [All Saints, Hastings]. He was educated at Cambridge where he graduated BA and MA in 1704/5 and 1708 in preparation for a career in the church. At his death, he was sub-dean of the royal chapels and was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 19 December 1746.

Godfrey, bapt.11 December 1685 [Fairlight]. He was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, 16 November 1713.

Ann, buried 18 March 1687/8 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Henry, buried 20 July 1689 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Mary, buried 29 August 1690 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Thomas, bapt.25 September 1690; buried 8 February 1691/2 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Harry, bapt.29 February 1691/2; buried 13 March 1691/2 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Henry, bapt.8 December 1693 [St Clement's, Hastings].

William [twin], bapt.25 October 1694; buried 30 November 1694 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Richard [twin], bapt.25 October 1694; buried 4 November 1694 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Venn, i, p.293; J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1677-1700* (Canterbury, 1898), col.102; Kent Archives & Local History, P309/1/A/1 [parish registers of New Romney, Kent, 1662-1774]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/40, ff.53r-v [will of Thomas Carleton Snr, jurat, of Hastings, Sussex, 31 December 1686, pr.29 July 1690]; PBT/1/1/40, ff.71v-72r [will of Thomas Carleton, gent, of Hastings, Sussex, 11 August 1690, pr.16 October 1690]; SAY/20 [3 February 1733/4].

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/4 and 5 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724; 1724-1804]; PBT/1/4/1744; PBT/1/1/56, ff.404r-405v [will of Henry Carleton, doctor in physick, of Hastings, Sussex, 17 February 1743/4, pr.20 March 1743/4]; PAR 361/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, 1653-1689]; PAR 325/1/1/1 [parish registers of Fairlight, Sussex, 1651-1812].

**Edward CARTER (1657-1722)**

Person ID: 15039

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edward Carter, the son of Edward Carter and his wife Mary, was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 13 December 1657. He practised as a barber in the city and was one of the founder members under the new charter for a guild of barber

surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers at Chichester in September 1685. Carter is frequently referred to as a barber in various land transactions and other documents dated from 1684 to 1704 but described himself as a gentleman when making his will in 1719. He was living at the time in the Cathedral Close and was buried at St Peter the Less, Chichester, on 15 May 1722. Carter left various properties in Chichester and land in the manor of Aldingbourne in Sussex to his four daughters, Martha Smart, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. He also left over £600 in legacies to his daughters and grandchildren.

Children of Edward Carter and Elizabeth:

Martha, bapt.5 November 1685; buried 18 December 1685 [St Olave's, Chichester].  
Martha, born 3 March 1686/7; bapt.10 March 1686/7 [St Olave's, Chichester]. She married Henry Smart, freemason, at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 1 January 1706/7.  
Elizabeth, born 24 October 1688; bapt.5 November 1688 [St Olave's, Chichester].  
Mary. Alive in 1719 [will].  
Sarah, born 11 May 1690; bapt.22 May 1690 [St Olave's, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; CHICTY/Ah/16 [4 September 1685]; Add MS 12,516 [20 August 1684]; Ep/I/88/35 [2 September 1686]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.129; West Sussex RO, Add MSS 16,990 and 37090 [26 September and 18 November 1699]; Add MS 2332 [25 March 1704]; PAR 45/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Less, Chichester, Sussex, 1680-1768]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 80 [will of Edward Carter, gent, of the Cathedral Close, Chichester, Sussex, 30 October 1719, pr.20 June 1722]; PAR 41/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1569-1699].

**Sarah CHALKE (1646-1714)**

Person ID: 34670

Occ: midwife

Loc: East Preston, Sussex

Sarah Chalke was practising as a midwife in the Sussex village of East Preston in 1689. She was buried at nearby Angmering on 31 March 1714.

Sarah Ingram was the daughter of John Ingram and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Angmering on 3 October 1646. She married John Blaber (d.1680) at Angmering on 3 June 1672. No record of her second marriage to one Chalke survives. She left a decent-sized estate valued at over £112, administration of the same being granted to her two sons John and Henry Blaber.

Children of John Blaber and Sarah:

Sarah, bapt.26 May 1673 [Angmering].  
John, bapt.29 July 1674 [Angmering].  
Henry, bapt.25 December 1676 [Angmering].  
Edward, bapt.20 July 1679 [Angmering].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.153; PAR 6/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Angmering, Sussex, 1564-1688; 1688-1727]; Episcopal Records Box 675/East Preston [inventory of Sarah Chalke, widow, of East Preston, Sussex, 17 September 1714; administration dated 23 September 1714].

**George CHAPMAN (fl.1638-1658)**

Person ID: 2759

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

George Chapman of Steyning, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery throughout the diocese of Chichester in 1638. In 1642, he appeared as a plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas where he sued a former patient, Richard Briant of Steyning, vintner, for a cure performed on a dangerous head wound. The case was uncontested and Chapman was awarded damages and costs. He was living on the north side of the High Street in Steyning in 1646 and served as churchwarden of the parish in 1650-1.

Chapman married twice. Firstly, he wed Mary Clements at Steyning on 23 January 1637/8. She was buried there on 22 December 1644. And secondly, he married Barbary Pomfret at Steyning on 27 February 1644/5. She was buried in the same parish on 30 December 1657. No record of George's death or burial has been found.

Children of George Chapman:

George, bapt.4 November 1638; buried 13 June 1644 [Steyning].  
Mary, buried 17 December 1644 [Steyning].  
Thomas, bapt.11 January 1645/6 [Steyning].  
Nicholas, bapt.23 May 1647 [Steyning].  
George, bapt.15 December 1648 [Steyning].  
James, bapt.29 October 1650 [Steyning].  
Francis, buried 16 February 1657/8 [Steyning].  
Edward, buried 23 February 1657/8 [Steyning].  
George, buried 27 April 1658 [Steyning].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.11r; TNA, CP40/2496, m.760; West Sussex RO, Add MS 8739 [deed dated 3 October 1646]; PAR 183/1/1/1 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676].

**John CHAPMAN (b.1682)**

Person ID: 17821

Occ: apothecary/surgeon's mate

Loc: Rusper, Sussex, and Banjar, Indonesia

John Chapman was the son of Thomas Chapman (d.1699), gent, and his wife Alice and was baptised at Rusper in Sussex on 25 July 1682. He was apprenticed to Thomas Dalton, apothecary, of London on 1 March 1697/8 and would appear to have joined an East India Company voyage, as surgeon's mate, to Batavia (East Indies) in 1704. He made his will at Banjar in Borneo in July 1706 and probably died shortly afterwards. There, he left all his estate in England to his mother Alice and the rest of his ship goods and wages to **Joseph Best**, surgeon, of the 'Catherine' (to which ship Chapman had served as surgeon's mate).

West Sussex RO, PAR 163/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rusper, Sussex, 1560-1725]; **London apothecary database**; *List of Marine Records of the Late East India Company ... Preserved in the records Department of the India Office, London* (London, 1896), p.12; TNA, PROB 11/506, f.73r [will of John Chapman, apothecary, of Rusper, Sussex, made at Banjar, July 1706, pr.25 January 1708/9].

**John CHARCRAFT or CHARCROFT (d.1692)**

Person ID: 2765

Occ: physician

Loc: Ferring, Sussex

John Charcraft or Charcroft (sometimes misspelt as Chalcraft or Chalcroft) of Ferring in Sussex, gent, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 17 October 1673. He was a prominent figure in his community serving as churchwarden in 1679-80. At the same time, Charcraft became involved in a violent altercation with the vicar of the parish, Charles Cutter (d.1715 or 1716), that soon spiralled out of control and led to conflict within the ecclesiastical establishment at Chichester. Initially, Charcraft and his allies in the village made the running, accusing Cutter of drunkenness, violence towards his own children and religious heterodoxy (among other claims, it was suggested that Cutter had opined that 'there was no Hell but the trouble of a mans conscience after death'). However, later in 1679 Cutter issued a counter presentation claiming that Charcraft was not lawfully married to his wife Anne to which the latter responded by stating that he had been married at Steyning seven years earlier by Charles Blackwell, minister, of that parish. At this point in proceedings, the bishop, Guy Carleton, intervened, clearly suspicious that not only Charcraft's marriage but also his medical licence were counterfeit. The focus now shifted to the role of the chancellor of the diocese, Thomas Briggs (1633-1713), in this and other business with the clear implication that he had been taking bribes. In the event, Briggs was ordered by the bishop to stop conducting diocesan business from his house, rather than in the consistory court, and all former acts conducted in this way, including Charcraft's marriage, were declared null and void. The issue of the legitimacy of Chalcraft's medical licence was also pursued throughout 1680 and when he refused to appear on three consecutive occasions Charcraft was declared 'contumacious' and excommunicated.

John Charcraft, physician, was buried at West Tarring, Sussex (as he requested in his will) on 22 April 1692. He would appear to have made up his differences with Charles Cutter as he left him a small legacy (Cutter also witnessed the will). Charcraft left an estate worth over £258 to his wife Anne and children Theophilus and Anne.

Children of John Charcraft and Anne:

Anne, bapt.16 May 1673 [Ferring].

Theophilus, bapt.14 January 1676/7 [Ferring].

Mary, bapt.26 July 1683 [Ferring].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.24v; Ep 1/17/32, ff.64v, 65v, 66r, 76r, 91v, 95r, 95v, 96v, 97v, 98r, 100v-101r, 102r, 104v, 107r; PAR 193/1/1/6 [parish registers of West Tarring, Sussex, 1657-1698]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 60 [will of John Charcraft, gentleman, of Ferring, Sussex, 19 April 1692, pr.25 May 1692]; Episcopal records Box 637/Ferring [inventory of John Charcraft, gentleman, of Ferring, Sussex, 18 May 1692].

**Joseph CHASEMORE or CHASMER (1657-1694)**

Person ID: 2783

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Cowfold and Horsham, Sussex

Joseph Chasemore was the son of John Chasemore and his wife Mary and was born at Wisborough Green, Sussex, on 9 September 1657. A surgeon living at Cowfold, Sussex, he was licensed to practise the art of medicine on 21 January 1684/5. Shortly after, he married Elizabeth Gravely at Cowfold on 3 March 1684/5 and moved to nearby Horsham where Elizabeth was buried on 10 August 1690. Chasemore subsequently married Elizabeth Stringer at Horsham on 28 May 1691. He was buried there on 19 August 1694 and left a small estate, valued at just £35, to his wife Elizabeth. She died within a few months of her husband and was buried at Horsham on 22 November 1694.

Children of Joseph Chasemore or Chasmer:

Elizabeth, bapt.5 October 1688 [Horsham].

Francis, bapt.29 April 1692 [Horsham].

Mary, bapt.8 March 1692/3 [Horsham].

Joseph, bapt.14 January 1693/4; buried 11 November 1694 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, PAR 210/1/1/1 [parish registers of Wisborough Green, Sussex, 1560-1670]; Ep/I/3/1, f.16v; PAR 59/1/1/2 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735]; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 61 [will of Joseph Chasmer, chirurgion, of Horsham, Sussex, 25 August 1691, pr.29 December 1694]; Episcopal Records Box 649/Horsham [inventory of Joseph Chasmer, chirurgion, of Horsham, Sussex, 13 November 1694]; Episcopal Records Box 650/Horsham [inventory Elizabeth Chasmer, widow, of Horsham, Sussex, 3 December 1694].

**Bernard CHATFIELD (1634-1687)**

Person ID: 34671

Occ: clergyman/schoolmaster/physician

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

Bernard Chatfield was a schoolmaster and clergyman who also practised medicine in the town of Steyning, Sussex, after the Restoration. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the diocese of Chichester in September 1673 but was active as a physician before this date (he is referred to as Dr Chatfield in various documents ranging in date from 1670 to 1682).

Bernard Chatfield was the son of Bernard Chatfield (d.1646) and was baptised at Lancing in Sussex on 8 June 1634. Nothing is known of his early education. He married Elizabeth Rowland at St James', Piccadilly, Westminster, on 31 July 1655 (with another entry at Frensham, Surrey, dated 26 June 1655) but was living in Sussex the following year when he baptised his first child at Horsham. After the Restoration, Chatfield was initially working as a schoolmaster at Steyning. He was subsequently ordained as a priest in June 1674 and held a number of livings, latterly as vicar of Hollington. He died in 1687 and was probably buried at Steyning (the registers are patchy for this period). In his will, Chatfield left property in South

Bersted and Steyning to his two sons Bernard and Henry and wife Elizabeth as well as nominal sums to his two daughters Elizabeth and Mary. His widow Elizabeth died in 1689.

Children of Bernard Chatfield and Elizabeth;

Elizabeth, born 6 April 1656; bapt.13 April 1656 [Horsham]. She married William Smith at Coombes, Sussex, 16 August 1681 and was buried at Steyning on 27 June 1707.

**Bernard**, bapt.21 September 1658 [East Grinstead]. Apothecary, of London.

Henry. He was buried at Holy Trinity, Minories, London, on 7 December 1691. He married Anne Woodgate of Horsham at West Chiltington, Sussex, on 23 February 1687/8. In his will, he described himself as a gentleman living at Arundel, Sussex.

Mary. She married **John Mordaunt**, surgeon, at Steyning on 15 December 1685.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.24r; TNA, PROB 11/334, ff.163r-164r [will of John Marchant of Beeding, Sussex, 15 April 1670, pr.17 November 1670]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/33/1682 [probate account of Thomas Lidgiter of Steyning, Sussex, 1682]; Wiston/6103 and 6104 [3/4 March 1685]; PAR 118/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lancing, Sussex, 1560-1686]; City of Westminster Archives, STJ/PR/1/10 [parish registers of St James, Piccadilly, Westminster, Middlesex, 1639-1653]; Surrey History Centre, FREN/1/1 [parish registers of Frensham, Surrey, 1648-1810]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/2 [14 June 1674]; TNA, PROB 11/387, ff.238r-v [will of Bernard Chatfield, clerk, of Steyning, Sussex, 16 August 1685, pr.14 June 1687]; TNA, PROB 11/395, f.235r [will of Elizabeth Chatfield, widow, of Steyning, Sussex, 2 May 1689, pr.15 June 1689]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; PAR 57/1/1/1 [parish registers of Coombes, Sussex, 1538-1812]; parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/TRI2/A/001/MS09238 [parish registers of Holy Trinity, Minories, London, 1563-1717]; West Sussex RO, parish registers of West Chiltington, Sussex; TNA, PROB 11/408, ff.28r-v [will of Henry Chatfield, gent, of Arundel, Sussex, 30 November 1691, pr.2 January 1691/2].

**Henry CHATFIELD (b.1632-1685)**

Person ID: 2786

Occ: physician

Loc: Lancing, Sussex

Henry Chatfield was the son of Bernard Chatfield and was baptised at Lancing in Sussex on 11 November 1632. He sought an archiepiscopal licence to practise surgery in 1668, but despite securing the support of the royal surgeon John Browne and Joseph Henshaw, bishop of Peterborough (who wrote personally on his behalf to Sir John Berkenhead, Master of the Faculty Office), no licence was registered. Five years later, in 1673, Chatfield, of Lancing, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Sussex. One Anne, the wife of Henry Chatfield, was buried at Lancing on 30 April 1680. Henry Chatfield was buried in the same parish on 15 April 1685.

Chatfield was the brother of **Bernard Chatfield**, schoolmaster, clergyman and physician, of Steyning, Sussex.

West Sussex RO, PAR 118/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lancing, Sussex, 1560-1686]; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/9/18 [*Directory*, ii, no.968]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1/, f.22v.

**Caleb CHATHAM (fl.1700)**

Person ID: 34672

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Caleb Chatham, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of a Chichester couple in September 1700. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.137.

**William CHURCHMAN (fl.1702-1727)**

Person ID: 35725

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

William Churchman is identified as a barber in the apprenticeship record of his son William in 1717. Churchman married Sarah Young at Horsham on 1 December 1702. The couple baptised five children in the town between 1704 and 1718. Sarah, the wife of William Churchman, was buried at Horsham on 22 August 1727. William's fate is uncertain but he may have been the man of the same name, described as 'poor', who was buried at Horsham on 20 August 1750.

Children of William Churchman and Sarah:

William, bapt.11 January 1703/4 [Horsham]. He was apprenticed to Daniel Groombridge [Grumbridge], carpenter, of Horsham, for the premium of £5 as recorded in 1717.

Edward, bapt.29 January 1705/6 [Horsham].

Edmund, bapt.27 March 1707 [Horsham].

Mary, bapt.18 September 1715 [Horsham].

Jane, bapt.30 March 1718 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; TNA, IR 1/9, f.30.

**Nicholas CLOUDESLEY (b.1648)**

Person ID: 3044

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Nicholas Cloudesley was the son of Nicholas Cloudesley and his wife Katherine and was baptised at All Saints, Chichester, in June 1648 (the registers give two dates, 12 and 23 June). He was licensed to marry Anne Guillim, widow, on 18 February 1681/2 (no record of the marriage has been found) and was cited in June 1686 to appear in the local church courts to answer an unspecified offence (but probably one relating to the contemporary campaign to enforce oaths on local officeholders). In 1705, he was named as one of the creditors of Oliver Whitby (d.1703), gentleman, of Chichester. Cloudesley was living in South Street, Chichester, in September 1706 when he made his will and was dead by April 1709. No record of his death or burial has been found. In his will, he left his house to his wife Anne and

daughters, Anne and Mary (providing £30 for the latter as her sister Anne had already been advanced by the same sum 'in her shop and trade').

Children of Nicholas Cloudesley and Anne:

Anne, bapt.16 December 1683 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.18 August 1685 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She was licensed to marry **John Dymmer**, surgeon, of Portsmouth, 31 December 1711. Dymmer practised at Chichester.

West Sussex RO, PAR 36/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1715]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.72; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.106r; STD I/6, f.52; TNA, C78/1997/3 [18 December 1705]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STD/16, f.52v [will of Nicholas Cloudesly, chyrurgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, 20 September 1706, pr.8 April 1709]; PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719]; E.H.W Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Record Society, vol.9, 1909), p.142.

**Thomas COBDEN (fl.1710-1723)**

Person ID: 34673

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Cobden is identified as a barber in the apprenticeship record of his daughter Mary in 1721. He was active as a barber in the city of Chichester in the first quarter of the eighteenth century. His wife Mary was buried at St Bartholomew's, Chichester, on 6 June 1723. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Thomas Cobden and Mary:

Frances, bapt.17 October 1710 [St Bartholomew's, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.10 March 1711/12 [St Bartholomew's, Chichester]. She was apprenticed to Elizabeth Butterley, spinster, of Chichester, for the premium of £15 on 12 August 1721.

R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.43; West Sussex RO, PAR 38/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Bartholomew's, London, 1572-1731]; TNA, IR 1/47, f.113.

**Thomas COLLINS (c.1664-1705)**

Person ID: 17003

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Thomas Collins, who was born in about 1664 (he gave his age as about 30 in a testamentary case in the summer of 1694), practised as an apothecary in the town of Arundel in Sussex from about 1686 until his death in 1705. He was buried at Arundel on 13 April 1705,



administration being granted to his widow Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) on 14 May 1705.

Children of Mr Thomas Collins and Elizabeth:

George, bapt. 18 December 1686 [Arundel]. He practised as an apothecary in Arundel.

William, bapt. 12 May 1691 [Arundel]. He was apprenticed to Ann Symonds, widow and vintner, of London, 3 December 1706.

Peter, bapt. 8 January 1693/4 [Arundel].

John, bapt. 9 May 1696 [Arundel].

Christopher, bapt. 28 February 1698/9 [Arundel]. He practised as an apothecary in Midhurst, Sussex.

Mary, bapt. 11 October 1701 [Arundel]. She married Thomas Lear of Angmering Park.

Charles, bapt. 22 November 1704 [Arundel]. He practised as an apothecary at Arundel and Died in 1754.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/22, f.35 [nuncupative will of Thomas French of North Stoke, Sussex]; PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/M [administration of estate of Thomas Collins of Arundel, Sussex, 14 May 1705]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/39, pp.278-80 [will of George Collins, apothecary, of Arundel, Sussex, 17 February 1745/6, pr.3 November 1753]; Ep/I/27/STCI/38 [attestation of handwriting in will of James Bramston of Lurgashall, Sussex, by Christopher Collins, apothecary, of Midhurst, 21 September 1744]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 101 [will of Charles Collins, apothecary, of Arundel, Sussex, 26 October 1754, pr.3 December 1754].

**Edward COMBER (fl.1708-1712)**

Person ID: 34674

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas French, the son of Mary French, widow, of Sussex, was apprenticed to Edward Comber, barber, of St Thomas at Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, for the premium of £10 on 2 April 1712.

Comber married Cisley Gard of St Anne's, Lewes, at the latter parish on 24 June 1708. No record of Edward's death or burial has been found.

Children of Edward Comber and Cisley:

Thomas, born 24 May 1709; bapt. 27 May 1709 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Edward, born 23 October 1710; bapt. 23 November 1710 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Mary, born 19 March 1712/13; bapt. 22 March 1712/13 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.71; TNA, IR 1/1, f.125; East Sussex RO, PAR 411/1/1 [parish registers of St Anne's, Lewes, Sussex, 1679-1800]; PAR 415/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex, 1687-1744].

**Joseph COMBER (1677-1714)**

Person ID: 3268

Occ: licensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Rusper, Sussex

Joseph Comber, the son of Joseph Comber of Horsham and his wife Mary, was baptised at Rusper, Sussex, on 8 April 1677. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, Rochester and Winchester on 8 June 1703. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed two physicians (**John Tournier** and **John Pankhurst**) and two surgeons, **William Buchanan** and **Thomas Kybe**. Comber was buried at Rusper on 2 September 1714. One Rosamund, the wife of Joseph Cumber, was buried in the same parish on 28 April 1714.

Joseph Comber was probably related to Benjamin Comber (1693-1739) who graduated MD at Rheims in 1717 and practised medicine at Lewes in Sussex. He married Mary Waterman of Ashford, Kent, at Etchingham, Sussex, on 29 April 1731 and was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 14 June 1739.

West Sussex RO, PAR 163/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rusper, Sussex, 1560-1725]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/367/1-3; Tenison 1, f.147 [*Directory*, i, no.188].

Innes Smith, p.51; East Sussex RO, 323/1/1/2 [parish registers of Etchingham, Sussex, 1726-1751]; PAR 414/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1702-1739].

**Joseph CONSTABLE (1640-1687)**

Person ID: 3318

Oc: physician

Loc: Sandwich, Kent, and Billingshurst, Sussex

Joseph Constable was the son of Joseph Constable and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at St Clement's, Sandwich, in Kent on 5 March 1639/40. Of Sandwich, he was licensed to practise physic in the diocese of Canterbury on 12 May 1671 but had removed to Billingshurst in Sussex by 1678. Mr Joseph Constable, physician, was buried at Billingshurst on 9 June 1687. He left various lands and tenements in Kent, plus the White Horse in Billingshurst, to his three daughters (Abigail, Elizabeth and Anne) while guaranteeing other lands which came to his wife by jointure. Constable left his son one broad piece of gold and named his wife Elizabeth and brother-in-law Thomas Jordan of Lovel or Lowfield Heath, Surrey, as executor and overseer respectively.

Children of Mr Joseph Constable and Abigail:

Joseph, bapt.12 June 1678 [Billingshurst].

Abigail, bapt.22 September 1680 [Billingshurst].

Elizabeth, bapt.5 February 1683/4 [Billingshurst].

Anne, bapt.19 May 1686 [Billingshurst].

Canterbury Cathedral Archives, U3/17/1/1 [parish registers of St Clement's, Sandwich, Kent, 1563-1665]; DCb/L/R/21, f.57a [Mortimer, *Directory*, p.54]; West Sussex RO, PAR 21/1/1/9 [parish registers of Billingshurst, Sussex, 1653-1710]; TNA, PROB 11/388, ff.95r-96r [will of Joseph Constable, gent, of Billingshurst, Sussex, 31 May 1687, pr.29 August 1687]; PROB 4/10718 [inventory of Joseph Constable of Billingshurst, Sussex, 29 August 1687].

**Elizabeth COOKE (d.1668)**

Person ID: 34675

Occ: midwife

Loc: Ferring, Sussex

Elizabeth Cooke, a widow and a 'skillfull midwife', was buried at Ferring, Sussex, on 23 January 1667/8.

West Sussex RO, PAR 83/1/1/1 [parish registers of Ferring, Sussex, 1558-1689].

**Gregory COOMBE (fl.1672)**

Person ID: 3394

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Gregory Coombe, surgeon, of Lewes, Sussex, was licensed to marry Mary Sawyer of Mayfield, Sussex, at the latter parish on 12 February 1671/2. No record of the marriage survives due to a gap in the registers. No further trace of Coombe has been found though he may be the same as the Gregory Coombe, gentleman, from St Bride's parish, who was buried at St Giles Cripplegate, London, on 9 September 1675.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.291; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GIS/A/002/MS06419/008 [parish registers of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 1672-1679].

**Edmund COOPER (1611 or 1612-1682)**

Person ID: 3403

Occ: clergyman/doctor of physic

Loc: London and Woodmancote, Sussex

Edmund Cooper was the son of Robert Cooper and was baptised at Fletching in Sussex on 7 January 1611/12. He matriculated at St John's College, Oxford, on 20 October 1626 but subsequently transferred to Cambridge where he was admitted as a pensioner at Jesus College on 3 February 1628/9. Cooper graduated BA in 1629/30 and MA in 1633. Thereafter, he seems to have lived in London where he practised medicine but also described himself as 'clerk'. Any ambition to enter holy orders was probably stayed by Cooper's undoubted loyalty to the Stuarts and the Anglican Church after 1642. He was subsequently granted his MD (from Clare College, Cambridge) in 1650 and was admitted as a candidate for membership of the College of Physicians in London on 4 April 1653. Six years later, on 27 May 1659, he was reported by the College to have given up hope of becoming a full fellow but was nonetheless made an honorary fellow in December 1664.

In 1661, Cooper was living in Lime Street in London. A year later, he signed a testimonial on behalf of one **Thomas Fletcher** who was seeking a licence to practice medicine in the diocese of London. For reasons that remain unclear, Cooper waited until 1666 before re-entering the Church. He subscribed in the diocese of Exeter as a conformist in April 1666 and

the following month was appointed rector of Woodmancote in Sussex, under the patronage of Edward Hyde, earl of Clarendon, where he remained until his death in 1682. Cooper also served as rector of nearby Albourne from 1676. In addition to his pastoral duties, he continued to practise medicine as is evident in the prolonged controversy between Cooper and one of his parishioners Jacob West during the course of which the two men were briefly reconciled following a medical intervention by the rector. The cause of the long-running feud between the two men was related to Cooper's insistence on making major internal refurbishments to the church at Woodmancote in order to facilitate the burial of his wife in the chancel. The dispute rumbled on for almost a decade and was not settled until 1679 when Cooper, faced with actions at the assizes, decided to pay compensation to West's family (whose customary pews had been destroyed in order to allow the interment).

It is highly likely that Cooper's troubled relations with his parishioners (there were other disputes) were exacerbated by his deep-seated commitment to the restored regime and hatred for nonconformity. In 1661, he had become embroiled in a literary squabble aimed at undermining the cause of the Presbyterians and three years later he penned some obsequious loyal verse celebrating the recovery of the Queen and the duchess of York from recent illnesses that found its way into print.

Cooper married on at least three occasions. Nothing is known of his first wife Susanna whom he must have married before 1640. She died in childbirth and was buried at All Hallows the Less, London, on 3 March 1649/50 [the register mistakenly says Edward]. Later that year, Cooper (of All Hallows the Less) married his second wife Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Bayles, esquire, of Wilby, Suffolk, at St Bartholomew the Great in London (2 September 1650). Elizabeth died on 24 August 1669 and was buried at Woodmancote the following day. Cooper next married Margaret Johnson, widow, the daughter of John Theobald, esquire, of Kempsey, Kent, and his wife Dorothea, the daughter of Sir Edward Culpeper of Wakehurst, Sussex, at Henfield in Sussex on 6 April 1670. She was buried at Woodmancote on 7 March 1672/3. Finally, Cooper was licensed to marry Elizabeth Cosham of St John sub Castro, Lewes, at Pyecombe in Sussex on 7 May 1674 but no record of the marriage, if it took place, survives. Cooper, who died sometime between September and November 1682, does not mention a wife in his will. It was brief, Cooper leaving a number of small legacies to his three children, Cicely, John and Robert, and grandchildren Robert Cooper and Caleb Booth.

Children of Edmund Cooper:

Edmund, bapt.9 April 1640; buried 15 April 1640 [St Giles Cripplegate, London].  
Cicely. She married Hamden Coy of St Sepulchre, London, and was living in that parish from 1671 until 1683.

Susanna (with wife Susanna), bapt.19 February 1640/1 [St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex].

John, bapt.28 July 1642 [St Giles Cripplegate, London]. Alive in 1682 [will].

Robert. He was apprenticed to Charles Langworth\* of the Haberdashers' Company, London, in February 1656/7.

unbaptised child, buried 24 February 1649/50 [All Hallows the Less, London].

Barnebeger, bapt.16 July 1654 [St Andrew Holborn, London/Sussex].

\*Edmund Cooper lodged with Langworth in the parishes of St Giles Cripplegate and St Andrew Holborn in 1640-1.

## Publications:

*The Asse beaten for Bawling: Or, A Replie from the Citie to the Crie of the Country* (London, J.Brudenell, 1661).

*On the Recovery of Our Most Gracious Queen Katherine from her late grievous and deplorable fit of sicknesse. A Vision* (London, 1664). NB: Appended to the Bodleian copy, is a handwritten dedication and brief poem to the duchess of York on her recent recovery from illness.

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Fletching, Sussex; Foster, i, p.324; Venn, i, p.390; Munk, i, pp.267, 348; Bloom and James, *Medical Practitioners in the Diocese of London: Licensed under the Act of 3 Henry VIII, C.II: an annotated list 1529-1725* (Cambridge, 1935), p.49; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/22/4, f 18v [14 April 1666]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/2 [11 May 1666]; PAR 214/1/1/1 [parish registers of Woodmancote, Sussex, 1582-1757]; R.W.Blencowe, 'Extracts from Parish Registers', *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, 4 (1851), pp.280-3.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/ALH8/A/001/MS05160/001 [parish registers of All Hallows the Less, London, 1558-1654]; P69/BAT3/A/001/MS06777/002 [parish registers of St Bartholomew the Great, London, 1647-1716]; West Sussex RO, parish registers of Henfield, Sussex, 1595-1812; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.20; TNA, PROB 11/371, f.133r [will of Edmund Cooper, d[octo]r in phisick, of Woodmancote, Sussex, 14 September 1682, pr.10 November 1682]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GIS/A/MS06419/003 [parish registers of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 1634-1646]; P82/AND/A/001/MS06667/002 and 004 [parish registers of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, 1623-1642; 1654-1696]; CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/006, p.31.

## **William COOPER (fl.1575)**

Person ID: 3428

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Kirdford, Sussex

In February 1574/5, Margaret, the wife of William Cooper, surgeon, of Kirdford in Sussex, was tried and executed at the Sussex assizes for the murder by witchcraft of three local people. Cooper is otherwise unidentified.

J.S.Cockburn (ed.), *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments Elizabeth I* (London, 1975), p.104.

## **John COPPARD (d.1743)**

Person ID: 34676

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Alfriston, Sussex

John Coppard practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Alfriston from about 1688 until shortly before his death in 1743. He married Mary Elphick at Heathfield in Sussex on 6

December 1688 and was buried at Beddingham on 8 October 1743. Coppard left £550 in bequests to his two married daughters and named his son William Coppard of Hastings as residual legatee and executor.

Children of John Coppard and Mary:

John, bapt.2 June 1690 [Alfriston].

William, bapt.17 June 1691 [Alfriston].

Elizabeth, bapt.17 April 1694 [Alfriston]. She married Josias Smith of Waldron at Waldron on 16 November 1732.

John, bapt.8 June 1696 [Alfriston].

Mary, bapt.5 June 1699 [Alfriston]. She was apprenticed to Benjamin Westwood, goldsmith, and his wife Elizabeth, of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, for the premium of £20 on 24 September 1711 and married John Wellman of St James' Westminster, at St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, 2 December 1725.

Samuel, bapt.13 October 1701 [Alfriston].

George, bapt.3 March 1702/3 [Alfriston].

East Sussex RO, PAR 372/1/1/1 [parish registers of Heathfield, Sussex, 1565-1703]; PAR 239/1/1/1 [parish registers of Beddingham, Sussex, 1611-1767]; PAR 230/1/1/1 [parish registers of Alfriston, Sussex, 1538-1734]; TNA, PROB 11/729, ff.367v-368r [will of John Coppard of Alfriston, Sussex, 18 October 1740, pr.2 November 1743]; East Sussex RO, PAR 499/1/2 [parish registers of Waldron, Sussex, 1712-1829]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.48; City of Westminster Archives, STM/PR/6/6 [parish registers of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, 1710-1754]; TNA, IR 1/1, f.1.

**William COVER or COVERT (d.1694)**

Person ID: 3534

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

William Cover, barber surgeon, of Midhurst, Sussex, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Chichester in July 1673. He was supported in his application by testimonials provided by various local clergymen and parishioners as well as the physician **Andrew Meale**. They confirmed that Cover had served an apprenticeship, was an 'able barber surgeon, and was 'worthy of a licence'. Ten years previously, he had been prosecuted in the church courts for 'using Chirurgery not being sworne'. Cover was buried at Midhurst on 1 August 1694 and died unmarried and childless, leaving over £300 and a house in Midhurst and land at Heyshott to various friends, neighbours and kinsmen (including a legacy of £20 to **William Bissell**, barber, of Petersfield, Hampshire). The chief beneficiary was his friend William Greenfield, fellmonger, of Midhurst who was also named as residual legatee and executor.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.23r; Ep/I/66/3; Ep/I/17/28, f.158r; PAR 138/1/1/3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1678-1788]; Ep/I/27/STCI/30, pp.97-99; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 61 [will of William Cover, barber chirurgion, of Midhurst, Sussex, 16 October 1693 and 26 July 1694, pr.6 August 1694]; **Ep/I/29/138/131 [inventory of William Cover, of Midhurst, Sussex, 1694]**.

**John COWARD (d.1623)**

Person ID: 15126

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Coward practised as a barber in the city of Chichester from about 1609 until his death in 1623. He married Eleanor Teling at St Olave's, Chichester, on 27 April 1609 and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 7 December 1623. He left an estate valued at more than £217 and which included a house, land, loans, a case of barber's tools (26s 8d) and a bible and books (13s 4d) to be administered by his wife Eleanor. He may have been the father of George (baptised at St Peter the Great, 9 October 1621) and other children, including John Coward, barber (there is a gap in the baptismal register for the period from 1607 to 1618).

West Sussex RO, PAR 41/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1569-1659]; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter's the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Episcopal Records Box 622/Chichester [inventory of John Coward, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, 18 December 1623].

**John COWARD (fl.1636-1639)**

Person ID: 15127

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Coward, barber, of Chichester married Catherine Floyd of St Peter's, Chichester, at St Bartholomew's, Chichester, in November 1636. He also acted as bondsman for the marriage of a Sussex couple in February 1638/9. Otherwise unidentified but he may be the son of **John Coward**, barber, of Chichester who died in 1623.

West Sussex RO, PAR 38/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Bartholomew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1572-1731]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), pp.63, 72.

**CRADOCK (d.1657)**

Person ID: 20706

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

One Cradock, a widow and an 'old midwife', was buried at Rye, Sussex, on 30 July 1657.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699].

**Maurice CRAFTS or CROFTS (fl.1631)**

Person ID: 3575

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Maurice Crafts or Crofts, of Hastings, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Hastings on 17 September 1631. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.28r.

**William CRANE (d.1628)**

Person ID: 15137

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Crane practised as a barber in the town of Lewes, Sussex, from about 1613 until his death in 1628. He acted as bondman for the marriage of four Sussex couples between 1613 and 1622 and married Margaret Gillam or Gyllam at St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, on 7 March 1613/14. Crane, of St Michael's, Lewes, was buried at St Anne's, alias St Peter and St Mary Westout, Lewes, on 2 December 1628. He left a small estate, valued at just under £20, to his wife Margaret and three children, Richard, Joan and Frances. Finally, Crane named his 'brother' Edward Henshawe, gent, and cousin Richard Knight, gent, both of Lewes, as overseers.

Children of William Crane and Margaret:

Richard, bapt.15 January 1614/15 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Joan, bapt.18 August 1616 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Frances, bapt.22 June 1623 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Mary, bapt.15 October 1626; buried 13 November 1626 [St Michael's, Lewes].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.85, 120, 122, 131; East Sussex RO, 415/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex, 1606-1658]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Anne's, alias St Peter and St Mary Westout, Lewes, Sussex; PBT/1/4/1628; PBT/1/3/6 [will of William Crane, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, 14 November 1628, pr.19 March 1628/9]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Michael's at Lewes, Sussex.

**William CRAYFORD (1692-1718)**

Person ID: 3610

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

William Crayford was the son of Robert Crayford (d.1709), rector of Barcombe, Sussex, and his wife Katherine and was baptised at Barcombe on 21 July 1692. He practised as a surgeon in the town of Horsham, Sussex, where he was buried, unmarried, on 17 September 1718. An inventory of his estate, valued at £97 6s 6d, included 'instruments, shelves and drugs in the shop' (£11) and silver instruments and books (£5). Administration of his estate was granted to his mother Katherine on 25 October 1718.

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Barcombe, Sussex; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1697-1811]; East Sussex RO,



PBT/1/10/995 [inventory of William Crayford, surgeon, of Horsham, Sussex, 1 October 1718].

**John CREASY (d.1712)**

Person ID: 3613

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

John Creasy practised as an apothecary and surgeon in the Sussex town of East Grinstead, Sussex, from about 1678 until his death in 1712. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Dorothy Greenwood at East Grinstead on 4 August 1678. She was buried there on 24 September 1690. Secondly, he married Judith Langridge at East Grinstead on 23 July 1693. She was buried there on 28 July 1711. John Creasy, surgeon, was buried at East Grinstead on 22 October 1712. In his will, he placed all his estate in the hands of two executors in trust, his 'loving friends' **William Bachelor** the younger, surgeon, of Lindfield and Nathaniel Austen, butcher, of East Grinstead who were instructed to sell the same and share the profits between Creasy's three children, Elizabeth, John and Thomas. Creasy's estate, which included an apothecary's shop and barber's shop, was valued at £214 15s.

Children of John Creasy and Dorothy:

John, bapt.10 December 1680 [East Grinstead]. He married Sarah Stevenson at East Grinstead on 20 May 1705.

Ninian, bapt.20 August 1682 [East Grinstead].

Elizabeth, bapt.21 July 1682 [East Grinstead]. Alive and unmarried in 1712 [will].

Edward, bapt.9 March 1685/6 [East Grinstead].

Richard, bapt.2 April 1689; buried 12 May 1689 [East Grinstead].

Thomas, bapt.20 September 1690 [East Grinstead]. Alive in 1712 [will].

West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1713 [will of John Creasy the elder, surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 30 September 1712, pr.16 January 1712/13]; PBT/1/10/370 [inventory of John Creasy, surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 10 November 1712].

**Thomas CRISP or CRISPE (d.1650)**

Person ID: 3631

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Uckfield, Sussex

Thomas Crisp or Crispe practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Uckfield from about 1626 until his death in 1650. He may be the same as the Thomas Crispe who married Anne Winnard at St Benet Paul's Wharf, London, on 11 June 1622 (Anne, the wife of William Winnard, was buried at Uckfield in August 1630). Thomas Crisp died sometime between April and November 1650. He left the bulk of his estate to his wife Anne and son Charles, who also received all his father's books and 'all such things as I have belonging to Phisick and surgerie'. There was also mention of Crisp's 'wretched' daughter Anne and her 'treacherous' husband who were left token sums.

Children of Thomas Crisp and Anne:

Charles, bapt.10 December 1626 [Uckfield].  
Thomas, buried 16 July 1628 [Uckfield].  
Anne, bapt.11 October 1629 [Uckfield]. She married William Jackson of Uckfield at Newick, Sussex, 24 January 1649/50.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/BEN3/A/001/MS05716 [parish registers of St Benet Paul's Wharf, London, 1619-1732]; TNA, PROB 11/214, f.112v [will of Thomas Crispe, chirurgion, of Uckfield, Sussex, 26 April 1650, pr.25 November 1650]; East Sussex RO, PAR 496/1/1/1 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1538-1647]; PAR 428/1/1/1 [parish registers of Newick, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**William CROFT or CROFTS (d.1667)**

Person ID: 3648/20766

Occ: physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Mr William Croft or Crofts, physician, was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, on 20 September 1667. He made a brief nuncupative will in which he left all his estate to his only brother Thomas.

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1664-1677]; PBT/1/4/1667 [nuncupative will of William Croft, physician, of Hastings, Sussex, c.17 September 1667, pr.1667].

**Leonard CROOK or CROOKE (1644 or 1645-1674)**

Person ID: 3662

Occ: physician

Loc: Billingshurst, Sussex

Leonard Crook or Crooke was the son of Leonard Crook (d.1655), gent, and his wife Katherine and was baptised at Horsham, Sussex, on 3 January 1644/5. He practised medicine at Billingshurst in Sussex from where in 1673 he signed a testimonial on behalf of **John Roberdes** of Horsham. He was previously licensed to marry Mary Smith of Rudgwick, Sussex, at Apuldram on 8 May 1669. No record of the marriage survives. Mr Leonard Crook was buried at Billingshurst on 3 June 1674. He left an estate worth £138 12s 4d which included a shop and a study (with books valued at £2 10s).

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/53; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Chichester, June, 1575, to December, 1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.71; West Sussex RO, PAR 21/1/1/2 [parish registers of Billingshurst, Sussex, 1653-1710]; Episcopal Records Box 612 [inventory of Leonard Crook, dockter, of Billingshurst, Sussex, 25 July 1674].

**William CROSSINGHAM (fl.1678)**

Person ID: 15143

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Crossingham, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Mary Turner of Bersted, Sussex, on 20 October 1678. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Chichester, June, 1575, to December, 1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.22.

**John CROUCH Jnr (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34677

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

In 1675, John Crouch Jnr, surgeon, of Rye, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens for absenting himself from church. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.28.

**Thomas CROUCH (d.1683)**

Person ID: 3693

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Thomas Crouch practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Rye, Sussex, from around 1660 until his death in 1683. He is first mentioned in 1660 when he was described as the 'servant' (apprentice?) of Edward Gee, barber surgeon, of Middle Street in Rye. By the early 1680s, his premises in the town were listed as an outlet for the sale of the scurvy grass remedy of **Robert Bateman** of London. Thomas Crouch, barber, was buried at Rye on 25 May 1683. In his will, he made provision for the five children of his brother John Crouch, butcher, who had died 1676 and left the rest of his estate to his wife Mary. He would appear to have died childless.

Thomas Crouch is not to be confused with his cousin of the same name, Thomas Crouch (1633-1682) who served as jurat and mayor of Rye after the Restoration.

East Sussex RO, Rye MS 82/82 [list of inhabitants of Rye over the age of sixteen, 27 September 1660]; [Robert Bateman], *Eminent Cures Lately Perform'd* (London, 1681?), p.2; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; PBT/1/4/1683, ff.121r-v; PBT/1/4/1683 [will of Thomas Crouch, chirurgion, of Rye, Sussex, 25 November 1682, pr.24 July 1683]; PBT/1/3/10 [administration of estate of Thomas Crouch, 26 July 1683; inventory £201?].

**John CROUCHER (fl.1705-1717)**

Person ID: 34678

Occ: barber/apothecary/druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Croucher practised as a barber, apothecary and druggist in the city of Chichester in Sussex in the early years of the eighteenth century when he acted as bondsman for three

marriages. He may be the man of the same name buried at St Peter's the Less, Chichester, on 6 December 1728.

Children of Mr John Croucher and Ann:

Ann, bapt.3 April 1699 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

William, bapt.7 June 1700 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

John, bapt.4 August 1702 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was apprenticed to Robert Hall, attorney, of St Clement Danes, Middlesex, for the premium of £80 on 3 October 1724.

Apprentices of John Croucher, barber:

John Eldridge, son of Elizabeth Eldridge, widow, of East Lavant, Sussex, for the premium of £18 on 30 April 1715.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.157, 164, 219; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.51, 61; TNA, IR 1/10, f.94; 1/44, f.3.

**Leonard CROUCHER (fl.1663)**

Person ID: 3694

Occ: unlicensed surgeon

Loc: Burpham, Sussex

In March 1663, Leonard Croucher, of Burpham, Sussex, was cited in the local church courts 'for practising surgery without licence & for not coming to church'. Otherwise unidentified. One Ralph Croucher of the same parish was presented at the same time as a recusant.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/28, f.110v.

**Thomas CROUCHER (fl.1713-1720)**

Person ID: 34679

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Croucher, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Henry Croucher, yeoman, of Flansham and Alice Watersfield of the same place, on 3 November 1713. Otherwise unidentified.

Apprentices of Thomas Croucher, barber and periwigmaker:

Hugh Walter, son of Richard Walter, tailor, of Chichester, for the premium of £10 on 13 July 1720. He practised as a barber at Chichester.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to*

*December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.200; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.200; TNA, IR 1/46, f.162.

**Nicholas CRUTTENDEN (1672-1747)**

Person ID: 3716

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Burwash, Sussex

Nicholas Cruttenden was the son of John Cruttenden and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Burwash in Sussex on 18 October 1672. He is variously described as an apothecary and physician, acting as one of the overseers of the will of his brother-in-law George Hood of Warbleton in 1708. Cruttenden married twice. He first married Joanna Weller, widow, at Burwash on 19 June 1707. She was buried at Burwash on 3 November 1718. Cruttenden then married Mary Mills (b.1690), the daughter of George Mills of Rusper, at Heathfield on 25 August 1720. The couple had three children – Henry, Mary and George – who were left £15 each in the will of their father's kinsman, Henry Cruttenden of Burwash, in 1729.

Dr Nicholas Cruttenden was buried at Burwash on 21 September 1747. In a lengthy will, he left land and property in various parts of Sussex (Burwash, Hailsham, Heathfield, Hove and Warbleton) to his wife Mary and three children. Cruttenden's widow Mary was buried at Burwash on 14 October 1777.

Children of Nicholas Cruttenden and second wife Mary:

Henry, bapt.6 November 1722; buried 15 July 1786 [Burwash].

Mary, bapt.6 January 1724/5 [Burwash].

George, bapt.30 December 1726 [Burwash]. Of Oxted, Surrey, he married Sarah Jordan (d.1801) at Burwash on 14 April 1752 and was buried there on 30 January 1789.

East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699; 1699-1796]; SASRF/4/83; PAR 372/1/1/2 [parish registers of Heathfield, Sussex, 1705-1753]; AMS 3709; PBT/1/4/1747 and PBT/1/1/57, pp.559-65; *m.i.*, Burwash, Sussex.

**Thomas CRUTTENDEN (d.c.1720)**

Person ID: 17049

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Beckley, Sussex

Thomas Cruttenden, apothecary, of Beckley, Sussex, died shortly before 8 January 1719/20 when an inventory of his person estate, amounting to a meagre £5 1s 5d, was taken. In his will, he left that and a one third share in 80 acres of land at Ashburnham, Sussex, to his 'loving friend' William Loxley, yeoman, of Beckley.

East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1720; PBT/1/1/50, ff.180v-181r [will of Thomas Cruttenden, apothecary, of Beckley, Sussex, 8 September 1718, pr.9 January 1719/20]; PBT/10/1154 [inventory of Thomas Cruttenden, apothecary, of Beckley, Sussex, 8 January 1719/20].

**William DAY (d.1668)**

Person ID: 3970

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Day, apothecary and alderman of the city of Chichester in Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the diocese of Chichester on 9 August 1665. He was chosen to serve as mayor of the city in September 1668 but died within a matter of weeks of taking up his office. Day was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 8 October 1668. In a hastily drawn up and undated will, made shortly before his death, Day left all his freehold property to his wife Mary, nee Boys, and eldest son William, while leaving the rest of his estate to be shared by his other children (unnamed). His will was witnessed by fellow apothecary **Robert Haslen**.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCIII/H; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/III/10/STDII/1668 [undated will of William Day, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, pr.14 December 1668]; Ep III/6 [signature to flesh-eating certificates, 1661/2 and 1663/4].

**John DELAROSHER or DELAROSIERE (d.1642)**

Person ID: 4031

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Nothing else is known about John Delaroshier or Delarosiere, who described himself as a practitioner in physic, of Cirencester, Sussex, other than that he died sometime between September and October 1642. In his will, he instructed to his widow Judith to sell all his personal estate, pay off his debts and use any residue for the benefit of his children (unnamed). His will was witnessed, among others, by **Samuel Dries**, who may have been the vicar of North Mundham, Sussex, who was later sequestered and briefly became a medical student at Leiden.

TNA, PROB 11/190, f.235v [will of John Delaroshier, practitioner in physic, of Chichester, Sussex, 17 September 1642, pr.8 October 1642]; **West Sussex RO, Ep/I/29/541/046 [inventory of John Delaroshier, physician, of Chichester, 1642].**

**Arnold DELATOUR (d.1588)**

Person ID: 4032

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Arnold Delatour practised as a surgeon in the city of Chichester from about 1576 until his death in 1588. He was buried in the parish of All Saints, Chichester, on 2 October 1588.

Children of Arnold Delatour:

Francis, buried 14 January 1575/6 [All Saints, Chichester].  
John, bapt.23 February 1576/7 [All Saints, Chichester].  
Edward, bapt.17 April 1580 [All Saints, Chichester].  
Elizabeth, buried 6 March 1588/9 [All Saints, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 36/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1715].

**John DENDY (1691-1725)**

Person ID: 4053

Occ: apothecary/physician/surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

John Dendy is variously described as an apothecary, surgeon, and doctor who practised in the Sussex town of Horsham in the early eighteenth century. A leading member of the local Baptist congregation founded by Matthew Caffyn (1628-1714), he was jointly responsible for the purchase and erection of the Baptist chapel in Horsham in 1719-21.

Dendy was the son of Richard Dendy and his wife Sarah and was born in Horsham on 5 April 1691. He married Mary Knight, both of Horsham, at Merrow, Surrey, on 26 May 1715 and died, according to a monument erected in his memory, on 1 January 1724/5. Mr John Dendy, doctor, was buried in the burial ground of the new chapel at Horsham three days later. An inventory valued his estate at £158 6s 4d. Dendy's widow Mary married Daniel Rowland, a bricklayer, of Horsham at the Fleet prison on 20 August 1727. She was buried at the Baptist burial ground in Horsham on 18 April 1766.

Children of John Dendy and Mary:

John, born 22 August 1720 [Horsham Baptist chapel].

Thomas, born 29 October 1722 [Horsham Baptist chapel].

Daniel, buried 30 April 1741 [Horsham Baptist chapel].

L.J.Maguire (ed.), *Records of the General Baptist Meeting House (now Unitarian) Horsham, Sussex. Vol.I. Registers and Monumental Inscriptions* (Horsham, p.p., 1981), pp.2, 3, 25, 30, 47; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Surrey History Centre, MER/1/1 [parish registers of Merrow, Surrey, 1538-1736]; TNA, RG4/2062 [registers of the Baptist Chapel, Horsham, Sussex]; West Sussex RO, Episcopal Records 653/West Itchenor; TNA, RG7/78 [registers of the Fleet Prison, London, 1725-1731].

**Peter DENIS (d.1721)**

Person ID: 15188

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Peter Denis, a French-born barber, married Magdalen Rebutts at Glynde, Sussex, on 5 September 1702. The couple subsequently settled at Horsham in Sussex, where they baptised a daughter Magdalen on 17 June 1703. Denis was buried there on 17 March 1720/1, leaving an estate (which included periwigs and hair) valued at just over £70. Administration was granted to Denis' widow Magdalen on 22 March 1720/1.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.147; East Sussex RO, PAR 347/1/1/1 [parish registers of Glynde, Sussex, 1560-1812]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Episcopal Records Box 653/West Itchenor [inventory of Peter

Denis, barber, of Horsham, Sussex, 21 March 1720/1]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/N [administration of estate of Peter Denis of Horsham, Sussex, 22 March 1720/1].

**Thomas DIGGONS (d.1689 or 1690)**

Person ID: 4151

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex & Southwark, Surrey

Thomas Diggons, apothecary, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the diocese of Chichester on 11 May 1663. He was subsequently granted a diocesan licence to practise surgery on 9 March 1663/4. Diggons had previously supplied a testimonial on behalf of **Walter Everenden** of Battle, Sussex, in his quest to secure an episcopal licence to practise medicine in June 1662.

At some point after 1664, Diggons would appear to have settled in the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark, in Surrey. On 17 November 1685, he signed a testimonial on behalf of **Nicholas Battaile** for an archiepiscopal licence to practise surgery. He was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 2 January 1689/90. Administration of his estate, where he is described as living in the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark, but dying in Chichester, was granted to his widow Elizabeth on 7 December 1691.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/31/1, ff.17r, 17v; Ep/I/66/3; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/218/1-2; VG 1/3, f.68; Sancroft, ff.259v-260 [*Directory*, i, no.59]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 1678-1766]; TNA, PROB 6/67, f.229 [administration of estate of Thomas Diggons of St George's, Southwark, Surrey, 7 December 1691].

**Barnham DOBEL or DOBELL (c.1630-1685)**

Person ID: 4195

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Barnham Dobel was the second son of Walter Dobel (1609-1661) of Streat, Sussex, and his wife Anne, the daughter of William Thomas of Lewes, Sussex. Nothing is known of his early education. He is first noted enrolling as a medical student at Leiden in June 1650. Eighteen months later, Dobel was inscribed as a medical student at Padua where he graduated MD in 1654 (incorporated at Oxford on 5 May 1659). By the early years of the Restoration, he was living in London when his father left him £40 and all his books in his will of 1661. Soon after, he seems to have moved to Chichester in Sussex where he practised medicine until his death in 1685. Dobel married twice. Firstly, he wed Mary (1642-1669), the daughter of Peter Farnden of Sedlescombe, at Streat on 22 April 1668. She died within the year, precipitating a challenge to her will in which she had left her property at Sedlescombe to her husband Barnham. Mary's sisters, Lucy and Ruth, along with their respective husbands, Robert Fowle and John Baker, now alleged that Mary was not only illegally married but that she was of unsound mind when she made over her property to Barnham. Following lengthy legal proceedings in the Court of Chancery, the Court found in favour of Dr Dobel. In the meantime, he married Grisel or Griselda Farrington, the daughter of Sir John Farrington (c.1609-1680) of Chichester, at Yapton, Sussex, on 20 July 1669.



The marriage was to prove significant politically as it brought Dobel firmly into the orbit of the nascent Whig party in Chichester led by his father-in-law. Dobel himself fell foul of the ecclesiastical authorities in 1678 when, as a churchwarden of the parish of St Peter the Great, he was presented for unspecified offences probably relating to his failure to prosecute local nonconformists. Dobel was active in the Whig cause throughout the Exclusion Crisis and beyond. In the spring of 1685, for example, a government spy claimed that he was working closely with the radical Whig John Braman (1627-1703), now leader of the Whig faction in Chichester, and that he, along with fellow conspirator, **Robert Haslen**, had attempted to warn Braman of his imminent arrest. The plot was foiled, however, and Dobel and Haslen were now considered as marked men 'verie dangerous to ye Gover[n]ment'. Within months Dobel was dead. He was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 21 September 1685, leaving no will. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Grisel on 18 November 1685.

Dr Dobel had extensive property interests in Surrey and Sussex. In 1670, he settled lands at Farnham and Frensham in Surrey and Elsted in Sussex to his wife Grisel. He also held a stake in the manor of Plumpton in Sussex and in 1671 was paid £1,000 by the crown to cede his interest in 125 acres in Paddock Walk in Windsor Great Park. Dobel subsequently became entangled in an expensive lawsuit with one of his former tenants claiming damages for improvements which he had made to the property. In 1673, he sold a one-eighth share in a ship to his brother Charles, a London merchant and two years later became entangled in another dispute with his brother-in-law Edward Potkin. Dobel's complex financial situation continued after his death when in 1698 his widow and eldest son John came to an agreement over mortgaged properties in the name of Dr Barnham Dobel.

Children of Dr Barnham Dobel and Grisel or Griselda:

John, bapt.15 February 1670/1 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. A barrister, he was buried in the Cathedral Close at Chichester on 13 December 1701.

Elizabeth, bapt.27 March 1672; buried 24 June 1673 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Barnham, bapt.6 December 1673 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Elizabeth, bapt.12 July 1676 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, buried 11 November 1677 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Ann, bapt.7 August 1682 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Richard, bapt.10 December 1684 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was apprenticed to Richard Hardmett of the Grocers' Company in London on 6 March 1698/9 and was probably murdered, sometime between 1706 and 1714.

A.F.Radcliffe, 'Dobell of Streat', *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, 66 (1925), pp.123-35; A.W.Hughes Clarke, (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex ... 1662* (London, Harleian Society, vol 89, 1937), p.44; Innes Smith, p.69; Foster, i, p.408; TNA, PROB 11/309, ff.251r-252v [will of Walter Dobell, esquire, of Streat, Sussex, 18 May 1661, pr.7 November 1662]; East Sussex RO, SAS-M1/26/576; SAS-M/1/53, 574, 768, 774, 776, 819; PAR 488/1/1/2 [parish registers of Streat, Sussex, 1623-1751]; SAS-M/ACC 3858/21; TNA, C9/44/27 and 32; West Sussex RO, PAR 225/1/1/2 [parish registers of Yapton, Sussex, 1651-1712].

West Sussex RO, Ep 1/17/32, f.47r; Cap/I/37/5; British Library, Add MS 41,803, f.273; PAR 44/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; TNA, PROB 6/61, f.153 [administration of estate of Barnham Dobel, MD,

to widow Grissell, 18 November 1685]; West Sussex RO, registers of the bishop's palace and close, Chichester, Sussex]; Canterbury Cathedral Archives, U92/1/3/5 [1670]; East Sussex RO, SAS-SH/27/310 [8 September 1671]; *Calendar of Treasury Books*, vol.3 [1669-1672] (London, 1908), pp.795, 844, 884, 1061, 1095, 1237, 1276, 1280, 1291-2.; East Sussex RO, AMS 6833/1 [29 November 1698]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Walter DOBELL (d.1666)**

Person ID: 15197

Occ: barber

Loc: Barcombe, Sussex

Walter Dobell practised as a barber in the village of Barcombe in Sussex from about 1634 until his death in 1666. He was buried there (as Walter Dobell of the manor of Balneth) on 16 March 1665/6. In a brief will, Dobell left a small estate to his sons Nicholas (principal legatee and executor), Edward and Walter.

East Sussex RO, PAR 235/1/1/1 [parish registers of Barcombe, Sussex, 1580-1700]; PBT/1/4/1666 [will of Walter Doubelle or Dobel, barber, of Barcombe, Sussex, 7 March 1654/5, pr.1666].

**Ralph DONNING (d.1544)**

Person ID: 4243

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Variously described as a physician and surgeon, Donning, of Chichester, died in 1544. He married Anne, the daughter and heir of William Huntlowe of Dorset. Their son John Donning sat as MP for Rye in 1571. Donning's widow Anne married Peter Tolpat (d.1563 or 1564), a Chichester mercer who sat as MP for the city in 1558. She was named as his executrix.

P.W.Hasler (ed.), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1558-1603* (Woodbridge, 1981), p.???; S.T.Bindoff (ed.), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1509-1558* (Woodbridge, 1982), p.???; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDI/2, ff.44v-45r [will of Peter Tolpott of Chichester, Sussex, 7 September 1563, pr.31 March 1564].

**Thomas DOOMSDAY (fl.1669-1680)**

Person ID: 4247

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Thomas Domsday of Horsham, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Chichester on 3 May 1669. Eleven years later, on 25 May 1680, he was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, Lincoln, London, Rochester and Winchester. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by **William Williams**, **William Salmon** and **John Hardy**, all practising physicians.

He was probably the same as Thomas, the son of William and Margaret Domsday, who was baptised at Horsham on 21 June 1653. If so, then he was the brother of Grace Domsday who married the surgeon **Edward Page** at Horsham in 1683.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/146/1-2; Sancroft, f.230v [*Directory*, i, no.251]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**Edward DOTTRELL (d.1578)**

Person ID: 4265

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edward Dottrell, ‘medicus’ of Chichester, was buried at Burwash, Sussex, on 16 December 1578. In a nuncupative will made at Burwash the same day, Dottrell left his books to his son John and the rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth. Among those who witnessed the will was one **John Willins**, surgeon.

He is almost certainly the ‘Edward Dothwell’, surgeon, of Chichester, who was the owner of a manuscript volume of works attributed to the thirteenth-century scholar and bishop, Robert Grosseteste, and which came into the possession of the clergyman-physician **John Meredith** of Chichester in 1622. A note in the published catalogue suggests that the volume also contains works by the twelfth century monk and scholar John de Sacrobosco with the commentaries of Christopher Clavius (1538-1612).

East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/12, ff.17r-v [nuncupative will of Edward Dottrell, m[aste]r of phisick and surgerye, of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex, 16 December 1578, pr.20 February 1578/9]; G.F.Apthorp (ed.), *A Catalogue of the Books and Manuscripts in the Library of Lincoln Cathedral* (Lincoln, 1859), p.281.

**George DRAPER (d.1715)**

Person ID: 15208

Occ: barber

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

George Draper practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Petworth from about 1686 until his death in 1715. He was buried at Petworth on 10 May 1715. His wife Sarah predeceased him, being buried at Petworth on 4 January 1708/9.

Children of George Draper:

Solomon, bapt.12 December 1686; buried 27 February 1687/8 [Petworth].

Barbara, bapt.11 March 1687/8 [Petworth].

Sara, bapt.22 October 1689 [Petworth].

George, bapt.8 September 1691; buried 1 August 1710 [Petworth].

Mary, bapt.24 September 1693 [Petworth].

Thomas, bapt.28 August 1695 [Petworth].

Robert, bapt.18 December 1698 [Petworth].

James, bapt.25 November 1701 [Petworth].

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

**Samuel DRIES (b.1602)**

Person ID: 4324

Occ: clergyman/medical student

Loc: Hunston & North Mundham, Sussex

Samuel Dries was the son of Samuel Dries, originally from Middelburg, and his second wife Susanna Hoste of London and was baptised at the Dutch Reformed Church in Austin Friars, London, on 5 September 1602. He matriculated at St John's College, Oxford, in February 1622/3, but does not appear to have graduated. Instead, he was awarded his MA from Edinburgh University in 1627 (incorporated at Cambridge in 1628) before embarking on a career in the church. Dries was ordained at Upton in Northamptonshire in the diocese of Peterborough on 9 June 1628, but there is no record of his holding a living before 1639 when he was appointed vicar of Hunston in Sussex. He was still there in February 1641/2 when he oversaw the Protestation returns for the village. According to John Walker, he was sequestrated from the vicarage of North Mundham in Sussex in 1645. Four years later, Dries was admitted as a medical student at Leiden (14 June 1649) but there is no evidence of his whereabouts thereafter or medical practice. He was briefly restored as vicar of North Mundham after the Restoration but probably died soon afterwards.

He is probably the man of the same name who witnessed the will of the medical practitioner **John Delaroshier** of Chichester in 1642.

W.J.C.Moens (ed.), *The Marriage, Baptismal, and Burial Registers, 1571 to 1874, and Monumental Inscriptions, of the Dutch Reformed Church, Austin Friars, London* (Lymington, 1884), pp.20, 102; Foster, i, p.425; Venn, ii, p.67; Innes Smith, p.73; Northamptonshire RO, X959/4 [9 June 1628]; TNA, E 331 [3 May 1639]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *West Sussex Protestation Returns 1641-1642* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.5), pp.13, 103; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.355; TNA, PROB 11/190, f.235v [will of John Delaroshier, practitioner in physic, of Chichester, Sussex, 17 September 1642, pr.8 October 1642].

**William DUDMAN (d.1757)**

Person ID: 15218

Occ: barber

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

William Dudman practised as a barber at Midhurst, Sussex, from about 1703 until his death in 1757. He married Sarah (1662-1750), the daughter of Mr Christopher Langrish of Funtington, Sussex, and was buried at Midhurst on 4 August 1757. He is identified as a barber and the husband of Sarah Langrish in the will of Elizabeth Pierce of Chichester made in 1722. Sarah was thus the brother of **Thomas Langrish**, apothecary, of East Grinstead.

Children of William Dudman and Sarah:

Unnamed daughter, born 7 November 1703; bapt.8 November 1703 [St Olave, Chichester].  
William, born 17 January 1706/7; bapt.27 January 1706/7 [Midhurst].  
Sarah, born 21 November 1710; bapt.29 November 1710 [Midhurst].  
Mary, bapt.29 April 1714; bapt.17 May 1714 [Midhurst].

West Sussex RO, PAR 138/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1678-1778; 1709-1780]; Ep/III/10/STDII/1722 [will of Elizabeth Peirce, spinster, of Chichester, Sussex,

13 August 1722, pr.2 February 1722/3]; West Sussex RO, PAR 41/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Olave, Chichester, Sussex, 1699-1812: where Dudman is given in error as John].

**DUNCOMBE (fl.1640)**

Person ID: 4372

Occ: licensed physician/clergyman?

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

In 1640, one Duncombe was listed in the churchwardens' accounts for Steyning, Sussex, as one who 'doth practis Phisicke being licensed soe to doe by the Ordinary at Chichester'. He is probably the same as the Mr Duncombe who baptised a daughter Joan at Steyning on 30 March 1638. One David Duncombe was granted letters dimissory by archbishop William Laud in June 1637 when he was described as curate of Washington, Sussex.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/22/1, *sub* Steyning, Sussex; PAR 183/1/1/1 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676]; Lambeth Palace Library, register of archbishop Laud, *sub* 3 June 1637.

**John DURANT or DURRANT (fl.1613-1641)**

Person ID: 4402

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Durant was active as a surgeon in the city of Chichester from about 1613 until 1641. He married Elizabeth Wilkinson at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 25 April 1613. No record of his death or burial has been found.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/88/38; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Michael DURANT or DURRANT (d.1612)**

Person ID: 34680

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Michael Durant practised as a surgeon in the city of Chichester from about 1593 until his death in 1612. He was living in a tenement in West Street (recently leased from the dean and chapter of the cathedral) in 1608 when he was listed as a member of the Barber, Surgeons and Glaziers guild of the city. Mr Michael Durant was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 14 May 1612. In a brief nuncupative will, he left his house to his wife Anne and sons Michael and Thomas.

Children of Michael Durant:

Cecilia, bapt.2 August 1593 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Michael, bapt.16 November 1595 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

William, bapt.14 July 1597 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Thomas. Alive in 1612 [will].

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/AH/8; ChiCity/K/4; Ep/I/85/35; SIW58/1080; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/III/10/STDI/3 [undated nuncupative will of Michael Durrant, of Chichester, Sussex, pr.26 June 1612].

**Thomas DURANT or DURRANT (d.1644)**

Person ID: 4407

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

Thomas Durant practised as a barber surgeon in the village of Lindfield in Sussex from about 1629 until his death in 1644. He married Penelope Smith or Smyth at Lindfield on 5 October 1629 and was buried there on 2 September 1644. Durant's widow Penelope married Thomas Fuller at Lindfield on 8 May 1645.

Children of Thomas Durant:

infant son, buried 25 December 1634 [Lindfield].

Edward, bapt.22 March 1635/6 [Lindfield].

John, bapt.1 September 1639 [Lindfield].

Penelope, bapt.14 February 1640/1 [Lindfield].

Jemima, bapt.27 May 1642; buried 18 September 1666 [Lindfield].

Deborah, bapt.13 June 1643; buried 27 January 1645/6 [Lindfield].

West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699]; **East Sussex RO, PBT/2/2/6/130 [will of Thomas Durrant, barber surgeon, of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699].**

**John DYMER (d.1740)**

Person ID: 4436

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Dymer was the son of John Dymer (d.1712), vintner, of Portsmouth, Hampshire, and his wife Mary (d.1738). He was licensed to marry Mary, the daughter of **Nicholas Cloudesley**, surgeon, of Chichester on 31 December 1711 and subsequently set up in practice there as an apothecary and surgeon where he died in 1740. Dymer left a house in West Street, Chichester, to his wife Mary and daughters Anne and Mary and reserved his shop goods, medicines, instruments and books for his two sons, William and John.

Children of John Dymer and Mary:

John, bapt.1 January 1718/19 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Apothecary, of Chichester.

Mary, bapt.20 December 1720; buried 29 March 1722 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Jane, bapt.14 October 1722 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.26 September 1723 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Anne. Alive in 1740 [will].

William. Alive in 1740 [will].

Apprentices of John Dymer, apothecary/surgeon:

John Cloudsley, son of Richard Cloudsley, gentleman, of Chichester for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1740 [apothecary]

William Palmer for the premium of £50 on 9 January 1723/4 [apothecary].

Charles Woolgar, son of Mary Woolgar, widow, of Chichester, for the premium of £50 on 17 January 1729/30 [surgeon].

TNA, PROB 11/529, ff.56r-57r [will of John Dymer, vintner, of Portsmouth, Hampshire, 10 May 1709, pr.27 October 1712]; E.H.W Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Records Society, vol.9, 1909), p.142; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDIII/5 [administration of will of Mary Dymer, widow, of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, to son John Dymer and daughter Mary, the wife of Charles Ashburnham, 24 April 1739]; Ep/III/10/STDI/7, pp.56-7; Ep/III/10/STDII/1740 [will of John Dymer, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, 14 May 1740, pr.9 October 1740]; PAR 44/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.143, 213; TNA, IR 1/8, f.151; 1/48, f.78; 1/49, f.195.

**John EASTERFIELD (d.1677)**

Person ID: 4456

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Sedlescombe, Sussex

John Easterfield, surgeon, was buried at Sedlescombe, Sussex, on 14 February 1676/7. He made a nuncupative will which failed to name an executor. Administration of his estate, valued at just £14 7s, was granted to Easterfield's godson John Masters.

East Sussex RO, PAR 48/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 1559-1725]; PBT/1/3/9 and PBT/1/1/35/7 [undated nuncupative will of John Easterfield, surgeon, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, pr.3 May 1678].

**George EASTON (d.1721)**

Person ID: 4459

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Northiam, Sussex

George Easton, surgeon, who described himself as 'aged and infirme' two years before his death, was buried at Northiam, Sussex, on 28 June 1721. He left the bulk of his estate, valued at just under £33, to his housekeeper Mary Bineham, making four token payments to his four nephews and nieces, the children of his brother John Easton (d.1705 or 1706), farrier, of Ninfield, Sussex.

East Sussex RO, PAR 431/1/1/1 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1558-1738]; PBT/1/4/1722; PBT/1/1/511, ff.110r-v [will of George Easton, chyrurgeon, of Northiam, Sussex, 6 October 1719, pr.15 May 1722].

**John EASTON (d.1687)**

Person ID: 4461

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

John Easton practised as a surgeon at Battle in Sussex from about 1654 until his death in 1687. He would appear to have married on three occasions. Nothing is known of his first wife. Easton married Ann Smighe of Waldron at All Saints, Lewes, on 26 February 1662/3. She was buried at Battle on 6 August 1674. John's third wife, also Anne, died sometime between December 1683 and June 1684. John Easton was buried at Battle on 27 March 1687. He left over £580 in bequests to his eldest son William and 6 daughters (Ann, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, Katherine and Margaret) and a house in Battle to his youngest son Joseph. Easton named his brother Joseph and 'loving friends' Daniel Sivier of Battle and William Easton of Ninfield as joint executors, instructing them to sell his property in Ninfield and Catsfield to pay off his debts and fund the legacies to his children.

He or **Richard Easton** was probably the surgeon 'Mr Easton' regularly consulted by Walter Everenden, a local gentleman farmer, between 1662 and 1677. Easton often let blood and supplied Everenden and his family with pills, 'scarifications', ointments, plasters and 'sickatrick' as well as spices and tobacco.

Children of John Easton:

Joseph. Alive in 1687.

Anne, bapt.8 October 1654 [Battle].

Martha, bapt.6 November 1655 [Battle].

William, bapt.10 February 1656/7 [Battle]. He was apprenticed to Hugh Clarke of the Grocers' Company, London, on 1 December 1675.

Elizabeth, bapt,17 September 1657 [Battle].

Mary, bapt.10 September 1659 [Battle].

Elizabeth, bapt.5 December 1661 [Battle].

Katherine, bapt.1 January 1667/8 [Battle].

Margaret, bapt.13 April 1669 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685]; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; PBT/3/4/1 [8 April 1663]; PBT/3/2/22 [will of Anne Easton, wife of John Easton, chirurgion, of Battle, Sussex, 18 December 1683, pr.23 June 1684]; PBT/3/2/30 [will of John Easton, chirurgion, of Battle, Sussex, 20 March 1686/7, pr.15 April 1687]; SAU/619-629 [1672]; Frewen MS 520, ff.92r, 98v, 108r, 116r, 148v and *passim*; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**Richard EASTON (d.1686)**

Person ID: 34681

Occ: barber

Loc: Battle, Sussex

Richard Easton, who is identified as a barber in the baptismal entry for his son William, was a resident of the village of Battle in Sussex from about 1656 until his death thirty years later. Nothing is known of his first wife, Mary, who was buried at Battle on 7 January 1673/4. He subsequently married Dorothy Medhurst at Battle on 16 May 1675 and was buried there on 23 July 1686.



He or **John Easton** was probably the surgeon 'Mr Easton' regularly consulted by Walter Everenden, a local gentleman farmer, between 1662 and 1677. Easton often let blood and supplied Everenden and his family with pills, 'scarifications', ointments, plasters and 'sickatrick' as well as spices and tobacco.

Children of Richard Easton:

John, bapt.24 July 1656; buried 8 December 1665 [Battle].  
**William**, bapt.23 August 1659 [Battle]. Surgeon, of Battle, Sussex.  
Richard, bapt.19 July 1661 [Battle].  
Samuel, bapt.30 September 1663 [Battle].  
Mary, bapt.18 February 1665/6; buried 7 March 1666/7 [Battle].  
John, bapt.19 March 1668/9 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; Frewen MS 520, ff.92r, 98v, 108r, 116r, 148v and *passim*.

**William EASTON (d.1717)**

Person ID: 4462

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Easton was the son of **John Easton**, surgeon, of Battle, Sussex. He married Elizabeth Wells at Tenterden in Kent on 3 September 1689. She was buried at Rye on 11 August 1702. He subsequently married Mary Taylor (twice widowed) at Rye on 6 August 1704. She was buried at Ewhurst, Sussex, on 7 November 1712. Easton, who was sworn in as chamberlain of Rye on 31 December 1701 and jurat on 4 October 1704, was buried at Rye on 22 March 1716/17. He divided his estate, valued at £158 10s, between his son John and daughter Mary and named his 'loving friend' Edward Wilson, vicar of Rye, as trustee or overseer.

Children of William Easton and Elizabeth:

Mary, born 21 February 1696/7 [Rye].  
John, born 26 February 1698/9 [Rye]. He was apprenticed to Thankful Bishop, woollen Draper, of Rye, for the premium of £30 on 9 May 1715.  
William, born 27 October 1701; bapt.4 November 1701; buried 16 October 1702 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1677-1700* (Canterbury, 1898), col.181; Kent Archives & Local History, P364/1/A/1 [parish registers of Tenterden, Kent, 1544-1710]; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; PAR 324/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ewhurst, Sussex, 1696-1751]; RYE 19/109, 126, 131, 179; PBT/1/4/1717 and PBT/1/1/49, ff.242v-243r [will of William Easton, jurat, of Rye, Sussex, 16 March 1716/17, pr.6 April 1717]; PBT/1/10/862 [inventory of William Easton, jurat, of Rye, Sussex, 3 April 1717]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.59; TNA, IR 1/4, f.13,

**William EASTON (1659-1741?)**

Person ID: 34682

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

William Easton was the son of **Richard Easton**, barber, of Battle, Sussex, and was baptised in that village on 23 August 1659. He practised at Battle from about 1684 until his death there in 1741. He married Mary Jordan at nearby Westfield in April 1684. She was buried at Battle on 28 August 1726. Her husband may have been the man of the same name who was buried in the same parish on 7 September 1741.

Children of William Easton and Mary:

Mary, bapt.7 November 1686 [Battle].  
William, bapt.1 January 1688/9 [Battle].  
Richard, bapt.19 April 1691 [Battle].  
Elizabeth, bapt.13 July 1694 [Battle].  
Ann, buried 26 November 1697 [Battle].  
Ann, bapt.16 February 1699/1700 [Battle].  
John, bapt.7 February 1702/3 [Battle].  
Samuel, bapt.6 August 1707 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785] and bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Battle, Sussex; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Westfield, Sussex.

**Cicely EDWARD (d.1618)**

Person ID: 18492

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Cicely Edward, midwife, was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 4 August 1618.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Elizabeth (d.1571)**

Person ID: 34683

Occ: midwife

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

A woman called Elizabeth, a widow and midwife, was buried at All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, on 12 October 1571.

East Sussex RO, PAR 361/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, 1559-1592].

**George ELMER or ELMOUR (d.1719)**

Person ID: 4616

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

George Elmer or Elmour, barber surgeon, who made his will in 1699, was buried at East Grinstead, Sussex, on 29 May 1719. He died childless, leaving an estate which included meadowland in Cowden, Kent, and Hartfield, Sussex, to his wife Sarah (otherwise unidentified) and the children of his brother **John Elmer**, now deceased and like his brother a barber surgeon working in the same town.

West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; TNA, PROB 11/570, ff.264v-265r [will of George Elmer, barber surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1 December 1699, pr.27 October 1719].

**John ELMER or ELMOUR (d.1697)**

Person ID: 4617

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

John Elmer or Elmour was active in the Sussex town of East Grinstead as a barber surgeon from about 1687 until his death ten years later. He married Mary Crouch at East Grinstead on 1 February 1686/7 and was buried there on 3 March 1696/7. Elmer was the brother of **George Elmer**, barber surgeon, of East Grinstead, who left bequests to his brother's three children in his will of 1699.

Children of John Elmer or Elmour and wife Mary:

John, bapt.14 December 1687 [East Grinstead].

Mary, bapt.20 May 1690 [East Grinstead].

George, bapt.20 June 1695 [East Grinstead].

West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; TNA, PROB 11/570, ff.264v-265r [will of George Elmer, barber surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1 December 1699, pr.27 October 1719].

**Edward ELPHICK (c.1688-1730)**

Person ID: 21396

Occ: surveyor/physician

Sussex & Woburn, Bedfordshire

Edward Elphick, physician, was buried at Burwash in Sussex on 16 October 1730. He made his will in May 1723 where he described himself as a gentleman living at Woburn in Bedfordshire. It was proved in the court of the archdeacon of Lewes in 1731 where it is inscribed on the rear as the will of 'Dr Elphick'. Very brief, he refers to a sister Mary and left the bulk of his estate to his wife Mary.

In all probability, Elphick is the same as the Edward Elphick, surveyor, who produced maps of Ashburnham Park in Sussex in 1717 (one of which gave his age as 29). He may have been working in that capacity at Woburn.

East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/2 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1699-1796]; PBT/1/4/1731 [will of Edward Elphick, gent, of Woburn, Bedfordshire, 7 May 1723, pr.24 December 1731]; F.W.Steer, *A Catalogue of Sussex Estate and Tithe Maps* (Lewes, Sussex

Record Society, vol.61, 1962), pp.xi, xii, 28, 29 [East Sussex RO, Ashburnham MSS 4381, 4383, 4384].

**Joan EVANS (d.1630)**

Person ID: 34684

Occ: midwife

Loc: Cuckfield, Sussex

Joan Evans, 'an old midwife', was buried at Cuckfield, Sussex, on 27 June 1630.

West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745].

**John EVERENDEN (1630-1690)**

Person ID: 4722

Occ: physician

Loc: Framfield, Sussex

John Everenden, the son of John Everenden (1585-1660), gent, was baptised at Sedlescombe, Sussex, on 19 December 1630. He was admitted as a scholar to Jesus College, Cambridge, on 9 March 1653/4 and graduated B Med in 1659. Everenden practised medicine at Framfield in Sussex from where he supplied letters testimonial on behalf of **Thomas Dyke** of Hawkhurst in Kent in 1683. He married Elizabeth Roberts at Etchingham, Sussex, on 6 November 1662 and was buried at Framfield on 2 June 1690. He died intestate, his three younger children ceding their claim on their father's estate to their elder brother Walter. Everenden's widow Elizabeth was buried at Framfield on 5 May 1696.

Children of John Everenden, gent, and Elizabeth:

Martha, bapt.15 April 1664 [Sedlescombe]. She married Nicholas Durrant of Framfield at Heathfield, Sussex, 22 May 1683.

Elizabeth, bapt.5 August 1665 [Sedlescombe].

Walter, bapt.22 April 1670 [Sedlescombe].

Anne, bapt.28 March 1667; buried 4 November 1690 [Sedlescombe].

John, born 11 June 1672; bapt.26 August 1672 [Sedlescombe]; buried 26 May 1686 [Framfield].

Anthony, bapt.9 April 1674 [Sedlescombe]. He became a haberdasher living in the parish of St Mary Woolnoth, London.

East Sussex RO, PAR 48/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 1559-1725]; Venn, ii, p.111; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/207/1-4; East Sussex RO, PAR 323/1/1/1 [parish registers of Etchingham, Sussex, 1561-1726]; PAR 372/1/1/3 [parish registers of Framfield, Sussex, 1687-1783]; AMS 4666/65 [23 March 1695/6]; FRE 7255 [29 September 1673]; PAR 372/1/1/1 [parish registers of Heathfield, Sussex, 1565-1703].

**Nicholas EVERENDEN (fl.1613-1640)**

Person ID: 4723/8022

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Thakeham, Sussex?

Nicholas Everenden was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Chichester, Rochester and Winchester on 2 April 1624. He is probably the man of the same name, the son of Walter Everenden, gent, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, who was apprenticed to **Thomas Colthurst**, citizen and apothecary/grocer of London, for 8 years (as a grocer) on 31 March 1613. He petitioned for non-enrolment and was discharged on 23 June 1617. No definite further trace of Everenden has been found. In all probably, he married Mary Ward at Warminghurst on 30 October 1620. Twenty years later, the churchwardens' accounts of nearby Thakeham list one Nicholas Everden as 'an able man lawfully authorized' to practise physic and surgery. One of the same name was buried at Thakeham on 3 June 1671.

Nicholas' mother Ellen left him, his wife Mary and children Nicholas and Mary a series of bequests in her will of 1627. One Nicholas, the son of Nicholas Everden, was baptised at West Chiltington (the neighbouring parish to Thakeham) on 16 December 1623. He may have been buried at Mountfield, Sussex, on 19 December 1666.

Nicholas Everenden, the medical practitioner, was the uncle of **John Everenden** and **Walter Everenden** who both practised medicine.

Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 2, f.205v [*Directory*, i, no.272]; 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.382; West Sussex RO, parish registers of Warminghurst, Sussex; Ep/I/22/1, *sub* Thakeham, Sussex; PAR 195/1/1/2 [parish registers of Thakeham, Sussex, 1628-1714]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/2/5, ff.122v-124r [will of Ellen Everenden, widow, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 17 November 1627, pr.3 February 1628/9]; West Sussex RO, parish registers of West Chiltington, Sussex; East Sussex RO, PAR 424/1/1/2 [parish registers of Mountfield, Sussex, 1653-1790].

**Walter EVERENDEN (b.1606)**

Person ID: 4724

Occ: physician

Loc: Northiam/Battle, Sussex

Walter Everenden, the son of Walter Everenden (1582-1637), was baptised at Salehurst, Sussex, 16 March 1605/6. He married Susan Ladd, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Ladd, at Elham, Kent, on 15 October 1629 when he was living at Westfield in Sussex. She was buried at Northiam on 11 July 1649 where the couple baptised seven children between 1630 and 1644. He later removed to Battle, where, on 20 June 1662, letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by **Thomas Diggons**, apothecary, of Chichester. There it stated that Everenden 'hath for divers yeares last past practised phisicke in Sussex to the great benefit of divers persons who have been his patients there, he being generally reputed and knowne to bee an able judicious and circumspect man in his sayd art'. There is no record, however, of the grant of a licence which may have been rejected on the grounds of Everenden's commitment to the parliamentary cause in Sussex during the previous two decades.

Walter Everenden was the nephew of the farmer and wealthy gentleman John Everenden (1585-1660) of Sedlescombe and shared the latter's devotion to the cause of puritanism and Parliament. On 1 August 1644, John Everenden resigned his place as a militia captain in Sussex to his nephew Walter who thereafter worked tirelessly for the parliamentary cause in the county. In the mid 1650s, on the recommendation of Major General Goffe, Everenden was proposed as a suitable replacement for more radical officers in serving various functions

in Sussex including as a tax commissioner. Goffe described him as hard-working, conscientious and 'well respected where he liveth ... a very honest, sober man' who had 'good repute with the most sober sort of Christians'. In 1658, when he was living at Battle, Everenden presented a petition to the Lord Protector, Richard Cromwell, in which he claimed that 'it was experimentally known that the best pistol and fowling powder was made at Battle'. He hoped to acquire a licence from London to make eight to ten tons of powder annually, 'this being such a proportion as will defray my costs'. There are stray references to Everenden in the Restoration account book of his cousin Walter Everenden (1613-1678) of Sedlescombe. Among other transactions, our Walter was renting land and selling hops to his cousin and may well be the 'Dr Evernden' who frequently supplied physic to the family of Walter of Sedlescombe throughout the 1660 (though this might also allude to Dr **John Everenden**). Little else is known of Walter Everenden of Battle's fate after 1660. Fellow nonconformist Samuel Jeake the elder of Rye referred to his legal business in 1663 and he probably died sometime between 1675 and 1686 when there is a gap in the registers of Battle.

Walter Everenden, esquire, and his wife were left mourning rings and gloves in the will of the puritan clergyman Bartholomew Grave of Fairlight, Sussex, in 1657.

Children of Walter Everenden and Susan:

Elizabeth, bapt.15 August 1630 [Northiam].

Mary, bapt.1 April 1632 [Northiam].

John, bapt.2 February 1633/4 [Northiam].

Ann, bapt.14 February 1635/6 [Northiam].

Susanna, bapt.29 April 1638; buried 15 August 1643 [Northiam].

Walter, bapt.11 July 1641 [Northiam].

Susanna, bapt.19 May 1644 [Northiam].

East Sussex RO, PAR 477/1/1/1 [parish registers of Salehurst, Sussex, 1575-1660]; J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1619-1660* (Canterbury, 1894), col.331; Canterbury Cathedral Archives, U3/32/1/1 [parish registers of Elham, Kent, 1566-1645]; East Sussex RO, PAR 431/1/1 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1558-1738]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3 [20 June 1662]; East Sussex RO, FRE MS 520 [account book of John Everenden and Walter Everenden of Sedlescombe, Sussex], ff.74v, 115v, 122v, 123v, 124r, 150r and loose sheet opposite f.151v; Thomas Birch (ed.), *A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq*, 7 vols (London, 1742), iv, bet.pp.**156-71, 385-97, 639-652**; CSPD, 1658-1659, p.160 [20 October 1658]; East Sussex RO, FRE 4328 and 4329; TNA, PROB 11/282, ff.277v-279r [will of Bartholomew Grave, rector of Fairlight, Sussex, 12 March 1656/7, pr.7 October 1658].

**Thomas FABIAN (1616-1652)**

Person ID: 4756

Occ: physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Thomas Fabian was the son of William Fabian, a porter, and was baptised at St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, on 27 October 1616. He matriculated as a sizar at Clare College, Cambridge, at Easter 1631 and proceeded to graduate BA in 1634/5 and MA in 1638. Fabian, a fellow at Clare College, was granted a licence to practise medicine after nine years study by the University in 1648 following examination at the hands of Dr **Francis Glisson** and Dr

**Thomas Buckenham.** Fabian subsequently set up in medical practice in Hastings, Sussex, but died soon afterwards. He was buried in the parish of St Botolph Aldgate, London, while visiting his sister Anne (b.1605), the wife of John Hammersley, who lived in Gravel Lane. His other sister Elizabeth (1612-1665), who was then resident in the same parish, was married to the Quaker Solomon Eccles (d.1682). Both were named in Fabian's will. He left the bulk of his estate to the family of his sister Anne (leaving his library of books to his nephew Hugh Hammersley). Fabian also left a small legacy to his cousin John Large (d.1673), the sequestered minister at Rotherfield in Sussex.

London Metropolitan Archives, P71/OLA/009 [parish registers of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, 1583-1627]; Venn, ii, p.115; Cambridge University Library, Grace Book H (1645-1668), p.37; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/BOT2/A/015/MS09222/002 [parish registers of St Botolph Aldgate, London, 1625-1665]; TNA, PROB 11/221, ff.49r-v [will of Thomas Fabian, practitioner in physic, of Hastings, Sussex, 10 February 1651/2, pr.5 March 1651/2].

**Daniel FABRE or FABREE (d.1728)**

Person ID: 21468

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Daniel Fabre or Fabree, a French-born Huguenot refugee, practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1696 until his death in 1728. He married Mrs Hannah Smith at All Saints, Lewes, on 1 December 1696 and was buried at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 2 December 1728.

Children of Daniel Fabre or Fabree and Hannah:

Peter, buried 14 July 1698 (aged 2 months) [All Saints, Lewes].  
 Hannah, bapt.1 March 1704/5; buried 30 September 1705 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].  
 Peter, bapt.24 May 1707 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].  
 chrisom, buried 10 December 1710 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].  
 Hannah, bapt.13 January 1711/12 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].  
 Frances, bapt.27 December 1716 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1694-1746]; PAR 412/1/1/3 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1681-1733].

**John FAGE or PHAGE (d.1645)**

Person ID: 10390

Occ: physician

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex and Winchester, Hampshire

John Fage or Phage practised medicine in the Sussex town of Midhurst in the early seventeenth century before moving to Winchester in Hampshire shortly before his death. He is best known today as the author of a vernacular treatise on the use of astrology in everyday medical practice in which he described himself as a 'student in phisicke and practitioner in Astrologie'. The first edition of the work, dedicated to 'the worthy and renowned Company of Students and professors of the excellent science of Phisicke', was dated from Midhurst on

24 April 1606. Fage may also have been employed as a schoolmaster as he was presented for practising without a licence at nearby Easebourne in 1610-11.

Fage was a Catholic who was frequently prosecuted in the church courts for recusancy in the 1620s. he was also, at the same time, presented for practising medicine without a licence despite the fact that he had graduated MD at Rheims in 1622 (30 April). Described elsewhere as a gentleman, Fage was well connected in aristocratic Catholic circles. In September 1623, for example, he witnessed the will of the ultra-Catholic Anthony Browne, Viscount Montagu (1574-1629) of Cowdray Park and was involved in numerous land transactions with Anthony's son Francis (1610-1682). Such was his stature among local Catholics that it has been suggested that he may have been responsible for encouraging the large recusant community in Midhurst to subscribe to the parliamentary Protestation in February 1642. While it is not known for sure why Fage settled at Winchester shortly before his death, the move was likely prompted by the need to seek refuge in a royalist stronghold following the loss of Sussex to the parliamentarians in 1643. Fage died at Winchester sometime between August and November 1645 and may well have been a victim of the siege of the city conducted by Cromwell in September and October of that year. In a brief will, he left a small legacy to his wife Mary and placed his young daughter Constance under the care of his 'much respected friends' Mr Richard Taylor and Mr John Barber. Having already disposed of his estates 'that is out of the Cittie and diocese of Winchester', Fage's assets were valued at £165.

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*Speculum Aegrotorum. The Sick Mens Glasse ... Whereunto is Annexed a Treatise of the Foure Humours ... with Certaine Speciall Preservatives for the Eye-Sight* (London, W.Lugger, 1606). Second edition, London, 1638.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/13, f.126v; **Ep/II/2/1, f.91v; Ep/I/23/8, f.30v**; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17th Century). Part I. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Record Society, vol.49, 1948), pp.48, 63, 73, 86, 106; Royal College of Physicians, London, Innes Smith MSS 546/031; 550/030; West Sussex RO, SASBA/74; SASBA/85; Cowdray MS 4468 [31 October 1633]; A.Fletcher, *A County Community in Peace and War: Sussex 1600-1660* (London & New York, 1975), p.99; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *West Sussex Protestation Returns 1641-1642* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.5), p.127; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 1645A/17 [will and inventory of John Fage, doctor of physic, of St Clement's, Winchester, Hampshire, 9 August 1645, pr.7 November 1645; inventory dated 20 November 1645].

**John FAIRBROTHER or FARBROTHER (fl.1710-1746)**

Person ID: 34685

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

John Fairbrother practised as a barber and perwigmaker in the Sussex town of Horsham in the first half of the eighteenth century. He may have been the man of the same name, described as a 'poor man', who was buried there on 4 May 1755.

Children of John Fairbrother and wife Mary:



Mary, bapt.20 August 1710 [Horsham].  
 Sarah, bapt.4 March 1711/12 [Horsham].  
 John, bapt.13 October 1713; buried 24 December 1738 [Horsham].  
 Edward, bapt.30 June 1715; buried 11 May 1735 [Horsham].  
 Mary, bapt.11 April 1717 [Horsham].  
 Jane, bapt.3 February 1718/19 [Horsham].  
 Ann, bapt.9 December 1720 [Horsham].  
 Rebecca, bapt.2 August 1722; buried 2 October 1723 [Horsham].  
 Rebecca, bapt.12 May 1724 [Horsham].  
 Katherine, bapt.27 October 1726 [Horsham].

Apprentices of John Fairbrother/Farbrother:

Henry Mills, son of Henry Mills, tallow chandler, of Horsham, for the premium of £12 on 1 February 1713/14.  
 Thomas Lintott, son of James Lintott, mercer, of Bolney, Sussex, for the premium of £12 on 18 March 1720/1. He practised as a barber at Shoreham, Sussex.  
 Joseph Thrish, son of Ann Thrish, for the premium of £3 on 24 October 1746.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1697-1811];  
 R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.116, 128, 188; TNA, IR 1/3, f.13; 1/8, f.119; 1/18, f.1.

**John FAIRHILL or FARHILL (fl.1695-1732)**

Person ID: 34686

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Fairhill or Farhill, a druggist of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Mary Maidlow of Chichester on 20 July 1695. No record of the marriage has been located. He is probably the same as the John Fairchild, druggist, of Chichester, who acted as a bondsman for the marriage of a Sussex couple in June 1714. One John Farhill was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 19 December 1731.

Apprentices of John Fairhill or Farhill, apothecary:

Thomas Guy, the son of Richard Guy, for the premium of £84 on 3 May 1732 [sic].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.120, 204; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 1678-1766]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.83; TNA, IR 1/13, f.72.

**John FAIRWAY (1639-1677)**

Person ID: 4773

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

John Fairway was the son of Richard Fairway, yeoman, and his wife Martha, nee Grant, and was baptised at Hawkhurst, Kent, on 31 March 1639. He was living in Rye in Sussex when he was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Lewes on 9 October 1662. Less than a year earlier, on 27 January 1661/2 Fairway married Alice, the daughter of William Burwash of Rye, at Beckley in Sussex. Fairway's name appears regularly in the list of jurats for the town of Rye from 1662 onwards. He became a freeman in October 1665 and filled the office of surveyor of the port in 1675.

Fairway may have been the former apprentice and protégé of **James Welsh**, a surgeon-cum-physician who held the post of mayor on three occasions after 1660. Welsh alluded in his own will of 1677 to the fact that Fairway was a tenant in Rye and that the family of Fairway's wife had sold various properties to him. Welsh also witnessed Fairway's will. Mr John Fairway, jurat, was buried at Rye on 21 August 1677. He left property at Hawkhurst to his only son John and portions worth £450 to his two daughters, Martha and Alice (the latter payable from the sale of their late maternal grandfather's lands in Rye). Finally, Fairway named his wife Alice as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'very loving brother' Thomas Worge, gent, of Bourne, Sussex, and 'loving friend' Thomas Norley, yeoman, of Sandhurst, Kent, to act as overseers. Fairway's widow Alice subsequently married Stephen Wilmhurst at Rye on 1 July 1679.

In 1675, Mr John Fairway was presented, with others, by the churchwardens of Rye for never receiving the sacrament 'but when made jurats or for other advantage'.

Children of John Fairway and Alice:

Martha, bapt.10 January 1663/4 [Rye].

an 'abortive daughter', buried 13 October 1665 [Rye].

Alice, bapt.26 September 1666 [Rye].

Hannah, bapt.12 September 1669; buried 22 June 1673 [Rye].

Joan, born 4 January 1671/2; bapt.14 January 1671/2; buried 23 June 1672 [Rye].

Hannah, born 1 June 1673; bapt.22 June 1673; buried 28 May 1676 [Rye].

John, born 3 August 1675; bapt.13 August 1675 [Rye].

Kent Archives & Local History, P 178/1/A/1 [parish registers of Hawkhurst, Kent, 1550-1725]; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.43r; East Sussex RO, PAR 237/1/1/1 [parish registers of Beckley, Sussex, 1597-1758]; RYE 1/15, *passim*; RYE 151/14; RYE 19/12 [8 July 1673]; TNA, PROB 11/356, ff.226v-227r [will of James Welsh, gent, of Rye, Sussex, 1 August 1677, pr.4 March 1677/8]; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699]; TNA, PROB 11/356, ff.96r-v [will of John Fairway, jurat, of Rye, Sussex, 18 August 1677, pr.5 February 1677/8]; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.28.

**Thomas FAULKNER (d.1677)**

Person ID: 4819

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Thomas Faulkner, surgeon, was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex on 22 February 1676/7. He died unmarried and left the bulk of his estate, including his house in the parish of St Clement's, to the family of his sister Elizabeth, the wife of John Stone, mercer, of

Angmering in Sussex. There were also numerous smaller legacies and bequests to various groups and individuals including **John Biffen** or Biffin, surgeon, at Portsmouth (from whom Faulkner had purchased some instruments), his 'loving friend' **Thomas Frencham** of Sedlescombe and the Independent church that met at Lewes.

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1664-1677]; HAS/E/A/A/64 [5 June 1673]; PBT/1/4/1677 [will of Thomas Faulkner, chyrurgeon, of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 5 February 1676/7, pr.1677]; **Bodl., Rawlinson MS D 682, f.52.**

**Andrew FERGUSON (d.1606)**

Person ID: 4857

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Andrew Ferguson practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Rye from about 1574 until his death in 1606. He married Susanna Convers at Rye on 14 February 1573/4. She was buried at Rye on 6 October 1585. Ferguson subsequently married Catherine Paynter at Rye on 9 September 1588. He was buried at Rye on 10 February 1605/6. Ferguson possessed extensive land and property in Sussex and Kent which he left to his five unmarried children (Robert, John, Richard, Margery and Catherine) and married daughter Elizabeth Hilton. Administration of Ferguson's estate, valued at almost £150, was granted to Elizabeth on 26 March 1606.

Children of Andrew Ferguson and Susan:

Elizabeth, bapt.30 July 1575 [Rye]. She married William Hilton at Rye, 6 August 1604.  
Andrew, bapt.19 January 1578/9; buried 15 September 1580 [Rye].  
Andrew, bapt.5 November 1581 [Rye].

Children of Andrew Ferguson and Catherine:

Robert, bapt.6 December 1590 [Rye].  
Margery, bapt.10 September 1592 [Rye].  
John, bapt.2 March 1594/5 [Rye].  
Mary, bapt.17 April 1597; buried 3 March 1598/9 [Rye].  
Richard, bapt.28 September 1599; buried 29 September 1599 [Rye].  
Catherine, bapt.3 May 1601 [Rye].  
Richard, bapt.10 July 1603 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635]; PBT/1/4/1604-1606 [undated will of Andrew Forgysonne, surgyon, of Rye, Sussex, pr.26 March 1606]; PBT/1/3/3 [administration of estate of Andrew Forgysone of Rye, Sussex, to Elizabeth Hilton alias Ferguson, 26 March 1606].

**Nicholas FINCKLEY (b.1642)**

Person ID: 4904

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Trotton, Sussex

Nicholas Finckley, apothecary, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 16 January 1680. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by **Robert Steed**, a Quaker surgeon from Ashted in Kent, **Robert Fry** and **Nicholas Finckley**, licensed surgeon and physician (and probably the father of the licensee). The last may also be the man of the same name whose collection of medical prescriptions and recipes, including chemical medicines, dating from 1633 to 1657, now forms part of the Sloane collection in the British Library.

Nicholas Finckley was the son of Nicholas Finckley and his wife Katherine, nee Evans, and was baptised at Petersfield in Hampshire (just across the border from Trotton) on 26 April 1642. No further trace of him has been found at Trotton. One Nicholas Finckley was licensed as a schoolmaster in the diocese of London on 26 August 1675. He may be the same as the Nicholas Finckley, widower, who married Anne Goldsmith at St James, Duke's Place, London, on 30 March 1680. One of the same name was buried at St Thomas', Southwark, Surrey, on 16 January 1694/5. Nicholas' brother Thomas (d.1693 or 1694), who was born in Petersfield in about 1645, later emigrated to Virginia where he was known as Dr Thomas Finckley.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/147; Sancroft, f.226 [*Directory*, i, no.287]; British Library, Sloane MSS 1080B, 1203 and 2033; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 70108/1/1 [parish registers of Petersfield, Hampshire, 1558-1667]; Lambeth Palace Library, VG1/1, f.275; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/JS1/A/002/MS07894/001 [parish registers of St James, Duke's Place, London, 1664-1692]; P71/TMS/1360 [parish registers of St Thomas', Southwark, Surrey, 1691-1716].

#### **Peter FIOTT or FYOTT (c.1630-1697)**

Person ID: 5359

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Jersey and Hastings, Sussex

Peter Fiott or Fyott was a native of Jersey on the Channel Islands. In 1646, he described himself as 'a distressed young scholar' in a petition addressed to the earl of Manchester. According to a later hostile account, it was his mother who 'whined her son into a fellowship' at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1648. There, Fiott proceeded BA on 31 May 1649, B Med on 9 July 1652 and MD on 18 June 1657. He was also granted a licence to practise medicine from the university on 27 January 1652/3. Based on the subjects which Fiott chose to debate for his MD he would appear to have subscribed to conventional Galenic approaches to healing. He was removed from his fellowship in 1660 on the pretext that he had failed to take his MA before proceeding to his bachelor's degree in medicine.

Fiott would appear to have spent the last years of the interregnum and early years of the Restoration back home in Jersey where he was seeking restitution to his family's estates. According to a judgement issued in 1661, Fiott's property was confirmed as sequestrated, ostensibly on account of the fact that he was an orphan but more probably due to his earlier associations with Colonel John Mason, the Baptist governor of Jersey in 1659. A pamphlet published in that year claimed that Dr Fiott was 'a constant attender on Colonel Mason' and, 'although he be near thirty years of age ... 'tis reported he lies every night in the same bed with his mother ... and here in London his name is up for a whore-master'. The character assassination continued with an attack on Fiott's mother Mary who is 'commonly called Madam Bring-bell, or the devils foot-post, one who lives in the fire of contention, being

always in the Court ... and cried a hundred or two of pounds from the Parliament'. She had indeed received £100 from Parliament in June 1645 when she described herself as 'a distressed Gentlewoman and Widow ... who hath shewed good Affections and done good service to the Parliament'.

Fiott was still in Jersey in 1669 when he is mentioned by his friend Sir Roger Manley (d.1687), then acting as governor of the island. He was living in Lewes in Sussex by 1672 when he married Margaret Dixon, the widow of James Dixon and daughter of John Relfe, at Dallington (5 November 1672). The earliest recorded reference to him at Hastings in Sussex comes in 1683 when he provided letters testimonial for **Thomas Dyke** of Hawkhurst, Kent, an applicant for an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine. In the same year, he laid informations against Joseph Turton, the minister of St Clement's, Hastings, for uttering scandalous words against the duke of York. Two years later, he was rewarded for his newfound loyalty to the Stuarts by inclusion in the new charter for Hastings as a jurat and later served as mayor of the town in 1692-3. Peter Fiott, doctor of physick, was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 11 March 1696/7. His widow Margaret was still alive in 1699 when her kinsman James Relfe (d.1699) left her an annuity in his will.

House of Lords Record Office, HL/PO/JO/10/1/221, *sub* 1646; Foster, ii, p.498; Bodl, NEP/supra/Reg Qa [University of Oxford Archives, Register of Congregation, 1647-1659], ff.75v, 153v; Thomas Aston or Ashton, *Satan in Samuels Mantle, or the Cruelty of Germany acted in Jersey* (London, 1659), p.25; TNA, PC2/56, pp.14, 133; PC2/60, p.99/f.50r; PC2/61, p.54/f.30v; *Journal of the House of Commons*, vol.4 [1644-1646], p.181; vol.5 [1646-1648], p.463; *Journal of the House of Lords*, vol.10 [1647-1649], pp.46, 47; CSPD, 1668-1669, p.438; East Sussex RO, PAR 302/1/1/1 [parish registers of Dallington, Sussex, 1643-1726]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/207/1-4; CSPD, *July-September 1683*, p.283; CSPD, *February-December 1685*, p.347; East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724]; TNA, PROB 11/283, ff.274r-275v [will of James Relfe, gentleman, of Battle, Sussex, 13 January 1698/9, pr.5 July 1699].

**Robert FISHER (d.1652)**

Person ID: 15284

Occ: barber

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

Robert Fisher, barber, was buried at Wadhurst in Sussex on 25 September 1652. He is described as a barber, recently deceased, in a quitclaim signed by his brother and heir Edward in January 1656. He may be the same as the Robert Fisher, son of William Fisher, baptised at Wadhurst on 12 October 1631.

East Sussex RO, PAR 498/1/1/2 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1629-1653]; AMS 5729/34/101 [11 January 1656].

**William FISHER (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34687

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Fisher, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of John Standen, tailor, of Lewes and Anne Heath, widow, of All Saints, Lewes, on 15 March 1641/2. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.286.

**Thomas FISSENDEN (d.1684)**

Person ID: 17545

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Fissenden, apothecary, first appears in the records of the town of Lewes in Sussex in 1658. There, he is consistently referred to as Captain Fissenden and so is almost certainly the same man as the Thomas Fissenden who served as a captain in Colonel Herbert Morley's regiment of foot at the siege of Basing House and elsewhere prior to 1645. None of Fissenden's children were born or baptised at Lewes and no reference to his marriage to his first wife Mary, who was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 9 November 1658, has been found. It may be that his military responsibilities took him abroad, possibly to Ireland.

Fissenden was a leading member of the Independent congregation which met at his house in Lewes for Congregational worship after the Restoration. Licensed in 1672, a year later informants were reporting that an illegal conventicle was being held in a barn owned by Fissenden at which 150 people had been present. He was again in trouble with the authorities in 1676 (when he and his wife were presented for non-attendance at church) and in 1684 when, in the aftermath of the crackdown on Dissent, he and many other co-religionists were forced to swear an oath of allegiance to crown and church. Fissenden would later give a mourning ring to the ejected minister Joseph Whiston (d.1690 or 1691), while naming his cousin John Crouch (d.1691), who preached in his house, as overseer of his will. Thomas' wife Mary and two of his children were also beneficiaries of the will of Walter Postlethwaite (d.1672) who was ejected as rector of St Michael's, Lewes, in 1660.

Thomas' second wife Mary died on 22 August 1682 and was buried in the parish of St Michael's at Lewes two days later. Thomas himself died in London in early summer 1684 and was buried in the 'new ground' next to the Artillery Ground, as a lodger in the parish of St Faith, on 20 June 1684. Fissenden left £550 in bequests to his son Benjamin and daughter Hannah, as well as £200 to his two married daughters Mary and Sarah. He also owned property in Lewes and Funtington, which he bequeathed to his two sons Thomas and John, as well as shares in the East India Company. Medical friends, who shared Fissenden's nonconformity, also featured prominently in his will, including fellow apothecary **Richard Russell**, who was tasked with John Lopdell (a draper, whose son was apprenticed to a London apothecary in 1677) of distributing money to the poor of Lewes' dissenters, and Dr **Benjamin White**.

Fissenden was also a collector of natural curiosities. In 1677, he presented two rarities – a sea fungus and the shell of an echinus - to the Royal Society and was later listed by Nehemiah Grew as a contributor to the Society's museum.

Children of Thomas Fissenden:

**Thomas.** Apothecary.

Sarah. She was living in the parish of St Faith, London, when she married Alexander Puxty (d.1696), an ironmonger, of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, at St Stephen Coleman Street, London, 1 January 1677/8.

Benjamin, buried 11 April 1659 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Elizabeth, buried 12 March 1659/60 [St Michael's, Lewes].

unnamed child, buried 19 August 1661 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Mary. She was married to John Ayers in 1682 [will].

Benjamin. He was apprenticed to William Herry's of the Fishmongers' Company, London, on 24 July 1678 and was alive in 1682 [will].

John. He was apprenticed to George Salter of the Grocers' Company, London, on 1 August 1684.

Anne, buried 6 May 1673 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Hannah. She was living in the parish of St Faith, London, when she married Samuel Wheatley of All Hallows, Honey Lane, London at St Augustine's, London, 11 June 1685.

L.Spring, *Waller's Army: The Regiments of Sir William Waller's Southern Association* (2007), p.101; F.Bate, *The Declaration of Indulgence 1672: A Study in the Rise of Organised Dissent* (Liverpool, 1908), Appendix VII, p.li; J.Goring, *Burn Holy Fire: Religion in Lewes since the Reformation* (Cambridge, 2003), p.63; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.38; East Sussex RO, QR/226/48-50; PBT/1/4/1672 [will of Walter Postlethwaite, clerk, of Lewes, Sussex, 1 January 1671/2, pr.13 January 1671/2]; PAR 410/1/1/3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697]; PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/FAI/A/001/MS08882 [parish registers of St Faith, London, 1645-1685]; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.124r-125v [will of Thomas Fissenden the elder, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 6 February 1681/2, 13 and 17 June 1684, pr.4 September 1684]; Thomas Birch, *The History of the Royal Society of London*, 4 vols (London, 1756-7), iii, p.340; Nehemiah Grew, *Musaeum Regalis Societatis: Or, A Catalogue and Description of the Natural and Artificial Rarities Belonging to the Royal Society* (London, 1681), list of contributors at rear; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/STE1/A/002/MS04449/002 [parish registers of St Stephen Coleman Street, London, 1636-1717]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/AUG/1/001/MS08872/002 [parish registers of St Augustine's, London, 1653-1698].

**Thomas FISSENDEN (d.1733)**

Person ID: 18408

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Fissenden was the son of **Thomas Fissenden**, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex. He was licensed to marry Elizabeth Panton, the sister of the nonconformist physician **Henry Panton** of Lewes, in September 1675 (no record of the marriage survives). The latter would later leave his brother-in-law various bequests, including all his manuscripts. Elizabeth was buried alongside her brothers in the church at All Saints, Lewes, on 23 November 1708. Mr Thomas Fissenden was buried in the same parish on 30 May 1733. Like his father, a nonconformist, Fissenden left legacies to the poor of the Independent congregation at Lewes (of which he was a trustee) and requested that the minister, Mr John Ollive, preach his funeral sermon. He also left a four-volume edition of John Owen's *Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews* to a

kinsman Thomas Fissenden of Rolvenden in Kent. He also left a token gift of a mourning ring to **Gabriel Smith**, druggist, of London who may have supplied him with apothecary wares. Fissenden, who died childless, left the bulk of his estate, including properties in Lewes and a physic garden, to his nephew Gabriel Ayres and cousin Frances Oliver.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (London, Sussex Record Society, vol.6, 1906), pp.29, 119; TNA, PROB 11/394, ff.277r-278r [will of Henry Panton, gent, of Lewes, Sussex, 27 June 1688, pr.5 March 1688/9]; J.Goring, *Burn Holy Fire: Religion in Lewes since the Reformation* (Cambridge, 2003), p.77; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1694-1746]; TNA, PROB 11/663, ff.255v-256v [will of Thomas Fissenden, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 8 January 1732/3, pr.28 February 1733/4].

**Francis FLESHMONGER (d.1721)**

Person ID: 34688

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Francis Fleshmonger, barber, of Chichester in Sussex acted as a bondsman for six marriages between 1691 and 1716. He may have been the grandson of **Richard Fleshmonger** who also combined the practice of acting as a bondsman with barbering earlier in the seventeenth century. Francis Fleshmonger was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 20 March 1720/1.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.109, 116, 122, 133, 169, 217; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766].

**John FLESHMONGER (fl.1618)**

Person ID: 18383

Occ: druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Fleshmonger, druggist, of Chichester married Mary Michell of the same city at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 22 October 1618. He may be the John Fleshmonger who was buried in the same parish on 26 November 1657.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.26; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Richard FLESHMONGER (1597-1670)**

Person ID: 15290



Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Richard Fleshmonger, the son of John Fleshmonger, was baptised at All Saints, Chichester, on 4 May 1597. He married Cicely Smith, widow, of All Saints at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 17 September 1618. She was buried there on 18 October 1629. He subsequently married Frances Danaway of Godshill on the Isle of Wight at St Peter's on 23 June 1631. As well as practising as a barber, Fleshmonger would appear to have followed the lucrative trade of providing bonds for prospective married couples. Between 1661 and 1669, he appears as a bondsman on dozens of occasions.

Richard Fleshmonger was buried at St Peter's on 16 September 1670. He left his shop situated below the council house in Chichester to his wife Frances. His will also mentions his sons Henry and Thomas and daughters Margaret and Anne. Frances would appear to have continued to run her former husband's business as in September 1685 she is named as one of the founder members of the recently constituted guild of surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers in the city. She was buried at St Peter's on 20 April 1688.

Children of Richard Fleshmonger:

Anne, bapt.20 June 1619 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She was married to Isaac Morton of Chichester in 1669.

Mary, bapt.5 April 1621 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Henry, bapt.2 March 1622/3 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

John, bapt.1 August 1626; buried 14 July 1636 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Richard, bapt.7 October 1629; buried 6 December 1639 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Thomas, bapt.20 April 1636 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Alive in 1669 [will].

Francis. Alive in 1669 [will].

Margaret. She was married to Henry Jenman (d.1678) in 1669 [will].

West Sussex RO, PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), pp.26, 82, 83, 84 and *passim*; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/I/27/STCI/24 [will of Richard Fleshmonger, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, 20 October 1669, pr.5 October 1670]; ChiCity/AH/16 [4 September 1685].

**John FLIGHT (fl.1694-1701)**

Person ID: 29675

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

John Flight practised as a surgeon at Arundel in Sussex from about 1693 until 1701. His first wife Elizabeth was buried at Arundel on 13 January 1700/1. Flight subsequently married Susanna Westwood, widow of John Westwood, gent (licence dated 14 May 1701), having a few months previously made his will at London in which he signified his intention to

undertake an expedition, probably at sea, to serve as a surgeon. He left all his estate to be shared by his three children (John, Francis and Elizabeth) and named **William Larcombe** or Larcum, surgeon, of Richmond, Surrey, as executor. Flight was dead by February 1703/4. His widow Susanna was buried at Arundel on 26 October 1710. Her own will, made just before her own death, makes no mention of her stepchildren. She left everything to her own son, John Westwood (then at sea), who was also to act as executor. In his absence, Susanna's brother John Long of North Stoke was to act in his place.

Children of John Flight and Elizabeth:

John. Alive in 1701 [will].

Francis, bapt.12 November 1693 [Arundel]. Alive in 1701 [will].

Stephen, bapt.16 February 1694/5; buried 13 October 1698 [Arundel].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 April 1698; buried 6 October 1698 [Arundel].

Elizabeth, bapt.7 April 1700 [Arundel]. Alive in 1701 [will].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.118, 140; TNA, PROB 11/474, f.29r [will of John Flight, chirurgion, of Arundel, Sussex, 23 February 1700/1, pr.25 February 1703/4]; West Sussex RO, 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 71 and Ep/I/27/STCI/31, p.275 [will of Susanna Flight, widow, of Arundel, Sussex, 22 October 1710, pr.23 May 1711].

**Matthew FLORY (fl.1562-1580)**

Person ID: 5015

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

In 1579, the mayor and jurats of Rye certifying that Matthew Flory, born an alien but now a denizen of Rye, was a man of 'very grave, honest and good conversation' who was an English-speaking member of the French church in the town. When plague struck Rye in September 1579, Flory, described as a surgeon and 'French poticary', was ordered to prepare medicines for the sick and to be exempted from local rates. A year later, in December 1580, he would appear to have been imprisoned at Rye (offence unknown) and disappears from the town's records after this date.

Flory married Elyn Harry at Rye on 28 April 1562. She died later that year and was buried at Rye on 30 December 1562. Nothing is known of Flory's second wife.

Children of Matthew Flory:

Debora, bapt.24 December 1564; buried 8 October 1572 [Rye].

Jedion, bapt.27 October 1566 [Rye].

Joell, buried 23 December 1570 [Rye].

Debora, bapt.17 June 1576 [Rye].

Mary, bapt.17 August 1578 [Rye].

*Historical Manuscripts Commission, Thirteenth Report, Appendix, Part IV* (London, 1892), pp.63, 66, 72; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568; 1568-1635].

**Edward FLOYD, FLUDD or LLOYD (fl.1660-1663)**

Person ID: 15299

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edward Floyd, barber, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of fellow barber **George Roach** of Portsmouth, Hampshire, and Elizabeth Court, widow, on 31 August 1663. He is probably the man of the same name who buried a child (unnamed) at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 30 April 1660. One Mary Floyd, widow of Edward Floyd Jnr of Chichester, was granted administration of her husband's will on 1 June 1665 (among those who provided a surety was **Richard Fleshmonger**, barber).

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.85; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/III/10/STDVI/Box 3 [administration bond for estate of Edward Floyd Jnr of Chichester, Sussex, 1 June 1665].

**John FLOYD, FLUDD or LLOYD (1603-1659)**

Person ID: 15300

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Floyd, the son of William Floyd, cordwainer, was baptised at St Andrew's, Chichester, on 9 October 1603. He married Margery Smith in the same parish on 3 February 1632/3 and practised as a barber in the city until his death in 1659. He was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 14 October 1659.

Children of John Floyd and Margery:

John, bapt.4 January 1635/6; buried 22 January 1635/6 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.11 March 1641/2 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, Ep/III/5/2, ff.137-149; PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**John FLOYD, FLUDD or LLOYD (fl.1663-1685)**

Person ID: 15301

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Floyd, barber, of Chichester, married Elizabeth Brownrigg of West Dean, Sussex, at the latter parish on 28 April 1663. He was listed as one of the members of the newly constituted guild of barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers on 4 September 1685. He may have been the man of the same name who was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 18 August 1705.

He was probably the brother of **William Floyd**, barber, of Chichester for whom he acted as a bondsman on the latter's marriage in 1672.

Children of John Floyd and Elizabeth:

John, bapt.3 December 1670 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.26 November 1672 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Richard, bapt.18 October 1677 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.56, 100; West Sussex RO, PAR 65/1/1/2 [parish registers of West Dean, Sussex, 1662-1763]; ChiCity/AH/16; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**William FLOYD, FLUDD or LLOYD (fl.1672-1685)**

Person ID: 15302

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Floyd, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Jane Marshall at St Martin's, Chichester, on 15 January 1671/2 (no record of the marriage survives). Floyd was listed as a member of the reconstituted guild of barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers at Chichester on 4 September 1685. No record of his death or burial has been found.

He was probably the brother of **John Floyd**, barber, of Chichester who acted as a bondsman for William's marriage in 1672.

Children of William Floyd and Jane:

Christiana, born 10 August 1675; bapt.21 August 1675 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

**William**, bapt.17 April 1679 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Barber.

Thomas, bapt.17 January 1680/1 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.100; ChiCity/AH/16; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**William FLOYD, FLUDD or LLOYD (1679-1735)**

Person ID: 15303

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Floyd was the son of **William Floyd**, barber and periwigmaker, and his wife Jane, nee Marshall, and was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 17 April 1679. He married Elizabeth Page at Donnington, Sussex, on 5 February 1707/8 and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 25 August 1735. In his will, in which he described himself as a gentleman, Floyd left all his estate to his wife Elizabeth and brother-in-law John Page, esquire, of Kingsclere, Hampshire, in the hope that they would make suitable arrangements for the distribution of his estate to his four children (Edward, Francis, Mary and Jane) after his wife's death.

Children of William Floyd and Elizabeth:

Edward, bapt. 31 July 1712 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was initially apprenticed to William Lediard, packer, of Broad Street, London, but subsequently removed to one Holloway a packer in the same parish (and a member of the Clothworkers' Company) on 7 November 1727.

Francis, bapt. 14 May 1714 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was apprenticed to **William Dillingham**, apothecary, of London, for the premium of £157 10s on 7 April 1730.

Mary, bapt. 1 August 1717 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Jane, bapt. 18 October 1722 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Apprentices of William Floyd, barber/periwigmaker:

William Hardham, son of Anne Hardham, widow, of Chichester, for the premium of £25 on 17 October 1713. He practised as a barber in Chichester.

Richard Tillier, 3 April 1718.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692; 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; E.H.W Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.135; West Sussex RO, PAR 68/1/1/1 [parish registers of Donnington, Sussex, 1559-1793]; TNA, PROB 11/681, ff.203r-v [will of William Floyd, gentleman, of Chichester, Sussex, 22 August 1735, pr.2 February 1736/7]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.69, 88, 189; TNA, IR 1/12, f.7; 1/43, f.114.

**William FORSTER or FOSTER (fl.1691-1695)**

Person ID: 5093

Occ: barber

Loc: Henfield, Sussex

William Forster or Foster, barber, of Henfield, Sussex, married Mary Hill or Hills at Shermanbury, Sussex, on 4 August 1692 (**Faintnot Bachelor**, surgeon, of Lewes acted as bondsman for the marriage licence). A year earlier, he had acted as bondsman for the marriage of Anne Forster of Henfield. Forster and his wife Mary baptised a daughter Ann at Henfield on 24 October 1695, but no further reference has been found to the couple in the local records.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), pp.136, 141; West Sussex RO, PAR 167/1/1 [parish registers of Shermanbury, Sussex, 1653-1717]; PAR 100/1/1/3 [parish registers of Henfield, Sussex, 1695-1721].

**Anthony FOSTER (b.1699)**

Person ID: 34689

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Anthony Foster, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, married Grace Farr of Arundel at Boxgrove in Sussex on 25 July 1715. He is almost certainly the same as the Anthony Foster, son of Anthony Foster and Anne, who was baptised at Arundel on 23 February 1698/9. No further record of him has been found.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.211; West Sussex RO, PAR 27/1/1/1 [parish registers of Boxgrove, Sussex, 1561-1792]; PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756].

**Edward FOSTER (fl.1581)**

Person ID: 5108

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Ashington, Sussex

Edward Foster, a surgeon of Ashington, Sussex, appeared before the county assizes in 1581 charged with an unknown offence. Otherwise unidentified.

J.S.Cockburn (ed.), *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments Elizabeth I* (London, 1975), p.166 [TNA, ASSI 35/23/8, m.11].

**John FOSTER (fl.1639)**

Person ID: 34690

Occ: apothecary

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

John Foster, apothecary, of East Grinstead, Sussex, married Mary Stennings at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 24 July 1639. He may have been the man of the same name, the son of William Foster, who was apprenticed to **James Rand**, apothecary, of London on 18 July 1622. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.256; **London apothecary database**.

**William FREDERICK (d.1616)**

Person ID: 21756

Occ: physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

William Frederick, physician, was buried at All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, on 30 October 1616. Nothing is else is known of him but there is a strong possibility that he was the son of the Dutch-born surgeon **Christopher Frederick** of London. His second son William was baptised at St Margaret's, Lothbury, London, on 17 November 1583.

East Sussex RO, PAR 366/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, 1559-1647]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MGT1/A/001/MS04346/001 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Lothbury, London, 1558-1736].

**John FRENCH (d.1708)**

Person ID: 34691

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Battle, Sussex

John French practised as an apothecary in the Sussex town of Battle in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. He may be the same as the Mr John French of Aldgate, London, who married Elizabeth Grooms of London at Dallington, Sussex, on 3 August 1679. John the apothecary, with his wife Elizabeth, baptised a son (Stephen) at Battle in 1700. She was buried there on 28 May 1707. John French, apothecary, was buried in the same town on 22 May 1708.

Children of John French:

William, bapt.8 June 1686; buried 13 July 1693 [Battle].

Thomas, bapt.31 January 1689/90 [Battle].

William, bapt.20 August 1695 [Battle].

Stephen, bapt.29 March 1700 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 302/1/1/1 [parish registers of Dallington, Sussex, 1643-1726]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Battle, Sussex; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785].

**Peter FRENCH (fl.early 1590s)**

Person ID: 5283

Occ: physician

Loc: Catsfield, Sussex

Peter French, of Catsfield, Sussex, is variously described as a physician or MD in documents dating to the early 1590s. In 1591, she witnessed the will of one Elizabeth Alfray of Battle, Sussex, and a year later he acted as a bondsman for the marriage of a tailor from Battle. Unfortunately, the parish registers for Catsfield do not survive for this period.

East Sussex RO, BH/P/ES/BA/1 [1590]; PBT/3/1/1, pp.194-5; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaonry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.14.

**Thomas FRENCHAM (1622-1698 or 1699)**

Person ID: 5287

Occ: physician

Loc: Sedlescombe, Sussex

Thomas Frencham was the eldest son and heir of Henry Frencham (d.1638), yeoman, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, where he was baptised on 22 August 1622. He married Elizabeth Sares, widow, at Sedlescombe on 8 August 1655 and was buried in the same parish on 5 January 1698/9 (where he is described as a gentleman). His wife Elizabeth and son John ('a gentleman without an estate') predeceased him being buried at Sedlescombe on 11 January 1696/7 and 21 November 1698 respectively. Frencham left a considerable holding of land and property at Sedlescombe and Whatlington to his eldest son and heir Samuel. There was little for his siblings (Henry, John, Elizabeth and Sarah) and Samuel was named as joint executor with his mother (who died before her husband).

Frencham was described as the 'loving friend' of **Thomas Faulkner**, surgeon, of Hastings in his will of 1677.

Children of Thomas Frencham and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.17 September 1656 [Sedlescombe]. She was married to John Stany of Staplehurst, Kent, in 1694 [will].

Thomas, bapt.25 December 1657; buried 4 October 1658 [Sedlescombe].

Samuel. Described as the eldest son in his father's will of 1694. He married Mary Burford of Woodchurch at Bodiam, Sussex, 1 August 1693 and was buried at Sedlescombe on 13 March 1716/17.

Thomas. He was apprenticed to **John Russell**, apothecary, of London, 1 February 1675/6. Henry.

John, buried 21 November 1698 [Sedlescombe].

Sarah. She married Henry Henly of Ewhurst, Sussex, at Dallington, Sussex, 13 June 1684.

East Sussex RO, PAR 481/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 1559-1725]; PBT/1/4/1699 and PBT/1/1/43, ff.154v-156r [will of Thomas Frencham, physician, of Sedlescombe, Sussex, 5 January 1693/4, pr.8 June 1699]; PBT/1/4/1677 [will of Thomas Faulkner, chyrurgeon, of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 5 February 1676/7, pr.1677]; PAR 250/1/1/1 [parish registers of Bodiam, Sussex, 1557-1739]; **London apothecary database**; East Sussex RO, Par 302/1/1/1 [parish registers of Dallington, Sussex, 1643-1726].

**John FREWEN (1626-1659)**

Person ID: 5294

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: London and Northiam, Sussex

John Frewen was the son of John Frewen (d.1654), rector of Northiam, Sussex, and was baptised there on 25 December 1626. He briefly studied at St Mary Hall, Oxford, in 1642, but left to travel and study in Europe. Frewen was in Holland in 1645 (he entered Leiden as a philosophy student in February 1645 and was inscribed at Utrecht later the same year). He eventually gravitated to Padua where he became a medical student and, as consiliarius, wrote a carmen in praise of the anatomy professor Antonio Molinetti (d.1675). No record of the grant of an MD has been found.



On his return from Italy, Frewen married Agnes Alchorne of Brightling, Sussex, in the spring of 1658. He was then living in the parish of St Ann, Blackfriars, where he probably died the following year. He was buried at Northiam, as per his wishes, on 5 May 1659. The main beneficiaries of Frewen's will were his wife Agnes (who was also allowed to choose twenty English books from his library) and brothers William, Samuel and Thomas, the latter being named as residual legatee and executor.

East Sussex RO, PAR 431/1/1/1 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1558-1738]; Foster, ii, p.536; Innes Smith, p.90; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/ANN/A/002/MS04509/001 [parish registers of St Ann, Blackfriars, London, 1562-1726]; TNA, PROB 11/293, ff.334r-v [will of John Frewen, doctor in physic, of Northiam, Sussex, 3 January 1658,/9, pr.9 June 1659].

**Philip FRITH (d.1670)**

Person ID: 5301

Occ: lawyer/chemical physician

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Philip Frith, who served as an attorney and sergeant at mace (1655-7) in the town of Rye, Sussex, in the 1650s combined legal work with a passion for medicine and astrology with a particular interest in chemical medicine. On the titlepage of a commonplace book which he one day hoped to publish he described himself as 'a student in Physick and Astrologie' [Frewen MS 606]. It consisted of a collection of medical receipts some of which were garnered from an early generation of Rye practitioners including **Edward Jenkinson** and **Quintus Pye**. Frith used the same description, 'student in Physick and astrologie', in 1657 when he attached his name to *A Physical Dictionary*, a publication which sought to provide simple explanations for the various terms used in medicine, surgery and chymistry. Through his friendship with Samuel Jeake the elder and younger and **John Allen**, the vicar of Rye, Frith cultivated connections with the iatrochemical scene in London. As a result, he would appear to have received early copies, in manuscript, of new works in the field. In 1666, for example, he made a copy of a treatise entitled *Some Kindling Sparks in Matter of Physick* by the German physician **Albertus Otto Faber** which was published two years later. His friend and colleague Samuel Jeake the younger made another copy [Selme MS 23].

The bonds of friendship between Frith, the Jeakes and John Allen, which are evident throughout a lengthy correspondence, were further reinforced by the shared commitment of the men to a puritanical vision of England as a godly and reformed Christian commonwealth. With the return of the monarchy in 1660, all faced persecution and loss of office. Unlike Allen, who moved to London, Frith remained at Rye where he fought a rearguard action against the restored Stuart regime and the Anglican Church. In November 1662, during the mayoralty of his medical rival **James Welsh**, he was fined for failing to appear and serve on the town's grand jury. A few months later, he was described by the bench as 'contentious and troublesome' for proceeding with a lawsuit against the mayor and jurats of Rye. Dismissed from his place as attorney in the town, Frith sought to reverse his loss of office under the Corporation Act by claiming that the town was acting illegally. Later the same year, in July 1663, it was ordered that 'lawfull course' be taken to force Frith to 'give in his accompt ... as he was Collector of ye Towne duties'. The suit continued into 1665, when it was revived by Frith's old nemesis Welsh, and was pursued the following year in the Court of Chancery. He continued to face harassment and legal difficulties until his death in 1670.

Philip Frith married twice. He wed his first wife Judith Man at Rye on 7 August 1651. She was buried there on 31 January 1653/4. Frith then married Elizabeth Sacke, a widow from Deptford in Kent, at Rye (banns read in October 1655 and married 10 November 1655). He was buried at Rye on 19 August 1670. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, he left the bulk of his property and personal estate (which included drugs and medicines) to his wife Elizabeth while reserving much of his library of books to his friend Samuel Jeake Jnr. He also left his guns and 'husbandry Tooles' to Thomas Shoemsmith of Rye. Frith's widow Elizabeth was buried at Rye on 14 October 1671.

Children of Philip Frith and Judith:

Joseph, bapt.22 May 1653; buried 31 July 1653 [Rye].

Children of Philip Frith and Elizabeth:

Philip, born 26 September 1656 [Rye].

Elizabeth, born 18 March 1657/8; buried 29 May 1657 [Rye].

unnamed daughter, buried 18 December 1662 [Rye].

Elizabeth, buried 15 October 1663 [Rye].

unnamed child, buried 4 March 1663/4 [Rye].

Elizabeth, buried 15 January 1666/7 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, FRE MSS 606, 5421-5634; M.Hunter, G.Mandelbrote, R.Ovenden and N.Smith (eds), *A Radical's Books: The Library Catalogue of Samuel Jeake of Rye, 1623-90* (Woodbridge, 1999), pp.xxii-xxiii; *A Physical Dictionary* appended to Jean de Renou, *A Medical Dispensatory Containing the Whole Body of Physick ... Composed by the Illustrious Renodaeus ... and Now Englished and Revised by Richard Tomlinson of London, Apothecary* (London, 1657); East Sussex RO, RYE 1/15, ff.5r, 16r, 21r, 57r, 76v, 79v; PAR 467/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699]; TNA, PROB 11/334, f.45r [will of Philip Frith, gentleman, of Rye, Sussex, 13 August 1670, pr.29 October 1670]; PROB 4/11733 [inventory of Philip Frith, gent, of Rye, Sussex, 9 August 1671].

**William GALON (fl.1502)**

Person ID: 34692

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Galon, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was a defendant in a case of debt brought by a London grocer in the Court of Common Pleas in 1502.

**TNA, CP40/959.**

**Richard GAMON (d.1720)**

Person ID: 34693

Occ: physician

Loc: Brighton, Sussex

Richard Gamon of Brighton, Sussex, was described as a doctor of physic in the register of his sons Robert's apprenticeship to **Thomas Harris**, apothecary, of London, on 5 August 1690. He is probably the man of the same name who was buried at Brighton on 27 February 1719/20. No other evidence of his medical practice has been found.

Children of Mr Richard Gamon:

Robert. He was apprenticed to **Thomas Harris**, apothecary, of London, 5 August 1690.

Mary, bapt.27 December 1676 [Brighton].

Frances, baptised at home, February or March 1679/80 [Brighton].

**London apothecary database**; East Sussex RO, PAR 255/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Brighton, Sussex, 1558-1701; 1701-1731].

### **GARDINER (fl.1576)**

Person ID: 5410

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Mayfield, Sussex

On 24 August 1576, the churchwardens of Rotherfield in Sussex made payment of four marks to one Gardiner, a surgeon, of Mayfield, Sussex, for meat, drink and surgery on the widow Ameres, one of the poor of the village.

East Sussex RO, PAR 465/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rotherfield, Sussex, 1539-1571], p.138.

### **Robert GARDINER (fl.1676-1701)**

Person ID: 15340

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Robert Gardiner practised as a barber in the city of Chichester in the last quarter of the seventeenth century. He twice acted as a bondsman for the marriage of Sussex couples, in 1676 and 1700/1 and was listed as one of the founder members of the reconstituted guild of barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers at Chichester on 4 September 1685.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), pp.102, 139; West Sussex RO, ChiCty/AH/16 [4 September 1685].

### **Edward GEE (1633-1687)**

Person ID: 5482

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Edward Gee, the son of Edward Gee (d.1638), curate of Rye, Sussex, and his wife Priscilla, nee Lintot, was baptised at Rye on 14 July 1633. Described as a barber surgeon, he married Mary Gostrey, the daughter of William Gostrey at Rye on 7 August 1656 (the marriage conducted by the bride's 'father-in-law' Michael Cadman). In 1660, the couple were listed as

living in Middle Street, Rye, with his apprentice **Thomas Crouch**. Gee supplied Samuel Jeake the younger with medicines in the 1670s and is warmly remembered in a letter of **John Relfe**, physician, of Cranbrook, Kent, to Jeake the younger in August 1577. Gee's own practice extended into Kent.

Mr Edward Gee was buried at Rye on 17 January 1686/7. His widow Mary died intestate and was buried at Rye on 4 December 1691. Administration of her estate was granted to her son John, a clockmaker.

Children of Mr Edward Gee and Mary:

Thomas, bapt.4 October 1657; buried 8 March 1658/9 [Rye].

unnamed son, buried 29 July 1661 [Rye].

Edward, born 7 February 1661/2 [Rye].

John, born 7 April 1664 [Rye]. He was a clockmaker.

Mary, born 9 July 1668 [Rye]. She married **Enoch Bemister**, surgeon, of Canterbury, Kent, at St Mildred's, Canterbury, on 17 May 1687.

Joan, buried 6 May 1681 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1635-1699; 1682-1727]; RYE MS 82/82; FRE MS 4859 [Relfe to Jeake the younger, 15 August 1677]; I.Mortimer, *A Directory of Medical Personnel Qualified and Practising in the Diocese of Canterbury, circa 1560-1730*, [www.kentarcheology.ac](http://www.kentarcheology.ac) [Kent Archives & Local History, PRC 20/12/165; 2/41/3]; East Sussex RO, SAS-B/44 [deed of enfeoffment, 10 October 1687]; PBT/1/3/11 [administration bond for estate of Mary Gee, widow, of Rye, Sussex, 23 December 1691]; Canterbury Cathedral Archives, U3/89 [parish registers of St Mildred's, Canterbury, Kent].

### **Paul GIBBS (1659-1726)**

Person ID: 34694

Occ: physician

Loc: Burwash, Sussex

Paul Gibbs was the son of Robert Gibbs and his wife Elizabeth and was born on 23 October 1659. He was baptised at Ashford, Kent, on 13 November 1659. Gibbs matriculated at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, on 31 July 1678 but does not appear to have graduated. He married Mary Peck at Rumboldswyke, Sussex, on 16 August 1682 and practised medicine at Burwash in Sussex. Dr Paul Gibbs was buried there on 6 June 1726. He left a house at Burwash and all his personal estate to his wife Mary.

Children of Paul Gibbs and Mary:

Paul, bapt.19 August 1686 [Burwash].

Anna, bapt.10 February 1691/2; buried 17 February 1711/12 [Burwash].

Frances, bapt.10 March 1693/4 [Burwash]. She was apprenticed to William Savage of the Salters' Company, London, 13 November 1707.

John, bapt.4 August 1695 [Burwash].

Henry, bapt.12 September 1697 [Burwash].

Sarah, bapt.7 January 1699/1700 [Burwash].

Kent Archives & Local History, P10/1/A/2 [parish registers of Ashford, Kent, 13 November 1659]; Foster, ii, p.561; East Sussex RO, PAR 162/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rumboldswyke, Sussex, 1670-1747]; PAR 284/1/1/2 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699; 1699-1796]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Clement GILHAM (d.1579)**

Person ID: 21940

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Clement Gilham, midwife, of the Great Bell in Rye, Sussex, was buried in that town on 14 August 1579.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**Parnell GILHAM (d.1559)**

Person ID: 21941

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Parnell Gilham, midwife, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 24 October 1559.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568].

**GLASYAR (d.1550 or 1551)**

Person ID: 21979

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Mother Glasyar, a midwife, was buried at Rye, Sussex, on 8 January 1550/1.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568].

**Richard GLOVER (fl.1707)**

Person ID: 15355

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Richard Glover, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Arnold of the same city on 11 February 1706/7. No further reference to Glover has been found in the records of the city of Chichester.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.132.

**Francis GOATER (1653-1734)**

Person ID: 34695

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Francis Goater, the son of Mr Goater (probably Francis Goater, merchant), was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 22 September 1653. An apothecary, he married Mary Palmer, the eldest daughter of Thomas Palmer, esquire, of Harting, Sussex, at Ferring, Sussex, on 13 February 1682/3. Goater was a prominent figure in the government of the city, serving many years as an alderman and holding the office of mayor in 1688-9 and 1695-6. He was well connected in political circles; his daughter Jane married Sir Thomas Miller (d.1733), MP for the city between 1715 and 1727. Goater was also named as joint trustee and executor of the will of Oliver Whitby of Chichester who sought Goater's help in establishing a charity school for the children of the conformable poor in 1703.

Alderman Francis Goater died on 24 June 1734 and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery six days later. He left a large estate in lands in Sussex and money to his wife Mary, unmarried daughter Mary and daughter Dame Jane Miller, the wife of Sir Thomas (who was named as overseer alongside Goater's 'good friend' John Wakeford, gent, of Chichester). As it happened Goater's wife Mary predeceased him. She died on 9 August 1728 and was buried at St Peter the Great three days later. Goater's daughter Mary was responsible for erecting a monument to her parents memory in Chichester cathedral.

Children of Francis Goater and Mary:

Susan, bapt.6 January 1683/4 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]; buried 13 January 1683/4 [Hunston].

Mary, bapt.5 July 1688 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]; buried 18 February 1688/9 [Hunston].

Jane, bapt.15 July 1690 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She was licensed to marry Thomas Miller, esquire, of Chichester, 22 June 1709.

Mary, bapt.19 June 1693; buried 12 March 1735/6 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Apprentices:

John Worlidge, son of Edward Worlidge, gent, of London, for the premium of £60 on 13 February 1711/12.

Apsley Pellatt (1699-1741), the son of William and Grace Pellatt of All Saints, Lewes, for the premium of £60 on 21 December 1715. He practised as an apothecary in the parish of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex.

Henry Haslen, son of Christian Haslen, of Chichester, for the premium of £60 on 15 December 1718.

John Sanden, son of Edward Sanden, of Chichester, for the premium of £30 on 3 February 1723/4.

Richard Hammond, son of Richard Hammond, for the premium of £30 on 6 November 1728.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692; 1678-1766]; PAR 83/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ferring, Sussex, 1675-1797]; TNA, PROB 11/469, ff.264r-265v [will of Oliver Whitby, gentleman, of Chichester, Sussex, 16 February 1702/3, pr.1 April 1703]; PROB 11/666, ff.248r-249v [will of Francis Goater, alderman, of Chichester, Sussex, 9 March 1722/3, pr.16 August 1734]; *m.i.*, Chichester Cathedral; West Sussex RO, PAR 108/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hunston, Sussex, 1678-1803]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded*

*in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.138; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.87, 90, 148, 165, 214; TNA, IR 1/42, f.44; 1/44, f.59; 1/45, f.149; 1/48, f.78; 1/49, f.4.

**Roger GODMAN (1599-1670)**

Person ID: 5685

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Roger Godman was the son of Edward Godman (d.1619), dyer, of Lewes and was baptised at Isfield, Sussex, on 28 January 1598/9. He was admitted to Leiden in the Netherlands as a medical student on 22 April 1619 but does not appear to have graduated. On his return to England, Godman set up in medical practice at Lewes in Sussex from where he was licensed to practise medicine on 16 June 1631. He married Frances Bishop at East Hoathly, Sussex, on 10 September 1624 and was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 29 January 1669/70.

Roger Godman, physician, acted as a bondsman for the marriages of three kinsmen and women between 1627 and 1636.

Children of Roger Godman and Frances:

Frances, bapt.2 October 1625 [All Saints, Lewes].

Mary, bapt.28 October 1627 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married Thomas Slaughter, yeoman, of Chailey, Sussex, at Lindfield, Sussex, 18 September 1657.

**Henry.** Clergyman and physician. He practised medicine at Deptford, Kent, after ejection from the living of Rodmell, Sussex, in 1660\*.

Edward, bapt.21 February 1631/2 [All Saints, Lewes]; buried 27 April 1708 [St Anne's, Lewes].

William, bapt.8 April 1634 [All Saints, Lewes]. A shopkeeper in Lewes, he married Elizabeth Carver at Kingston, near Lewes, Sussex, 14 October 1672.

Thomas, bapt.21 May 1636 [All Saints, Lewes].

Joan, bapt.22 January 1638/9 [All Saints, Lewes].

\*He was born in either 1629 or 1630. There is a gap in the register for these years at All Saints, Lewes, and he gave his age when matriculating at Cambridge in 1647 as 17.

P.S.Godman, *Some Account of the Family of Godman* (London, 1897), pp.39-40, 55-7; ESxRO, PAR 404/1/1/1 [parish registers of Isfield, Sussex, 1570-1692]; Innes Smith, p.96; Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 3, f.116v [*Directory*, no.341]; East Sussex RO, PAR 378/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Hoathly, Sussex, 1559-1735]; PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.159, 184, 233; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; Venn, ii, p.227; West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699]; East Sussex RO, PAR 411/1/1/1 [parish registers

of Anne's, Lewes, Sussex, 1679-1800]; PAR 408/1/1/2 [parish registers of Kingston, Sussex, 1654-1765]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.225.

**Thomas GOLDHAM (1651-1679)**

Person ID: 5695

Occ: physician

Loc: Burwash, Sussex

Thomas Goldham was the son of Thomas Goldham (d.1691), rector of Hartley Wespall, Hampshire, and his wife Mary, nee Robson, and was baptised at Hartley in June 1651. He was admitted sizar at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, on 9 April 1669, matriculating the following year, but did not graduate. Thereafter, he seems to have returned to Burwash where his father, the ejected vicar, continued to preach occasionally and teach school. Goldham married Lucy Gotman of Mayfield, Sussex, at Dallington, Sussex, on 4 October 1677. He died intestate and was buried at Burwash on 27 January 1678/9, but may have been living at Hailsham prior to his death (he is thus described in the administration bond granted to his widow Lucy on 6 March 1678/9 when his estate was valued at £462. Lucy Goldham subsequently married William Linfield of Staplehurst, Kent, at Wadhurst, Sussex, on 5 July 1687 and was still alive in 1691 when she was left a small gift in her father-in-law's will.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, parish registers of Hartley Wespall, Hampshire; Venn, ii, p.228; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.226; East Sussex RO, PAR 302/1/1/1 [parish registers of Dallington, Sussex, 1653-1726]; PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PBT/1/3/9 [administration bond of estate of Thomas Goldham of Hailsham, Sussex, 6 March 1678/9]; East Sussex RO, PAR 498/1/1/3 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1653-1797]; PBT/1/4/1692 [will of Thomas Goldham, clerk, of Burwash, Sussex, 2 February 1690/1, pr.21 January 1691/2].

**Sarah GOLDING (d.1720)**

Person ID: 5702

Occ: surgeon/midwife

Loc: Sidlesham and Pagham, Sussex

On 8 April 1698, the curate of Sidlesham in Sussex and others signed letters testimonial on behalf of Sarah Golding, the wife of John Golding (d.1703), testifying to the fact that she was 'well skilled in the Art of Chirurgery she having through God's blessing performed several great Cures ... was very usefull and Charitable to the poor' and was 'an able midwife, having practised that art for several years with much success'. There is no record of a licence being granted.

After her husband John's death in 1703, Sarah married Nicholas Violet, a widower, of Pagham in Sussex at Oving in the same county on 27 April 1704. He died in 1712 and Sarah was left property in her husband's will in which she was named as joint executor with her husband's daughter Catherine, the wife of Richard Peachey. Sarah Violet was buried at nearby Felpham on 9 March 1719/20. She named her nephew Thomas Sparkes and his family as chief beneficiaries of her own will, having, at an unknown date, changed her will in order to disinherit the two daughters of her second husband.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3 [8 April 1698]; PAR 173/1/1/2 [parish registers of Sidlesham, Sussex, 1683-1793]; PAR 145/1/1/1 [parish registers of Oving, Sussex, 1561-1736];



Ep/I/27/STAI/1712 [will of Nicholas Violet, yeoman, of Pagham, Sussex, 23 April 1711, pr.26 March 1712]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 78 and Ep/I/27/STCI/32, pp.305-6 [will of Sarah Violet, widow, of Felpham, Sussex, 17 January 1712/13, pr.28 May 1720].

**Richard GOODIER or GOODYER (1674-1742 or 1743)**

Person ID: 34696

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Richard Goodier or Goodyer, the son of Richard Goodier, gent, was baptised at Petworth in Sussex on 18 February 1673/4. He was apprenticed to **Anthony Bromwich**, apothecary, of London on 7 July 1691 and thereafter returned to his native Petworth where he practised as an apothecary until his death, aged 67, in 1742 or 1743. He was buried at Petworth on 3 January 1742/3. Goodier does not appear to have married and had no direct heirs. He nonetheless left a decent-sized estate to various friend, neighbours and kinfolk and named Elizabeth Lickfold, the wife of Thomas Lickfold, as principal heir. Goodier also left a small legacy to his former apprentice Joseph Wicher.

Apprentices of Richard Goodier or Goodyer:

Joseph Wicher, son of Joseph Wicher, of Petworth, for the premium of £50 on 24 June 1722.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; **London apothecary database**; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 96 [will of Richard Goodyer, 23 March 1733/4, pr.20 June 1743]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.207; TNA, IR 1/48, f.132.

**Edward GOODWIN (fl.1704)**

Person ID: 34697

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

William Goodwin, the son of Edward Goodwin, barber surgeon, and his wife Eleanor was baptised at Battle, Sussex, on 18 March 1703/4. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Battle, Sussex.

**Richard GRATWICK (d.1718)**

Person ID: 5845

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Cowfold, Sussex

Richard Gratwick practised as a surgeon in the village of Cowfold, Sussex, from about 1679 until his death in 1718. He provided a testimonial for fellow surgeon **Richard Gravely** of Cowfold in 1699. Gratwick married Ann Wood at Cowfold on 10 June 1679 and was buried in the same parish on 26 May 1718.

Children of Richard Gratwick and Ann:

Mary, bapt.3 April 1682 [Cowfold].

Anne, bapt.11 September 1687 [Cowfold].  
Jane, bapt.13 January 1688/9 [Cowfold].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/318; West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735].

**Richard GRAVELY (1666-1762)**

Person ID: 5849

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Cowfold, Sussex

Richard Gravelly was the son of Thomas Gravelly and Ann and was baptised at Cowfold, Sussex, on 28 June 1666. He was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, Rochester and Winchester on 4 April 1699. Letters testimonial, signed by the vicar, churchwardens, overseers and parishioners of Cowfold, as well as two surgeons – **Richard Gratwick** and **John Roberts** – confirmed Gravelly's fitness to be licensed. In particular, they confirmed that Gravelly had 'exercised the art of chirurgery, and hath been found very successful both in healing wounds and setting to rights broken and dislocated limbs ... as well in the county where he lives as in other adjacent places'.

Richard Gravelly married Ann Lotter at Cowfold on 26 May 1692. She was buried at Cowfold, after giving birth to twelve children, on 17 August 1716. Gravelly the surgeon lived the grand old age of 96 and was buried at Cowfold on 4 April 1762.

Children of Richard Gravelly and Ann:

Mary, bapt.15 March 1692/3 [Cowfold].  
Elizabeth, bapt.12 August 1694; buried 10 May 1706 [Cowfold].  
Richard, bapt.13 May 1697; buried 18 May 1697 [Cowfold].  
Thomas, bapt.22 May 1698 [Cowfold].  
Anne, bapt.4 February 1699/1700; buried 23 January 1722/3 [Cowfold].  
Susan, bapt.28 September 1701 [Cowfold].  
Richard, bapt.22 August 1703 [Cowfold].  
Robert, bapt.29 April 1705 [Cowfold].  
Elizabeth, bapt.15 June 1707 [Cowfold].  
Henry, bapt.22 June 1709 [Cowfold].  
Martha, bapt.3 April 1711 [Cowfold].  
William, bapt.20 June 1716; buried 22 January 1723/4 [Cowfold].

West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735; 1735-1801]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/318; VG 1/6, f.153v; Tenison 1, f.119v [Directory, i, no.354].

**Jeremy GREBEL or GREBELL (1667-1719)**

Person ID: 5887

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Jeremy Grebel or Grebell, the son of Mr Allen Grebel, merchant, and his wife Elizabeth, was born at Rye on 5 April 1667. He was apprenticed to **William Barham**, apothecary, of London

on 8 June 1682. No evidence survives as to whether or not Grebel practised as an apothecary but he did describe himself as a doctor of physic in signing an agreement with fellow physician **John Beeching** of Rye in relation to property at Playden in 1711 (Grebel was paid for medical attendance on the poor at Playden).

Jeremy Grebel married Elizabeth Cadman at Rye on 10 November 1702. Grebel was made a freeman of Rye in 1702 and rapidly ascended through the ranks of the town's leadership as part of a Whig cabal centred on Grebel's older brother Thomas. In 1705, he was part of a newly elected committee that enabled him to profit from the duties imposed at the port and in 1709 he was appointed deputy comptroller of Rye. Grebel twice served as mayor in 1715-16 and 1718-19, dying in office. He was buried at Rye on 16 February 1718/19 and left a large estate to his wife Elizabeth, brother Thomas and various nephews and nieces.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699; 1682-1727]; RYE 19/137 [3 June 1702]; **London apothecary database**; East Sussex RO, PAR 445/31/1/12; DAP/Box 84/3/3; P.K.Monod, *The Murder of Mr. Grebell: Madness and Civility in an English Town* (New Haven, CT, 2003), pp.162, 171, 175, 178; *Calendar of Treasury Books. Volume 23* [1709] (London, 1949), p.251; East Sussex RO, RYE 19/274 [2 November 1715]; 19/285 [31 August 1718]; PBT/1/4/1719 [will of Jeremiah Grebell, gent, of Rye, Sussex, 25 September 1714, pr.5 May 1719].

### **John GREENE (fl.1638)**

Person ID: 18384

Occ: druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Greene, druggist, of Chichester, Sussex, was licensed to marry Jane Chitney of the same city in the parish of St Pancras on 11 October 1638. The registers for St Pancras do not survive for this period. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.71.

### **William GREENE (fl.1601)**

Person ID: 34698

Occ: barber

Loc: Meeching, near Newhaven, Sussex?

William Greene, barber, of Meachinge [Meeching, near Newhaven?], was licensed to marry Mary Awlcocke of Taringe, Sussex, on 6 January 1600/1. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeacons of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.35.

### **Francis GREENFIELD (d.1701)**

Person ID: 18294

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Francis Greenfield practised as an apothecary in the city of Chichester from about 1688 until his death in 1701. He married Anne White at Funtington, Sussex, on 1 May 1688 and was buried at St Olave's, Chichester, on 13 May 1701.

Children of Francis Greenfield and Anne:

John, born 20 April 1690; bapt.1 May 1690; buried 19 July 1695 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Francis, buried 11 October 1692 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Anne, born 14 May 1695 [St Olave's, Chichester].

unnamed child, buried 14 December 1696 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Francis, born 12 November 1699 [St Olave's, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 90/1/1/2 [parish registers of Funtington, Sussex]; Harris MSS 401-2, 434, 439-40, 444-446, 448-9; Add MS 37,603 [20/21 May 1697]; PAR 41/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1569-1699; 1699-1812].

**Clement GREENWOOD (d.1664)**

Person ID: 6006

Occ: surgeon/physician/alehousekeeper

Loc: East Dean, Herstmonceaux, Arundel and Alfriston, Sussex

Clement Greenwood of East Dean, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconsry of Lewes on 6 September 1634. Thereafter, he practised as a surgeon and physician at Herstmonceaux, Arundel and finally Alfriston, where, described as a surgeon, he was buried on 11 September 1664. At the latter place, he would also appear to have run an alehouse.

Greenwood married on at least two occasions. Firstly, he married Mary Barnes at Herstmonceaux on 30 March 1635 (in his marriage licence, he described himself as a physician). She was buried at Herstmonceaux on 10 October 1640. Nothing is known of his second wife who may have been the widow Greenwood buried at Alfriston on 26 June 1674.

Children of Clement Greenwood:

Mary, bapt.1 October 1637; buried 12 February 1640/1 [Herstmonceaux].

Elizabeth, bapt.26 January 1639/40; buried 21 November 1640 [Herstmonceaux].

Mercy, bapt.15 July 1647 [Arundel].

Clement, bapt.20 June 1650 [Arundel].

Arthur, bapt.13 September 1652 [Arundel].

Sarah, bapt.29 August 1657 [Alfriston].

West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.51r; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.219; East Sussex RO, PAR 399/1/1/1 [parish registers of Herstmonceaux, Sussex, 1538-1679]; West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688]; East Sussex

RO, PAR 230/1/1/1 [parish registers of Alfriston, Sussex, 1538-1734]; QR/134/46 [1662]; QR/141/55 [1664].

**John GRENEWE (fl.1608)**

Person ID: 34699

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Grenewe, surgeon, of Lewes, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of John Saxpes of Withyham, Sussex, and Mary Butcher, widow, of Rothersfield, Sussex, on 5 December 1608. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.67.

**Jasper GUNTER (1619-1672)**

Person ID: 6055

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Jasper Gunter was the son of Richard Gunter, gentleman, of Chichester in Sussex, and his wife Mary, the daughter of **Thomas Hughes** (and granddaughter of **Thomas Hughes**, physician to Queen Mary) and was baptised at St Andrew's, Chichester, on 3 September 1619. He matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, on 5 July 1639 and was made MA on 1 November 1642. Frequently described as MD or doctor of medicine, no evidence has been found of a medical degree. He practised physic at Chichester and died there in 1672. Shortly before his death, he would appear to have signed letters testimonial on behalf of fellow practitioner **John Roberdes** of Horsham. Mr Jasper Gunter was buried in the south cloister of the close at Chichester Cathedral on 12 May 1672. He never married and left an estate, including land at Hayling Island, to his sister Katherine Pierce, the wife of Richard Pierce, gent, of Chichester. Gunter's library, which included 441 volumes relating to medicine, was later sold at auction in London on 20 March 1683/4.

West Sussex RO, PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; Foster, ii, p.620; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/6 [flesh-eating certificate, 1663/4]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/53; West Sussex RO, registers of Chichester Cathedral; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; TNA, PROB 11/339, f.259r [will of Jasper Gunter, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 11 May 1669, pr.8 July 1672]; *Catalogus Librorum ... ex Bibliothecis Gasp. Gunter. Med. Doct* (London, 1684); A.N.L.Munby and L.Coral (ed.), *British Book Sale Catalogues, 1676-1800* (London, 1977).

**Devereux GWILLIM (fl.1672-1690)**

Person ID: 34700

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Devereux Gwillim practised as an apothecary in the City of Chichester at the end of the seventeenth century. He married Ann Robinson at Oving, Sussex, on 26 May 1672. He witnessed the will of the Chichester merchant John Smith in 1675 and his son Devereux was

apprenticed to **Francis Dandridge**, apothecary, of London on 3 June 1690. No further trace has been found of him in the city's records.

West Sussex RO, PAR 145/1/1/1 [parish registers of Oving, Sussex, 1561-1736]; TNA, PROB 11/349, ff.203v-204r [will of John Smith, merchant, of Chichester, Sussex, 2 and 7 August 1675, pr.10 December 1675]; **London apothecary database**.

**James GWIN or GWYNN (fl.1703-1706)**

Person ID: 6080

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

James Gwin or Gwynn, surgeon and widower, of Steyning, Sussex, married Elizabeth Monk at All Saints, Lewes, on 8 October 1706. No record of his death or burial has been found but he may have been the man of the same name of Elham in Kent who was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Canterbury on 21 July 1703.

Children of James Gwin or Gwynn and Elizabeth:

James, buried 12 June 1708 [Steyning].  
Thomas, bapt.10 July 1707 [Steyning].  
Waller, bapt.30 March 1709 [Steyning].

H.W.Dunkin (ed.), Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732 (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.194; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1694-1746]; West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; Canterbury Cathedral Archives, DCb/L/R/26, f.36a [Mortimer, *Directory*, p.90].

**Francis HADDON (b.1625 or 1626)**

Person ID: 6094

Occ: physician

Location; Arundel, Sussex

Francis Haddon was the son of Francis Haddon and his wife Judith, nee Carter, and was baptised at St Margaret Lothbury, London, on 15 January 1625/6. He matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1645 and was later entered as a medical student at Leiden on 8 October 1649 (where he gave his age as 23). In 1656, he appended a poem in praise of Dr **John Westwood** of Arundel whose collection of cures for the smallpox were published posthumously by his son **John Westwood** in 1656. There, he described himself as a 'doctor of physick'. If, like the Westwoods, he lived in Arundel then he is probably the man of the same name who was prosecuted under the new Adultery Act in 1655. Terrified at the thought of a potential death sentence, Haddon offered both inducements and threats in the hope that the mother would either abort the child or father it on someone else.

One Francis Haddon of Eastbourne married Katherine Tipton of Lewes at Chiddingly, Sussex, on 31 March 1653. Haddon's sister Mary (1617-1661) married Sir William Wilson (d.1685) of Eastbourne who refers to his 'loving brother-in-law' Dr Francis Haddon, 'late

deceased', in his will made in January 1677/8. Wilson left a small bequest to Francis's son Edward. Haddon probably shared his brother-in-law's staunch support for the Stuarts. His mother Judith married as her second husband Edward Burton (d.1652), former chaplain to Charles I. No record of Dr Haddon's death or burial has been found.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MGT1/A/001/MS04346/001 [parish registers of St Margaret Lothbury, London, 1558-1736]; Venn, ii, p.280; Innes Smith, p.104; John Westwood, *De Variolis & Morbillis. Of the Small Pox and Measles* (London, 1656), 'Upon the Death of my very good friend Dr John Westwood'; West Sussex RO, QR/W83; B.Capp, *England's Culture Wars: Puritan Reformation and Its Enemies in the Interregnum* (Oxford, 2012), p.139; East Sussex RO, PAR 292/1/1/1 [parish registers of Chiddingfold, Sussex, 1621-1730]; TNA, PROB 11/382, ff.62v-64r [will of Sir William Wilson of Eastbourne, Sussex, 19 January 1677/8, pr.5 January 1685/6].

**Richard HALL (d.1584)**

Person ID: 22319

Occ: physician

Loc: Ditchling, Sussex

Richard Hall, physician, was buried at Ditchling in Sussex on 8 August 1584. Otherwise unidentified, but one of this name was licensed to practise medicine and surgery at Cambridge University in 1553.

East Sussex RO, PAR 308/1/1/1 [parish registers of Ditchling, Sussex, 1556-1666]; Venn, ii, p.288.

**William HAMMOND (d.1743)**

Person ID: 28648

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Battle, Sussex

William Hammond practised as an apothecary in the Sussex town of Battle from about 1716 until his death in 1743. He married Elizabeth Sampson of Ninfield at Ashburnham in Sussex on 18 April 1716 and was buried at Battle on 14 August 1743. In his will, Hammond asked to be buried next to his mother in the churchyard at Battle and named his wife Elizabeth as chief beneficiary and executrix. She inherited large estates of land in Sussex while her sons William and John were provided with smaller legacies.

Children of William Hammond and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.10 May 1717 [Battle].

William, bapt.9 January 1718/19 [Battle].

John, bapt.5 June 1722 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; parish registers of Ashburnham, Sussex; TNA, PROB 11/740, ff.380v-381v [will of William Hammond, apothecary, of Battle, Sussex, 1 October 1742, pr.6 July 1745].

**William HARVEY (d.1608)**

Person ID: 6466

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Harvey was a Scotsman who practised surgery in the town of Rye in Sussex in the early years of the seventeenth century. He was buried at Rye on 13 August 1608. In a nuncupative will, Harvey expressed his desire to repay the kindness of his 'very kind and loving friend' Michael Wilson, gent, of Eastbourne (who had given him a tenement in Eastbourne) by leaving all his possessions to Wilson.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635]; PBT/1/4/1607-1609 [nuncupative will of William Harvie, Scotsman of Rye, Sussex, chirurgian, late May and 9 July 1608, pr.9 September 1608].

**George HASLEN (1632-1682 or 1683)**

Person ID: 6490

Occ: barber surgeon/physician

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

George Haslen was the son of **John Haslen**, barber surgeon, and his wife Alice, nee Goble, and was baptised at Petworth, Sussex, on 17 July 1632. Like his father John and brother **John Haslen**, George practised as a barber surgeon in Petworth until his death in 1682 or 1683. He was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 12 September 1667 and along with his nephew **John Haslen** signed letters testimonial on behalf of his nephew **Robert Haslen** of Chichester in January 1672/3 (where George described himself as a 'practitioner in physic'). In 1678, his shop in Petworth was listed as an outlet for the sale of the cure-all pill of **Matthew Bromfield**.

George Haslen married Catherine Mathewes at Petworth in the summer of 1653 (banns read in the town in August 1653) and was buried at Petworth on 11 January 1682/3. In a brief will, he left all his estate, real and personal (valued at £39 8s 10d), including a house in Petworth, to his wife Catherine. He also named his two friends Mr Francis Mose the younger and John Dee, both of Petworth, as overseers. The will was subsequently the cause of dispute between Haslen's widow Catherine and the testator's nephew Robert. Catherine was buried at Petworth on 23 February 1692/3.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.19r; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/43; Matthew Bromfield, *A Brief Discovery of the True Causes, Symptoms, and Effects of ... Scurvy* (London, 1678), p.16; West Sussex RO, Sp/II/27/STCI/27, ff.311v-312r [will of George Haslen, barber surgeon, of Petworth, Sussex, 4 July 1682, pr.18 January 1682/3]; Ep/I/27/STCIV/2 [administration of estate of George Haslen of Petworth, Sussex, 18 January 1682/3]; Ep/I/11/19, ff.41r-42v.

**John HASLEN (c.1602-1672)**

Person ID: 6492

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

According to a deposition which John Haslen, surgeon, of Petworth, Sussex, gave before the consistory court of Chichester in 1666, he was aged about 64 and was born at Hellingly in



Sussex (the registers no longer survive for this period). He married on at least three occasions. Firstly, he wed Alice Goble at Petworth on 2 September 1622. She was buried there on 8 April 1636. Just one month later, Haslen was licensed to marry Alice Greenhill of Pulborough, Sussex, in 1636 (no record of the marriage survives). She was buried at Petworth on 8 February 1645/6. In the meantime, Haslen was licensed to practise surgery at Petworth and elsewhere in the archdeaconry of Chichester on 9 October 1637. He was buried at Petworth on 26 July 1672. Nothing is known of his third wife Katherine.

Children of John Haslen:

**John**, bapt.8 June 1623 [Petworth]. Barber surgeon.

Mary, bapt.25 March 1625 [Petworth].

Ann, bapt.25 July 1627 [Petworth].

James, bapt.1 January 1629/30 [Petworth].

**George**, bapt.27 July 1632 [Petworth]. Barber surgeon, of Petworth.

Thomas, bapt.15 January 1634/5; buried 29 December 1635 [Petworth].

Katherine, bapt.20 May 1661; buried 22 May 1661 [Petworth].

Pearci, buried 14 November 1661 [Petworth].

Katherine, bapt.23 November 1664; buried 24 February 1664/5 [Petworth].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/17, f.27v; PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November, 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.61; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.17v.

**John HASLEN (1623-1667)**

Person ID: 6493

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

John Haslen was the son of **John Haslen**, barber/surgeon, and his first wife Alice, nee Goble, and was baptised at Petworth, Sussex, on 8 June 1623. He married Elizabeth Wilson at Petworth on 5 May 1646 and was licensed to practise physic throughout the diocese of Chichester in 1663. John Haslen Jnr was buried at Petworth on 26 August 1667. In his will, he left a tenement in Petworth to his wife Elizabeth which was later to be sold in order to fund legacies totalling £170 payable to his five children (Robert, John, Elizabeth, Mary and Grace). He also left all his barber's and surgeon's tools to his son John and gave copies of **Helkiah Crooke's** *Mikrokosmographia* (1616) and **Sir Thomas Browne's** *Pseudodoxia Epidemica* to his son Robert. An inventory of Haslen's estate, valued at almost £112, refers to an 'apothecary's shop' with medicines and drugs (£20) as well as a 'trimming shop'.

Children of John Haslen and Elizabeth:

**Robert**, bapt.4 February 1646/7 [Petworth]. Apothecary and surgeon, of Chichester.

**John**, bapt.21 August 1648 [Petworth]. Apothecary and surgeon, of Petworth.

Charles (an infant), buried 23 August 1650 [Petworth].

James, bapt.25 May 1650; buried 26 June 1652 [Petworth].

Elizabeth, born 14 June 1651; bapt.4 November 1651 [Petworth].

Alice, bapt.16 August 1653; buried 21 December 1653 [Petworth].  
 Jacob, bapt.11 November 1654; buried 21 February 1655/6 [Petworth].  
 Mary, bapt.7 May 1656; buried 23 October 1657 [Petworth].  
 Mary, bapt.3 December 1657 [Petworth].  
 Joan, buried 4 September 1659 [Petworth].  
 Grace, bapt.18 July 1660; buried 1 December 1668 [Petworth].  
 Hannah, bapt.26 May 1662; buried 31 May 1662 [Petworth].  
 unnamed two sons, born 18 February 1662/3 [Petworth].  
 Rachel, bapt.17 September 1665; buried 18 March 1666/7 [Petworth].

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; Ep/I/3/1, f.17v; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 43 [will of John Haslen the younger, barber surgeon, of Petworth, Sussex, 19 August 1667, pr.12 September 1667]; Episcopal Records Box 672/Petworth [inventory of John Haslen the younger, barber chirurgion, of Petworth, Sussex, 3 September 1667].

### John HASLEN (1648-1707)

Person ID: 6494

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

John Haslen was the son of **John Haslen**, barber surgeon, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Wilson, and was baptised at Petworth on 21 August 1648. He was licensed to marry Grace Hewling of Fittleworth, Sussex, on 4 February 1668/9 (no record of the marriage survives) and practised medicine and surgery as well as running an apothecary's shop in Petworth until his death in 1707. Haslen was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester on 6 November 1672 while he provided letters testimonial on behalf of his brother, **Robert Haslen**, of Chichester the following February. Mr John Haslen died on 4 April 1707 and was buried at Petworth two days later. He left instructions for his executors to sell all his lands in Sussex (in Barlavington, Byworth, Petworth, Warningcamp and Wisborough Green) and to pay out of the proceeds £200 to his eldest son **John Haslen** (who practised as an apothecary at Chiddingfold in Surrey) as the remainder owing of his portion. John was also to receive all his father's 'phisicall and chimicall preparations and medicines belonging to my trade'. There was also a small legacy for his daughter Susan, the wife of the Southwark apothecary-surgeon **John Brown**, and his granddaughter Martha Browne. The rest of Haslen's estate was to be shared by his wife Grace and four youngest children (James, Robert, Mary and Jane) who were jointly named as executors. Haslen also nominated his 'loving friends' Francis Mose the elder and John Dee, gent, both of Petworth, to serve as joint overseers of the will.

Children of John Haslen and Grace:

**John**, bapt.14 December 1670 [Petworth]. Apothecary, of Chiddingfold, Surrey.  
 Elizabeth [twin], born and bapt.11 September 1674; buried 21 June 1675 [Petworth].  
 Susanna [twin], born and bapt.11 September 1674 [Petworth]. She married **John Brown** or Browne, apothecary/surgeon, of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, at Petworth, 11 June 1695.  
 Mary, bapt.29 January 1676/7; buried 16 October 1679 [Petworth].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.30 November 1678; buried 20 October 1679 [Petworth].  
 Mary. Alive in 1704 [will].

Jane, bapt.13 July 1682 [Petworth].  
James, bapt.30 March 1683/4 [Petworth].  
Elizabeth, bapt.24 December 1685; buried 2 February 1685/6 [Petworth].  
Robert, bapt.21 September 1688 [Petworth]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Surman, apothecary [sic] and member of the Company of Haberdashers', London, in 1703.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; E.H.W. Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Chichester, June, 1575, to December, 1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol 9, 1909), p.71; Lambeth Palace Library, VG 1/1, ff.232, 242v; Sheldon, ff.237r-v,241 [*Directory*, i, nos 389 and 390]; TNA, PROB 11/493, ff.335v-337r [will of John Haslen, apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex, 6 and 10 November 1704, pr.10 April 1707]; West Sussex RO, Add MS 4489 [20 April 1700]; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/007 [register of apprentice bindings, Haberdashers' Company, London, 1675-1708].

### Robert HASLEN (1647-1704)

Person ID: 6495

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Robert Haslen was the son of **John Haslen**, apothecary and surgeon, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Wilson, and was baptised at Petworth in Sussex on 4 February 1646/7. Like his father and brother **John Haslen**, he practised the trade of an apothecary in the city of Chichester from about 1663 (according to his own testimony in a testamentary case brought before the consistory court in July 1676) until his death in 1704. Robert Haslen was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester on 29 January 1672/3. He was supported in his application by his uncle **George Haslen** and brother John as well Dr **Oliver Theobald** (either father or son) and the clergyman Dr Thomas Harrison. The timing of the licence may not be without significance given what is known of Haslen's later support for the radical whigs and the cause of Dissent. The licence was granted in the aftermath of the Declaration of Indulgence of 1672 which suspended the penal laws against all nonconformists and Catholic recusants and denied the need for the utterance of religious oaths before receiving the grant of a licence from the church courts. Haslen's sponsors included a nonconformist minister, Dr Thomas Harrison, and a Roman Catholic physician (either **Oliver Theobald Snr** or **Oliver Theobald Jnr**).

In fact, far more is known about Haslen's political activism than his medical practice. He was frequently in trouble with the authorities and was widely considered as an enemy to the restored Stuart regime. In the Spring of 1681, for example, as political tempers rose in the wake of the Exclusion Crisis, two spies in Chichester reported to the Privy Council the 'dangerous words' spoken by one Robert Haslen, apothecary, in the city regarding the King and his brother, James, duke of York. Four years later, another government informant (probably Ezekiel Everest, recently returned from spying for the government in Holland) repeated the accusation of disloyalty, claiming that Haslen had said that 'ye King had no title to the Crown & that both his Majestie and the duke of Yorke were illegitimate'. According to this informant, Haslen was prosecuted but 'such was the times that the faction prevailed to have him acquitted by a ignoramus jury'. Now, in 1685, Haslen was up to his old tricks again and was suspected of plotting against the government as recently demonstrated when he sought with fellow radical Dr **Barnham Dobel** to prevent the arrest of the city's Whig MP

John Braman. Once again, Haslen survived and was rewarded in 1687 when he was made mayor of the city with the support of the King (who was then actively promoting a rapprochement with the dissenters). Like many nonconformists who were subsequently accused after the Glorious Revolution of collaborating with the dethroned James II, Haslen faced further difficulties but unlike many of his colleagues, including Dr **Thomas Aylwin**, he held on to his aldermanic office and was once again elected mayor in 1699.

Robert Haslen married Margery Dring at Amberley, Sussex, on 25 May 1669. He was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 4 May 1704. No will survives but that for his widow Margery does in which she asked her friend **William Peckham**, apothecary, to manage her affairs and pay the profits to her daughter Elizabeth, the wife of William Harby alias Harvey, clerk. Elizabeth and her sister Mary were to share the rest of their mother's possessions.

Mr Robert Haslen, apothecary, of Chichester is listed as the donor of a rhinoceros' horn to the anatomy school at Oxford in 1674.

Children of Robert Haslen and Margery:

Robert, bapt.14 August 1671 [St Olave's, Chichester]. He married Mrs Christian Houghton at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 6 April 1702 and was buried at St Olave's, Chichester, 16 May 1715.

Margaret, bapt.1 October 1672 [St Olave's, Chichester]. She married John Cranston, gent, of Alton, Hampshire, at Chichester Cathedral, 25 May 1699.

Elizabeth, bapt.12 July 1674 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.31 March 1680 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She married John Pearman at Chichester Cathedral, 26 March 1708.

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; Ep/III/5/3, ff.53-4; STD I/6, f.9; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/43; VG 1/1, f.232; Sheldon, ff.237r-v [*Directory*, i, no.390]; TNA, PC 2/69, p.292/f.146v; British Library, Add MS 41,803, f.273; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.106r; A.Hay, *The History of Chichester* (Chichester & London, 1804), p.571; West Sussex RO, Add MS 8935; parish registers of Amberley, Sussex; PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719]; TNA, PROB 11/517, ff.223r-224r [will of Margery Haslen, widow, of Chichester, Sussex, 15 June 1705, pr.11 October 1710]; Bodl., Rawlinson MS Q.e.36, p.60; West Sussex RO, PAR 41/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1569-1699]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.131; West Sussex RO, registers of Chichester Cathedral.

**Abraham HEASMAN (d.1736)**

Person ID: 22606

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Ticehurst, Sussex

Abraham Heasman practised medicine and surgery at Ticehurst in Sussex from about 1688 until his death in 1736. He married Elizabeth Barnes (d.1736) at Ticehurst on 19 April 1688 and was buried in the same parish on 30 May 1736. In his will, he left 12 acres of land and

two properties in Ticehurst to his son Thomas who was to pay his mother Elizabeth an annuity of £10 pa. There were also legacies for his brother Richard and four grandchildren (Ann, Elizabeth, Stephen and Deborah Russell) who were to share £300. Heasman named his son Thomas as executor and son-in-law John Barnes as overseer.

Abraham's sons Thomas and John both practised as surgeons at Ticehurst.

Children of Abraham Heasman and Elizabeth:

Abraham, bapt.26 May 1689; buried 6 April 1690 [Ticehurst].

Elizabeth, bapt.1 September 1690 [Ticehurst]. She married Stephen Russell (d.1736), Yeoman, of Ticehurst.

Thomas, bapt.18 September 1692 [Ticehurst]. He practised as a surgeon at Ticehurst where he was buried on 1 March 1742/3.

Mary, bapt.15 April 1694 [Ticehurst]. She married John Barnes at Ticehurst on 13 November 1734.

Deborah, bapt.25 August 1695; buried 10 July 1719 [Ticehurst].

Anne, bapt.4 July 1697; buried 9 August 1717 [Ticehurst].

Abraham, bapt.11 September 1698; buried 17 March 1709/10 [Ticehurst].

Helen, bapt.14 January 1699/1700; buried 30 December 1706 [Ticehurst].

Richard, bapt.29 March 1702; buried 5 July 1702 [Ticehurst].

John, bapt.6 June 1703 [Ticehurst]. A surgeon, he married Sarah May at Etchingham, Sussex, 5 November 1729 and was buried at Ticehurst on 7 February 1732/3.

East Sussex RO, PAR 492/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Ticehurst, Sussex, 1668-1727; 1727-1791]; PBT/1/4/1737; PBT/1/1/55, ff.173v-175r [will of Abraham Heasman, surgeon, of Ticehurst, Sussex, 8 January 1735/6, pr.11 June 1737]; PBT/1/1/56, ff.318v-320r [will of Thomas Heasman, chirurgion, of Ticehurst, Sussex, 30 August 1740, pr.5 March 1743/4]; PAR 323/1/1/2 [parish registers of Etchingham, Sussex, 1726-1751]; PBT/1/4/1733 [will of John Heasman, chiurgeon, of Ticehurst, Sussex, 25 January 1732/3, pr.22 February 1732/3].

## **Robert HEATH (1657-1725)**

Person ID: 6637

Occ: physician

Loc: Sussex & Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Heath was the son of the poet Robert Heath and his wife Mary and was baptised at St Ann, Blackfriars, in London on 1 May 1657. He was admitted as a pensioner at Clare College, Cambridge, in January 1673 and graduated BA in 1676/7 and MA in 1680. On 14 September 1683, Robert Heath, MA, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Chichester. No further reference has been found to Heath in Sussex. At some point, he would appear to have settled in the city of Salisbury where on 22 March 1724/5, Dr Robert Heath was buried in the parish of St Thomas'. An epitaph erected in Salisbury Cathedral claims that he died five days earlier, aged 67, and that he was the grandson of the judge Sir Robert Heath (1575-1649).

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/ANN/A/001/MS04508/001 [parish registers of St Ann Blackfriars, London, 1560-1700]; *ODNB*, sub Heath, Robert, article by W.H.Kelliner; Venn, ii, p.348; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.26r; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental*

*Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition, in Facsimile, of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Record Society, vol.53, 2000), p.321.

**William HEMEROY or HEMERY (fl.1660s)**

Person ID: 6667

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

William Hemeroy or Hemery of Steyning, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 19 January 1662/3. Various testimonials from the minister and parishioners of Steyning (dated 7 October 1662) claimed that Hemroy had been practising medicine in the town for 'some tyme' and certified that he had 'demeaned himself honestly, piously, and neighbourly'.

William Hemeroy, medicus, married Mary Soale at Steyning on 14 December 1665. The registers refer to the birth of an unnamed daughter there on 28 March 1666. Otherwise unidentified. He may be the William Hemroy of Durrington who baptised a son Thomas at West Tarring on 14 September 1679.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.16v; Ep/I/66/3; PAR 183/1/1/1 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676]; PAR 193/1/1/6 [parish registers of West Tarring, Sussex, 1657-1698].

**Giles HEWISH or HUISH (d.1736)**

Person ID: 15495

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Giles Hewish or Huish practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Horsham from about 1683 until his death in 1736. He married Katherine Luxford at Lingfield, Surrey, on 1 October 1683. She was buried at Horsham on 17 January 1728/9. Her husband Giles, described as a 'poor man', was buried there on 16 July 1736.

Children of Giles Hewish or Hewish and Katherine:

John, bapt.17 July 1684 [Horsham].

Katherine, bapt.6 September 1688; buried 15 January 1688/9 [Horsham].

Richard, bapt.8 January 1690/1 [Horsham].

Giles, bapt.15 March 1692/3 [Horsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 July 1695 [Horsham].

Susanna, bapt.22 February 1698/9 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; Surrey History Centre, 2399/1/2 [parish registers of Lingfield, Surrey, 1560-1737].

**Joan HIGGENS or HIGGINS (d.1613)**

Person ID: 22711

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Joan Higgins or Higgins, midwife, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 12 June 1613.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**John HINCKLEY or HINKLEY (d.1735)**

Person ID: 6872

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Hinckley or Hinkley practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1684 until his death in 1736. He married Sarah Pucksty at Ringmer in Sussex on 26 February 1683/4 and was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 12 May 1735. His widow Sarah was buried in the same parish on 18 December 1738.

Children of John Hinckley or Hinkley and Sarah:

Sarah, bapt.5 June 1685 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married Thomas Sacre, baker, at All Saints, Lewes, on 20 December 1716.

John, bapt.22 April 1687; buried 13 September 1719 [All Saints, Lewes].

Nicholas, bapt.1 August 1689 [All Saints, Lewes].

William, bapt.1 April 1691 [All Saints, Lewes].

Richard, bapt.2 February 1693/4; buried 29 June 1699 [All Saints, Lewes].

Barbara, bapt.19 March 1696/7 [All Saints, Lewes].

Charles, bapt.15 April 1702 [All Saints, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, PAR 461/1/1/5 [parish registers of Ringmer, Sussex, 1653-1723]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), pp.92, 98; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697; 1694-1746].

**Edward HOADLEY or HODELY (fl.1631-1640)**

Person ID: 34701

Occ: physician

Loc: Rotherfield, Sussex

Edward Hodely, physician, of Rotherfield, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of John Buck, yeoman, of Mayfield, Sussex, and Alice Hodely of Rotherfield on 23 July 1631. Otherwise unidentified.

Children of Edward Hoadley or Hodely:

Mary, bapt.13 March 1635/6 [Rotherfield].

Edward, bapt.13 January 1638/9 [Rotherfield].

William, bapt.20 September 1640 [Rotherfield].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.191; East Sussex RO, PAR 465/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rotherfield, Sussex, 1619-1653].

**Thomas HOBJOHN (fl.1685)**

Person ID: 6925

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Ferring, Sussex

Thomas Hobjohn, barber surgeon, of Ferring, Sussex, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Smith of St Andrew's, Chichester, on 25 July 1685. No reference to the marriage or Hobjohn has been found in the Sussex records.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.107.

**Richard HOLLAND (d.1621)**

Person ID: 34702

Occ: physician

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

In 1622-3, one Roger Holland, the executor of the will of Richard Holland, physician, of Hastings, Sussex, sought to retrieve moneys due to the estate of Richard Holland from James Rootes of Farleigh for cattle and a loan. Richard Holland was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, on 14 January 1620/1.

TNA, E134/21JasI/East8; East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1610-1663].

**Anne HOLMAN (c.1605-1689)**

Person ID: 22847

Occ: midwife

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Mrs Holman, a midwife, aged about 84 and a half, was buried in the parish church of All Saints, Lewes, in Sussex on 8 April 1689. Anne Holman acted as godmother to various children baptised in the parish of All Saints in the 1680s.

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697].

**Edward HOLMAN (fl.1594-1595)**

Person ID: 34703

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rudgwick, Sussex

On 8 June 1595, Steven Theobald, esquire, of Seal, Kent, conveyed a property at North Chapel in Petworth, Sussex, to Edward Holman, surgeon, of Rudgwick, Sussex. He is probably the same as the Edward Holman who baptised and buried a son, Richard, at Rudgwick on 22/24 December 1594. Otherwise unidentified.



West Sussex RO, Add MS 10,110 [8 June 1595]; PAR 160/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rudgwick, Sussex, 1538-1600].

**Richard HOLMES (fl.1691-1700)**

Person ID: 7041

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Eastbourne, Sussex

Richard Holmes, surgeon, of Eastbourne, Sussex, and a bachelor aged about 23, married Mary Faulkner at Eastbourne in Sussex on 4 September 1692. The couple baptised three children in the town between 1693 and 1700. He disappears from the records thereafter and may be the same as the Richard Holmes, who entered the service of the East India Company in 1715 as a private soldier. A well-skilled surgeon by profession, he was appointed in that capacity at Anjengo (modern-day Anchuthengu) on the Malabar coast on 5 January 1715/16 and was murdered there by a sergeant in 1717. Interestingly, the Eastbourne registers record the burial of one Mary Holmes, widow, on 28 August 1748.

Children of Richard Holmes and wife Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.13 August 1693 [Eastbourne].  
Francis, bapt.4 November 1695 [Eastbourne].  
Mary, bapt.23 July 1700 [Eastbourne].

G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General for the Archbishop of Canterbury July 1687 to June 1694* (London, HS, vol.31, 1890), p.229; East Sussex RO, PAR 309/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Eastbourne, Sussex, 1558-1744; 1745-1797]; Lieutenant-Colonel D.G.Crawford, *Roll of the Indian Medical Service 1615-1930*, 2 vols (London, W.Thacker & Co, 1930), p.397.

**John HOLNEY (d.1707)**

Person ID: 7045/16584/22857

Occ: apothecary/medical student

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Holney described himself as an apothecary and ‘student of physick’ from Lewes in Sussex on the titlepage of his *The Catholick or Universal Pill* which was published in 1678 in order to advertise his cure-all pills. Holney claimed that they cured a wide range of diseases, especially, scurvy, leprosy, the king’s evil and green sickness as well as various chronic conditions. Scurvy, however, seems to have been the focus of Holney’s practice of which he wrote that ‘none [was] so Epidemical and Raging at this time’. He also quotes the work of the celebrated physician **Thomas Willis** on the disease (p.1). At the end of the work, Holney provided a list of outlets in southern England for his pills as well as appending a list of printed testimonials.

John Holney practised as an apothecary in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1658 until his death in 1707. He married Jane Roberdes or Roberts, the daughter of Gregory Roberdes, rector of Shermanbury in Sussex, at Cuckfield, Sussex, on 18 March 1657/8 and was buried in the church of All Saints, Lewes, on 22 May 1707. Holney left his estate, including property at Lewes, Selmeston and East Grinstead to his wife Jane and three grandchildren John

Holney Wade, Edmund Wade and Jane Wade. Administration was granted to Honey's widow Jane who was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 13 November 1710.

Holney was the brother-in-law of **John Roberdes**, physician, of Horsham and Nuthurst in Sussex and latterly of Peckham in Surrey. He, too, published a pamphlet advertising various cure-all pills.

Holney is not to be confused with the John Holney (b.1656), son of John Holney (d.1680), rector of Dunsfold, Surrey, who was apprenticed to **John Shelbury**, apothecary, of London on 1 July 1671.

Children of John Holney and Jane:

Jane, bapt.7 July 1663; buried 23 January 1695/6 [All Saints, Lewes].

Ann, bapt.18 April 1667 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married Mr Edmund Wade of Selmeston at All Saints, Lewes, on 9 July 1691.

Elizabeth, bapt.9 September 1669; buried 8 September 1678 [All Saints, Lewes].

Publication:

*The Catholick or Universall Pill* (London, 1678).

West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/2 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1652-1746]; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697; 1694-1746]; SAS-G/26/54/66; PBT/1/1/47, ff.63r-64r; PBT/1/4/1707 [will of John Holney, student in physic and apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 17 December 1706, pr.18 December 1707]; **London apothecary database**.

**Richard HOLNEY (fl.1623)**

Person ID: 34704

Occ: barber

Loc: Henfield, Sussex

Richard Holney, barber, of Henfield, Sussex, married Catherine Ashbourne, widow, at Woodmancote, near Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, on 22 April 1623. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.135; West Sussex RO, PAR 214/1/1/1 [parish registers of Woodmancote, Sussex, 1582-1757].

**James HOUGHAM or HUFFAM (d.1700)**

Person ID: 7219

Occ: apothecary/licensed physician

Loc: Ditchling, Sussex

James Hougham or Huffam, of Ditchling, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 26 September 1684. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by two London physicians, **William Dawkins** and **Simon Welman**. Hougham married Anne, the daughter of William Colepeper or Culpeper, leatherseller, of

London, the fourth son of Sir Thomas Colepeper of Folkington, Sussex. She died in childbirth and was buried at Ditchling on 8 October 1688. The couple's son Culpeper Hougham was baptised the same day. He was later apprenticed to his uncle Charles Hougham of the Curriers' Company in London on 9 July 1712.

Mr James Hougham was buried at Ditchling on 4 November 1700. He died intestate, administration passing to his brother Charles Hougham, wiredrawer, of St Peter's, Cheapside, London, who also acted as guardian and tutor to James' son Culpeper. An inventory valued Hougham's estate at £154 8s 11d.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/202; VG 1/6, f.28; Sancroft, f.251v [*Directory*, i, no.440]; East Sussex RO, PAR 308/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ditchling, Sussex, 1653-1711]; PBT/1/3/13, f.32r; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**Samuel HOVENDEN (d.1704)**

Person ID: 15553

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Samuel Hovenden practised as a barber in the town of Rye, Sussex, from about 1687 until his death in 1704. He married Elizabeth Fissenden, widow, at Rye on 15 December 1687 and was buried there on 18 October 1704. Hovenden left numerous small legacies to various while reserving the rest of his estate for his wife Elizabeth.

ESxRO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; PBT/1/4/1704; PBT/1/1/45, ff.299v-300r [will of Samuel Hovenden, barber, of Rye, Sussex, 1 March 1700/1, pr.2 November 1704].

**Anthony HOWSE (d.1646)**

Person ID: 7056/7178

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Anthony Howse was in practise as a physician in the city of Chichester from around 1630 until his death in 1646. He married Anne Comber (b.1606), the daughter of William Comber, tailor, at St Giles Cripplegate, London, on 29 September 1623. He and his wife Anne baptised five children at Chichester between 1630 and 1639. Howse also witnessed the nuncupative will of **Edward Lightfoot** in 1633 who would appear to have dabbled in chymistry. At the outbreak of the civil war, Howse served as physician to the parliamentarian Colonel Anthony Stapley (1590-1655). He died in the spring of 1646. No record of his death or burial has been found. In his will, he left £150 to his three sons, William, Luke and Alexander, and a further £50 his daughter Elizabeth, the moneys payable out of the debts owed to the testator by his father-in-law Thomas Comber as well as the garrison at Chichester and committee at Lewes. Howse left the rest of his estate to his wife Anne, requesting that William Speed, a local puritan clergyman, 'who I have alwayes found a faithfull friend', assist his widow in raising his children. Speed received for his pains a two-volume edition of the works of the encyclopaedist John Alsted (1588-1638).

Howse may have been the same as the Anthony Howse, the son of **John Howse**, barber, who was baptised at St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, on 20 May 1599.

Children of Anthony Howse and Anne:

John, bapt.7 October 1630 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

William, bapt.23 February 1631/2 [St Andrew's, Chichester].

Luke, bapt.11 June 1633 [St Andrew's, Chichester].

Alexander, bapt.24 February 1635/6 [St Andrew's, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.20 February 1637/8 [St Peter the Less, Chichester].

Anne, bapt.24 December 1639 [St Peter the Less, Chichester].

Elizabeth. Alive in 1646.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GIS/A/002/MS06419/002 [parish registers of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 1606-1634]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/6; Ep/III/10/STD1/3, ff.231r-v [nuncupative will of Edward Lightfoot, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 July 1635 (sic), pr.13 July 1633]; TNA, SP 28/144/IV, ff.3, 12a and *passim*; PROB 11/196, ff.298v-299r [will of Anthony Howse, physician, 27 April 1646, pr.2 June 1646]; London Metropolitan Archives, P82/AND/A/001/MS06667/001 [parish registers of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; parish registers of St Peter the Less, Chichester, Sussex].

**Freeman HOWSE (d.1699)**

Person ID: 7180

Occ: physician

Loc: Rye and Chichester, Sussex

Freeman Howse of Rye (probably an error for Chichester), Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 6 November 1679. Letters testimonial in support of his application were signed by three London physicians, **William Stokeham**, **Gideon Harvey** and **Walter Harris** (the last two were recusants, though Harris recanted about 1679). Howse the physician was a resident of the city of Chichester (not Rye) from about 1674 until his death in 1699. He seems to have been particularly attracted to iatrochemistry and was a great enthusiast for the chymical pills made by the London chymist **Christopher Packe**. Howse frequently corresponded with Packe, many of whose letters were published by the latter in his various works promoting the benefits of Helmontian medicine. Howse was thus almost certainly the same as the Freeman Howse who witnessed the will of the clergyman and fellow Helmontian **Edmund Yalden** of Compton, Surrey, in 1684.

Howse, who seems to have been living in and around London in the early 1670s, probably settled in Chichester in about 1674. In that year, he was made comptroller of the customs at the port of Chichester and fourteen years later was serving as a common councilman in the city. Howse was buried at St Peter the Less, Chichester, on 10 February 1698/9.

Administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, on 28 April 1699. She was buried at St Peter the Less (where the register states that she was 'kept by the parish') on 24 June 1703.

Children of Freeman Howse and Elizabeth:

Freeman, bapt.24 March 1671/2 [St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey].

Elizabeth, born 3 August 1673; bapt.7 August 1673 [St Stephen, Coleman Street, London].

Matthias, born 29 December 1674; bapt.30 December 1694 [St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex].

Charles, bapt.25 June 1687; buried 20 June 1689 [St Peter the Less, Chichester].

Freeman, bapt.10 July 1689 [St Peter the Less, Chichester].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/132; Sancroft, f.223v [*Directory*, i, no.436]; Christopher Packe, *Mineralogia* (London, 1693), pp.38-40; Christopher Packe, *Medela Chymica* (London, 1708), pp.126-7, 131-3, 142-5; London Metropolitan Archives, SW/25/730 [will of Edmund Yalden, clerk and rector, of Compton, Surrey, 25 December 1684, pr. 27 May 1685]; *Calendar of Treasury Books*, vol.9 [1689-1692] (London, 1931), pp.1252, 1253, 2009; A.Hay, *The History of Chichester* (Chichester, 1804), p.589; West Sussex RO, PAR 45/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Less, Chichester, Sussex, 1680-1768]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/M [administration of the estate of Freeman Howse, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 28 April 1699]; London Metropolitan Archives, P71/OLA/011 [parish registers of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, 1665-1685]; P69/STE1/A/002/MS04449/002 [parish registers of St Stephen, Coleman Street, London, 1636-1717]; City of Westminster Archives, STM/PR/6/48 [parish registers of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, 1667-1683].

**Stephen HUMPHREY or HUMPHREYS (fl.1608)**

Person ID: 34705

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Stephen Humphrey, barber, was listed as a member of the Barbers, Surgeons and Glaziers guild of Chichester in 1608. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/AH/8.

**William HUMPHREY or HUMPHREYS (fl.1670)**

Person ID: 7277

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Humphrey, barber surgeon and Quaker, had various goods, including 'a fair seeing Glass of a considerable value, with other things belonging to his imployment', distrained in June 1670.

One William Humphrey of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, married Isabell Tomsit at All Saints, Lewes, on 14 October 1662. Humphrey, the Quaker barber surgeon, is almost certainly the man of the same name, 'an excommunicate person', who was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 9 June 1681. Oddly, he was buried in the church and may have forsaken the Quakers. He does not appear in other Quaker records.

Anon., *A Narrative of the Late Proceedings of Some Justices and Others Pretending to Put in Execution the Late Act against Conventicle* (1670), p.6; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697].

**William HUNT (d.1720)**

Person ID: 15581

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

William Hunt practised as a barber surgeon in the Sussex town of Wadhurst from about 1692 until his death in 1720. He married Sarah Playsted at Wadhurst on 13 October 1692 and was buried in the same parish on 30 July 1720. Hunt left property in Wadhurst to his wife Sarah and only son Thomas as well as £10 to each of his four daughters, Sarah, Mary, Katherine and Jane.

Children of William Hunt and Sarah:

Sarah, bapt.2 November 1693 [Wadhurst].  
Elizabeth, born and bapt.2 August 1695 [Wadhurst].  
Mary, bapt.7 February 1696/7 [Wadhurst].  
Thomas, bapt.23 July 1699 [Wadhurst].  
Katherine, bapt.16 March 1700/1 [Wadhurst].  
Susan, bapt.10 January 1702/3; buried 13 April 1704 [Wadhurst].  
Jane, bapt.18 August 1706 [Wadhurst].

East Sussex RO, PAR 498/1/1/3 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1653-1797];  
PBT/2/1/6, ff.15v-16r [will of Willian Hunt, barber chirurgon, of Wadhurst, Sussex, 27 July 1720, pr.17 November 1721].

**Giles HUNWICK (fl.1611)**

Person ID: 34706

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Giles Hunwick, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of Richard Homard, miller, of Chittingly, Sussex, and Rebecca Newington of Ripe, Sussex, on 15 July 1611. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.78.

**John IGGLESDEN (c.1595-1651)**

Person ID: 23052

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Winchelsea and Northiam, Sussex

John Igglesden practised as a surgeon in the port of Winchelsea and village of Northiam in Sussex, from about 1624 until his death in 1651. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Jane Sparke, the daughter of Chitch Sparke, gent, at Hougham (near Dover), Kent, on 28 November 1624. She was buried at Winchelsea on 15 March 1638/9. Igglesden subsequently married a woman named Elizabeth (of whom nothing else is known). He was buried at Northiam on 2 April 1651.

Children of John Igglesden and Jane:

Anne, bapt.4 September 1625; buried 8 August 1626 [Winchelsea].

John, bapt.10 May 1629; buried 10 January 1630/1 [Winchelsea].  
Thomas, bapt.31 July 1631; buried 5 November 1631 [Winchelsea].  
Edward, bapt.13 October 1633 [Winchelsea].  
Elizabeth, bapt.14 August 1636 [Winchelsea].

Children of John Igglesden and Elizabeth:

Abraham, bapt.18 September 1642; buried 21 December 1642 [Northiam].  
Elizabeth, bapt.31 December 1643; buried 1 July 1644 [Northiam].  
Sarah, bapt.23 November 1645 [Northiam].  
Mary, bapt.5 November 1648 [Northiam].  
John, bapt.27 October 1660 [Northiam].

J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1619-1660* (Canterbury, 1894), col.315;  
Canterbury Cathedral Archives, parish registers of Hougham, Kent; East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Winchelsea, Sussex; PAR 431/1/1/1 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1558-1738].

**Stephen IGGLESDEN (c.1678-1751)**

Person ID: 7371

Occ: apothecary/physician/surgeon

Loc: Mayfield, Sussex

Stephen Igglesden practised as an apothecary, physician and surgeon in the Sussex village of Mayfield from about 1704 until his death in 1751. He married Lucy Muddle (b.1678) of Maidstone, Kent, the daughter of Abraham Muddle (d.1702) and his wife Anne (d.1697) of Mayfield, at Speldhurst in the same county on 11 September 1704. She was probably living with her sister Sarah and brother-in-law John Durrant (d.1732), a Presbyterian minister at Maidstone, at the time of her marriage. The couple had one child Stephen, who was educated at Cambridge and practised medicine at Mayfield where he died in 1744.

Mr Stephen Igglesden was buried at Mayfield on 7 September 1751. He left the bulk of his estate to his cousin John Ward of Sandhurst, Kent.

Children of Stephen Igglesden and Lucy:

Stephen, bapt.22 September 1705 [Mayfield]. A student at Cambridge (1724-5), he practised as a physician at Mayfield where he was buried on 31 March 1744.

Kent Archives & Local History, P344/1/A/2 [parish registers of Speldhurst, Sussex, 1700-1738]; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/1/3, p.244 [will of Abraham Muddle, gentleman, of Mayfield, Sussex, 17 August 1698, pr.22 April 1703]; SAS/B/16/737 [marriage settlement, 24 July 1704]; PAR 422/1/1/2 [parish registers of Mayfield, Sussex, 1664-1763]; PBT/2/1/7, ff.226r-v [will of Stephen Igglesden the younger, doctor of physick, of Mayfield, Sussex, 8 February 1743/4, pr.19 August 1746]; AMS 6086/3/1, 18 and 19; PBT/2/1/7, pp.410-11 [will of Stephen Igglesden, chyrurgeon, of Mayfield, Sussex, 19 August 1751, pr.28 September 1752]; Venn, ii, p.446.

**Richard ILDELL or YEIDALL (fl.1705)**

Person ID: 34707

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Richard Ildell or Yeidall acted as bondsman for the marriage of Henry Ede, baker, of Horsham, and Frances Moore of Horsham, on 9 June 1705. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.159.

**William JACKSON (fl.1576-1585)**

Person ID: 34708

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Herstmonceaux, Sussex

William Jackson, a surgeon from Herstmonceaux in Sussex, was a defendant in a case of debt in Sussex in the Court of Common Pleas in 1578. He is probably the man of the same name who buried his wife Agnes at Herstmonceaux on 11 April 1576 and subsequently married Mary Farmar there on 5 July 1576.

Children of William Jackson:

John, buried 16 September 1576 [Herstmonceaux].

Thomas, bapt.29 September 1577; buried 18 February 1578/9 [Herstmonceaux].

Thomas, bapt.16 May 1579 [Herstmonceaux].

Thomas, bapt.10 July 1580 [Herstmonceaux].

Mary, bapt.13 June 1585 [Herstmonceaux].

**TNA, CP40/1353**; East Sussex RO, PAR 399/1/1/1 [parish registers of Herstmonceaux, Sussex, 1538-1679].

**JEFFREY or JEOFFREY (d.1641)**

Person ID: 18525

Occ: midwife

Loc: Ringmer, Sussex

Widow Jeoffrey, the midwife, was buried at Ringmer, Sussex, on 28 September 1641.

East Sussex RO, PAR 461/1/1/3 [parish registers of Ringmer, Sussex, 1623-1653].

**Edward JENKINSON (d.1616)**

Person ID: 7544

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Edward Jenkinson, surgeon, of Rye, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Canterbury in 1599. His practice included patients across the border in Kent. He was also the owner of a medical commonplace book that subsequently fell into the hands of **Philip Frith** of Rye. Edward Jenkinson, 'potycary', was buried at Rye on 2 April 1616.



Wellcome Library, Haggis MSS, Liber D; Kent Archives & Local History, PRC 2/18/112 [1614] [I.Mortimer, 'A Directory of Medical Personnel Qualified and Practising in the Diocese of Canterbury, circa 1560-1730', p.116, [www.kentarchaeology.ac](http://www.kentarchaeology.ac); East Sussex RO, Frewen MS 606; PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**John JENNINGS (fl.1548-1560)**

Person ID: 7563

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

John Jennings was active as a surgeon in the town of Horsham in Sussex in the middle of the sixteenth century. He was still alive in March 1559/60 when he served as godfather at the baptism of Agnes Wiggin, the daughter of John Wiggin and may have been the John Jennyns alias Emerye who was buried at Horsham on 21 August 1568.

Children of John Jennings and wife Alice:

Anne, bapt.5 June 1548 [Horsham].

Nicholas, bapt.6 January 1551/2 [Horsham].

Cristabell, bapt.24 February 1553/4 [Horsham].

Jane, bapt.25 March 1556; buried 4 April 1556 [Horsham].

Philles, bapt.28 July 1558 [Horsham].

Elizabeth, buried 4 May 1558 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1540-1563; 1558-1717].

**Robert JOHNSON (c.1577-1640)**

Person ID: 7645

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Selsey, Sussex

Dr Robert Johnson, vicar of Selsey, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, Ely, Lincoln, London, and Rochester on 31 October 1623. Born in about 1577, he matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 28 November 1595 and served as a demy at Magdalen College from 1596 to 1598. Johnson subsequently graduated BA in 1598, MA in 1601 and was created BD on 8 December 1619. He was appointed to numerous benefices and ecclesiastic preferments across Hampshire and Sussex, including as prebend of Chichester Cathedral, and died in 1640. Administration of his small estate, valued at just under £43, was granted to his son Robert, also a clergyman.

In 1625, the churchwardens of Selsey described Johnson as non-resident and complained that he did not allow a curate to officiate so that children went unbaptised and bodies were left to be buried by the parish clerk. He was also chastised for failing to preach on fast days and at other times.

Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 2, f.204 [*Directory*, i, no.466]; Foster, ii, p.816; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCIII/H [administration of estate of Robert Johnson, clerk, of Burpham, Sussex, 16 May 1640]; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), pp.115-16.

**Thomas JOHNSON (fl.1552)**

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Person ID: 23227

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Peter, a French boy, was living in the house of Thomas Johnson, barber, of Rye, Sussex, in 1552.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568].

**Edward JONES (d.1701)**

Person ID: 34709

Occ: physician?

Loc: Eastbourne, Sussex

Dr Edward Jones of Eastbourne was buried at Westham, Sussex, on 28 October 1701.  
Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, PAR 505/1/1/1 [parish registers of Westham, Sussex, 1571-1718].

**Henry JONES (d.1723)**

Person ID: 34710

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

Henry Jones practised as an apothecary in the Sussex town of Battle from about 1709 until his death in 1723. He married Elizabeth Burtenshaw at St Clement's, Hastings, on 13 October 1709 and was buried at Battle on 29 April 1723.

Jones was described as the friend of **John Martin**, physician, of Battle, who named him as one of the overseers of his will in 1710.

Children of Henry Jones and Elizabeth:

Sarah, bapt.6 January 1710/11; buried 25 March 1711 [Battle].

William, bapt.11 January 1711/12 [Battle].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 April 1714 [Battle].

Apprentices of Henry Jones, surgeon:

Thomas Rootes, son of Thomas Rootes, gent, of Sussex, for the premium of £50 on 25 March 1715.

Thomas Gilbert of Battle, Sussex, for the premium of £40 on 25 January 1719/20.

East Sussex RO, PAR 3671/1/4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724]; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; TNA, PROB 11/514, ff.63v-64r [will of John Martin, licentiate in phisick, of Battle, Sussex, 24 January 1709/10, pr.15 February 1709/10]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.77, 162; TNA, IR 1/4, f.42; 1/7, f.113.

**William JORDAN or JOURDEN (d.1679)**

Person ID: 15635

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Jordan or Jourden, barber, was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 28 November 1679. He was the son of John Jordan of Westfield, Sussex, whom he named as beneficiary, residual legatee and executor of his will. Jordan also left various small legacies for his brothers and sisters, requesting that Mr John Shore, minister at St John sub Castro in Lewes, preach his funeral sermon.

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; PBT/1/4/1679; PBT/1/1/35, ff.181v-182r [will of William Jourden, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, 30 October 1679, pr.1 December 1679].

**John KELSEY (d.1642)**

Person ID: 7816

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

John Kelsey was the eldest son of Simon Kelsey (d.1632), yeoman, of Midhurst, Sussex, and practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Midhurst. He married Elizabeth Palmer, the daughter of Robert Palmer of Liphook at Bramshott, Hampshire, on 7 June 1641 but died less than a year later. No record of his death or burial survives as there is a gap in the parish registers of Midhurst for this period. In his will, he left property in Midhurst to his mother Florence and brother Simon, as well as various bequests to his wife Elizabeth and children of his sister Mary Bishop. There was also the gift of a bass viol to his brother-in-law Robert Palmer and Kelsey gave 'three books called Vigo, Guido and Hall's Chirurgerie' as well as 'all the distilled waters [and] all the drugs in the boxes in my lodging chamber' to one John Tate.

It is highly likely that Kelsey inherited many of the items above through fellow surgeon **William White** of Midhurst who left him six medical and surgical books in his will of 1632. Two of the three works listed above match items that White bequeathed to another friend, Richard Hamon. He also refers to one John Tate as a 'neare kinsman'. White was also the owner of a base viol.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STAI/8, ff.26r-v [will of Simon Kelsey, yeoman, of Midhurst, Sussex, 28 May 1632, pr.12 June 1632]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 75057/1/1 [parish registers of Bramshott, Hampshire, 1560-1728]; TNA, PROB 11/189, ff.33v-35r [will of John Kelsey, surgeon, of Midhurst, Sussex, 24 March 1641/2, pr.16 April 1642]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/18, ff.134r-v and Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 25 [will of William Whight, chirurgion, of Midhurst, Sussex, 25 January 1631/2, pr.7 March 1631/2]; Box 664/Midhurst [inventory of William Whight, chirurgion, of Midhurst, Sussex, 25 February 1631/2].

**Francis KEVELL (fl.1637-1655)**

Person ID: 34711

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Francis Kevell, the son of **John Kevell**, surgeon, practised as a surgeon in the town of Rye in the middle decades of the seventeenth century. He was licensed to marry Ann Jefferson of Wickham Market in Suffolk on 25 February 1636/7. The couple baptised a son John at Rye on 29 December 1639 but he subsequently drowned and was buried there on 13 March 1645/6. Kevell inherited two properties in the Butchery in Rye which he merged into one and later sold to fellow surgeon **James Welsh**. No record of Kevell's death or burial has been found.

F.Crisp (ed.), *Marriage Licences from the Official Note Books of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk Deposited at the Ipswich Probate Court 1613-1674* (1903), p.111; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699]; RYE 33/20, no.14.

**John KEVELL (d.1652)**

Person ID: 7897

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

John Kevell practised as a surgeon in the town of Rye, Sussex, from about 1608 until his death in 1652. Evidence of his practice in Kent can be found in the probate accounts of two of his former patients in 1617 and 1631. Mr John Kevell, jurat, was buried at Rye on 4 February 1651/2. Martha, the wife of one John Kevell, had previously been buried at Rye on 1 November 1642.

Children of John Kevell:

Lucia, bapt.17 January 1612/13 [Rye].

**Francis**. He practised as a surgeon in Rye.

East Sussex RO, RYE 140/51, f.97 [October 1608]; I.Mortimer, *A Directory of Medical Personnel Qualified and Practising in the Diocese of Canterbury, circa 1560-1730*, [www.kentarcheology.ac](http://www.kentarcheology.ac) [Kent Archives & Local History, PRC 2/22/169; 20/9/217]; East Sussex RO, RYE 33/20, no.14; PAR 467/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1635-1699].

**Alice KEYTE (d.1563)**

Person ID: 23370

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Alice Keyte, a widow and midwife, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 1 October 1563.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/1 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1538-1568].

**John KNAPP (d.1673 or 1674)**

Person ID: 15665

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Knapp practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1665 until 1673. He was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 6 January 1673/4. In his will, left two properties in the town to his son John and daughter Elizabeth and named his wife Martha as residual legatee and executrix.

Children of John Knapp and Martha:

John, born 29 May 1665 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Elizabeth, bapt.7 August 1667 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Anne, born 29 January 1669/70 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
John, born 22 October 1671; buried 28 October 1671 [St Michael's, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; PBT/1/4/1674; PBT/1/1/34, ff.34r-v [will of John Knapp, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, 4 December 1673, pr.6 November 1674].

### **Benjamin KNIGHT (1694-1732 or 1733)**

Person ID: 34712

Occ: barber/yeoman

Loc: Petworth and Yapton, Sussex

Benjamin Knight was the son of William Knight, gent (d.1720) and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Yapton, Sussex, on 26 July 1694. He described himself as a barber, of Petworth, Sussex, on being licensed to marry Sarah Hall of Binsted on 1 February 1715/16. The couple were married at Yapton the following day. Knight, who was resident in Petworth until the mid 1720s, was buried at Yapton on 16 January 1732/3. An inventory of his estate, where he was described as a yeoman, included two salvers and one case for razors and totalled £327 2s 7d. Administration of Knight's estate was granted to his widow Sarah who was buried at Yapton on 21 April 1736.

Children of Benjamin Knight and Sarah:

Sarah, bapt.24 February 1717/18 [Petworth].  
Mary, bapt.17 November 1719 [Petworth].  
Richard, bapt.26 May 1724 [Petworth].  
Grace, bapt.15 September 1727; buried 8 January 1729/30 [Yapton].  
Benjamin, bapt.9 July 1731 [Yapton].

Apprentices of Benjamin Knight, barber:

William Mills, son of William Mills, deceased, for the premium of £15 on 25 March 1725.

West Sussex RO, parish registers of Yapton, Sussex; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 79 [will of William Knight, gent, of Yapton, Sussex, 10 August 1719, pr.13 June 1721]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.214; West Sussex RO, Episcopal Records Box 716/Yapton [inventory of Benjamin Knight, yeoman, of Yapton, Sussex, 6 February 1732/3]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/O [administration of estate of Benjamin Knight of Yapton, Sussex, 10 February 1732/3]; PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex*

*Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.128; TNA, IR 1/10, f.171.

**Thomas KYTE (1592-1663)**

Person ID: 8025/15670

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Thomas Kyte, the son of William Kyte, was baptised at Rye in Sussex on 22 October 1592. He was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Lewes on 13 September 1638 and was listed as a resident of the town in September 1660 as part of a record taken of all inhabitants of the town for the purposes of a 'demobilization tax'. Thomas Kyte, 'an ancient barber', was buried at Rye on 16 June 1663. One Alice Kyte, widow, was buried there on 27 June 1666.

Children of Thomas Kyte:

Sarah, bapt.22 February 1623/4 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635]; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.40v; East Sussex RO, RYE MS 82/82.

**Richard LACK (d.c.1532)**

Person ID: 15671

Occ: barber

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

The will of Richard Lack, barber, of Hastings, Sussex, was proved in the court of the archdeaconry of Lewes in 1532.

**East Sussex RO, PBT/1/2/1/72A.**

**John LAMPARD or LAMPORT (fl.1665-1685)**

Person ID: 8079

Occ: chemical physician

Loc: Heyshott, Chichester, Aldingbourne, Sussex, and Havant, Hampshire

John Lampard or Lamport was a Helmontian physician who practised medicine throughout Sussex and Hampshire in the second half of the seventeenth century. In 1685, he published a treatise on smallpox in which he was an outspoken supporter for the chemical therapies and theories of the Flemish iatrochemist Jan Baptist van Helmont (1580-1644). Lampard not only invoked Helmontian notions such as the archeus but he also cited widely from various English Helmontians including **George Thomson** ('an ancient, ingenious, industrious Artist'), **George Starkey** (who he claimed was the true author of Matthew's pill) and **Noah Biggs**. He also cited numerous cases of successful cures on patients using these methods and repeated the challenge issued by Thomson to his detractors during the plague to set up a healing contest in order to demonstrate the superiority of Helmontian chemical therapies.

Lampard claimed to have been engaged in medical practice for twenty years and that he had only converted to Helmontianism after twelve years of using conventional Galenic methods. He also lamented the lack of collegiate support for his type of practice in Hampshire and west Sussex, claiming that 'there was not one professing the Art of healing that did rightly understand either Astrology or Chymistry, within fifteen Miles, or I suppose twenty'. Nonetheless, Lampard was committed to promoting and publicising the virtues of Helmontian physic with other works in the pipeline including 'a small Treatise' specifically concerned with exposing 'the many gross Abuses and dangerous Errors, commonly used amongst such as do pretend to the Curious Art of Healing'. At the time of publication, Lampard advised prospective patients to repair to his house at Havant in Hampshire or to visit one of his many clinics held in hostelryes in market towns and cities such as Chichester and Petersfield.

John Lampard was licensed to practise surgery from Heyshott in Sussex on 12 December 1666 and later medicine (while now living at Chichester) in 1672 or 1673. He later moved to Aldingbourne in Sussex from where in December 1683 he was cited to appear in the consistory court of the bishop of Chichester to answer a charge of living incontinently with the sister of his dead wife. Lampard had in fact obtained a licence to marry his sister-in-law Anne Cockerill a few months earlier. He was subsequently ordered to 'forbeare any farther conversation' with Anne, a decision which may have prompted his decision to move to Havant and a different episcopal jurisdiction. Nothing more is heard of Lampard after 1685. He married his first wife Jane Cockerell at Binsted, Sussex, on 5 January 1673/4.

Publication:

*A Direct Method of Ordering and Curing People of that Loathsome Disease, the Small-pox ... being the Twenty Years Practical Experience and Observations of John Lamport alias Lampard* (London, J.Gain, 1685).

John Lamport alias Lampard, *A Direct Method of Ordering and Curing ... the Smallpox* (London, 1685); West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, ff.18r, 23v; Ep/I/17/33, ff.30v, 31r, 34v; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, July 1679 to June 1687* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.30, 1890), p.146; West Sussex RO, PAR 22/1/1/1 [parish registers of Binsted, Sussex, 1638-1732].

**Anthony LANE (fl.1689-1700)**

Person ID: 23510

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Storrington and Lindfield, Sussex

Anthony Lane practised as a surgeon and physician in the Sussex villages of Storrington and Lindfield in the 1690s. Lane, of Warbleton, Sussex, married Anne Coby, widow, of Hailsham at Arlington, Sussex, on 16 January 1689/90. Initially a resident of Storrington he had moved to Lindfield by 1697 in which year he buried his wife Anne (2 May 1697). Lane subsequently married Mary Allen at East Grinstead on 1 September 1699. The couple baptised a child at Lindfield the following year but no further record of Lane has been found after this date.

Children of Anthony Lane and Anne:

Barbara, buried 13 October 1691 [Storrington].

Judith, bapt.23 November 1692 [Storrington].  
Elizabeth, bapt.4 January 1694/5 [Storrington].  
Anne, bapt.14 April 1697; buried 23 May 1697 [Lindfield].

Children of Anthony Lane and Mary:

Allen, bapt.3 September 1700 [Lindfield].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.121; East Sussex RO, PAR 232/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arlington, Sussex, 1607-1698]; West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; PAR 188/1/1/1 [parish registers of Storrington, Sussex, 1547-1702]; PAR 416/1/12 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1695-1766].

### **John LANG (d.1719)**

Person ID: 34713

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

Mr John Lang, surgeon, married Mrs Elizabeth Kybe, at Midhurst, Sussex, on 26 December 1700. He was buried at Midhurst on 27 July 1719.

Children of John Lang and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, born 18 April 1703; bapt.23 April 1703 [Midhurst].  
Mary, born 2 February 1706/7; bapt.8 February 1706/7 [Midhurst].  
Ann, born 15 December 1708; bapt.18 December 1708 [Midhurst].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.138; West Sussex RO, PAR 138/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1653-1709; 1678-1778].

### **Edmund LANGDON (fl.1610-1617)**

Person ID: 8110

Occ: physician

Loc: Battle, Sussex

Edmund Langdon, a gentleman from Battle in Sussex, was the author of a manuscript volume entitled 'Speculum Planetarum, or plaine Tables, whereby the Planet governing the Signes ascending at one instant is easily knowne in any hour of the day or night'. Langdon described himself as 'Practitioner in Astronomie and Phisicke' and the preface to the volume is dated from battle, 10 December 1610. The work itself contains in the preface references to a Dr Moulton [presumably **Thomas Moulton**, the Dominican friar and astrologer who published a very popular medical manual in the 16<sup>th</sup> century] and Hermes Trismegistus. There is also a reference to a 'Mr Alexander of Bristol, a mathematician' who, it has been suggested might be **Alexander Woodeson**, a physician and headmaster of Bristol grammar school from 1584



to 1600. Langdon is almost certainly the man of the same name who was inhibited from practising physic in the diocese of Chichester in 1611.

In all probability, he is also the same man as the Edmund Langdon alias Hopkins who was indicted at the Devizes quarter sessions on 29 April 1617 for using witchcraft to find stolen cattle. During the course of his examination, he claimed to have practised physic for six months at Bedminster in Somerset in the house of one Thomas Bird, but falling into debt, fled to Cardiff and thence to Malmesbury. Langdon also claimed to have changed his name to Hopkins twenty years earlier when resident at Bristol in order to avoid a 'censure' in a case in the Court of Star Chamber involving Lady Gresham and one Booth. He also refers to his son-in-law **Jeffrey Westley** who practised medicine at Axminster, Devon.

Bodl., Ashmole MS 433; A. and S.Hall, 'Edmund Langdon and His World' (Battle, Battle & District Historical Society, 2017); West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/13, f.176v; B.Howard Cunnington (ed.), *Records of the County of Wilts being Extracts from the Quarter Sessions Great Rolls of the Seventeenth Century* (Devizes, 1932), pp 61-2.

### **Thomas LANGRIDGE or LANGRISH (1662-1725)**

Person ID: 8132/17370

Occ: apothecary

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

Thomas Langridge or more commonly Langrish was the son of Christopher Langrish and his wife Susanna and was born at Funtington, Sussex, on 12 October 1662. He was baptised in the same parish three days later. He practised as an apothecary in the town of East Grinstead and was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 17 March 1696. Langrish married twice. Firstly, as a resident of Lewes, he married Elizabeth Delve at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 3 December 1689. She was buried at East Grinstead on 6 January 1696/7. Secondly, he married Anne Browne at Betchworth, Surrey, on 6 June 1698. Mr Thomas Langrish was buried at East Grinstead on 12 September 1725. He left an estate valued at £212 which included shop goods (and 131 books in the shop) to the value of £22 to his wife Elizabeth, son Robert and daughter Elizabeth.

Langrish's sister Sarah was the wife of **William Dudman**, barber, of Midhurst, Sussex.

Children of Thomas Langrish and Elizabeth:

William, bapt.23 November 1695; buried 13 February 1696/7 [East Grinstead].

Children of Thomas Langrish and Anne:

Browne, bapt.12 April 1699 [Betchworth, Surrey]. A member of the Royal Society, he practised as an apothecary and physician in Hampshire and published numerous works demonstrating a keen interest in experimental medicine and science. He was buried at Winchester Cathedral on 28 November 1759.

Hester, born 12 November 1700; bapt.24 November 1700 [East Grinstead].

Robert, bapt.22 December 1703 [East Grinstead].

Elizabeth, bapt.3 October 1705 [East Grinstead].

West Sussex RO, PAR 90/1/1/2 [parish registers of Funtington, Sussex, 1653-1722]; Lambeth Palace Library, VG 1/6, f.140; Tenison 1, f.105v [*Directory*, i, no.489]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719]; PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; Surrey History Centre, P22/1/8 [parish registers of Betchworth, Surrey, 1653-1710]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1726; PBT/1/1/52, pp.122-3 [will of Thomas Langrish, apothecary, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 10 October 1724, pr.12 January 1725/6]; PBT/1/10/1814 [inventory of Thomas Langrish, apothecary, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 8 December 1725]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDII/1722 [will of Elizabeth Peirce, spinster, of Chichester, Sussex, 13 August 1722, pr.2 February 1722/3]; *ODNB*, *sub* Langrish, Browne, article by N.Moore, revised by J.Loudon.

**William LASNE (fl.mid 1570s)**

Person ID: 23556/27663

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William (or Guillaume) Lasne, a Protestant refugee from France, combined the office of preacher to the French church in Rye with that of a physician in the town. He is variously described as a physician and 'professor of physis' in the records of Rye in the mid 1570s.

Children of William Lasne:

Pierre, born 4 February 1573/4 [Rye].

John, born 25 April 1575 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, RYE/47 [3 June 1574]; PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**John LEE (fl.1712)**

Person ID: 15704

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Lee, a bachelor and a barber of Chichester, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Pollard of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 25 April 1712. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.143.

**John LEGG (d.1707)**

Person ID: 8285

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Withyham, Sussex

John Legg practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Withyham from about 1670 until his death in 1707. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester and Rochester on 8 December 1670. Letters testimonial in support of his application were signed by two London physicians, **Gabriel Beauvoir** and **Arthur Amherst**, and the royal surgeon **Sackville Whittle**. He died in 1707. No record of his death

or burial has been found in the registers of Withyham or elsewhere. He appears to have died unmarried and childless, leaving the bulk of his estate to his servant Alice Catt. Legg also gifted his 'books of physick and chirurgery' to William Hill, the son of John Hill, of Little Horsted, Sussex. Not surprisingly, the will was challenged by Legg's closest relation, Anne or Hannah Greene.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/28; VG 1/1, f.222v; Sheldon, f.232 [*Directory*, i, no.499]; TNA, PROB 11/496/158 [will of John Legg, chyrurgeon, of Withyham, Sussex, 26 April 1707, pr.29 July 1707]; PROB 11/498, ff.334v-335v [sentence in will of John Legg, surgeon, of Withyham, Sussex, 29 July 1707].

### **George LEWKNOR (1542-c.1618)**

Person ID: 8373

Occ: doctor of laws/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

George Lewknor was the son of Edmund Lewknor (d.1545), gent, and his wife Jane, nee Tirrell, and was baptised at Tangmere, Sussex, on 1 October 1542. He graduated BA at Oxford on 24 March 1563/4 and settled at Chichester in Sussex where he was more commonly described as a doctor of laws (for which there is no evidence). Lewknor was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese and city of Chichester on 20 June 1607. A recusant, he was dead by June 1618 when his wife Margaret was granted administration of his estate valued at £100.

He was the brother of Sir Richard Lewkner, MP for Chichester, 1572-97, who mentions him in his will, and was the father of **Gregory Lewkner** who was also a recusant and physician.

**Gregory.** A physician, he gave his age as 47 in April 1637.

Edmund. He married Sarah Richardson at St Peter's, Paul Wharf, London, on 31 March 1625. Alive in 1635 [will of mother Margaret].

Mabel. Alive in 1635 [will of mother Margaret].

Eleanor. Alive in 1635 [will of mother Margaret].

West Sussex RO, PAR 192/1/1/1 [parish registers of Tangmere, 1540-1776]; Foster, iii, p.911; Surrey History Centre, SHILLINGLEE/13/5 [deed for Chiddingfold, Surrey, 1 August 1616]; West Sussex RO, STC/III/E, f.116r; Ep/III/10/STDIII/1 [administration of estate of George Kewknor, doctor of laws, of Chichester, 2 June 1618]; TNA, PROB 11/127, ff.488r-494r [will of Sir Richard Lewkenor, chief justice of Chester and of His Majesties Council ... in the Principalitie and Marches of Wales, 2 March 1614/15, pr.10 June 1616]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/5/3, **bet.ff.11-34**; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/PET3/A/005/MS05721A [parish registers of St Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London, 1622-1625]; TNA, PROB 11/171, ff.174r-v [will of Margaret Lewkner, widow, of Trinity, Chichester, Sussex, 30 May 1635; proved 21 May 1636].

### **Gregory LEWKNOR (c.1590-1644)**

Person ID: 8374

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

In a deposition made before the consistory court of Chichester in April 1637, Gregory Lewknor gave his age as 47. He was the son of **George Lewknor**, doctor of laws and physician, and his wife Margaret, and claimed to have been born in the Forest of Bere, Hampshire. Lewknor practised as a physician in the city of Chichester and like his father was a recusant. He was living in the parish of St Peter's in 1642 and was buried at West Dean in Sussex on 22 June 1644.

He may be the same as the 'Mr Lewes', recuant and physician, who was living in the parish of St Olave's, Chichester, in 1629-30.

West Sussex RO, Ep/III/5/3, bet ff.11-34; ChiCity/N/15a; Ep/I/15; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.113; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *West Sussex Protestation Returns 1641-2* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.5, 1906), p.56; TNA, PROB 11/171, ff.174r-v [will of Margaret Lewknor, widow, of Trinity, Chichester, Sussex, 30 May 1635; proved 21 May 1636]; West Sussex RO, parish registers of West Dean, Sussex; Ep/III/4/12, ff.4r, 6r, 42v; Ep/III/6.

### **Thomas LEWKNOR (fl.1685-1730)**

Person ID: 15713

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Lewknor was one of the founder members of the reconstituted guild of barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers in Chichester in 1685. He married Frances Wilds at Amberley, Sussex, on 26 January 1685/6 and twice acted as a bondsman for the marriages of Sussex couples in 1691 and 1698. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Thomas Lewknor:

Frances, bapt.18 May 1687; buried 27 April 1688 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Rachel, bapt.13 August 1689 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Rachel, bapt.20 December 1691 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Martha, bapt.9 January 1694/5 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Apprentices of Thomas Lewknor, barber and perukemaker:

Robert Booker, son of Robert Booker, bricklayer, of Chichester, for the premium of £20 in May 1714. He practised as a barber at Chichester.

Thomas Sturgess, son of Thomas Sturgess, deceased, 6 July 1720.

William Baker, son of Elizabeth Baker, widow, of Chichester, for the premium of £10 on 19 January 1729/30.

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/AH/16; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.109, 126; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.10, 23, 183; TNA, IR 1/43, f.114; 1/49, f.195.

**Alice LICKFOLD (d.1604)**

Person ID: 8384

Occ: unlicensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Alice Lickfold, widow, of Horsham, Sussex, was presented in 1603 for 'taking upon her to find things lost and deceiveth the people and being altogether ignorant practiseth physick and surgery in Horsham to the hurt and danger of many'. She was buried at Horsham on 15 October 1604.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/10, f.244v; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**Edward LIGHTFOOT (d.1633)**

Person ID: 8388

Occ: chemist/physician?

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edward Lightfoot dabbled in chemistry and may have practised medicine in the city of Chichester in the early part of the seventeenth century. He matriculated from St John's College, Cambridge, in 1581 and graduated BA in 1584/5 and MA in 1588. He was living in Chichester in 1619 when he was named as a friend in the will of the **George Bourgh**, physician and schoolmaster in the city. Lightfoot, of the parish of St Andrew's, was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 9 July 1633. In his nuncupative will, made before William Hicks, clerk, and **Anthony Howse**, physician, Lightfoot left all 'his potts with those things in them and his powders and chimicall extractions belonging to his practice that hee had long studyed' to Hicks. He also left all his books to his *alma mater*, St John's, and named his landlord George Greene, alderman, as executor of his will.

Venn, iii, p.84; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/III/10/STDI/3, ff.231r-v [will of Edward Lightfoot, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 July 1635 [sic], pr.13 July 1633].

**John LUNN (fl.1701)**

Person ID: 15747

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Lunn, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, married Mary Addison at New Fishbourne, Sussex, on 31 December 1695. He acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Gosby of Bury, yeoman, and Jane Rusbridger of Barnham on 4 February 1700/1. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of John Lunn and Mary:

John, bapt.30 May 1698 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Elizabeth, bapt.7 May 1700 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 85/1/1/1 [parish registers of New Fishbourne, Sussex, 1589-1771]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts*

*of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.11, 1911), p.227; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.139; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719].

**John MAIDLOW (fl.1686-1694)**

Person ID: 8701

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Maidlow, who described himself variously as a surgeon and physician, of Chichester married Mrs Elizabeth Peche or Pechey of Chichester at New Fishbourne, Sussex, on 21 December 1686. Eight years later, in October 1694, he acted as a bondsman for the marriage of a Chichester couple.

West Sussex RO, PAR 85/1/1/1 [parish registers of New Fishbourne, Sussex, 1589-1771]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.108.

**Thomas MANHOOD (d.1681 or 1682)**

Person ID: 34714

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Battle, Sussex

Thomas Manhood practised as an apothecary in the town of Battle, Sussex, in the second half of the seventeenth century. He died sometime between March 1681 and June 1682. He divided his estate between his wife Mary, sons Thomas and Chrisagonius, and daughters Anne and Mary. Chrisagonius inherited his father's house in Battle, plus all shop goods, wares, books, stills, mortars 'and all such things as belongest to our callinge'. Manhood named his wife Mary as residual legatee and executrix. She was buried at Battle on 17 May 1692.

Children of Thomas Manhood:

Thomas. Alive in 1681 [will].

Chrisagonius (Cressy). He was buried at Battle on 31 August 1720.

Anne. Alive in 1681 [will].

Mary. Alive in 1681 [will].

H.R.Storer, 'The Medals, Jetons, and Token Illustrative of the Science of Mediicine', *American Journal of Numismatics*, 33 (1898), p.26; East Sussex RO, PBT/3/2/1-185 [will of Thomas Manhood of Battle, Sussex, 25 March 1681, pr.24 June 1682]; bishop's transcript of the parish register of Battle, Sussex.

**William MANSELL (d.1631)**

Person ID: 34715

Occ: barber

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

John Mansell, barber, of Arundel, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens of Arundel for 'trimming' on the sabbath day on 7 October 1621. William Mansell was buried at Arundel on 22 September 1631.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.23; West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688].

**Peter MARCHANT (d.1730)**

Person ID: 34716

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Peter Marchant practised as a barber and periwigmaker in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1704 until his death in 1730. He married Sarah Walter of Lewes at Hove, Sussex, on 1 March 1703/4 and was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 22 May 1730. In his will, he left all his estate to his wife Sarah and named Thomas Marchant, gent, of Hurstpierpoint and brother-in-law William Wood, yeoman, of Keymer, as joint overseers and guardians of his children in the event of the death of his wife.

Children of Peter Marchant and Sarah:

Elizabeth, bapt.11 March 1711/12 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Philadelphia, bapt.1 December 1713 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Rebecca, bapt.8 November 1715 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Frances, bapt.17 April 1719 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Peter, bapt.4 July 1720 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
Robert, bapt.2 June 1723 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].

Apprentices of Peter Marchant:

John Elliott, son of Alexander Elliott, yeoman, of Mayfield, Sussex, for the premium of £16 2s 6d on 19 January 1711/12.

Henry Alce, son of Henry Alce, of Eastbourne, Sussex, 2 June 1712.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (London, Sussex Record Society, vol.6, 1906), p.190; East Sussex RO, PAR 386/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hove, Sussex, 1544-1741]; PAR 414/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1702-1739]; PBT/1/4/1730 and PBT/1/1/53, ff.143v-144r [will of Peter Marchant, barber and periwigmaker, of Lewes, Sussex, 24 May 1711, pr.17 July 1730]; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/3 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1681-1733]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.2, 61; TNA, IR 1/42, f.30.

**MARSHALL (fl.1626)**

Person ID: 34717

Occ: unlicensed physician

Loc: Billingshurst, Sussex

In 1626, the churchwardens of Billingshurst, Sussex, presented that there was one Marshall in their town 'which is not licensed that we know, nor his Christian name we know not'.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.122.

**Thomas MARSHALL (d.1641)**

Person ID: 34718

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Marshall practised as an apothecary at Lewes in Sussex from about 1632 until his death in 1641. Marshall, of Buxted, Sussex, married Katherine Whatman of Lewes at St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes on 8 March 1631/2. He was buried at Willingdon in Sussex on 29 April 1641.

He may have been the Thomas Marshall who was apprenticed to **John Burridge**, apothecary, of London on 4 December 1620.

Children of Mr Thomas Marshall and Katherine:

Katherine, bapt.26 February 1636/7; buried 6 March 1636/7 [Willingdon].

William, bapt.23 April 1638; buried 7 February 1640/1 [All Saints, Lewes].

Richard, bapt.6 September 1640 [All Saints, Lewes].

William, bapt.12 December 1641 [All Saints, Lewes]. He was apprenticed to Ralph Akehurst of the Haberdashers' Company, London, on 24 July 1657 and settled in Chatham where he died in November 1692 [p.r., All Saints, Lewes].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.195; East Sussex RO, PAR 413/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, Sussex, 1558-1670]; PAR 509/1/1/1 [parish registers of Willingdon, Sussex, 1560-1690]; **London apothecary database**; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**John MARTIN (d.1710)**

Person ID: 8855

Occ: physician

Loc: Battle, Sussex

John Martin practised medicine at Battle in Sussex from about 1689 until his death in 1710. Dr John Martin described himself as a 'licentiate in physic' and was buried at Battle on 28 January 1709/10. The chief beneficiaries of his will were his son **William Martin**, who also practised medicine at Battle, daughter Sarah and various nephews and nieces, including John Smith, who was given £50 'to dispose and bring him up in the knowledge and practice of



Physick and Chirurgery' with the advice of his son William and overseers (Samuel Plumer, gent, Henry Jones, brother Thomas Martin and Mr Robert Warts).

Children of John Martin:

**William**, bapt.15 September 1689 [Battle]. A physician, he practised at Battle.

Sarah, bapt.15 September 1691; buried 7 September 1719 [Battle].

TNA, PROB 11/514, ff.63v-64r [will of John Martin, licentiate in physic, of Battle, Sussex, 24 January 1709/10, pr.15 February 1709/10]; East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Battle, Sussex.

**William MARTIN (1689-1726)**

Person ID: 34719

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

William Martin was the son of **John Martin**, physician, and was baptised at Battle in Sussex on 15 September 1689. Like his father, he practised medicine and surgery at Battle and was buried there, as Dr William Martin, on 25 January 1725/6.

Children of William Martin and wife Mary:

William, bapt.13 July 1720 [Battle].

Sarah, bapt.14 February 1721/2 Battle].

John, bapt.28 December 1722 [Battle].

Mary, bapt.7 July 1725 [Battle].

Apprentices of William Martin:

Thomas Smith, son of James Smith, of Battle, Sussex, for the premium of £50 on 6 October 1719.

William Alchorne of Selmeston, Sussex, for the premium of £84 on 25 March 1725.

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Battle, Sussex; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.3, 173; TNA, IR 1/7, f.60; 1/11, f.39.

**Robert MASSON (d.1577)**

Person ID: 24026

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Robert Masson, barber, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 11 June 1577.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**Francis MATHEW or MATTHEWS (1688-1713)**

Person ID: 15777

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Westbourne, Sussex

Francis Mathew or Matthews was the son of William Matthews and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Westbourne, Sussex, on 5 February 1687/8. A barber and periwigmaker, he married Elizabeth Silverlock at Westbourne on 10 April 1711 and was buried in the same parish on 5 July 1713. He left two leasehold properties in the village to his brother Thomas and sister Elizabeth and named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and executrix. Mathew's estate was valued at £72 while his shop contained six periwigs and hair as well as the accoutrement of the trade of a barber.

West Sussex RO, PAR 206/1/1/2 [parish registers of Westbourne, Sussex, 1653-1770]; Ep/I/27/STCI/31, p.432; Ep/27/STCII/Box 73 [will of Francis Mathew, barber, of Westbourne, Sussex, 29 June 1713, pr.1 January 1713/14]; Episcopal Records 709/Westbourne [inventory of Francis Mathew, barber, of Westbourne, Sussex, 14 September 1713].

**Richard MATHEW or MATTHEWS (fl.1663)**

Person ID: 8958

Occ: physician

Loc: Racton/Westbourne and Petersfield, Hampshire

Richard Mathew, Matthew or Matthews of Racton and Westbourne, Sussex, was prosecuted in the consistory court of the bishop of Chichester for being a papist (along with his wife Mary) and practising physic in March 1663. Mathew was the son of George Mathew, gent, and his wife Mary, the daughter of **Thomas Peacock**, apothecary, of Chichester. He is described as a gentleman living in Petersfield, Hampshire, in 1672, when he was left £60 and all the 'physic books' of his great uncle **John Frier** or Fryer, a noted chemical physician of London. Frier, like Matthew, was a recusant.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/28, f.114v; TNA, PROB 11/340, ff.163v-165r [will of John Fryer, doctor in physick, of Little Britain, London, 1 September 1672, pr.21 November 1672].

**Benjamin MEAKES (d.1649)**

Person ID: 9029

Occ: bloodletter/phlebotomist

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

In the churchwardens' accounts for the parish of Horsham in Sussex in 1640, one Benjamin Meakes is listed as one practising phlebotomy or bloodletting without licence. Nothing else is known of his practice though he did bring a defamation case against fellow surgeon **John Pike** of Horsham in December 1621. Meakes married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Lintott at Stopham, Sussex, on 10 April 1616. She died in childbirth and was buried at Horsham on 16 May 1629. Meakes then married Elizabeth Tuchenor at Horsham on 1 November 1637. She was buried at Horsham on 27 July 1641. Benjamin Meakes was buried in the same parish on 10 September 1649.

Children of Benjamin Meakes and first wife Elizabeth:

John, bapt.18 June 1616 [Horsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.9 August 1617 [Horsham].  
 Benjamin, baptised and buried 1 July 1618 [Horsham].  
 Benjamin, bapt.26 July 1619 [Horsham].  
 Katherine, bapt.10 August 1620; buried 15 February 1627/8 [Horsham].  
 Kane, bapt.3 December 1621 [Horsham].  
 Richard, bapt.13 April 1623 [Horsham].  
 Anne, bapt.12 December 1625 [Horsham].  
 unbaptised infant, buried 2 August 1627 [Horsham].  
 Nicholas, bapt.16 May 1629 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/22/1, *sub* Horsham, Sussex; **Ep/I/11/13, ff.131-132v**; PAR 187/1/1/1 [parish registers of Stopham, Sussex, 1545-1693]; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**Andrew MEALE (c.1626-1681)**

Person ID: 9030

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

Andrew Meale was the son of John Meale of Milford, Surrey, and was born in about 1626. Formerly of Eton College, he was admitted as a sizar at Christ's College, Cambridge, on 27 October 1645 and graduated B Med in 1652. He practised medicine at Midhurst in Sussex from where he signed a testimonial on behalf of fellow practitioner **William Cover** or Covert of Midhurst in July 1673. In 1669, Meale leased a property in Midhurst from Francis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Viscount Montagu. Nine years later, he provided a surety for his son Anthony who was bailed to keep the peace toward Thomas Smith of Milford, Surrey.

Andrew Meale, gent, was buried at Midhurst on 29 September 1681. In his will, he asked to be buried next to his sister Elizabeth (d.1659) and left an estate, including a house at Midhurst, valued at £133 to his unmarried daughter Elizabeth and wife Ellin or Helen. He also refers to a brother-in-law Geoffrey Douglas of Drury Lane, London, and Mr Nicholas Tournier or Turner of Eastbourne who was to act as arbiter of any disputes that might arise between his wife and daughter (and executrix).

Children of Andrew Meale and Ellin or Helen:

Antony Smith, born 18 December 1656 [Midhurst].  
 Elizabeth, born 4 September 1660 [Midhurst]. She married **John Crompton**, doctor of physic, of Windsor, Berkshire.

Venn, iii, p.171; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3; Cowdray MS 4486; Surrey History Centre, QR/2/5/Michaelmas 1678, m.166; West Sussex RO, PAR 138/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1653-1705; 1678-1778]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 53, ff.229r-230v [will of Andrew Meale, gent, of Midhurst, Sussex, 21 August 1681, pr.28 October 1681]; Ep/I/27/STCIV/2 [admon of Andrew Meale, gent, of Midhurst, Sussex, 28 October 1681].

**Charles MELLER (c.1587-1620)**

Person ID: 9048

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Charles Meller, the son of **John Meller**, surgeon, of Lindfield, Sussex practised as a barber surgeon in the Sussex town of Horsham in the early part of the seventeenth century. In a deposition before the consistory court in a defamation case in 1613, he claimed to be born in Rusper, to be aged about 26 and to have lived in Horsham since about 1603. No record of his birth or baptism has been found. Meller married Judith Hamper at Horsham on 7 June 1610 and he was buried in the same parish on 25 February 1619/20. He left a small estate to be divided amongst various siblings, nephews and nieces and named his wife Judith as residual legatee and executrix.

Charles was the chief heir in his father's will of 1613. He inherited half the value of his father's property in Horsham as well all his instruments belonging to the trade of a barber, surgeon and apothecary and all his books including those relating to medicine, surgery and alchemy.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/12, f.63; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; TNA, PROB 11/136, f.130r [will of Charles Meller, barber surgeon, of Horsham, Sussex, 19 February 1619/20, pr.8 August 1620]; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/2/3/130 [will of John Meller, chirurgeon, of Lynfield [i.e.Lindfield], Sussex, 24 August 1613, pr.2 November 1613].

#### **John MELLER (d.1613)**

Person ID: 9049

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

John Meller, surgeon, was buried at Lindfield, Sussex, on 27 August 1613. In his will, he requested that a property in Horsham, Sussex, then occupied by his son **Charles Meller**, also a barber surgeon, be sold and the profits shared among his six children, half to Charles and the remainder to John, Robert, Rowland, Mary and Frances. Charles also received all his father's instruments belonging to the trade of a barber, surgeon and apothecary as well as all his books, including those relating to medicine, surgery and alchemy.

Children of John Meller:

**Charles.** A surgeon who practised at Horsham, Sussex, he claimed to have been born at Rusper in about 1587.

Agnes. She married Thomas Carter at Steyning, Sussex, 9 May 1610.

John.

Robert.

Mary.

Rowland. He was not yet 21 in 1613 [will].

Frances. She was not yet 21 in 1613 [will].

West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1558-1699]; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/2/3/130 [will of John Meller, chirurgeon, of Lynfield [i.e.Lindfield], Sussex, 24 August 1613, pr.2 November 1613].

#### **John MEREDITH (fl.1600-1627)**

Person ID: 9071

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Meredith of Sussex matriculated, aged 17, at Oriel College, Oxford, in October 1597. Given his future clerical career, he is probably the John Meredith (parents unknown) who was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 29 December 1580. Wood claims that his father was a Sussex esquire. After graduating BA at St Mary Hall, Oxford, on 1 February 1599/1600, Meredith took up clerical orders and was appointed vicar of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 20 July 1616. However, he may in the interim have acquired a medical degree. Wood himself failed, despite corresponding with John Farrington of Chichester in 1672, to substantiate the claim but it was certainly the case that shortly after taking up the post of vicar and subdean he was told to cease practising physic.

According to Wood, Meredith, who was the author of two works defending the Anglican church, resigned the vicarage of St Peter the Great on 10 October 1627 and 'retired to his cure of Bedhampton in Hampshire where heart-broken and purse-broken, he soon after died'. He married Edith Heydon, the daughter of Francis Heydon (d.1625), rector of Broadwater, Sussex, at the latter parish on 10 February 1612/13. She may be the same as the Edith Meredith who married John Little at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 21 September 1635.

The library of Lincoln Cathedral contains a manuscript volume of works attributed to the thirteenth-century scholar and bishop, Robert Grosseteste, and which came into the possession of John Meredith in 1622. It was formerly owned by 'Edward Dothwell', i.e. **Edward Dottrell**, surgeon, of Chichester. A note in the published catalogue suggests that the volume also contains works by the twelfth century monk and scholar John de Sacrobosco with the commentaries of Christopher Clavius (1538-1612).

Children of John Meredith:

Susanna, buried 5 February 1617/18 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].  
Margaret, bapt.1 August 1619 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Publications:

*The Sin of Blasphemie against the Holy Ghost, Scholastically Examined the Reasons of the Absolute Irremissibility thereof Displayed* (London, E.Allde, 1622). Dedicated to Dr William Thorne (d.1630), dean of Chichester and rector of North Marden, Sussex.

*The Judge of Heresies, One God, One Faith, One Church, Out of which there is no Salvation* (London, A.M., 1624). Epistle dedicatory to William Drury, esquire, of Watergate, Sussex.

Foster, iii, p.1001; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; A.Wood, *Athenae Oxonienses*, ed.P.Bliss, 4 vols (London, 1813-20), *Fasti Oxonienses*, i, col.281; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/16, f.3r; Ep/III/4/9; Ep/1/9/10; Bodl., MS Wood F.41, f.232 [Farrington to Wood, 12 September 1672]; West Sussex RO, PAR 29/1/1/1 [parish registers of Broadwater, Sussex, 1558-1696]; G.F.Apthorp (ed.), *A Catalogue of the Books and Manuscripts in the Library of Lincoln Cathedral* (Lincoln, 1859), p.281.

**William MICHAEL (fl.1715)**

Person ID: 34720

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

William Michael practised as an apothecary at Steyning, Sussex, from about 1712 until his death in 1752. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Mary Mordaunt, the daughter of **John Mordaunt**, surgeon, of Steyning, at Washington, Sussex, on 1 November 1712. She was buried at Steyning on 20 November 1723. Michael was subsequently remembered in the will of his father-in-law in 1730 when he left him and his son Mordaunt various bequests including a property in Steyning. Michael then married Mrs Anne Prescott at Steyning on 31 August 1740. William Michael was buried in the same parish on 14 January 1752. In his will, he left property in the manor of Rustington, Washington and Henfield to his son Mordaunt as well as numerous legacies to the latter's sons and daughters. He also provided for his wife Anne and left a small annuity to a brother, James.

Children of Mr William Michael and Mary:

Mordaunt, bapt.6 August 1713 [Steyning]. He practised as an apothecary at Steyning.  
Mary, bapt.29 April 1715; buried 2 November 1733 [Steyning].  
Elizabeth, bapt.21 June 1716; buried 12 December 1723 [Steyning].  
Jeranimy [daughter], bapt.4 October 1717; buried 13 December 1723 [Steyning].  
Anne, bapt.10 June 1720; buried 20 September 1720 [Steyning].

West Sussex RO, Add MS 37,562 [19 September 1715]; WISTON/2356-2364; PAR 205/1/1/1 [parish registers of Washington, Sussex, 1559-1757]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 90 [will of John Mordaunt the elder, gent, of Thakeham, Sussex, 21 March 1729/30, pr.17 September 1734]; PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 100; Sp/I/27/STCI/39, pp.174-5 [will of William Michael of Steyning, Sussex, 3 March 1749/50, pr.17 February 1752].

**Sem or Shem MICHELL (d.1649)**

Person ID: 34721

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Sem or Shem Michell practised as a barber/barber surgeon in the Sussex town of Lewes in the first half of the seventeenth century. He was also highly active as a bondsman providing financial guarantees for at least fifteen married couples in Sussex between 1615 and 1641. Michell married twice. Firstly, he married Alice Nashe at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 3 June 1616. She was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 6 April 1641. Michell subsequently married Elizabeth Bradshaw, widow, of St John sub Castro, at All Saints, Lewes, on 14 September 1641. Shem Michell died 'distracted' and was buried at All Saints on 29 May 1649.

Children of Sem or Shem Michel and Alice:

Anne, bapt.22 June 1617 [St John sub Castrol, Lewes].  
John, bapt.14 February 1618/19 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].  
Simon, bapt.23 February 1620/1 [St John sub Castro, Lewes].

Mary, bapt.9 March 1622/3; buried 8 August 1640 [All Saints, Lewes].  
Martha, bapt.25 March 1627 [All Saints, Lewes].  
Lancelot, bapt.9 June 1633 [All Saints, Lewes].  
Thomas, bapt.20 March 1624/5 [All Saints, Lewes].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), pp.96, 125, 160, 165, 166, 178,180, 187, 214, 235, 267, 280, 281; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1602-1639]; PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685].

**Eleanor MICHENER or MICHENOR (fl.1690)**

Person ID: 9114

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

On 2 May 1690, seven parishioners of the Sussex town of Arundel, including the curate William Turner, signed a testimonial on behalf of Eleanor Michener, the daughter of Anne Michener of Arundel, deceased, who was seeking a licence from the bishop of Chichester to carry on her mother's occupation of surgeon in the town. Eleanor is described as being a surgeon of long experience and one who had done 'much good both in Towne and Country'. In addition, Eleanor's sister Mary was also said to have 'great insight into her deceased mother's art'. No record of the grant of a licence has been found.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3.

**Francis MILES (d.1730)**

Person ID: 9141

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Francis Miles of Horsham, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 19 July 1679. He was almost certainly a practitioner of chymical medicine as his application for a licence was supported by three London iatrochemists, **William Salmon, Christopher Packe and John Watts**. Miles was excommunicated for failing to swear an oath to the new regime in 1689.

Francis Miles married Mary Middleton at Horsham on 19 May 1690. He was buried there on 10 June 1730. In his will, Doctor Miles left two tenements in Horsham to his wife Maria and son Zachariah (residual legatee and executor) while leaving token sums to his son Middleton and daughter Mary, the wife of Edward Clark of Henfield.

Children of Francis Miles:

Arthur, bapt.25 April 1691; buried 2 February 1705/6 [Horsham].  
Zachariah, bapt.1 September 1697; buried 22 May 1741 [Horsham].  
Middleton, bapt.11 July 1699 [Horsham]. Alive 1729 [will].  
Maria, bapt.8 June 1694 [Horsham]. She married Edward Clark of Horsham/Henfield at St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey, 1 May 1716 and was alive in 1729 [will].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/134; Sancroft, f.221 [*Directory*, i, no.552]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, ff.149v, 156r; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/Box 87; Ep/I/27/STCI/35, p.65 [will of Francis Miles, doctor, of Horsham, Sussex, 16 August 1729, pr.17 August 1731]; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/GEO/143 [parish registers of St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey, 1695-1732].

**John MILLER (fl.1580-1603)**

Person ID: 9152

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Nuthurst & Horsham, Sussex

John Miller, surgeon, was living at Horsham in Sussex in 1603 when he testified as a witness in a testamentary case in the consistory court of Chichester. Aged 43, he claimed to have been born at Westham in Sussex and to have lived previously at Nuthurst for 20 years and before that at Steyning for two years. He is probably the man of the same name who married Joan Barricke at Nuthurst on 7 October 1585.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/9, f.246; PAR 143/1/1/1a [parish registers of Nuthurst, Sussex, 1562-1625].

**John MILLER (d.1728)**

Person ID: 9154

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Herstmonceaux, Sussex

John Miller practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Herstmonceaux from about 1692 until his death in 1728. He married Mary Fairley at Dallington, Sussex, on 31 May 1692. She was buried at Herstmonceaux on 18 April 1703. Miller was buried in the same parish on 16 February 1727/8. In his will, he named his third daughter Sarah as principal heir (she received his lands in the manor of Herstmonceaux) and left token sums to his only son John and four daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary and Diana. The total value of his personal estate was estimated at £49 1s.

Children of John Miller and Mary:

Elizabeth [twin], born and bapt.18 April 1693; buried 24 April 1693 [Herstmonceaux].

Mary [twin], born and bapt.18 April 1693; buried 24 April 1693 [Herstmonceaux].

John, bapt.15 February 1694/5 [Herstmonceaux]. Alive in 1727 [will].

Elizabeth, bapt.9 December 1696 [Herstmonceaux]. Alive in 1727 [will].

Mary, bapt.24 February 1697/8 [Herstmonceaux]. She married William Brinkhurst of Wartling at Wartling, 7 April 1724.

Sarah, bapt.12 May 1699 [Herstmonceaux]. Alive in 1727 [will].

Hannah, bapt.26 July 1700 [Herstmonceaux]. Alive in 1727 [will].

Dinah, bapt.1 February 1701/2 [Herstmonceaux]. She married Samuel Hoad of Wartling at Herstmonceaux, 9 April 1727.

East Sussex RO, PAR 302/1/1/1 [parish registers of Dallington, Sussex, 1643-1726]; PAR 399/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Herstmonceaux, Sussex, 1680-1722; 1722-1771]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Herstmonceaux, Sussex; PBT/1/4/1728 [will of



John Miller, surgeon, of Herstmonceaux, Sussex, 20 November 1727, pr.24 February 1727/8]; PBT/1/10/2011 [inventory of John Miler, surgeon, of Herstmonceaux, Sussex, 20 February 1727/8]; PAR 503/1/1/2 [parish registers of Wartling, Sussex, 1723-1794].

**MILLS (fl.1625)**

Person ID: 34722

Occ: barber

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

In 1625, Mr Mills, the barber, was presented by the churchwardens of Petworth in Sussex for not receiving holy communion. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), p.99.

**John MILLS (d.1710)**

Person ID: 9175

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Mills was the son of John Mills (d.1720) and his wife Hannah (d.1711) of Hellingly, Sussex. He married Mrs Mary Hammond of Wartling at Hellingly on 12 August 1709 and died the following year. Dr John Mills, practitioner of physick, of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 13 November 1710. He left various bequests to his wife Mary, mother and father, and brother Challenor Mills (d.1738) and aunt Rachel Luxford (d.1726), the wife of George Luxford (d.1710), who were both prominent figures in local Presbyterian circles.

East Sussex RO, PAR 375/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hellingly, Sussex, 1618-1722]; PAR 414/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1702-1739]; PBT/1/3/2; PBT/2/1/5, pp.103-5 [will of John Mills, practitioner of physick, of the Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, 24 [gap] 1710, pr.15 December 1710]; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/25/1; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/55, ff.263r-264r [will of Challenor Mills, yeoman, of Hellingly, Sussex, 12 November 1737, pr.7 October 1738].

**Philip MILLS (1630-1661)**

Person ID: 9177

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Philip Mills was the son of Robert Mills and was baptised at East Grinstead, Sussex. He practised as a surgeon in the town of Lewes and was buried near the pulpit in the church of St John sub Castro in that town on 13 September 1661. Unmarried and childless, he left a small estate to various siblings and family members.

West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/8 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1558-1661]; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/2 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1639-1683]; TNA, PROB 11/316, ff.118v-119r [will of Phillip Mills, chirurgion, of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 23 August 1661, pr.9 February 1664/5].

**Robert MONK or MONKE (1614-1660)**

Person ID: 9258

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Robert Monk was probably the son of Robert Monk, gent, of Thackham, Sussex, who was baptised at Thackham on 13 March 1613/14. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 24 February 1631/2, aged 18 (where his father, possibly in error, was described as 'sacerdotus'). Despite the fact that he does not appear to have graduated, Monk described himself as BA, of Lewes in Sussex, when he was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Chichester and Rochester on 13 May 1636. He may have practised briefly in the 1650s at Petworth in Sussex where he buried a daughter, Margaret, and wife (unnamed) on 15 March 1650/1 and 11 June 1652 respectively. Monk subsequently married a woman called Joan and was living at Lewes in 1657 when the couple baptised a daughter there. Mr Robert Moncke, physician, was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 8 November 1660.

Monk was a friend of the family of **Thomas Scotson**, physician, of South Malling in Sussex. In addition to witnessing Thomas' will in 1636 he was named as the 'loving friend' of **Edward Scotson**, apothecary, of Lewes who asked that he oversee the sale of some of his property. He was also on friendly terms with the puritan clergyman, Christopher Elderfield (1607-1652) of Burton, Sussex, who left him a copy of Beza's *New Testament* and the works of Thomas Aquinas in his will in 1652.

Children of Robert Monk:

Margaret, buried 15 March 1650/1 [Petworth].  
Sarah, bapt. 14 June 1657 [All Saints, Lewes].

West Sussex RO, PAR 195/1/1/1 [parish registers of Thakeham, Sussex, 1558-1639]; Foster, iii, p.1020; Lambeth Palace Library, Laud 1, f.244v [*Directory*, i, no.562]; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685]; TNA, PROB 11/170, ff.166v-168r [will of Thomas Scotson, gent, of South Malling, Sussex, 8 February 1635/6, pr.28 February 1635/6]; PROB 11/264, f.245r [will of Edward Scotson, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 8 July 1656, pr.8 May 1657]; PROB 11/227, ff.289r-292r [will of Christopher Elderfield, clerk, of Burton, Sussex, 22 October 1652, pr.9 May 1653].

**Dr MOORE (fl.1660s)**

Person ID: 9268

Occ: doctor/physician

Loc: Sussex

One Dr Moore of Sussex is referred to on numerous occasions in the accounts of the gentleman-farmer Walter Everenden of Sedlescombe, Sussex. In addition to providing the family with physic and drugs, Moore also supplied hops to his 'cousin' Mr Everenden. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, Frewen MS 520, ff.100r, 106r, 108r, 115v and *passim*.

**John MORDAUNT (d.1734)**

Person ID: 8780/9306

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

John Mordaunt practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Steyning at the end of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries. He married Mary Chatfield, the daughter of **Bernard Chatfield**, schoolmaster and physician, at Steyning on 15 December 1685. She was buried at Steyning on 27 June 1707. At the time of his death, Mordaunt was living in nearby Thakeham. He was buried at Steyning on 11 June 1734. In his will, Mordaunt left a property in Steyning to his son-in-law **William Michael**, apothecary, and left the bulk of the rest of his estate, including land at South Lancing, North Lancing, Steyning and Thakeham to his only son John. The latter may have followed in his father's footsteps as a surgeon. In his will of 1717, John Mordaunt Jnr's uncle, the London apothecary **Bernard Chatfield**, described his nephew as a surgeon and heir to a property at Lancing in Sussex as well as joint residual legatee and executor of his will.

Mordaunt is almost certainly the same as the 'John Marden', medicus, of Steyning, who was cited to appear in the local church court in May 1689, offence unknown (but probably related to a local campaign to enforce an oath to the new regime). Fellow practitioner **John Squire** of Steyning described him as a 'loving friend' while naming him as one of the joint overseers of his will in 1710.

Children of John Mordaunt:

John, bapt.23 May 1687 [Steyning]. He probably practised as a surgeon at Thakeham in Sussex. John married Elizabeth Haynes at Storrington, Sussex, on 23 December 1729 and was buried at Thakeham on 4 April 1739.

Elizabeth, bapt.17 March 1688/9 [Steyning].

Mary, bapt.19 January 1692/3 [Steyning]. She married **William Michael**, apothecary, at Washington, Sussex, on 1 November 1712 and was buried at Steyning on 20 November 1723.

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/1 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 90; Ep/I/27/STCI/35, pp.348-9 [will of John Mordaunt the elder, gent, of Thakeham, Sussex, 21 March 1729/30, pr.17 September 1734]; TNA, PROB 11/566, ff.34r-v [will of Bernard Chatfield, apothecary, of Steyning, Sussex, 15 April 1717, pr.14 November 1718]; West Sussex RO, Ep I/17/33, ff. 149v, 153r; TNA, PROB 11/518, ff.186v-199r [will of William Squire, apothecary, of Steyning, Sussex, 16 June 1710, pr.18 November 1710]; West Sussex RO, PAR 188/1/1/2 [parish registers of Storrington, Sussex, 1701-1738]; PAR 195/1/1/3 [parish registers of Thakeham, Sussex, 1714-1768]; PAR 205/1/1/1 [parish registers of Washington, Sussex, 1559-1757].

**John MORLEY (fl.1712-1716)**

Person ID: 34723

Occ: barber/glover

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

John Morley, barber, of Arundel, Sussex, acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Hunt of Petworth, tobacconist, and Anne Edsawe of the same, on 14 November 1712.

Apprentices of John Morley, barber and glover:

John Bonus, son of Thomas Bonus, of Burpham, Sussex, for the premium of £12 on 1 March 1715/16.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.196; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.23; TNA, IR 1/44, f.106.

**Francis MORRIS (fl.1589)**

Person ID: 9364

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Wisborough Green, Sussex

Francis Morris or Morrrys, surgeon, of Wisborough Green, Sussex, was prosecuted for not attending his parish church in 1589. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/7, f.37r.

**Joseph MORRIS (1650-1721)**

Person ID: 17761

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Joseph Morris was the son of James Morris, gent, of Arundel, Sussex, and was baptised in that town on 20 July 1650. He was apprenticed to **Edmund Leigh**, apothecary, of London on 7 November 1667 and subsequently set up in business as an apothecary in the town of Petworth in Sussex. Morris never married and was buried at Petworth, aged 70, on 2 April 1721. He left virtually the entirety of his estate, including copyhold lands in the manor of Petworth and valued at £172, to his servant Jane Smart (on condition that she took the name of Morris). He also named six trustees who included Richard Goodyer, apothecary, and Francis Page, surgeon.

West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688]; **London apothecary database**; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 79 [will of Joseph Morris, apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex, 23 March 1720/1, pr.26 April 1721]; Episcopal Records Box 673/Petworth [inventory of Joseph Morris, apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex, 18 April 1721].

**Thomas MORRIS (d.1697)**

Person ID: 9378

Occ: surgeon

Loc: East Blatchington, Sussex

Thomas Morris, surgeon, was buried at East Blatchington, Sussex, on 17 May 1697. He left a small estate, including a freehold tenement in Brighton, valued at just under £40 to his wife Margaret and nephew James Morris, seaman, of Brighton.

East Sussex RO, PAR 248/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Blatchington, Sussex, 1653-1711]; PBT/1/1/43, f.15v [will of Thomas Morris, chirurgion, of Blatchington, Sussex, 8 May 1697, pr.12 June 1699]; PBT/1/3/12, p.103 [administration of estate of Thomas Morris of Blatchington, Sussex, 12 June 1699].

**Thomas MOSE (d.1615)**

Person ID: 9401

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Thomas Mose practised as a barber and surgeon at Hastings in Sussex in the early part of the seventeenth century. He was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 18 December 1615.

East Sussex RO, HAS/E/A/B/2 [24 February 1610]; PAR 367/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1610-1663].

**Rene MOUROW (d.1697)**

Person ID: 24336

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Rene Mourow, a French-born barber surgeon, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 18 May 1697.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727].

**Samuel MUNN (d.1730)**

Person ID: 17495

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Samuel Munn practised as an apothecary from his house in St Clement's, Hastings, from about 1714 until his death in 1730. He married Hannah Tucker of Hastings at Mountfield, Sussex, on 10 June 1714 and was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 5 June 1730. In his will, he left his land and property at Woodchurch, Kent, to his son Samuel and his house in Hastings to be shared by his four daughters, Mary, Sarah, Anne and Hannah. Finally, he named his wife Hannah as residual legatee and executrix.

Children of Samuel Munn and Hannah:

Hannah, buried 10 February 1718/19 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Samuel, buried 20 May 1719 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Joseph, buried 15 October 1723 [St Clement's, Hastings].

Samuel. Alive in 1730 [will].

Mary. Alive in 1730 [will].

Sarah. Alive in 1730 [will].

Anne. Alive in 1730 [will].

Hannah. Alive in 1730 [will].

East Sussex RO, PAR 424/1/1/2 [parish registers of Mountfield, Sussex, 1653-1790]; PAR 367/1/1/4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724]; PBT/1/4/1730

[will of Samuel Munn, apothecary, of Hastings, Sussex, 28 May 1730, pr.20 December 1730].

**Matthew NAPPER (1601-1648)**

Person ID: 9541

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Matthew Napper was the son of Henry Napper and his wife Jane and was baptised at Horsham in Sussex on 1 November 1601. Napper practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Horsham and was licensed to practise surgery in the archdeaconry of Chichester on 12 May 1636. He married Elizabeth Savage of Lewes at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 22 June 1623 and was buried at Horsham on 21 May 1648. In his will, he left all his 'instruments and implements belonging to the trade of a barber' to his son Matthew and divided the rest of his estate between his wife Elizabeth and four children, Matthew, Elizabeth, Mary and John.

Children of Matthew Napper and Elizabeth:

Matthew, bapt.22 September 1624 [Horsham]. He married Martha Booker at Horsham on 14 January 1654/5 and was buried there on 6 November 1672.

John, bapt.12 November 1626; buried 15 November 1626 [Horsham].

Mary, bapt.25 January 1628/9 [Horsham].

John, bapt.25 September 1631 [Horsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.27 July 1634 [Horsham]. She married **Thomas Parkhurst**, surgeon, at Cowdold, Sussex, on 23 April 1663.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.218; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.7r; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1602-1639]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/21; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 37 [will of Matthew Napper of Horsham, Sussex, 3 January 1647/8, pr.2 August 1648]; PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735].

**Thomas NEVEY or NEVY (d.c.1556)**

Person ID: 34724

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Sometime between 1556 and 1558, Joan Nevey or Nevy, alias Shynner, the executrix of the will of Thomas Nevey, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, was a defendant in the Court of Chancery in relation to a close of land in Chichester.

**TNA, C1/1418/60-61.**

**Zabulon NEWINGTON (1613-1697)**

Person ID: 9626/9627

Occ: physician

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

Zabulon Newington was the son of Zabulon Newington (d.1635), yeoman, of Ticehurst, Sussex, and his wife Godsgift, nee Hepden, and was baptised at Burwash, Sussex, on 15 August 1613. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 10 October 1634 and graduated BA in 1636 and MA (from Pembroke Hall) in February 1638/9. Newington is probably the Mr Newington who appeared before the censors of the College of Physicians in London in January 1646/7 where, claiming to possess a bachelor's degree in medicine from Oxford, he confessed to having practised physic in the capital for the past three years. He promised to obey the College in future and to submit to examination at the hand of the censors the following Easter.

He described himself as doctor in physic living at Wadhurst in Sussex in December 1664 when he was a witness to a property deed. Mr Zabulon Newington, physician, of Wadhurst was buried at Ticehurst on 6 November 1697.

East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; Foster, iii, p.1061; Royal College of Physicians Library, London, Annals, iii, f.233a; East Sussex RO, AMS 2030 [19 December 1664]; PAR 492/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ticehurst, Sussex, 1668-1727].

#### **Richard NEWLAND (1689-1762)**

Person ID: 34725

Occ: surgeon/doctor

Loc: Slindon, Sussex

Richard Newland, the son of John Newland and his wife Susan, was born on 24 June 1689 and was baptised at Slindon in Sussex on 5 July 1689. He married Jane Riggs of Linch at Bepton in Sussex on 4 October 1716. She was buried at Slindon on 30 May 1759. Richard Newland practised as a surgeon and doctor in the parish of Slindon until his death in 1762. Doctor John Newland Snr was buried at Slindon on 30 June 1762. In his will, where he described himself as 'aged' and a surgeon, he left a leasehold property at Cocking in Sussex to his son William and over £370 in bequests to his numerous children (Charles, Richard, Thomas, John, Jane, Susan, Sarah, Anne, Elizabeth and Martha). Newland named his son Richard as executor.

Children of Richard Newland and Jane:

Richard, bapt.17 March 1717/18; 7 June 1791 [Slindon].

Jane, bapt.21 February 1719/20 [Slindon]. She married Mr Edward Staker of Binsted at South Stoke, 13 July 1743.

Thomas, bapt.27 October 1721 [Slindon].

Mary, bapt.22 September 1723 [Slindon].

Susan, bapt.27 December 1725 [Slindon]. She married Mr John Burnand at South Stoke, 12 December 1745.

John, bapt.15 September 1727 [Slindon].

Elizabeth, bapt.4 August 1729 [Slindon].

Anne, bapt.16 August 1730 [Slindon]. She married John Wood of Slindon at Slindon, 25 October 1756

Sarah, bapt.6 November 1732 [Slindon]. She married Mr John Parsons of Chichester at South Stoke, 15 December 1753.

Martha, bapt.7 February 1734/5 [Slindon].  
Charles, bapt.5 April 1737 [Slindon].  
William, bapt.11 February 1738/9 [Slindon].

West Sussex RO, PAR 175/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Slindon, Sussex, 1558-1761; 1761-1812]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.217; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STAI/12, pp.198-9 [will of Richard Newland the elder, surgeon, of Slindon, Sussex, 15 March 1760, pr.30 June 1764]; PAR 185/1/1/2 [parish registers of South Stoke, Sussex, 1738-1812].

**Thomas NEWLAND (fl.1623)**

Person ID: 9628

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Slindon, Sussex

Thomas Newland, surgeon, of Slindon in Sussex married Katherine Graham of Bury, Sussex, at Slindon on 10 November 1623. He may be the man of the same name who was baptised at Slindon on 18 March 1595/6. This Thomas Newland gave evidence in a testamentary case in the consistory court in January 1615/16.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.193; West Sussex RO, PAR 175/1/1/1 [parish registers of Slindon, Sussex, 1558-1761]; Ep/IV/3/1, f.7 [25 January 1615/16].

**Abraham NEWNHAM (d.1718)**

Person ID: 9642

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Abraham Newnham practised as a doctor in the Sussex town of Horsham from about 1675 until his death in 1718. He appears frequently in the town's records as a doctor and sometimes gentleman and was cited to appear in the consistory court of Chichester (offence unknown) in June 1686 and May 1689. In 1695-6, he was appointed a commissioner for the county of Sussex entrusted with implementing the Act for raising revenues for the war with France. Newnham's wife Elizabeth was buried at Horsham on 18 June 1708. Abraham Newnham, gent, was buried with his wife at Horsham on 24 July 1718. In his will, made ten years earlier, he gave £50 to his married daughter Elizabeth and the rest of his estate to his son Abraham, a mercer living at Dorking in Surrey.

Children of Abraham Newnham and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, born 16 June 1675 [Horsham]. She married Dering Hussey of Egerton, Kent, at Horsham on 13 November 1692.

Abraham [twin], born 17 September 1680 [Horsham].

Sarah [twin], born 17 September 1680; buried 16 February 1682/3 [Horsham].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, ff.105r, 149v; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm, vol.7 (1695-1701)*, **bet.pp.8-61**; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; Ep/I/27/STCI/32, pp.189-90; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box



77 [will of Abraham Newnham the elder, gent, of Horsham, Sussex, 10 January 1708/9, pr.16 January 1718/19].

**Henry NEWNHAM (1675-1710)**

Person ID: 9643

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Henry Newnham was the son of Mr Henry Newnham and was baptised at St Andrew's, Chichester, on 25 March 1675. He was buried in the same parish on 10 November 1710. Newnham left two small bequests to his brother Thomas (£30, sword and a gun) and sister Elizabeth (£5) and named another brother William as residual legatee and executor.

West Sussex RO, PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex; Ep/III/10/STDI/6, pp.64-5 [undated will of Henry Newnham, chyrurgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, pr.30 December 1710].

**William NIGHTINGALE (1675-1745)**

Person ID: 28657

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Crawley, Sussex

William Nightingale was the son of Richard Nightingale (d.1705) and was baptised at Edenbridge in Kent on 11 November 1675. He practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Crawley from about 1695 until his death in 1745. Nightingale married Mary Lintott at Lingfield, Surrey, on 28 December 1695 and was buried at Crawley on 13 May 1745. In a much-amended will, in which he would appear to have disinherited his eldest surviving son John, Nightingale, Nightingale left property at Slaugham and Crawley to his wife Mary as well as more than £500 in bequests to his other surviving children, Elizabeth, Anne, Sarah, Catherine, Francis and Thomas. Mary Nightingale, widow, was buried at Crawley on 7 December 1749.

Children of William Nightingale and Mary:

Richard, bapt.8 December 1696 [Crawley]. He was apprenticed to **Walter Dobel**, apothecary, of London, 5 January 1713/14 and was buried at Crawley on 30 August 1722.

Elizabeth, bapt.20 April 1698 [Crawley]. She married George Jones, butcher, of Ifield, Sussex, at Lingfield, Surrey, 1 October 1724.

Mary, bapt.15 August 1701; buried 29 March 1729 [Crawley].

Ann, bapt.4 February 1702/3; buried 7 February 1702/3 [Crawley].

William, bapt.25 April 1704; buried 23 March 1723/4 [Crawley]. He was apprenticed to **George Isaacks**, apothecary, of St Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, for the premium of £45 on 5 February 1722/3.

John, bapt.4 April 1706 [Crawley]. He was apprenticed to **William Turner**, apothecary, of London, 3 September 1723 and practised as a surgeon at East Grinstead in Sussex. He was buried at Ardingly, Sussex, on 25 February 1772.

Ann, bapt.19 January 1707/8; buried 18 May 1750 [Crawley].

Susan, bapt.26 February 1709/10 [Crawley].

Sarah, bapt.9 March 1711/12 [Crawley].

Thomas, bapt.12 April 1714; buried 18 September 1756 [Crawley].  
Robert, bapt.25 March 1716; buried 27 September 1735 [Crawley].  
Catherine, bapt.28 June 1718; buried 3 September 1755 [Crawley].  
Francis, bapt.25 December 1721; buried 4 August 1746 [Crawley].

Kent History and Library Centre, P131/1/A/2 [parish registers of Edenbridge, Kent, 1638-1689]; Surrey History Centre, 2399/1/2 [parish registers of Lingfield, Surrey, 1559-1738]; West Sussex RO, PAR 60/1/1/1 [parish registers of Crawley, Sussex, 1653-1767]; TNA, PROB 11/746, ff.249r-250v [will of William Nightingale, surgeon, of Crawley, Sussex, 8 April 1743, pr.18 April 1746]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.137; **London apothecary database**; TNA, IR 1/10, f.10; West Sussex RO, 231/1/1/5 [parish registers of Ardingly, Sussex, 1724-1806].

### **John NISBET or NISBETT (c.1620-1684)**

Person ID: 9720

Occ: schoolmaster/physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

John Nisbet, of Horsham, Sussex, was born in Scotland in about 1620 and probably graduated from a Scottish university in the 1640s or 1650s. He described himself as 'MA and medical licentiate' on signing letters testimonial for **James Baker**, apothecary, of Horsham in April 1682 (Baker witnessed both Nisbet's will and that of his widow in 1684 and 1691). Nisbet's principal occupation, however, was as headmaster of the grammar school at Horsham, a post which he occupied from 1648 until his death in 1684. Among his students was the Sussex clergyman and fierce opponent of the Quakers Henry Hallywell (d.1703).

Nisbet probably married twice. As a forty-two year old bachelor, he was licensed to marry Elizabeth Mitchell, widow, of Warnham, Sussex, on 6 September 1662. No record of the marriage has been found, though Nisbet would appear to have retained close ties to the Mitchell family. He acted as godfather to Matthew, the son of Robert Mitchell, gent, in 1677 and his will was witnessed by one Mary Mitchell in 1684. Doctor John Nisbet then married Mary Covert at Cowfold, Sussex, on 8 September 1664. John Nisbet, gent, 'formerly schoolmaster of this place', was buried at Horsham on 8 September 1684. In his will, he left everything to his wife Mary on the understanding that she would bring up their children 'in true religion and virtue'. Nisbet also requested that his only son John was to be sent for three years to a university in Scotland accompanied by one Thomas Chatfield 'that now lives with me'. He left a large estate worth over £1,150 which included a library of books valued at £30. Nisbet's widow Mary was buried at Horsham on 14 October 1691. Her own will mentions two daughters, Mary and Anne, and a debt of £100 owed to her late husband by the local minister Nathaniel Tredcroft (d.1696).

Children of John Nisbet and Mary:

Mary, born 28 June 1665; bapt.10 July 1665 [Horsham]. She married Mr John Lynfield at Horsham, 21 July 1700.

John, born 3 February 1666/7; bapt.21 February 1666/7 [Horsham].

Ann, born 26 September 1668; bapt.13 October 1668 [Horsham].

Jane, born 18 October 1669; bapt.1 November 1669; buried 13 June 1670 [Horsham].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/161; Venn, ii, p.290; J.L.Foster (ed.), *London Marriage Licences, 1521-1869* (London, 1887), p.977; West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735]; PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; Ep/1/27/STCII/Box 56 [will of John Nisbet, gentleman, of Horsham, Sussex, 5 September 1684, pr.1684]; Episcopal Records Box 649/Horsham [inventory of John Nisbet, gentleman, of Horsham, Sussex, 1 October 1684]; TNA, PROB 11/407, ff.41v-42r [will of Mary Nisbett, widow, of Horsham, Sussex, 21 October 1690, pr.28 November 1691].

**Samuel NORDEN (1585-1617)**

Person ID: 9741

Occ: medical student

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Samuel Norden was the eldest son and heir of the puritan minister Samuel Norden (d.1609), one of the leading figures among the godly in late sixteenth and early seventeenth century Sussex. He represented the puritans at the Hampton Court conference and was subsequently deprived of his living in 1605. Norden was baptised at Hamsey in Sussex on 29 February 1584/5 and entered St Alban Hall, Oxford, in 1601. After graduating BA in 1605 and MA in 1608, Norden entered Leiden University in Holland as a medical student on 20 May 1616, but does not appear to have graduated. If he did intend to pursue a medical career, such ambitions were thwarted by his death just one year later. At the time he made his will, Norden was living in the Sussex town of Lewes (no record of his death or burial has been found). He left a small estate to various siblings, nephews, nieces and cousins and named his brothers Nathaniel and Benjamin Norden as joint executors and residual legatees.

East Sussex RO, PAR 357/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hamsey, Sussex, 1583-1636]; PBT/1/2/5, ff.28r-30r [will of Samuel Norden, minister of the gospel, of Woham in the parish of Hamsey, Sussex, 28 January 1608/9, pr.4 May 1609]; Foster, iii, p.1074; Innes Smith, p.171; TNA, PROB 11/130, ff.331r-v [will of Samuel Norden of Lewes, Sussex, 1 March 1616/17, pr.24 November 1617].

**John NORMAN (d.1737 or 1738)**

Person ID: 9743

Occ: schoolmaster/surgeon

Loc: Maresfield, Sussex

John Norman practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Maresfield from about 1690 until his death in either 1737 or 1738. He married Anne Berry of Maresfield at Horsted Keynes, Sussex, on 31 March 1690 and was buried at Maresfield on 5 January 1737/8. In his will, he left property in the manor of Maresfield to a granddaughter, Georgiana Page, and all his medicines, book and instruments of physic and surgery as well as other books and a great bible to his son William. There were also bequests totalling £110 for his two married daughters Mary and Anne as well as two granddaughters, Jane and Mary Page. He left the rest of his estate to his 'loving wife' and executrix Anne.

Norman may also have practised as a schoolmaster. In his will of 1690 in which he established a school in Maresfield, Richard Bonner, the incumbent, nominated John Norman, surgeon, of Maresfield, to serve as the school's first master. Bonner also asked Norman to collect all outstanding tithes due at the time of his death for which he was to be paid 12d in

the pound. Bonner himself would appear to have possessed a strong interest in medicine. He left all his medical manuscripts and notes to fellow clergyman, John Wood, rector of Horsted Keynes, with a note that they should only be communicated for transcription to John Canon, clerk, of Uckfield.

Children of John Norman and Anne:

John, bapt.20 April 1691 [Maresfield].

William, bapt.4 December 1692 [Maresfield].

Mary, bapt.9 September 1694 [Maresfield]. She married John Cole at Buxted, Sussex, 9 December 1735.

Ann, bapt.22 November 1696 [Maresfield]. She married Richard Page at Maresfield, 11 September 1718.

West Sussex RO, PAR 384/1/1/1 [parish registers of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, 1638-1706]; East Sussex RO, PAR 420/1/1/4 [parish registers of Maresfield, Sussex, 1683-1763]; PBT/1/4/1738; PBT/1/1/55, pp.229-30 [will of John Norman, chyrurgeon, of Maresfield, Sussex, 26 February 1735/6, pr.27 January 1737/8]; PAR 286/1/1/2 [parish registers of Buxted, Sussex, 1723-1806]; SRL/1/1/5/34 [mortgage, 8 October 1711]; TNA, PROB 11/414, ff.208v-213v [will of Richard Bonner, rector of Maresfield, Sussex, 20 January 1689/90, pr.24 May 1693].

**Margaret NUGENT (d.1589)**

Person ID: 18554

Occ: midwife

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Margaret Nugent, midwife, was buried at Horsham in Sussex on 20 November 1589.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**Henry NYE (d.1671)**

Person ID: 9804

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Henry Nye was the son of the puritan clergyman Henry Nye (1589-1645), the rector of Clapham in Sussex, where he was probably born and baptised. He was thus the nephew of the leading Independent minister Philip Nye (d.1672). Nye practised medicine at Horsham in Sussex where he was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the archdeaconry of Chichester on 21 October 1661. He married Elizabeth Tredcroft at Slinfold, Sussex, on 4 September 1656 and was buried at Horsham on 24 April 1671. Nye named his son Thomas as heir to all his property, including that bequeathed to him by his brother Thomas, which was placed in the hands of three overseers or executors in trust, namely Nye's brother-in-law Robert Tredcroft, clerk, of Sharmanbury, kinsman Nathaniel Tredcroft, clerk, of Horsham and fellow medical practitioner **John Roberts** of Horsham. There were also portions of £200 each for Nye's two daughters Anne and Judith while his wife Elizabeth was named as executor. Nye's assets were valued at just £64 2s.

Children of Henry Nye and Elizabeth:

Thomas, buried 29 April 1662 [Horsham].  
 Henry, died 27 March 1662; buried 28 March 1662 [Horsham].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.3 October 1659; buried 12 April 1660 [Horsham].  
 Ann, bapt.19 January 1661/2 [Horsham].  
 Thomas, born 4 April 1664; bapt.26 April 1664 [Horsham]. He drowned in the river and was buried at Horsham, 4 August 1673.  
 Henry, buried 22 October 1665; buried 24 October 1665 [Horsham].  
 Elizabeth, buried 3 March 1669/70 [Horsham].  
 Judith, born 28 January 1670/1; bapt.9 February 1670/1 [Horsham].

W.H.Challen, 'Nye Family of Sussex and Elsewhere', *Sussex Notes and Queries*, 8 (1961), pp.285-6; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.14v; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 47; Ep/I/27/STCI/25, ff.13r-v [will of Henry Nye, gent, of Horsham, Sussex, 21 April 1671, pr.15 June 1671]; Episcopal Records Box 648/Horsham.

**Lucy OATES (fl.17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 18556

Occ: midwife

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Lucy Oates, midwife, of Hastings, Sussex, was the wife of the clergyman Samuel Oates (1614-1683) and mother of the infamous informer Titus Oates (1649-1705). Nothing further is known of her birth, marriage or date of death or burial.

*ODNB*, *sub* Oates, Samuel, article by S.Wright.

**Thomas ODAMS (d.1639)**

Person ID: 15865

Occ: barber

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

Thomas Odams practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Midhurst in the early part of the seventeenth century. He died in 1639 and left a house in Midhurst to his wife Mary and son John. Odams also left £40 to his four other children, Thomas, Henry, Frances and Elizabeth. An inventory valued his estate at just £23 5s 6d.

Children of Thomas Odams:

John. Alive in 1639 [will].  
 Thomas. Alive in 1639 [will].  
 Henry. Alive in 1639 [will].  
 Frances. Alive in 1639 [will].  
 Elizabeth. Alive in 1639 [will].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 31 [will of Thomas Odams, barber, of Midhurst, Sussex, 30 April 1639, pr.16 July 1639]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/H.

**Robert OTRINGHAM or OTTRINGHAM (fl.1610)**

Person ID: 9921

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Robert Otringham, MA, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 9 March 1610. In all probability, he is the same as the Robert Otringham who matriculated pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge, at Michaelmas 1571 and graduated BA in 1575/6 and MA in 1579 (incorporated at Cambridge in 1586). He would appear to have served as a notary public at Lewes in the early seventeenth century and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 30 May 1626. An unnamed woman, the wife of one Mr Robert Otringham, was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 10 February 1622/3.

He may also have been the father of the **William Otringham** of Lewes who was licensed to practise medicine in the town in 1619.

Lambeth Palace Library, Bancroft, f.171 [*Directory*, i, no.604]; Venn, iii, p.287; Foster, iii, p.1096; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.35; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Michael's, Chichester, Sussex; **will of Robert Otringham of Lewes, Sussex, pr.19 July 1626.**

**William OTRINGHAM or OTTRINGHAM (fl.1619)**

Person ID: 9922

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

William Otringham of Lewes, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Lewes on 14 December 1619.

West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.19v.

**Edward PAGE (1659-1711 or 1712)**

Person ID: 34726

Occ: surgeon?

Loc: Horsham and Petworth, Sussex

The only evidence that Edward Page, who died at Petworth sometime between June 1711 and August 1712, was previously a surgeon is to be found in his will in which he left all his instruments of surgery, medicines and 'other materials relating to the Art of Surgery' to his son **Francis Page**, who practised surgery at Petworth.

Edward Page was the son of Francis Page (d.1699), gentleman, and was born at Chichester, on 11 October 1659. He was baptised in the parish church of All Saints, Chichester, three days later. In all likelihood, he was the nephew of the London surgeon **Edward Page**, who was mentioned in his brother Francis' will and purchased an estate in the Sussex parishes of Lodsworth and Burton in 1669. The same properties were later conveyed to his nephew Edward who gave them in his own will to his son Francis. It is tempting to speculate that the latter received his training as a surgeon under the tutelage of his uncle.

Edward Page married Grace Doomsday (b.1655), the daughter of William and Margaret Doomsday of Horsham, at Horsham on 12 June 1683. She was the sister of the Horsham medic **Thomas Doomsday**. At his death, he divided his estate between his son Francis and daughter Sarah (b.1686) and also mentions a granddaughter, Frances Adams.

Children of Edward Page:

**Francis.** Surgeon.

John, bapt.6 April 1684 [Horsham].

Sarah, bapt.13 April 1686 [Horsham].

TNA, PROB 11/528, ff.191r-182r [will of Edward Page, gent, of Petworth, Sussex, 9 June 1711, pr.20 August 1712]; West Sussex RO, Mitford MS 239 [another copy of will]; Ep/I/27/STCI/30, pp.440-4 [will of Francis Page, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 10 January 1698/9, pr.11 April 1699]; PAR 36/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1715]; Mitford MSS 236-237; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**Francis PAGE (fl.early 18<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 34727

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Francis Page was the son of **Edward Page**, surgeon, of Petworth, Sussex. He was left instruments of surgery, medicines 'and other materials relating to the Art of Surgery in his father's will of 1711. He also inherited property at Lodsworth in Sussex for which he had to reimburse his sister Sarah £700. He later sold the estate to Bulstrode Peachey of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, for £1,450 in February 1722/3. Two years previously, he was named as one of the trustees of the will of **Joseph Morris**, apothecary, of Petworth. No record of his birth, baptism, death or burial has been found.

TNA, PROB 11/528, ff.191r-182r [will of Edward Page, gent, of Petworth, Sussex, 9 June 1711, pr.20 August 1712]; West Sussex RO, Mitford MSS 240-244; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 79 [will of Joseph Morris, apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex, 23 March 1720/1, pr.26 April 1721].

**George PAINE or PAYNE (1648-1705)**

Person ID: 9994

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

George Paine or Payne was the son of Augustine Paine (d.1665), the rector of Eastergate in Sussex, where George was baptised on 25 August 1648. An apothecary, of Midhurst, Sussex, he was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Chichester on 3 October 1677. He was buried at Midhurst on 5 May 1705 and left an estate, which included two leasehold tenements in Midhurst (£100) and a shop (£20), worth just over £300. Administration was granted to Paine's widow, Martha, on 6 August 1705.

In 1688, William Paine (1655-1689), clerk and prebend of Winchester, named his nephew George Paine, apothecary, of Midhurst, Sussex, as the principal beneficiary and executor of

his will. Among other things, Paine left a property at Stedham, near Midhurst, as well as other land to his nephew after the death of his wife Mary. William Paine had originally purchased these from Dr **Nicholas Stanley** of London who was almost certainly related to the Paines. His wife Cicely was probably the daughter of John Payne, clerk, who was baptised at Sullington in Sussex in 1624 (Dr Nicholas Stanley's father Edward had served as vicar of Sullington before the civil war) and was cousin to George Payne.

Children of George Paine or Payne and Mary:

**William**, bapt.21 July 1676 [Midhurst]. Apothecary  
George, bapt.7 December 1677; buried 6 March 1699/1700. He was apprenticed to Thomas Roffey, distiller, of London, 7 August 1693. The funeral sermon delivered at George's death by Richard Oliver, curate of Midhurst, was subsequently published in London.

West Sussex RO, PAR 76/1/1/1 [parish registers of Eastergate, Sussex, 1564-1800]; Ep/III/10/STDII/1665 [will of Augustine Payne, clerk, of Chichester, Sussex, 30 January 1663/4, pr.7 June 1665; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.360; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.25v; PAR 138/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1653-1709; 1678-1778]; Add MS 8476; Episcopal Records Box 665/Midhurst [inventory of George Payne, gent, of Midhurst, Sussex, 8 June 1705]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/M [administration of estate of George Payne, gent, of Midhurst, Sussex, 6 August 1705]; TNA, PROB 11//397, ff.195v-196v [will of William Payne, clerk and prebend of Winchester Cathedral, 7 May 1688, pr.20 November 1689]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**; Richard Oliver, *A Sermon Preach'd at the Funeral of George Payne, Jun., Son of George Payne, an Apothecary.6 March 1699/1700. At Midhurst in Sussex. And Publish'd at the Request of His Friends* (London, 1700).

**William PAINE or PAYNE (1676-1722)**

Person ID: 34728

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

William Paine or Payne was the son of **George Paine**, apothecary, of Midhurst, Sussex, and his wife Mary and was baptised at Midhurst on 21 July 1676. He practised as an apothecary in the town of Midhurst where he died and was buried on 2 October 1722. In his will, he named his son George as heir to properties in Stedham and Midhurst which included his father's apothecary shop, with drugs and instruments. There were also legacies for his other two surviving children William and Anne and wife Anne. He named his brother-in-law William Collins, haberdasher, of Chichester and friend Thomas Morrison, gardener, of Midhurst as executors in trust.

Children of William Paine or Payne:

George [with wife Elizabeth Maria], bapt.24 December 1702 [Midhurst].  
John. He was apprenticed to Edward Walter of St Paul's, Covent Garden, Middlesex, for the premium of £15 on 6 July 1721.  
Augustine [twin], bapt.3 October 1709 [Midhurst].  
William [twin], bapt.3 October 1709 [Midhurst].  
Anne, bapt.30 July 1717 [Midhurst].



West Sussex RO, PAR 138/1/1/2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1653-1709; 1678-1778; 1709-1780]; Ep/I/27/STCI/33, ff.203v-205r [will and codicil of William Paine, apothecary, of Midhurst, Sussex, 15 August 1720, pr.7 March 1723/4]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.146; TNA, IR 1/9, f.65.

**Richard PALMER (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 17823

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Richard Palmer, apothecary, of Rye, Sussex, was signatory to a bond to keep covenants in a deed of conveyance dated 1 April 1642. Otherwise unidentified, he may have been the Richard Palmer, son of John Palmer, who was baptised at Rye on 27 March 1614.

East Sussex RO, FRE/12/28/4 [1 April 1642]; PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**John PANKHURST (d.1717)**

Person ID: 10058

Occ: apothecary/doctor

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Described variously as an apothecary and doctor, John Pankhurst practised medicine in Horsham, Sussex, from about 1673 until his death in 1717. He supplied testimonials on behalf of **John Roberts** of Horsham in 1673, **Thomas Tanworth** of Farnham, Surrey, in 1686 and **Joseph Comber** of Ruspur, Sussex, in 1703. Pankhurst was a prominent figure in the town of Horsham. He was cited to appear in the local church court in June 1686, probably as part of a campaign to enforce oath-taking among officeholders (mostly churchwardens), and was named in 1695-6 as one of the commissioners for Sussex entrusted with implementing the act for raising revenue for the war with France.

Pankhurst married twice. On the first occasion, where he described himself as of Petersfield in Hampshire, he married Mrs Frances Shelley of Horsham at Billingshurst in Sussex on 8 May 1673. She was buried at Horsham on 3 July 1706. Pankhurst subsequently married Christian Coe, a widow, at Horsham on 15 September 1706. He was buried in the town on 31 May 1717. Pankhurst left the entirety of his estate, which included a house in Horsham and property at Billingshurst and Slinfold, to his wife Christian and daughter Frances, who married Thomas Pittis, the vicar of Warnham, Sussex. Mrs Christian Pankhurst, widow, was buried at Horsham on 31 December 1722.

Children of John Pankhurst and Frances:

Frances. She married Thomas Pittis, vicar of Warnham, Sussex, at Nuthurst, Sussex, on 17 September 1696. She was buried at Horsham on 24 February 1751/2.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/53; VX 1A.10/233/1-3; VX 1A/10/367/1-3; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; Wiston MS 2083 [30 October 1685]; Add MS 19,852 [26/27 March 1695]; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm, vol.7 (1695-1701)*, **bet.pp.8-61**; West Sussex

RO, PAR 21/1/1/2 [parish registers of Billingshurst, Sussex, 1653-1710]; PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717; 1697-1811]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.165; TNA, PROB 11/559, ff.54v-55v [undated will of John Panckhurst, apothecary, of Horsham, Sussex, pr.4 July 1717]; West Sussex RO, PAR 143/1/1/1B [parish registers of Nuthurst, Sussex, 1625-1812].

### Henry PANTON (d.1630)

Person ID: 10064

Occ: physician

Loc: Cuckfield and Lewes, Sussex

Henry Panton initially practised as a physician in the Sussex village of Cuckfield of Lewes before settling in the town of Lewes until his death in 1630. The move may have been prompted by the death of his wife Mary in 1613 (she was buried at Cuckfield on 20 September 1613). More probably, he moved to School Hill in Lewes following the death of the town physician **Thomas Twine** in the same year.

Henry Panton may be the Oxford scholar of the same name who matriculated at Gloucester Hall on 30 October 1584, aged 18, and graduated BA on 10 May 1593. He was buried at All Saints, Lewes, 'under the Great Stone before ye clark's seate in ye chancell', on 12 February 1629/30. No will survives.

Children of Henry Panton:

Henry, bapt.16 December 1594 [Billingshurst]. He graduated BA (from Queen's College, Oxford) in 1613 and MA in 1616/17 and was ordained a priest in the diocese of London on 24 December 1620.

**Nehemiah**, bapt.13 April 1600 [Cuckfield]. Physician, of Brightling, Sussex.

**John**, bapt.20 November 1601 [Cuckfield]. Physician, of Lewes.

Catherine, bapt.15 January 1603/4 [Cuckfield].

Dorothy, bapt.1 January 1608/9 [Cuckfield]. She married Hattill Pott of London at All Saints, Lewes, on 16 September 1629.

Elizabeth, buried 29 May 1615 [All Saints, Lewes].

C.Brent, *Pre-Georgian Lewes, c.690-1714: The Emergence of a County Town* (Lewes, 2004), p.274; West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745]; Foster, iii, p.1112; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1561-1633]; West Sussex RO, PAR 21/1/1/1 [parish registers of Billingshurst, Sussex, 1558-1653]; Guildhall Library, MS 9535/2.

### Henry PANTON (1632-1688)

Person ID: 10065

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Henry Panton was the son of **John Panton**, physician, of Lewes and his wife Mary and was baptised in the parish of All Saints on 12 July 1632. Little is known of his medical practice. Fellow physician **Samuel Haworth** described him as an 'illiterate pretender to physic'

though his opinion was undoubtedly coloured by his antipathy towards Panton's religious views. Henry Panton, like other members of this medical family, was a staunch puritan and later nonconformist who played a critical role in promoting the cause of Dissent in the town in the period after the Restoration. He supported the ministry of Edward Newton (d.1711 or 1712) in the town, signing the application for his licence to preach in the wake of the Declaration of Indulgence in 1672. Four years later, he and his mother, Mary, were presented for not attending their parish church and in 1684, in the wake of the Exclusion Crisis, Henry Panton's was added to a list of suspected persons who were described as 'dangerous and ill-affected' and steeped in 'Antimonarchicall principles' by the loyal Tory jurors of Lewes. In his will, Panton left bequests of money to four ejected ministers and the widows of two others.

Mr Henry Panton was buried in the church of All Saints, Lewes, in the same graves as two of his brothers, Christopher and Herbert, close to the minister's pew, on 26 August 1688. He died unmarried, leaving the bulk of his estate to his mother Mary (who received the profits from two properties in Ditchling as well as £200 of East India Company stock) and sisters Hannah Bankes and Elizabeth Fissenden. Panton also remembered his co-religionist and brother-in-law **Thomas Fissenden**, an apothecary in the town, leaving him all his manuscripts which he was 'to keep privately to himself' or pass on to the testator's cousin John Levet of Robertsbridge if the latter took up the practice of medicine. Fissenden's father **Thomas**, likewise a dissenter and apothecary, left Henry Panton a ring in his will of 1682.

Panton was the brother of **John Panton**, ejected as fellow of All Souls, Oxford, in 1660, who later practised medicine in London.

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/1 and 3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1561-1633; 1560-1697]; Samuel Haworth, *The True Method of Curing Consumptions* (London, 1683), p.104; G.L.Turner (ed.), *Original Records of Early Nonconformity under Persecution and Indulgence*, 3 vols (1911-14), i, 271; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.38; East Sussex RO, QR 221/2; 225/117, 118; AMS 1873 [mortgage, 1 October 1687]; TNA, PROB 11/394, ff.277r-278r [will of Henry Panton, gent, of Lewes, Sussex, 27 June 1688, pr.5 March 1688/9]; PROB 11/377, ff.124r-125v [will of Thomas Fissenden the elder, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 6 February 1681/2, 13 and 17 June 1684, pr.4 September 1684]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), pp.380-1.

**John PANTON (1601-1654)**

Person ID: 10066

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Panton was the son of **Henry Panton**, physician, and was baptised at Cuckfield, Sussex, on 20 November 1601. He subscribed at Oxford on 23 June 1620, graduating BA (from St Alban Hall) on 23 January 1621/2 and B Med with a licence to practice medicine on 20 November 1626. Panton subsequently inherited his father's medical practice on School Hill in Lewes in 1630 where he would appear to have specialised in the cure of those suffering from mental illness. Among his patients was Henry Sackville, the second son of Lord Buckhurst, who suffered from 'a distraction of his senses' and died at Panton's house in May 1635. He was also the author of a manuscript treatise entitled 'Praxis pro maniacis curandis',

a fragment of which survives in the British Library. It contains various prescriptions and drugs, including one used on Lady Wallop.

John Panton was licensed to marry Mary Warren (b.1612), the daughter of Christopher Warren, of Lewes in June 1629. No record of the marriage survives. He was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 4 March 1653/4. No will has survived. Panton's widow Mary was buried in the same grave as her husband on 15 April 1693. In her own will, she left various bequests to the widows of ejected ministers as well as a specific bequest to Edward Newton, nonconformist minister at Lewes. The main beneficiaries of her will were her daughters Hannah and Elizabeth and granddaughter Elizabeth Panton.

Children of John Panton and Mary:

**John.** Ejected as fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, 1660. He practised as a physician in London after the Restoration.

Mary, buried 21 December 1630 [All Saints, Lewes].

**Henry**, bapt.12 July 1632 [All Saints, Lewes]. Physician, of Lewes.

Christopher, bapt.6 May 1634; buried 17 May 1634 [All Saints, Lewes].

Hannah, bapt.28 June 1635 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married John Banks (c.1624-1695), hosier, of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, at St Helen Bishopsgate, London, 20 November 1660 and was buried at All Saints, Lewes, 19 April 1698.

Herbert, bapt.3 September 1637; buried 14 February 1642/3 [All Saints, Lewes].

Mary, bapt.7 November 1639 [All Saints, Lewes].

Elizabeth, bapt.29 September 1644 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married **Thomas Fissenden**, apothecary, of Lewes in 1675.

West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745]; Foster, iii, p.1112; C.Brent, *Pre-Georgian Lewes, c.690-1714: The Emergence of a County Town* (Lewes, 2004), pp.221, 274; BL, Sloane MS 3505, ff.99v-100r; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.174; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/12, 3 and 4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685; 1650-1697; 1694-1746]; PBT/1/4/1693 [will of Mary Panton, widow, of Lewes, Sussex, 30 March 1693, pr.10 July 1693]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), pp.380-1; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/HEL/A/001/MS06830/002 [parish registers of St Helen Bishopsgate, London, 1653-1671]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (London, Sussex Record Society, vol.6, 1906), pp.29, 119.

**Nathaniel PANTON (1651-1685)**

Person ID: 10068

Occ: physician

Loc: Brightling & Burwash, Sussex

Nathaniel Panton was the son of **Nehemiah Panton**, physician, and was baptised at Brightling, Sussex, on 22 July 1651. He was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, London, Rochester and Winchester on 29 August 1676. Letters

testimonial certified that Nathaniel had served a seven-year apprenticeship under his father who 'did faithfully and truly instruct [him] in all the mysterys & secrets' of the art of medicine. Among those signatories who offered support to Panton's candidacy were three local clergymen as well as the London physician **Thomas Novell**.

Nathaniel Panton married Elizabeth Blechingdon at Burwash in Sussex on 30 December 1679 and was buried at Burwash on 26 September 1685. He died intestate leaving an estate valued at £431 to be administered by his widow Elizabeth.

Children of Nathaniel Panton and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.15 October 1681 [Burwash].  
Sarah, bapt.31 July 1684 [Burwash].

East Sussex RO, PAR 254/1/1/1 [parish registers of Brightling, Sussex, 1560-1654]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/94; VG 1/1, f.284; Sheldon, f.263v [*Directory*, i, no.617]; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PBT/1/3/11 [administration of the estate of Nathaniel Panton of Burwash, Sussex, 30 October 1685; inventory dated 10 November 1685].

**Nehemiah PANTON (1600-1675)**

Person ID: 10069

Occ: physician

Loc: Brightling, Sussex

Nehemiah Panton was the son of **Henry Panton**, physician, and was baptised at Cuckfield, Sussex, on 13 April 1600. He set up in medical practice in the Sussex village of Brightling where he would appear to have attracted numerous aristocratic patients. They included Sir Thomas Pelham, who eventually despaired of Panton and turned to various London physicians for help, and Mrs Philadelphia Lennard, a member of the household of Francis, Lord Dacre of Herstmonceaux. Panton later took on his own son **Nathaniel Panton** as an apprentice who later set up in practice at Burwash.

Nehemiah Panton married twice. Firstly, he wed Judith, the daughter of Anthony Cruttenden (d.1660) of Burwash at Brightling on 12 June 1628. She died in childbirth and was buried at Brightling on 12 April 1632. He subsequently married Jane, the daughter of Frances Warnett, esquire, of Framfield, Sussex. Nehemiah Panton, gent, was buried at Brightling on 24 December 1675. He named his son Nathaniel as principal heir and legatee who was asked to oversee the sale of his father's land and property in Brightling, Ashburnham and Pevensey with the assistance of Joseph Newington, esquire, and John Polhill, gent, of Burwash. From the moneys raised and other sources, Panton hoped to provide portions of £200 for each of his unmarried daughters, Hester, Elizabeth, Sarah and Dorothy. Out of a personal estate valued at just under £180, he also left bequests to his wife Jane and other son Nehemiah.

Children of Nehemiah Panton and Judith:

Henry, bapt.21 April 1632 [Brightling].

Children of Nehemiah Panton and Jane:

Hannah, bapt.12 July 1640; buried 22 September 1640 [Brightling].  
 Jane, bapt.3 October 1641 [Brightling].  
 Mary, bapt.12 March 1642/3 [Brightling].  
 Anne, bapt.19 November 1644 [Brightling]. She was licensed to marry Thomas Rogers of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, on 13 August 1669.  
 Susanna, bapt.3 March 1645/6 [Brightling].  
 Nehemiah, bapt.215 August 1647 [Brightling].  
 Hester, bapt.30 March 1649 [Brightling].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.12 April 1650 [Brightling]. She married Thomas Cruttenden of Cranbrook at Burwash, 15 April 1684.  
**Nathaniel**, bapt.22 July 1651 [Brightling]. He practised medicine at Burwash, Sussex.  
 Dorothy, born 13 February 1653/4; bapt.21 February 1653/4 [Brightling].  
 Samuel, born 18 June 1655 [Brightling].  
 Joseph, born 27 September 1657; buried 10 October 1657 [Brightling].  
**Benjamin**, born 8 September 1659 [Brightling]. He was apprenticed to **Jeremiah Lawry**, apothecary, of London, 3 October 1676 and was made a freeman of the city of London in 1685. He was buried at Burwash on 13 May 1689.

A.W.Hughes Clarke (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex 1662* (London, Harleian Society, vol.89, 1937), p.83; West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745]; British Library, Add MSS 33,145, 33,148, 33,149, *passim*; Essex RO, D/DL/E22, ff.115r, 219v, 233r; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.167; East Sussex RO, PAR 254/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Brightling, Sussex, 1560-1654; 1653-1746]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1676 [will of Nehemiah Panton Snr of Brightling, Sussex, 20 April 1674 and 10 November 1675, pr.1 April 1676]; PBT/1/3/8, f.114v [administration of estate of Nehemiah Panton of Brightling, Sussex, 1 April 1676]; AMS 1840 [12 and 15 October 1667]; J.L.Foster (ed.), *London Marriage Licences, 1521-1869* (London, 1887), p.1153; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; **London apothecary database**.

**Stephen PARKER (fl.1611-1658)**

Person ID: 10106

Occ: physician

Loc: Mayfield, Sussex

Stephen Parker practised as a physician in the Sussex village of Mayfield in the first half of the seventeenth century. Little is known of his early life or marriages, the first of which must have taken place before the birth of his son and heir, Stephen, in 1611. He married Elizabeth Langham at nearby Buxted on 13 September 1649 and died sometime between March 1658 and June 1664. Parker named his son **Stephen**, like his father a physician, along with his four children (Stephen, John, Anne and Elizabeth), as principal beneficiaries of his will, leaving money (£400) and property in Mayfield to his sons and grandsons.

In March 1628/9, Stephen Parker, practitioner of physic, of Mayfield was named as the reputed father of David, the illegitimate son on Agnes Manser (who died in childbirth) and was subsequently the subject of a maintenance order from the parish.

Children of Stephen Parker:

**Stephen**, bapt.28 July 1611 [Mayfield]. He practised as a physician at Mayfield.

East Sussex RO, DYK/741 [May 1650]; AMS 1505 [marriage settlement, 10 September 1649]; PAR 422/1/1/1 [parish registers of Mayfield, Sussex, 1570-1664]; PAR 286/1/1/1 [parish registers of Buxted, Sussex, 1567-1727]; TNA, PROB 11/314, ff.180v-181v [will of Stephen Parker the elder, physician, of Mayfield, Sussex, 23 March 1657/8, pr.7 June 1664]; East Sussex RO, PAR 422/34/21/1 [maintenance order in parish of Mayfield, 18 March 1628/9].

**STEPHEN PARKER (1611-1691)**

Person ID: 10107

Occ: physician

Loc: Mayfield and Rotherfield, Sussex

Stephen Parker was the son of **Stephen Parker**, practitioner in physic, of Mayfield, Sussex, and was baptised in that parish on 28 July 1611. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 12 December 1628 and graduated B Med on 27 November 1632. Parker settled into practice at Mayfield and neighbouring Rotherfield and probably inherited his father's medical practice. He was buried at Mayfield on 2 April 1691 by which date he had presumably retired from medical practice. Parker named his wife Elizabeth, son Stephen and various grandchildren as the principal beneficiaries of his will.

Children of Mr Stephen Parker, gent/physician and Elizabeth:

Stephen, bapt.12 January 1639/40; buried 12 November 1691 [Mayfield].

Elizabeth, bapt.14 November 1641 [Mayfield].

Anne, bapt.4 February 1644/5 [Mayfield]. She married Richard Maynard of Brenchley, Kent, at Rotherfield, Sussex, 5 January 1663/4 and was still alive in 1688 [will].

John, bapt.30 March 1647 [Mayfield].

Elizabeth, bapt.31 October 1648 [Mayfield]. She married Mr Thomas Langham at Wadhurst, Sussex, 28 July 1669 and was still alive in 1688 [will].

Dorothy, bapt.5 October 1652; buried 13 December 1652 [Rotherfield].

Sarah, bapt.5 October 1652 [Rotherfield].

Dinah, bapt.20 September 1659 [Rotherfield].

James, bapt.20 September 1659 [Rotherfield]; buried 23 June 1666 [Mayfield].

East Sussex RO, PAR 422/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Mayfield, Sussex, 1570-1664; 1664-1763]; Foster, iii, p.1116; East Sussex RO, PBT/2/1/2, pp.78-80; PBT/2/3/1 [will of Stephen Parker the elder, gent, of Mayfield, Sussex, 16 and 18 July 1688, pr.24 April 1691]; PAR 465/1/1/3 and 6 [parish registers of Rotherfield, Sussex, 1619-1653; 1653-1665]; PAR 498/1/1/3 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1653-1797].

**Thomas PARKER (1684-1709)**

Person ID: 34729

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Parker, the son of Thomas Parker, tobacconist, and his wife Susanna, nee Summers, was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 18 January 1683/4. He

acted as bondsman for the marriage of Richard Townsend, clerk, of Midhurst in September 1708 and died the following year. No record of his death or burial has been found. In his will, he left a small estate, including his house in East Street, Chichester, to his sisters Mary and Susan and brother William.

He was the nephew of **William Parker** Snr, barber, of Chichester.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.177; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDII/1709; Ep/III/10/STDI/6, p.55 [will of Thomas Parker, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, 10 April 1709, pr.29 June 1709].

### **William PARKER (d.1708)**

Person ID: 15892

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Parker, with his son **William Parker** and others, was named as one of the founder members of the guild of barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers at Chichester on 4 September 1685. He married Mary Copperthwaite at St Martin's, Chichester, on 21 August 1660 and was buried at St Andrew's, Chichester (from St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery) on 22 February 1707/8. He left all his estate, including a house in Chichester, to his wife Mary and named his brother Thomas Parker, tobacconist, of Chichester as executor. His personal estate was valued at just under £20.

Children of William Parker and Mary:

Mary, bapt.2 August 1661 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

**William**, bapt.12 November 1662 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Barber, Of Midhurst, Sussex.

Mary, bapt.4 December 1666 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Susan, bapt.7 April 1669 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Thomas, bapt.1 or 2 March 1673/4 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Katherine, bapt.22 December 1678 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Susanna, bapt.9 March 1679/80 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, ChiCty/AH/16 [4 September 1685]; West Sussex RO, PAR 40/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Chichester, Sussex, 1561-1680]; parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex; Ep/III/10/STDII/1708; Ep/III/10/STDI/6, p.45 [will of William Parker, barber, of Chichester, Sussex, 24 June 1707, pr.28 May 1708]; Ep/III/10/STDIII/5 [administration of estate of William Parker of Chichester, Sussex, pr.28 May 1708]; PAR 44/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692; 1676-1719].

### **William PARKER (d.1719)**

Person ID: 15893

Occ: barber and periwigmaker

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex



William Parker was the son of William Parker, barber, of Chichester and was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 12 November 1662. He was named, along with his father, as one of the founder members of the newly reconstituted guild of barbers, periwigmakers and glaziers at Chichester on 4 September 1685. Parker subsequently settled into trade at Midhurst in Sussex where he was buried on 3 September 1719. He left a modest estate of just under £40 to Edward Fuljames, tallow chandler, of Midhurst.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; ChiCity/AH/16 [4 September 1685]; PAR 138/1/1/3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1678-1778]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 77; Ep/I/27/STCI/32, pp.243-4 [will of William Parker, barber, of Midhurst, Sussex, 11 July 1719, pr.29 September 1719]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/N [administration of the state of William Parker, of Midhurst, Sussex, pr.29 September 1719].

**Thomas PARKHURST (fl.1663-1686)**

Person ID: 10122

Occ: surgeon/licensed physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Thomas Parkhurst of Horsham, Sussex, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Chichester on 21 January 1684/5. He was described as a surgeon in June 1686 when he was cited to appear in the local church court to answer an unspecified offence which was probably related to a campaign of oath enforcement in the diocese.

He is not to be confused with the man of the same name, a locksmith, who married one Mary Longhurst in 1696 and was buried at Horsham on 13 June 1710. He is almost certainly the same as the Thomas Parkhurst who married Elizabeth, the daughter of **Matthew Napper**, barber surgeon, of Horsham at Cowfold, Sussex, on 23 April 1663.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.26v; Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735].

**Thomas PEACHEY (fl.1715)**

Person ID: 34730

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Thomas Peachey, barber, of Horsham, Sussex, acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Collis, pipemaker, of Horsham and Joan Wakeford of the same place, on 21 December 1715. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.213.

**William PEACHEY or PECHE (1624 or 1625-1702)**

Person ID: 10223

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Peachey or Peche was the son of John Peachey (d.1636) of Colworth and was baptised at Oving in Sussex on 18 January 1624/5. He married Anne, the daughter of Thomas Langrish, at West Stoke, Sussex, on 25 May 1646 and practised as a surgeon and physician in the city of Chichester where he died in 1702. He was buried at St Peter the Less, Chichester, on 16 August 1702. Peachey instructed two friends to sell his lands in Pulborough, Sussex, and to use the proceeds to pay off his debts with any overplus destined for the benefit of four grandchildren, the children of his dead son Joseph. He also named his other surviving sons, John and Francis as his residual legatees, bequeathing all his books and instruments of surgery to the latter.

In 1682, during a period of intense political division in the city of Chichester, William Peachey, surgeon, attended upon the body of one Richard Habin, an informer for the Tories, who had been attacked and beaten by a servant of the Whig grandee Sir John Farrington (d.1685). After Habin died of his wounds, one by-stander testified that Peachey was 'a Friend to Mr Harrington and the Party' (i.e. the Whigs). While Whig apologists attempted to argue that Habin had failed to receive medical attention at the bishop's palace where he worked as a coachman, a reconvened coroner's inquest found instead that he had been murdered (by Presbyterians, according to one pamphlet). The imputation that Peachey had acted improperly on account of his political allegiance is given some credence by the fact that a relation, John Peachey (d.1693), a Whig attorney and captain in the local militia, was widely reported to have 'riotously mett' the duke of Monmouth when he visited the city in the previous year. He had also defended the honour of Titus Oates before the House of Lords in 1680. His daughter Elizabeth married Richard Farrington (d.1719), the son of John (above).

Peachey's son **John Peachey** was an Oxford graduate who set up as a physician in London, with a licence from the College of Physicians, in 1684. There, he set up a medical practice and dispensary with four other practitioners which specialised in providing cheap medicines to the poor. He was also a prolific publisher and translator of medical texts and a keen follower of Dr **Thomas Sydenham**.

Children of William Peachey or Peche and Anne:

Anne, bapt.24 March 1648/9 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

George, bapt.January 1652/3 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

**John**, bapt.11 December 1654 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. Physician, in London.

William, bapt.21 December 1657 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Thomas, bapt.1658 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Charles, bapt.19 March 1659/60 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Joseph, bapt.8 October 1661 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 December 1664 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

George, bapt.8 October 1670 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Francis, born 27 July 1673; bapt.30 July 1673 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. A surgeon, he married Anne Lucas at New Fishbourne, Sussex, 24 March 1694/5 and was buried at Funtington, 6 September 1731.

A.W.Hughes Clarke (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex 1662* (London, Harleian Society, vol.89, 1937), pp.44, 84-5; West Sussex RO, PAR 145/1/1/1 [parish registers of Oving, Sussex, 1561-1736]; PAR 186/1/1/1 [parish registers of West Stoke, Sussex, 1554-1764]; PAR

45/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Less, Chichester, Sussex, 1680-1768]; TNA, PROB 11/468, ff.281v-282r [will of William Peche, gent, of Chichester, Sussex, 29 June 1702, pr.12 February 1702/3]; Roger L'Estrange, *The Accompt Clear'd: In Answer to a Libel Intituled A True Account from Chichester Concerning the Death of Habin the Informer* (London, 1682), p.31; *Loyal Protestant and True Domestick Intelligencer*, no.218 [10 October 1682], pp.224, 225; British Library, Add MS 41,803, f.273; *Historical Manuscripts Commission, Eleventh Report, Appendix, Part II. The Manuscripts of the House of Lords, 1678-1688* (London, 1887), p.146; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/STD/1729 [will of Elizabeth Oglander, the widow of George Oglander, esquire, of Chichester, Sussex, 20 February 1728/9, pr.9 February 1729/30]; West Sussex RO, PAR 85/1/1/1 [parish registers of New Fishbourne, Sussex, 1589-1771]; PAR 90/1/1/3 [parish registers of Funtington, Sussex, 1722-1791].

**Thomas PEACOCK (d.1638)**

Person ID: 17285

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Peacock practised as an apothecary in the city of Chichester in the first part of the seventeenth century. He appears regularly in the records of Chichester quarter sessions in the period from 1601 until 1609 and appears again in 1635, probably because of his recusancy. He died sometime between August and October 1638. No record of his death or burial has been found. Peacock seems to have died a very wealthy man who profited from loaning large sums of money to local aristocrats including Sir Richard Lumley (£700) and Sir William Morley (£1,000). The interest on these debts were intended to provide Peacock's widow Elizabeth with an annual income of £120. She was also to benefit from the house and apothecary's shop which was to continue to operate after Peacock's death. Peacock named his son John as principal heir and executor but also left various sums of money to his daughter Mary and her children. He named his brother-in-law Dr **John Fryer** of London and friend George Bellingham, gent, as overseers.

Thomas Peacock, apothecary, married Elizabeth, the daughter of William Fryer of London and the eldest sister of the Catholic physician **John Fryer** of London. In 1672, the latter named his two nephews John Peacock of Heath House, near Petersfield, Hampshire, and Andrew Matthew, carpenter, of London, as the principal beneficiaries and joint executors of his will. Dr Fryer also left small legacies to various nephews and nieces including Mary Mathew, a seamstress in Fleet Street, Thomas and Olive Fazakerley, and Richard Mathew, gent, of Petersfield (to whom he left all his physic books).

Children of Thomas Peacock and Elizabeth:

John. He was alive in 1638 [will].

Catherine. She married Nicholas Fazakerley (d.1643), a royalist and recusant from Fazakerley, near Liverpool in Lancashire.

Mary. She married George Mathewe, gent.

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/N/9-15A; Cap/I/27/3, f.292; TNA, PROB 11/178, ff.130v-131v [will of Thomas Peacock, apothecary, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 August 1638, pr.20 October 1638]; G.D.Squibb (ed.), *The Visitation of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight 1686* (London,

Harleian Society, vol.10, 1991), p.136; TNA, PROB 11/340, ff.163v-165r [will of John Fryer, doctor of physic, of Little Britain, London, 1 September 1672, pr.21 November 1672].

**Daniel PEADLE (b.1634)**

Person ID: 10224

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Rye and Northiam, Sussex

Daniel Peadle was the son of John Peadle and was baptised at Rye in Sussex on 23 March 1633/4. He set up in practice as an apothecary in Rye and married Elizabeth, the daughter of **John Waylett**, apothecary, at Rye on 10 July 1654. At some point after the Restoration he removed to Northiam. He was practising physic and surgery there in 1675 and in 1683 was described in a quitclaim as a practitioner in physic. Peadle's wife Elizabeth was buried at Northiam on 7 November 1692. No record of Daniel's death or burial has been found.

Children of Daniel Peadle and Elizabeth:

Amy, born 31 October 1655; bapt.1 November 1655 [Rye]. She married Thomas Cadman of Rye at Northiam, 2 May 1682.

Daniel, bapt.27 August 1660 [Rye].

Elizabeth, buried 21 March 1662/3 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1635-1699; 1682-1727]; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaonry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.32; East Sussex RO, AMS 6400/1 [14 February 1683]; PAR 431/1/1/5 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1678-1800].

**John PECKHAM (d.1645)**

Person ID: 10269

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Little Horsted, Sussex

John Peckham matriculated as a pensioner at Pembroke College, Cambridge, at Michaelmas 1612 and graduated BA in 1616 and MA in 1620. He served as vicar of Little Horsted, Sussex, from 1622 until 1643 when he suffered sequestration. Thereafter, according to Walker, he 'practised physic & farmed land worth 18 pounds pa'. John White claimed that he bragged of being a royal chaplain. He was charged with a variety of offences, including absence from his living, drunkenness, adultery and refusing the sacrament except at the altar rails. Peckham was buried at Framfield, Sussex, on 19 July 1645.

Children of John Peckham:

Mary, bapt.15 October 1628 [Little Horsted].

Christopher, bapt.16 January 1629/30 [St Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex].

John, bapt.7 August 1631; buried 14 July 1631 [Little Horsted].

Herbert, bapt.8 September 1632 [Little Horsted].

Margaret (with wife Susan), bapt.16 August 1635 [Little Horsted].

Venn, iii, p.334; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.360; John White, *The First Century of Scandalous, Malignant Priests, Made and Admitted into Benefices by the Prelates* (London, 1643), p.11; East Sussex RO, PAR 343/1/1/1 [parish registers of Framfield, Sussex, 1538-1657]; PAR 385/1/1/1 [parish registers of Little Horsted, Sussex, 1540-1741]; A.M.Burke (ed.), *Memorials of St Margaret's, Westminster. The Parish Registers 1539-1660* (London, 1914), p.132.

**William PECKHAM (d.1729 or 1730)**

Person ID: 10270

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Peckham practised as an apothecary and druggist in the city of Chichester in the early eighteenth century. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Anne Barnard of St Peter the Less, Chichester, at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 5 March 1697/8. Secondly, he married Mary Scutt of Petworth at Wiggonholt, Sussex, on 25 September 1712. He described himself as a medical licentiate in 1709 when he signed letters testimonial on behalf of the Quaker physician **John Bettesworth**.

Peckham died sometime between April 1729 and June 1730. In his will, he left substantial land and property in Chichester and elsewhere in Sussex to his wife Mary and sons William and John. Peckham also mentions a brother Henry who was to act as guardian to his two sons during their minorities in the event of the death of the testator's widow.

Children of William Peckham:

William. He was apprenticed to Alan Webb of the Grocers' Company, London, on 10 March 1734/5.

John, bapt.5 February 1726/7 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was admitted as a scholar to Westminster School in July 1739, aged 11 He married Elizabeth Drinkwater, the daughter of Woodroff Drinkwater of Chichester, at Aldingbourne, Sussex, on 9 November 1775 and was buried in the Cathedral Close at Chichester on 15 February 1782.

Apprentices of William Peckham:

George Libbard, son of George Libbard, tallow chandler, of Chichester, for the premium of £60 on 8 December 1717.

Kempton Williams, son of Jacob Williams, deceased, for the premium of £52 10s on 29 September 1724. He practised as an apothecary at Chichester.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.121, 188, 195; West Sussex RO, PAR 209/1/1/2 [parish registers of Wiggonholt, Sussex, 1704-1776]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/432; West Sussex RO, Add MS 11,203-11,204 [conveyance dated 31 January/1 February 1711]; Ep/III/10/STDII/1730 [will of William Peckham, apothecary, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 April 1729, pr.17 June 1730]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; collections.westminster.org.uk [Westminster

School Archive; accessed 2 January 2024]; West Sussex RO, PAR 1/1/2 [parish registers of Aldingbourne, Sussex, 1754-1789]; PAR 46/1/1/2 [registers of the Close, Chichester Cathedral, 1772-1782]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.115, 209; TNA, IR 1/45, f.76; 1/48, f.132.

**George PELLING or PELLYNG (fl.1556)**

Person ID: 15921

Occ: barber

Loc: Wartling, Sussex

One George Pelling or Pellyng, barber, of Wartling, Sussex, signed the counterpart of a conveyance in February 1556. He is possibly the same as the George Pelling the elder who was buried at Wartling on 24 December 1556.

East Sussex RO, AMS 5898/1/1 [29 February 1556]; PAR 503/1/1/1 [parish registers of Wartling, Sussex, 1538-1723].

**Peter PEMELL (fl.late 16<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 10297

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Peter Pemell of Lewes, Sussex, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, London and Winchester on 28 April 1595. He is almost certainly the man of the same name who was prosecuted by the College of Physicians in London two years later where he was found 'ignorant, discourteous and insolent'. Pemell admitted to giving gold pills and 'pulvis sanctus' to numerous patients while admitting ignorance of paralysis. He was subsequently found guilty and ordered to be imprisoned.

No further record of Pemell survives though he may have been the husband of Ellen Pemell, widow, who died at Lewes in 1612. In her will, she mentions four sons (Robert, John, William and Thomas) and a grandson Peter, son of Robert, who was probably the Lewes grocer who married Rose Aptot at St John sub Castro, Lewes, in 1615. She named her son-in-law John Streater, the father of the radical clergyman-cum-physician **Aaron Streater**, as joint executor and asked that **Abel Bitot** (the Lewes surgeon who also acted as bondsman for the marriage of Peter Pemell, grocer, in 1615) assist in appraising her goods. That she may have inherited some of her husband's laboratory equipment is suggested by her gift of a 'still and lembick' to her daughter Elizabeth Love.

One Peter Pemell had served as constable of Lewes in 1569 and 1579. One William Pemell, probably the son of Ellen (above), was a leading proponent of godly reform in the town in the early sixteenth century.

Lambeth Palace Library, Whitgift 2, f.130 [*Directory*, i, no.638]; **Pelling database**; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/14, ff/117r-v [will of Ellice [sic] Pemell, widow, of Lewes, Sussex, 1 September 1612, pr.30 July 1613]; PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; PAR 412/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1602-1639]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-*

*March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.97; J.Goring, *Burn, Holy Fire!: Religion in Lewes since the Reformation* (Cambridge, 2003), p.45.

**Timothy PETTIT (d.1629)**

Person ID: 10373

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Heathfield, Sussex

Timothy Pettit practised as a surgeon in the Sussex village of Heathfield from about 1591 until his death in 1629. He married Mary Payne at Warbleton, Sussex, on 13 December 1591 and was buried at Heathfield on 2 June 1629.

On 27 August 1620, Thomas Pettit, surgeon, of Heathfield signed a bond for £20 to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Mayfield in Sussex on taking on one Thomas Payne, the son of Thomas Payne, glover, of Mayfield as an apprentice.

Children of Timothy Pettit:

Mary, bapt.27 December 1592; buried 20 [sic; probably an error for 30] December 1592 [Heathfield].

Judith, bapt.2 June 1594 [Heathfield].

East Sussex RO, PAR 501/1/1/1 [parish registers of Warbleton, Sussex, 1559-1664]; 372/1/1/1 [parish registers of Heathfield, Sussex, 1565-1703]; PAR 422/33/19 and 20.

**Daniel PEVERELL (d.1590)**

Person ID: 10384

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Telscombe, Sussex

Daniel Peverell, the rector of Telscombe in Sussex and physician, was buried at Reigate in Surrey on 16 April 1590. He was probably the son of John Peverell, former rector of Telscombe, and married Mary Allen at Southease, Sussex, on 6 July 1579.

Surrey History Centre, P49/1/1 [parish registers of Reigate, Surrey, 1556-1610]; East Sussex RO, PAR 484/1/1/1 [parish registers of Southease, Sussex, 1556-1725].

**Benjamin PICKERING (b.1634)**

Person ID: 10427

Occ: physician

Loc: Lewes, Sussex and Smyrna, Turkey

Benjamin Pickering was the eldest son of the puritan minister Benjamin Pickering (d.1657) and was baptised at East Hoathly, Sussex, on 4 May 1634. His father Benjamin was appointed as one of the county representatives for Sussex at the Westminster Assembly in 1643 and was the author of a fast sermon before Parliament in 1644. Benjamin Pickering Jnr matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, on 6 November 1650 but does not appear to have graduated. He nonetheless described himself as 'BA Oxford' when he was made an extra licentiate of the College of Physicians in London on 20 May 1656. At the time of his father's death the following year, Pickering would appear to have been practising medicine at Lewes

in his native county (one of the puritan ministers of the town, Edward Newton, had married a sister of the physician). Pickering Jnr, who had inherited lands in Burstowe and Nutfield, Surrey, subsequently married Jane Floyd at St Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London, on 9 November 1657.

At some point between 1658 and 1663, Dr Pickering left England to work for the Levant Company as physician to the trading garrison at Smyrna in the Ottoman Empire. He would remain there until his death, sometime between November 1676 and June 1678. In December 1663, the Levant Company wrote to the earl of Winchelsea asking for the removal of one Mr Pickering, a physician, from Smyrna, on the grounds that he was a man of 'dissolute life' who, it was feared, might set a poor example to other English settlers in the town. The claims against Pickering were subsequently dismissed when one John Bradgate, a minister, was accused of casting false aspersions on the doctor. However, the doctor's reputation failed to revive and in February 1667 he was again accused of immoral behaviour and of 'drawing the youth of the Smyrna factory into gaming and debauchery'. It was now claimed that most of the English in the town 'will not feel safe till he, his wife, and other vicious persons there without employment are out of Turkey'. Pickering, nonetheless remained. When he made his will there in 1676, he left everything to his wife Jane and children and asked that his 'loving friends' Mr Thruston, Mr Prideaux and Mr Heath act as assistants.

Children of Dr Benjamin Pickering and Jane:

Benjamin, born 26 September 1659 [Petworth]. He was apprenticed to Heneage Twisden, a freeman of the Levant Company and member of the Haberdashers' Company, London, 15 December 1673.

Charles. Alive in 1676 [will].

East Sussex RO, PAR 378/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Hoathly, Sussex, 1559-1735]; Foster, iii, p.1161; Munk, i, pp.272-3; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.364; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/297/MS 14581 [Walter Moore v.Christopher Beresford, esquire, of London, and Benjamin Pickering, doctor in physic, of Lewes, Sussex, sheriff's court, Easter 1658]; TNA, PROB 11/267, ff.101r-v [will of Benjamin Pickering, minister of the gospel, of Southease, Sussex, 5 August 1653, pr.9 September 1657]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/Pet3/A/001/MS05721/002 [parish registers of St Peter, Paul's Wharf, London, 1653-1809].

*CSPD*, 1663-1664, pp.387, 508; *CSPD*, 1666-1667, p.481; **British Library, Add MS 22,910, f.f.46 [Pickering to Anne Hill, 8 September 1671]**; TNA, PROB 11/357, f.97v [will of Benjamin Pickering, professor of physic, of Smyrna in the Ottoman Empire, 15 November 1676, pr.29 June 1678]; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/006, f.254.

**John PICKERING (d.1608)**

Person ID: 15944

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Pickering, barber, a member of the Barbers, Surgeons and Glaziers guild of Chichester, was buried at St Andrew's, Chichester, 3 May 1608. His widow Elizabeth continued a member of the guild.



He was granted administration of the nuncupative will of fellow barber **Roger Westbrooke** in 1606 on the grounds that he was the principal beneficiary.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; ChiCity/AH/8; Ep/III/10/STDIII/I, f.37r [administration of the nuncupative will of Roger Westbrooke of St Peter's alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, f.37r].

**James PIGGOTT (fl.1713-1715)**

Person ID: 18163

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Storrington, Sussex

James Piggott, apothecary/druggist, of Storrington, Sussex, married Sarah Turner of the same place at Coombs, Sussex, on 4 December 1713. He and his wife were involved in a debt suit in 1715 but no more is heard of them after this date. He may be the same as the Mr James Piggott who married Frances Bettsworth at Stedham on 6 October 1727 and was buried at nearby Iping on 5 May 1742. He described himself in his will as a gentleman but the will itself contains no reference to an earlier wife or Storrington.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.201; West Sussex RO, PAR 57/1/1/1 [parish registers of Coombs, Sussex, 1538-1812]; East Sussex RO, HIC/1/1/7/1/343 [12 July 1715]; PAR 182/1/1/2 [parish registers of Stedham, Sussex, 1718-1812]; PAR 110/1/1/2 [parish registers of Iping, Sussex, 1739-1799]; Ep/I/27/STCI/37, pp.229-32 [will of James Piggott, gent, of Iping, Sussex, 15 November 1741, 22 and 23 April 1742, pr.31 May 1742].

**John PIKE (1601-1668)**

Person ID: 10455

Oc: barber surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

John Pike was the eldest son of Thomas Pike and his wife Joan, nee Purlonger, and was baptised at Horsham, Sussex, on 6 August 1601 (John Pike, barber surgeon, a witness in a defamation case, claimed to be aged about 30 in January 1631/2). He married Jane Ginner at Horsham on 29 June 1630 and practised in the town until his death in 1668. John Pike, householder and barber surgeon, was buried at Horsham on 19 May 1668. In his will, he left various properties in Horsham to his wife Jane and sons John and Thomas. He also left all his 'tools and implements belonging to the trade, misterie or science of a Barber Surgion' to his son **Thomas**, who inherited his father's practice. John's widow Jane was buried at Horsham on 22 April 1670. She left her small estate to her two sons, John and Thomas.

He may be the same as the John Pike who was the subject of a defamation case brought by Benjamin Meakes, bloodletter, of Horsham in the church courts in December 1621.

Children of John Pike and Jane:

John, bapt.5 August 1632; buried 21 August 1632 [Horsham].

Jane, bapt.18 August 1633; buried 19 July 1635 [Horsham].  
John, bapt.21 January 1634/5; buried 3 August 1635 [Horsham].  
John, bapt.18 September 1636; buried 13 December 1691 [Horsham].  
Jane, bapt.20 May 1638; buried 30 May 1645 [Horsham].  
Martin, bapt.29 December 1639; buried 16 May 1643 [Horsham].  
**Thomas.**

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717];  
Ep/I/11/15, f.33; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 44 [will of John Picke, chyrurgion, of Horsham, Sussex,  
29 March 1664, pr.23 June 1668]; Ep/I/27/STCI/24, p.127 [will of Jane Picke, widow, of  
Horsham, Sussex, 16 May 1668, pr.20 May 1670]; Ep/I/11/13, ff.131-132v.

**John PIKE (d.1700)**

Person ID: 10456

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

In 1697, John Pike, surgeon, of Horsham, Sussex, was in receipt of an annual pension of £4 as 'a souldier in the wars of his late majestie King Charles the First of blessed memorie'. He also received a gratuity of 16s for 'bleeding and other small cures done to the poore prisoners in the common Gaole' at Horsham. Pike was buried at Horsham on 31 March 1700. His widow Sarah continued to petition for payment of arrears for his service as a royalist soldier.

Given his civil war service, he is probably the same as the John Pike, the son of Thomas and Anne Pike, who was baptised at Horsham on 7 August 1625. He and Sarah baptised four children in the parish of Horsham between 1649 and 1657, including a son Charles, named possibly in an act of defiance again the new regime. One Sarah, the wife of John Pike, was buried at Horsham on 5 September 1680. He may, however, have married again as one John Pike married Sarah Redman in the town on 30 June 1691.

In June 1686, Pike, along with other medical practitioners in the town of Horsham, was summoned to appear before the church courts, offence unspecified, but probably as part of a campaign to enforce oaths of loyalty to the new regime.

Children of John Pike and Sarah:

Thomas, born 8 July 1649; bapt.19 July 1649 [Horsham].  
Charles, born 28 May 1651; bapt.12 June 1651 [Horsham].  
Ann, born 24 January 1653/4; bapt.9 February 1653/4 [Horsham].  
Susanna, born 23 November 1657; bapt.20 December 1657 [Horsham].

East Sussex RO, QO EW/11 [Sussex Quarter Sessions Order Book, 1696-1700]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep/I/17/33, f.105v.

**Thomas PIKE (d.1681)**

Person ID: 10460

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Thomas Pike was the son of **John Pike**, barber surgeon, of Horsham, Sussex, and his wife Jane, nee Ginner. He inherited his father's practice following the latter's death in 1668 and died in 1681. Thomas Pike, householder, was buried at Horsham on 18 November 1681. He left an estate worth almost £240 which included books (£5) and surgical tools and a shop (£3 10s). The will was subsequently the subject of a legal dispute between his brother John and widow Patience which was resolved in the court of Chancery.

He acted as godfather to Thomas Bristow, the son of John and Anne Bristow, in November 1672.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 44 [will of John Picke, chyrurgion, of Horsham, Sussex, 29 March 1664, pr.23 June 1668]; PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Episcopal Records, Box 649/Horsham [inventory of Thomas Picke, barber chirurgion, of Horsham, Sussex, 22 November 1681]; Ep/I/27/STCIV//2 [grant of administration of estate of Thomas Picke to widow Patience Picke, 19 December 1681]; **TNA, C7/261/63.**

**John PILCHER or PYLCHER (fl.;ate 15<sup>th</sup> or early 16<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 34731

Occ: barber

Loc: Wadhurst, Sussex

John Pilcher or Pylcher, barber, of Wadhurst, Sussex, along with Thomas Folvyll of the same place was listed as a defendant in a case of assault heard in the Court of Chancery in either late fifteenth century [1486-93] or early sixteenth century [1504-15].

**TNA, C1/178/14.**

**Edward PILFOLD (b.1611)**

Person ID: 10462

Occ: tallow Chandler/physician/surgeon

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Edward Pilfold was the son of Thomas Pilfold and his wife Mary and was baptised at Horsham, Sussex, on 29 September 1611. A tallow Chandler by trade, he was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Bristol, Chichester and Winchester on 9 May 1636. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Sarah Joaning or Jowning at Horsham on 25 January 1640/1 (in the previous year, he had appeared as a witness for Sarah in a defamation suit that she brought against one Mary Gardner of Billingshurst). She died in childbirth and was buried at Horsham on 9 October 1641. Pilfold subsequently married Dionisia Warren of Keymer, Sussex, at St John sub Castro, Lewes, on 17 March 1642/3. He disappears from the historical record after this date.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Lambeth Palace Library, Laud 1, f.243v [*Directory*, i, no.650]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/16, f.215v; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.296; Est Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/2 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1639-1683].

Occ: physician

Loc: London and Petworth, Sussex

Edward Poeton practised as a physician in London and Petworth, Sussex, in the first half of the seventeenth century. He was the author of various manuscript treatises on medicine (see below) in one of which he claimed to have an 'exorbitant eagernes' at an early age to follow the practice of medicine. Initially, he seems to have undergone some form of training or apprenticeship with two respectable London physicians but broke off contact when he became alarmed on religious grounds at their use of magical techniques. He subsequently entered the service of the controversial London physician **Thomas Bonham** who challenged the right of the College of Physicians in London to prohibit a Cambridge medical graduate from practice in the capital. After Bonham's death sometime after 1625, Poeton published his master's various papers as *The Chyrurgians Closet* (1630) which he dedicated to Frances Cecil, countess of Exeter (1580-1663).

By this time, Poeton was living in the Sussex town of Petworth. He was there in December 1626 when he secured various testimonials confirming his abilities as a 'practitioner in physick' from four local ministers including the curate of Petworth. He was presumably licensed and continued to practice in the town until his death in 1644 (he described himself as 'licentiate in physic and chyrurgery' in his manuscript writings). In 1636, he sought exemption from the office of churchwarden on the grounds of his occupation and six years later signed the Protestation Oath. He was buried at Petworth on 13 June 1644.

While living at Petworth, Poeton wrote four manuscript treatises on various medical topics, two of which he dedicated to local dignitaries (and possibly patrons) [BL, Sloane MS 1954]. He also compiled a commonplace book [BL, Sloane MS 1965]. 'The Midwives Deputie' was a conventional guide for midwives, written in the form of a dialogue between two female practitioners, which he dedicated to his wife, a midwife. The work was dedicated to Anne, countess of Northumberland. 'The ordering of yong children' was an unremarkable manual relating to the health of children. More interesting were the other two works, *The Urinall Cracht* and 'The Winnowing of white Witchcraft' (dedicated to Sir Henry Dawtry of Petworth), both of which took aim at the incursion of irregular practitioners into medicine, with a particular animus against clerical practitioners. As Ross Dandridge has shown, Poeton's criticism of such men was similar to the arguments of the two Northamptonshire puritan physicians, **John Cotta** and **James Hart**, who had both argued in print that such intrusion was ungodly and undermined the Calvinist doctrine of callings.

Very little is known for certain regarding Poeton's personal life. One Edward Poeton baptised a daughter Katherine at St Mary's, Stoke Newington, on 5 August 1601. He may have been the man of the same name who baptised a daughter Joan at St Bride's, London, on 11 December 1608. A year later, the same man buried a son Edward and wife Elizabeth on the same day (31 August 1609) in the same parish. A year later, one Edward Poeton married Mary Boswell at St Mary's, Lichfield, on 21 September 1610. She may have been the Mary Poeton who was buried at Petersfield in Hampshire on 3 March 1655. An Edward Poeton also served as sub-constable for Kentish Town in 1614-15.

What is known for certain is that Poeton had a son John, born in about 1619, who attended St Alban Hall, Oxford, in 1637. A year later, he was licensed to teach school in Petworth. He

married Mary Johnson at Lurgashall, Sussex, on 6 June 1639 and was ordained for the ministry in 1653. He was living at Goring in Sussex when his name was attached to a list of suspects compiled by the major-general in 1655 and was living in London the following year. John Poeton was subsequently appointed rector of Ashbury in Berkshire in 1661 and rector of Ashurst in Kent in 1671.

ODNB, Bonham, Thomas, article by H.Cook; Thomas Bonham, *The Chyrurgians Closet* (London, 1630); **Guildhall Library, MS 9051/6, f.194v [will of Thomas Bonham, 16 July 1625, pr.]**; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3; Ep/I/17/25, f.274v; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *West Sussex Protestation Returns 1641-2* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.5, 1905), p.136; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

British Library, Sloane MSS 1954, 1965; S.F.Davies (ed.), *Edward Poeton. The Winnowing of White Witchcraft* (Tempe, AZ, 2018); J.Richards, 'Reading and Hearing *The Womans Booke* in Early Modern England', *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 89 (2015), pp.457-61; R.Dandridge, 'Anti-Quack Literature in Early Stuart England' (University of London Ph.D., 2012), pp.119-31; London Metropolitan Archives, P94/MRY/001 [parish registers of St Mary's, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, 1560-1812]; P69/BRI/A/004/MS06538 [parish registers of St Bride's, London, 1595-1654]; Staffordshire RO, D20/1/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Lichfield, Staffordshire]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 70108/1/1 [parish registers of Petersfield, Hampshire, 1558-1667]; W.Le Hardy (ed.), *County of Middlesex. Calendar to the Sessions Records. Vol.II 1614-15* (London, 1936), pp.94, 207, 286; Foster, iii, p.1175; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.11r; PAR 130/1/1/1 [parish registers of Lurgashall, Sussex, 1559-1783]; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.360; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1a.

**Mrs PORTER (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34732

Occ: unlicensed midwife

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Mrs Porter was presented by the churchwardens of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, for using the office of a midwife without licence in 1675.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.29.

**Anne PRATT (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 25047

Occ: midwife

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

In 1699, Anne Pratt, a midwife of Petworth in Sussex, was left a bequest of £10 in the will of her cousin **Anthony Smith**, a nonconformist surgeon then living at Kingston upon Thames in Surrey. Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, PROB 11/451, ff.280v-284v [will of Anthony Smith, citizen and surgeon, of London, 10 February 1698/9, pr.11 July 1699].

**John PULLEN (d.1729)**

Person ID: 34733

Occ: barber

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

John Pullen practised as a barber in the town of Arundel, Sussex, from about 1700 until his death in 1729. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Sarah Hoskins at Arundel on 19 May 1700. And secondly, he married Susanna Till at West Dean, Sussex, on 6 January 1713/14. John Pullen was buried at Arundel on 3 September 1729.

Children of Mr John Pullen and Susanna:

Honora, bapt.26 October 1714 [Arundel].  
William, bapt.14 November 1716 [Arundel].  
Susanna, bapt.14 September 1718 [Arundel].  
Johanna, bapt.29 September 1719 [Arundel].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.134, 135, 202; West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; PAR 65/1/1/2 [parish registers of West Dean, Sussex, 1662-1763].

**Quintin or Quintus PYE (d.1617)**

Person ID: 25137

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Quintin or Quintus Pye practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Rye from about 1591 until his death in 1617. He was buried at Rye on 4 December 1617. Some medical receipts attributed to Pye were entered in a commonplace book owned by the later Rye practitioner **Philip Frith**.

Children of Quintin or Quintus Pye:

Richard, bapt.17 January 1590/1 [Rye].  
Phillis, bapt.26 November 1592; buried 29 November 1592 [Rye].  
William, bapt.7 April 1594; buried 26 October 1596 [Rye].  
John, bapt.18 April 1596; buried 15 October 1596 [Rye].  
Susan, bapt.1 January 1597/8 [Rye].  
Mary, bapt.20 April 1600 [Rye].  
Joseph, bapt.30 August 1601 [Rye].  
John, bapt.18 December 1603 [Rye].  
Sara, bapt.17 August 1606 [Rye].  
William, bapt.2 April 1609 [Rye].  
Clare, bapt.30 November 1611 [Rye].  
Anna, bapt.9 April 1615 [Rye].  
Thomas, bapt.2 June 1616 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635]; Frewen MS 606.

**Joan PYNNE (d.1587)**

Person ID: 25141

Occ: midwife

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Joan Pynne, midwife, was buried at Rye in Sussex on 9 June 1587.

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**William QUATREMAINE (1619-1667)**

Person ID: 10829

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lewes, Sussex and Middlesex

William Quatremaine, the son of Walter Quatremaine, gent, was baptised at Shabbington in Buckinghamshire on 29 August 1619. He was named as the heir to his father's property in Oxfordshire in the latter's will of 1634 and matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, on 10 October in the same year. Quatremaine proceeded BA from Magdalen Hall in 1635 and MA in 1638. He is said to have served the royalist forces as a doctor during the civil wars but does not appear to have compounded for his loyalty. At the time of his first marriage to Mrs Katherine Marshall, widow, of Lewes in Sussex in 1646, Quatremaine was living in the parish of St Dionys Backchurch in London. He probably moved to Lewes shortly thereafter where he baptised a daughter Katherine in 1650.

In 1657, Quatremaine returned to his alma mater and proceeded to the degree of MD, from Pembroke College, after undergoing the usual defence of medical *quaestiones* of his choice. These demonstrate that he was a keen student of the work of **Francis Glisson** on the role of the nerves in supplying nutritive fluids to the body. At the same time that Quatremaine was securing his status as a university-trained physician, he continued to support the royalist cause both as a spy and agent for assisting the escape of prominent rebels. Fearing for his own safety, he fled to France in 1658 and eventually joined the exiled court at Brussels where the future king, Charles, promised him the office of physician in ordinary 'as soon as the King's family shall be settled' in England. The grant of the post was duly confirmed in the summer of 1660 following the Restoration of Charles II.

Promotion entailed Quatremaine's removal to London and Whitehall where he took residence in the fashionable parish of St Martin in the Fields. Here, he began to attract many wealthy and well-connected patients including Edward Hyde, earl of Clarendon, Lady Ranelagh and Secretary Joseph Williamson. He was made a fellow of the College of Physicians on 30 September 1661 and continued to benefit from royal patronage when two years later the King wrote to the president of the College requesting that Quatremaine 'take such rank in the college as may comport with his relation to the Royal person, and be agreeable to the justice and honour of their college'. Though little is known of Quatremaine's practice, he was probably well disposed to innovation as his MD suggests and he may have been attracted to iatrochemistry (Williamson recommended to him the services of the chymist **Peter Stahl**). He also supplied medical testimonials for **William Nevinson** and the apothecary **John Vashon**.

Quatremaine was also determined to exploit fully the social, economic and political advantages that came with the Restoration. He was elected as MP for Shoreham in a by-election in 1662, probably through Admiralty connections, but was largely inactive. As a court dependant, he was named to the committee tasked with confirming the reissue of a charter for the College of Physicians and in 1665 he went to York to attend on the duke. The following year, Quatremaine attended the Oxford sessions of Parliament and was appointed to the committee for preventing the spread of infection. He was, however, determined to exploit his new connections, particularly in relation to the purchase of lands on the south coast of England flooded by the sea as well as leases held by the crown in Kennington and Westminster. In addition, he secured a licence to supply Westminster with water from Hyde Park in 1660. The land reclamation schemes proved particularly unprofitable and almost certainly drained the doctor's finances by the time of his death in 1667.

Quatremaine married twice. Firstly, he wed Mrs Katherine Marshall, widow, at Beddingham, near Lewes, on 29 March 1646. She was buried at Westminster Abbey on 15 July 1661. He subsequently married Mary Dyke, the daughter of Sir Thomas Dyke of Horsham, Sussex, in the summer of 1662. Dr William Quatremaine was buried at St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, on 11 June 1667. He left a relatively small estate (including land for reclamation at Portsea in Hampshire) to his wife Mary and daughters Katherine and Mary (the latter born a few weeks after her father's death), and named three trustees (father-in-law, Sir Thomas Dyke, Sir Stephen Fox, clerk of the Greencloth and uncle, Francis Bramston) to manage the same. In the event, Mary Quatremaine's fate was determined by the fall of the earl of Clarendon, who had promised her husband a pension shortly before his fall from grace. She was subsequently forced to petition repeatedly for financial support from the crown (a small annual pension of £60 pa was secured by the intervention of Sir Stephen Fox in 1678), the vast bulk of her inheritance being tied up in land reclamation schemes that produced little in the way of profit. She died in 1690.

Children of William Quatremaine and Katherine:

Catherine, bapt.22 February 1649/50 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married William Stackhouse of St Stephen's, Coleman Street, London, at Holy Trinity, Minories, London, 19 October 1680.

Children of William Quatremaine and Mary:

William, bapt.6 September 1665; buried 18 July 1666 [Waldron, Sussex].  
Mary, bapt.29 June 1667 [St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex]. She was dead by 1690 [mother's will].

Buckinghamshire Archives, D/A/T/155 [bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Shabbington, Buckinghamshire]; TNA, PROB 1/167, ff.184r-v [will of Walter Quatremaine, gent, of Shabbington, Buckinghamshire, 26 December 1634, pr.13 February 1634/5]; Foster, iii, p.1225; B.D.Henning (ed.), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1660-1690*, 3 vols (Woodbridge, 1983), iii, pp.308-9; East Sussex RO, PAR 239/1/1/1 [parish registers of Beddingham, Sussex, 1611-1767]; PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685].

Bodl., University of Oxford Archives, NEP/supra/Reg Qa, ff.153v, 154r [Register of Congregation, 1647-1659]; *CSPD, 1657-1658*, p.358; *CSPD, 1658-1659*, p.110; British



Library, Add MS 78,298, f.103v; TNA, LC3/24, f.16; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.141; British Library, Althorp MS B4, *sub* c.27 April 1667 and 4 May 1667; *CSPD, 1664-1665*, pp.13, 18, 19, 85, 510; Munk, i, p.304; *CSPD, 1663-1664*, p.385; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.193; British Library, Egerton MS2538, ff.245, 258, 266, 274 [correspondence with Sir Edward Nicholas, 1664-5]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1a, no.26; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/12/1-2.

*CSPD, 1648-1649*, p.390; *Calendar of Treasury Books, vol.1, 1660-1667*, pp.22-3, 38, 144; *CSPD, 1664-1665*, pp.72-3, 141-2, 329; *CSPD, 1667-1668*, pp.132-3; British Library, Egerton MS 2552, f.24; East Sussex RO, PAR 239/1/1/1 [parish registers of Beddingham, Sussex, 1611-1761]; J.L.Chester (ed.), *The Marriage, Baptismal and Burial Registers of the Collegiate Church or Abbey of St Peter, Westminster* (London, 1876), p.154; J.L.Chester and G.J.Armytage (eds), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued from the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury at London, 1543-1869* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.24, 1886), p.61; City of Westminster Archives, STM/PR/5/21 [parish registers of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, 1660-1672]; TNA, PROB 11/324, ff.184r-v [will of William Quatremain, physician in ordinary to Charles II, 4 June 1667, pr.15 June 1667]; *Calendar of Treasury Books, vol.2, 1667-1668*, pp.309, 368, 588; *Historical Manuscripts Commission. Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.I., Preserved at Kilkenny Castle. Vol.7* (London, 1912), pp.319-20; TNA, PROB 11/399, ff.265v-266v [will of Mary Quatremain, widow, of St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, 15 March 1689/90, pt.5 May 1690].

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/TRI2/A/007/MS09242B [parish registers of St Stephen's, Coleman Street, London, 1676-1683]; East Sussex RO, PAR 499/1/1/2 [parish registers of Waldron, Sussex, 1649-1688]; City of Westminster Archives, STM/PR/1/5 [parish registers of St Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, 1660-1672].

### **Stephen RAMSDEN (fl.1639)**

Person ID: 34734

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Brighton, Sussex

Stephen Ramsden, surgeon, of Brighton, Sussex, acted as surety for the marriage of Francis Sturdy, yeoman, of Hove, Sussex, and Joan Cooper, widow, of Dichening [i.e.Ditchling], Sussex, on 24 July 1639. He may be the same as the Stephen Ramden who married Dorothy Blackett at Burwash, Sussex, on 23 October 1625. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.256; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699].

### **George RANDALL or RANDOLPH (d.1661)**

Person ID: 34735

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

George Randall or Randolph practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Lewes from about 1612 until his death in 1661. He acted as a guarantor for six marriages in the archdeaconry of

Lewes between 1612 and 1641. Randall married Joan Store at Willingdon, Sussex, on 29 September 1615. She was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 25 July 1661. Her husband, George, was buried in the same parish on 16 September 1661.

Children of George Randall or Randolph and Joan:

Elizabeth, bapt.7 July 1616 [Willingdon].

Margaret, bapt.7 December 1617 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Joan, bapt.12 August 1619 [Willingdon].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), pp.81, 94, 114, 233, 242, 275; East Sussex RO, PAR 509/1/1/1 [parish registers of Willingdon, Sussex, 1560-1690]; PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704].

### **Robert RANDALL or RANDOLL (1684 or 1685-1764)**

Person ID: 34736

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Chichester & Midhurst, Sussex

Robert Randall or Randoll was the son of Robert Randall and was baptised at East Meon, Hampshire, on 15 January 1684/5. He is variously described as an apothecary and druggist and seems to have divided his time between Chichester and Midhurst. Randall married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Royle of St Pancras, Chichester, at Hunston, Sussex, on 12 May 1709. He and his wife are frequently mentioned in deeds and legal documents relating to Randall's possession of a tract of land at West Wittering in Sussex. In the last of these, he was said to be living back at East Meon. Randall was buried at Midhurst on 8 February 1764.

Children of Robert Randall or Randoll and Elizabeth:

Robert. Son and heir, he practised as an apothecary at Midhurst where he was buried on 28 March 1766.

Nicholas, bapt.13 March 1722/3 [Midhurst].

James, bapt.25 September 1725 [Midhurst].

Apprentices of Robert Randall, apothecary, of Chichester:

John Lester, the son of Ann Badmering, widow, of Comewick in the parish of Wiston, Sussex, for the premium of £45 on 21 December 1710.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 68046/1/2 [parish registers of East Meon, Hampshire]; West Sussex RO, PAR 108/1/1/1 [parish registers of Hunston, Sussex, 1678-1803];

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.186; West Sussex RO, Add MSS 7999, 8000, 8002, 8003, 8005, 8011, 8012, 8028; PAR 138/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1678-1778; 1709-1780]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.113; TNA, IR 1/41, f.102.

**William RANKIN (d.1611)**

Person ID: 10896

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Rankin, surgeon, was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 22 September 1611. His will was proved the same year.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; **STD I/3, f.121 [will of William Rankin, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, pr.1611].**

**James RELFE (d.1713)**

Person ID: 34737

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Southwark, Surrey, and Battle, Sussex

James Relfe was the son of Charles Relfe, silkman, of London, and was apprenticed to **William Hammond**, apothecary, of London on 9 December 1690. He was living in the parish of St George's, Southwark, when in 1699 he was left various estates at Warbleton and Dallington in Sussex in the will of his kinsman James Relfe, gent, of Battle in Sussex. Relfe probably moved to Battle shortly afterwards. He married Mrs Benedicta Spiller, the eldest daughter of Robert Spiller, gent, of Battle at Wadhurst on 28 April 1702 and was buried at Battle on 30 August 1713. His widow Benedicta was buried in the same parish on 30 July 1722.

Children of James Relfe and Benedicta:

Jane, bapt. 8 April 1703 [Battle]. She married Giles Watts, mercer, the son of Robert Watts at Battle, 17 February 1722/3 and was buried at Battle on 28 October 1758. Her son Giles became a doctor of physic.

**London apothecary database**; TNA, PROB 11/283, ff.274r-275v [will of James Relfe the elder, gent, of Battle, Sussex, 13 January 1698/9, pr.5 July 1699]; West Sussex RO, AMS 1235; PAR 498/1/1/3 [parish registers of Wadhurst, Sussex, 1653-1697]; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785].

**William RELFE (d.1714)**

Person ID: 16015

Occ: barber

Loc: Pulborough, Sussex

William Relfe, barber, was buried at Pulborough in Sussex on 26 February 1713/14. Administration of his estate, valued at £45, was granted to his widow Jane.

Children of William Relfe:

William, bapt. 12 February 1711/12 [Pulborough].

West Sussex RO, PAR 153/1/1/1 [parish registers of Pulborough, Sussex, 1595-1812];  
Ep/I/27/STCIII/N [administration of estate of William Relfe, barber, of Pulborough, Sussex,  
14 March 1714/15].

**John ROBERDES or ROBERTS (1637-1700)**

Person ID: 11172

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham & Nuthurst, Sussex, and Peckham, Surrey

John Roberdes or Roberts was the son of Gregory Roberdes, the rector of Shermanbury in Sussex, and his wife Tecla, the daughter of John Gratwick, yeoman, and was baptised at Shermanbury on 21 February 1636/7. He was living at Horsham in Sussex in 1664 when he married Joyce Stone at Cowfold, Sussex, on 19 July 1664. He was still there nine years later when he was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester and Winchester on 12 March 1673. Roberdes secured testimonials from **Jasper Gunter**, **Leonard Crooke**, **Michael Myriam**, **John Pankhurst** (all physicians) and Nathaniel Tredcroft, vicar of Horsham. He, in turn, supplied letters of support for the former naval surgeon **Isaac Lacourt** and **Thomas Tanworth**, apothecary, of Farnham in Surrey in 1676 and 1686 respectively.

By 1675, Roberdes was living at Nuthurst in Sussex and in 1686 he was summoned to appear in the local church court in order to swear an oath of loyalty to the new regime. For reasons unknown, Roberdes later moved to Peckham in Surrey from where he began to sell his three balls or powders which he advertised and described in a work published in 1698. Dedicated to the gentry of Sussex, he claimed to have sent copies of the same to clergymen in the county in the hope that they would distribute his powders to the sick poor. Roberdes may have been encouraged to pursue this venture by his brother-in-law **John Holney** of Lewes, who also advertised a cure-all pill in the press and married Roberdes' sister Jane. Dr John Roberdes was carried away from Camberwell in Surrey to be buried on 28 June 1700. His final resting place is unknown. In his will, he named his 'loving cousin' Thomas Gratwick (1657-1719), mercer, of Covent Garden as executor, entrusting him with the care and sale of his various estates and properties in Nuthurst and West Grinstead which were to be managed on behalf of his wife Joyce and children (unnamed). He also left rings for his mother Tecla and sisters Jane Holney and Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Whitepane.

Children of Mr John Roberdes or Roberts and Joyce:

Jane, born 30 April 1675; bapt. 9 May 1675 [Nuthurst].

John, born 24 February 1682/3; bapt. 28 February 1682/3 [Nuthurst].

Thomas, bapt. 16 May 1684 [Nuthurst].

Elizabeth, bapt. 30 November 1686 [Nuthurst].

Publications:

*Compendium Medicinae Practicae: Or, the Practice of Physick ... Being A Most Admirable Composition, which cures most Diseases Incident to the Body of Man* (London, Edward Jones, 1698).

West Sussex RO, parish registers of Shermanbury, Sussex; West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/53;

VG 1/1, f.247; Sheldon, f.244 [*Directory*, i, no.700]; VX 1A/10/90; VX 1A/10/233/1-3; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/33, f.105v; London Metropolitan Archives, P73/GIS/125 [parish registers of Camberwell, Surrey, 1557-1750]; TNA, PROB 11/457, ff.274v-276v [will of John Roberdes, gent, of Nuthurst, Sussex, 23 November 1685, pr.24 October 1700]; West Sussex RO, PAR 143/1/1/3 [parish registers of Nuthurst, Sussex, 1625-1812].

**John ROBERTS (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 11173

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Cowfold, Sussex

John Roberts, surgeon, of Cowfold, Sussex, provided a testimonial on behalf of fellow surgeon Richard Gravely of the same village in January 1699. Further identification is uncertain, but he was probably the Mr John Roberts who was buried at Cowfold on 5 October 1706.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/318; West Sussex RO, PAR 59/1/1/1 [parish registers of Cowfold, Sussex, 1558-1735].

**William ROBINSON (fl.1623)**

Person ID: 34738

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

William Robinson, barber surgeon, of Battle, Sussex, acted as surety for the marriage of Lawrence Chaderton, clerk and rector of Whatlington, Sussex, and Mary Wells, widow, of West Deane, Sussex, on 21 July 1623. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.137.

**William ROFFEY (b.1611)**

Person ID: 11245

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

William Roffey, the son of Christopher Roffey, was baptised at Burstow, Surrey, on 23 June 1611. He was admitted as a pensioner at Christ's College, Cambridge, on 15 April 1631 and matriculated the same year. He does not appear to have graduated. Roffey was subsequently licensed to practise medicine in Horsham and surrounding parishes in the diocese of Chichester on 3 April 1638. He was still in Horsham in 1642 when he buried his wife Annis (21 May), but no further record of him has been found thereafter until 1663 when he and his then wife Elizabeth were plaintiffs in a Chancery suit relating to property in Horley in Surrey. Five years later, he and Elizabeth was involved in another suit in that court relating to monetary affairs in Surrey. She must have died shortly afterwards as in December 1669, William Roffey, doctor of physic, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Singleton, widow, in the deanery of Salisbury. No record of the marriage survives nor any further reference to the doctor and his fate.

Children of William Roffey, gent:

William (with wife Elizabeth), bapt.4 January 1637/8 [Horsham].

Heward, bapt.28 May 1640 [Horsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.21 May 1642; buried 13 June 1642 [Horsham].

Surrey History Centre, 2870/1/2 [parish registers of Burstow, Surrey, 1546-1686]; Venn, iii, p.478; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.10v; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; **TNA, C7/494/4 [1663]; C7/487/30 [1668]**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680].

**Alexander ROGERS (1608-1637)**

Person ID: 11247

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Alexander Rogers was the son of **Henry Rogers**, vicar and licensed physician of Selmeston, Sussex, and was baptised at Selmeston on 1 March 1607/8. He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 2 November 1627, but did not graduate. Instead, he took up a career in medicine in the town of Horsham in Sussex. Rogers married Margaret Thatcher of Selmeston at Laughton, Sussex, on 3 September 1631 and was buried at Horsham on 26 April 1637. Administration of his small estate, valued at just £6, was granted to his widow Margaret on 19 May 1637.

Children of Alexander Rogers, gent, and Margaret:

Elizabeth, bapt.11 October 1632 [Horsham].

East Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Selmeston, Sussex; Foster, iii, p.1272; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.192; East Sussex RO, PAR 409/1/1/2 [parish registers of Laughton, Sussex, 1631-1743]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep.I/27/STCIII/H [administration of the estate of Alexander Rogers of Horsham, Sussex, 19 May 1637].

**Henry ROGERS (1572-1639)**

Person ID: 11254

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Newfield & Selmeston, Sussex

Henry Rogers, the son of Henry Rogers, was baptised at Hawkhurst in Kent, on 21 September 1572. He later claimed to have graduated BA from St John's College, Cambridge. Rogers initially practised as a schoolmaster at Ninfield in Sussex. He was appointed vicar of Selmeston in the same county in 1607 and continued in that office until his death in 1639. Rogers was said to have been licensed to practise medicine by the archbishop of Canterbury in 1610. He died on 6 May 1639, aged 67, and was buried at Selmeston three days later where a brass plaque to his memory was erected. Rogers' will betrays no evidence of medical practice. He left property and land in Sussex to his wife Elizabeth, son Thomas, the vicar of

Iford, and daughter Elizabeth. There were also bequests for another son William and various grandchildren, including Elizabeth the daughter of his son **Alexander Rogers** who had practised medicine at Horsham.

Children of Henry Rogers:

Thomas. He was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he graduated BA in 1623 and MA in 1627. He was vicar of Iford from 1632 to 1666 and was buried there on 3 April 1666.

William. Alive in 1639 [will].

Henry. He was dead by 1639 [will].

**Alexander**, bapt.1 March 1607/8 [Selmeston]. Physician at Horsham, Sussex.

Elizabeth, bapt.12 May 1611 [Selmeston]. She married Coney Crashfield at Selmeston, 13 July 1630. Alive in 1639 [will].

John, buried 14 June 1622 [Selmeston].

Kent History and Library Centre, P178/1/A/1 [parish registers of Hawkhurst, Kent, 1550-1725]; Venn, iii, pp.478, 480; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/2/1, f.52v; Ep/I/1/8; Ep/II/11/2; *m.i.*, Selmeston, Sussex; West Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Selmeston, Sussex; TNA, PROB 11/180, ff.158v-160r [will of Henry Rogers, vicar of Selmeston, Sussex, 1 October 1638, pr.29 May 1639].

**John ROSE (fl.mid 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 11310

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

He may be the same as the Mr Rose, surgeon, who was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 2 January 1673/4. Mary Rose, the widow of John Rose, surgeon, was named as one of the founder members of the barber surgeons, periwigmakers and glaziers guild of Chichester under the new charter of September 1685.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; ChiCty/AH/16 [4 September 1685].

**William ROSE (fl.1663-1665)**

Person ID: 11322

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Rose, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, married Mary Aylwin at Goring, Sussex, on 11 February 1662/3. He (or **John Rose**?) may have been the Mr Rose buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 2 January 1673/4. He was certainly dead by June 1688 when his widow Mary, of Tarring, Sussex, made her will in which she left various legacies to her two brothers, Thomas Aylwin of Dartmouth, Devon, and Richard Aylwin, and sisters Susanna and Judith.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc, vol.9, 1909), p.215; West Sussex RO, PAR 92/1/1/1 [parish registers of Goring, Sussex, 1560-1701]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded*

*in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November, 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.90; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/I/27/STAI/1689 [will of Mary Rose, of Tarring, Sussex, 2 June 1688, pr.29 June 1689].

**Alexander ROSS (fl.1678-1693)**

Person ID: 11328

Occ: surgeon/doctor

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Alexander Ross was surgeon to Colonel Legge's regiment of foot in 1678. Following his military service, he would appear to have settled at Petworth in Sussex where he is regularly referred to as Dr Ross in the parish registers. Ross married Mary Boxall at Tillington in Sussex on 23 December 1686. He was still alive in 1693 after which date no more is known of his whereabouts.

Children of Dr Alexander Ross and Mary:

Catherine, bapt.26 September 1687 [Petworth].

Thomas, bapt.11 October 1688 [Petworth].

Alexander, bapt.15 December 1689 [Petworth].

Jane, bapt.14 March 1690/1 [Petworth].

Mary, bapt.15 September 1692 [Petworth].

Anne, bapt.27 September 1693 [Petworth].

C.Dalton (ed.), *English Army Lists and Commission Registers, 1661-1714*, 6 vols (London, 1892), I [1661-1685], p.213; West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; PAR 197/1/1/1 [parish registers of Tillington, Sussex, 1572-1783].

**Ralph ROSSAM or ROSSOM (1662-1716)**

Person ID: 17546

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Ralph Rossam or Rossom was the son of Robert Rossam and his wife Anne and was baptised at All Saints, Lewes, on 28 April 1662. He was an apothecary and practised from his home in the parish of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, until his death in 1716. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Brignall at St Thomas at Cliffe on 4 January 1687/8. She was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 4 January 1697/8. Rossam subsequently married Susanna Plummer of Lewes at Tarring Neville, Sussex, on 2 October 1706. She was buried at Ripe, Sussex, on 23 February 1709/10. Ralph Rossam of the Cliffe was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 20 March 1715/16. In his will, he left £200 to his son James and daughters Elizabeth, Martha, Katherine and Susanna and named his son James as executor.

Children of Ralph Rossam and Elizabeth:

Ann, born 20 September 1688; bapt.3 October 1688; buried 23 December 1688 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].



James, born 22 August 1690; bapt.4 September 1690 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].  
 Elizabeth, born 11 November 1692; bapt.24 November 1692 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].  
 Joseph [twin], born 7 October 1694; bapt.11 October 1694 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes];  
 buried 28 February 1694/5 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
 Mary [twin], born 7 October 1694; bapt.11 October 1694 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes];  
 buried 28 October 1694 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
 Martha, born 14 December 1695; bapt.27 December 1695 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].  
 Ralph [twin], born and bapt.23 December 1697 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes]; buried 18  
 January 1697/8 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
 Judith [twin], born and bapt.23 December 1697 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Children of Ralph Rossam and Susanna:

Catherine, born 11 December 1707; bapt.23 December 1707 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].  
 Susanna, born 13 September 1709; bapt.30 September 1709 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697];  
 E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory  
 Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March,  
 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South  
 Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.303; East Sussex  
 RO, PAR 415/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex, 1687-1744];  
 PAR 414/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704; 1702-  
 1739]; PAR 490/1/1/2 [parish registers of Tarring Neville, Sussex, 1678-1745]; PAR  
 462/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ripe, Sussex, 1538-1749]; PBT 2/3/2 and PBT 2/1/5, pp.271-2  
 [will of Ralph Rossam, apothecary, of the Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, 22 August 1715, pr.20  
 September 1716].

**Henry RUSSELL (fl.1715-1740)**

Person ID: 35723

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Henry Russell practised as an apothecary in the city of Chichester in the first half of the  
 eighteenth century. He married Mary Dunstall, the daughter of John Dunstall, rector of South  
 Stoke, Sussex, and his wife Mary, nee Pelling, at South Stoke on 30 October 1715. He took  
 on six apprentices between 1716 and 1740 and is probably the Mr Harry Russell who was  
 buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 14 December 1743.

Children of Henry Russell and Mary:

John. He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather John Dunstall in 1732.  
 Mary, bapt.28 May 1718 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Apprentices of Henry Russell, apothecary:

Edward Haynes, son of Sarah Haynes, widow, of Cranleigh or Cranley, Surrey, for the  
 premium of £43 as recorded in 1716.  
 Richard Knowles, son of Francis Knowles of Watersfield, Sussex, for the premium of £42  
 as recorded in 1719.

John Foster, son of Henry Foster, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1722.  
 Charles Waler, son of Thomas Waler, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1726.  
 William Hodgson, son of William Hodgson, innholder, of Chichester, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1730.  
 Charles Needham, son of Robert Needham, for the premium of £60 as recorded in 1740.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November, 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.149; West Sussex RO, PAR 185/1/1/1 [parish registers of South Stoke, Sussex, 1553-1738]; PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/20/90B [will of John Dunstall, clerk, of Findon, Sussex, 16 August 1732, pr.20 January 1732/3]; West Sussex RO, PAR 41/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1699-1812]; TNA, IR 1/12, f.108; 1/45, f.10; 1/46, f.71; 1/47, f.176; 1/49, f.4; 1/50, f.50.

### **Nathaniel RUSSELL (1657-1713)**

Person ID: 11422

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Nathaniel Russell was the son of **Richard Russell**, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, and his wife Mary, nee Stonestreet, and was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, on 23 July 1657. Russell inherited his father's apothecary shop and practice in the town of Lewes following the latter's death sometime between 1682 and 1684. He was also, like his father, a leading figure among the town's Independent congregation as evidenced by the will of **Thomas Fissenden**. Soon after, in 1686, he married Mary Ellis, the daughter of Drew Ellis, yeoman, of Lewes. Described variously as a surgeon and apothecary, Russell was buried at St Anne's, Lewes, on 12 March 1712/13. He owned a number of properties in Lewes, Hailsham and Buxted which he left to his wife Mary and seven children as well as a large quantity of lottery tickets which were divided among his six younger children. Russell named his eldest son **Richard Russell**, who became a noted surgeon and physician at Malling in his native county, as his principal heir.

Children of Nathaniel Russell and Mary:

**Richard**, born 26 November 1687; bapt.27 November 1687 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Physician.

Mary, born 14 November 1689; bapt.16 November 1689 [St Michael's, Lewes].

John, born 8 July 1691; bapt.13 July 1691 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Nathaniel, born 22 April 1694; bapt.2 May 1694 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He was apprenticed to William Hunt of the Haberdashers Company, of Pannier Alley, London, in 1709.

Elizabeth, born 29 February 1695/6; bapt.10 March 1695/6 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Hannah, born 28 March 1699; bapt.23 April 1699 [St Michael's, Lewes]. She married 1.

Alexander Weller of Romford, Essex, at St Martin Outwich, London, 1 May 1726; 2.

William Pepys, banker, at St Stephen's, Coleman Street, London, 8 June 1738.

Charity, born 11 September 1701; bapt.12 October 1701 [St Michael's, Lewes]; buried 6 March 1788 [All Saints, Lewes].

East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704; 1702-1739]; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.59v-60v [will of Richard Russell, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 22 June 1680, pr.26 August 1684]; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.124r-125v [will of Thomas Fissenden the elder, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 6 February 1681/2, 13 and 17 June 1684, pr.4 September 1684]; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, July 1679 to June 1687* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.30, 1890), p.239; East Sussex RO, PAR 411/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Anne's, Lewes, Sussex, 1679-1800]; TNA, PROB 11/533, ff.146r-148r [will of Nathaniel Russell, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 1 September 1712 and 1 January 1712/13, pr.7 May 1713]; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/008 [register of apprenticeship bindings, Haberdashers' Company, London, 1708-1755]; P69/MTN3/A/001/MS06837 [parish registers of St Martin Outwich, London, 1670-1795]; P69/STE1/A/003/MS04450 [parish registers of St Stephen's, Coleman Street, London, 1717-1802]; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/5 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1736-1812].

## Richard RUSSELL (1614-1684)

Person ID: 29978

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Richard Russell was the son of Nicholas Russell, yeoman, and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Southover, near Lewes in Sussex on 8 December 1614. He was apprenticed to **Robert Walker**, apothecary, of London on 31 March 1631 and was turned over to **John Larimer**, apothecary, of London on 31 August 1637 following his master's death in 1635. Russell, who practised as an apothecary in the town of Lewes (he was living there in 1642), did not take up his freedom in the Society of Apothecaries until 8 January 1671/2, paying £20 for the privilege. By doing so, his son **John Russell** was able to legitimate his own apothecary's practice in London by receiving the freedom of the Society through patrimony a few months later.

Richard Russell married Mary Stonestreet at St Michael's, Lewes, on 4 February 1640/1. A year later, he was defendant in a trespass case in the Court of Common Pleas. After the Restoration, Russell played a prominent role in the affairs of the Independent congregation which met at Lewes. He, his wife and son were all presented as nonconformists by the churchwardens of St Michael's in 1676. Russell died in 1684. No definite record of his death or burial has been found but he may have been the man of the same name who was buried in the vault of St Mildred, Bread Street, in London on 6 May 1684. If so, then he was possibly staying with his son John. One of this name was buried in the same parish on 6 August 1684. When Richard's will was proved on 26 August 1684, his son John was described as recently deceased. In the will itself, Russell left his shop and apothecary wares in the parish of St Michael's to his son Nathaniel Russell as well as various other bequests to his three children, including any profit from the sale of lands he owned in Ireland (probably purchased as debentures in the 1640s).

Children of Richard Russell and Mary:

**John**. Apothecary, of London. He probably died in 1684.

Hannah. She was licensed to marry Abraham Cowley, mercer, of St Albans, Hertfordshire, on 16 July 1679 (aged about 26). Alive in 1684 [will].

Mary, died 9 December 1654 [St Michel's, Lewes].  
Sarah, born 14 May 1655 ['and after baptised']; buried 30 May 1656 [St Michael's, Lewes].  
**Nathaniel**, bapt.23 July 1657 [St Michael's, Lewes]. Apothecary/surgeon, of Lewes.

Apprentices of Richard Russell:

William Goldsmyth, son of Henry Goldsmyth, yeoman, of Burwash, Sussex, 5 May 1674.

East Sussex RO, PAR 413/1/1/1 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, Sussex, 1558-1670]; **London apothecary database**; TNA, CP40/2495, m.193 [defendant in case of trespass, 1642]; T.D.Whittet, 'Apothecaries and the Development of Sea Bathing', *Pharmaceutical Historian*, 11 (1981), pp.8-9; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.274; East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; **TNA, CP40/2495, m.193**; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.42; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.124r-125v [will of Thomas Fissenden the elder, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 6 February 1681/2, 13 and 17 June 1684, pr.4 September 1684]; W.Bruce Bannerman (ed.), *The Registers of St Mildred, Bread Street and of St Margaret Moses, Friday Street, London* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.42, 1912) p.70; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.59v-60v [will of Richard Russell, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 22 June 1680. Pr.26 August 1684]; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, July 1679 to June 1687* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.30, 1890), p.1.

**Richard RUSSELL (1687-1759)**

Person ID: 11425

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Lewes and South Malling, Sussex

Richard Russell, the eldest son of **Nathaniel Russell**, apothecary, and his wife Mary, nee Ellis, was born on 26 November 1687 and was baptised at St Michael's, Lewes, the next day. He may have trained as a surgeon in London and was employed as an assistant to Dr **George How** or Howe, an arrangement probably facilitated by their shared commitment to the cause of Dissent. On returning to Lewes following the death of his father, Russell demonstrated an early interest in medical research, probably as a means to advance his career, when he published a letter to Dr **Hans Sloane**, recording the removal of a large cyst from the breast of a patient, in the *Philosophical Transactions* in 1713. Just over ten years later, in December 1724, he graduated MD at Leiden with a thesis on epilepsy in children. Returning to Lewes, he now took over the large practice of Dr **Peter White**, who died in 1725, and prospered accordingly. Russell, following his marriage to Mary Kempe, the daughter of William Kempe (d.1721), gentleman, of South Malling, in 1719 now moved to the latter village where his wife had inherited her father's estates. He died on 21 December 1759 and was buried at South Malling three days later. A wealthy man, he left three properties in Lewes and a house in Brighton (where he treated visitors) to his wife Mary and named his eldest son as principal heir of the rest of his properties. Russell also left £1,000 and £200 pa to his wife Mary and £1,000 to each of his four unmarried children (Richard, Mary, Timothea and Grace). His other son Richard, a clergyman, inherited the advowson of Broadwater, Sussex, where he officiated as rector. Dr Russell's widow was buried at South Malling on 14 August 1764.

Dr Russell's chief claim to fame rests on his promotion of the virtues of sea water as a medicinal cure for a range of complaints which helped to establish the town of Brighton as a health resort. As more patients subjected themselves to the doctor's regime of sea water bathing and drinking, Russell decided to publish a Latin edition of his research in which he commended the same for the cure of a range of glandular conditions. An English translation followed in 1753. Russell was made a fellow of the Royal Society in 1752 and two years later was awarded an MD by Cambridge University through the patronage of the duke of Newcastle, chancellor of the same. For the degree, he submitted a synopsis of his work on the diseases of the glands published in 1755.

#### Children of Richard Russell and Mary:

Wilhelmina, bapt.10 November 1720 [South Malling]. She married Mr John Newnham at South Malling, 28 March 1745.

Mary, bapt.25 January 1721/2 [South Malling].

Timothea, bapt.5 July 1724 [South Malling].

William, born 12 September 1726; bapt.10 October 1726 [South Malling]. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, 17 December 1743; BA 1747/8; MA 1750. A lawyer, he took the surname of Kempe in order to inherit his grandfather's estates.

Grace, bapt.3 April 1728 [South Malling].

Richard, bapt.8 June 1731 [South Malling]. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, 17 December 1750; BA 1754; MA 1757. He was rector of Broadwater, Sussex, 1765-95.

Hannah, bapt.27 August 1735 [South Malling]. She married Nicholas Martin at South Malling, 30 January 1757.

#### Apprentices of Richard Russell, surgeon, of Lewes:

John Snashall, son of John Snashall, maltster, of Lewes, for the premium of £80 on 31 August 1713. He practised as a surgeon at Lewes.

Henry Manning, the son of John Manning, of Coombe, Sussex, deceased, 26 May 1716. He practised as a surgeon at Lewes.

#### Publications:

'A relation of a scirrhus tumour, included in a Cystis, &c', *Philosophical Transactions*, vol.28 (31 December 1713), p.p.276-8.

*De Tabie Glandulari, sive, De Usu Aquae Marinae in Morbis Glandularum Dissertatio* (Oxford & London, J.Fletcher and J.Rivington, 1750). Dedicated to Thomas Holles, duke of Newcastle.

*A Dissertation concerning the Use of Sea Water in Diseases of the Glands* (Oxford & London, J.Fletcher and J.Rivington, 1753). A translation of the latin work of 1750 (above).

*Oeconomia Naturae in Morbis Acutis et Chronicis Glandularum* (Oxford & London, J.Fletcher and J.Rivington, 1755).

*The Oeconomy of Nature in Acute and Chronical Diseases of the Glands* (Oxford & London, J.Fletcher and J.Rivington, 1755). A translation of the latin work of the same year (above). Dedicated to Thomas Holles, duke of Newcastle, chancellor of Cambridge University.

ODNB, sub Russell, Richard, article by J.H.Farrant; East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; **British Library, Sloane MS 4076, ff.303, 305-15 [Richard Russell to Sir Hans Sloane, 1727 and 1727]**; East Sussex RO, PAR 412/1/1/3 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1681-1733]; PAR 419/1/1/1 [parish registers of South Malling, Sussex, 1629-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/852, ff.276v-277r [will of Richard Russell, doctor in physic, of South Malling, Sussex, 8 May 1759, pr.23 January 1760]; J.Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses ... 1715-1886*, 4 vols (Oxford, 1888), iii, pp.1237, 1238; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.120, 174; TNA, IR 1/2, f.121.

### **William SALISBURY (d.1706)**

Person ID: 11482

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Broadwater, Sussex

William Salisbury, who described himself as variously a surgeon and physician, was buried at Broadwater, Sussex, on 24 November 1706. The previous day, he made a nuncupative will in which he left a small estate, worth just £28 9s 11d, to Goody Anne Cox, widow.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.160 [bondsman, 6 September 1705]; West Sussex RO, PAR 29/1/1/2 [parish registers of Broadwater, Sussex, 1655-1746]; Ep/1/27/STCII/Box 68 [nuncupative will of William Salisbury, chirurgeon, of Broadwater, Sussex, 23 November 1706]; Episcopal Records Box 620/Broadwater [inventory of William Salisbury, surgeon, of Broadwater, Sussex, 16 December 1706].

### **Thomas SALTER (fl.1623-1629)**

Person ID: 34739

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Salter, barber, of Lewes, Sussex, acted as suretor for three marriages in Sussex in 1623 and 1629. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), pp.133, 174, 178.

### **Thomas SANBOURNE (d.1712)**

Person ID: 11519/11520

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Uckfield and East Grinstead, Sussex

Thomas Sanbourne practised as a surgeon at Uckfield and East Grinstead, Sussex, between 1674 and his death in 1712. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Margaret Page, widow, at

Uckfield on 1 October 1674. She was buried in the same parish on 1 February 1686/7. Sanbourne subsequently moved to East Grinstead where he married Thamar Matthews on 2 January 1704/5. Sanbourne was buried at East Grinstead on 14 September 1712. He left an estate valued at just over £91 to his wife Thamar. She was buried at East Grinstead on 15 February 1713/14.

East Sussex RO, PAR 496/1/1/3 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1648-1714]; PAR 496/37/3/2 [bond dated March 1688]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.192; West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1712 and PBT/1/1/48, ff.236v-237v [will of Thomas Sanborn, surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 4 January 1708/9, pr.22 September 1712]; PBT/1/10/344 [inventory of same]; PBT/1/4/1714 [will of Thamar Sanborn, widow, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 5 February 1713/14, pr.26 May 1714].

**John SAYER or SAYERS (fl.1680s)**

Person ID: 11602

Occ: apothecary/barber surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

John Sayer or Sayers, apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex, was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Chichester on 17 April 1683. A year later, he described himself as a barber surgeon when he appeared as a witness in a testamentary case in the consistory court of the diocese of Chichester. There, Sayer claimed to be aged about 42 and to have been born in Petworth where he had been living for the last six years. Two men of the same name were buried at Petworth on 24 April 1687 and 2 February 1689/90.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.26r; Ep/I/11/20, f.7; PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

**Garrett SCHORE (fl.1587)**

Person ID: 11614

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Sussex

Garrett Schore was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 27 May 1587. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, STCIII/B, f.40v.

**Edward SCOTSON (1616-1656 or 1657)**

Person ID: 17547

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Edward Scotson was the youngest son of **Thomas Scotson**, physician, of South Malling, Sussex, and was baptised at Ringmer on 11 August 1616. He practised as an apothecary in the town of Lewes, Sussex, inheriting his father's shop and warehouse there, and died sometime

between July 1656 and May 1657. No record of his burial has been found. In his will, Scotson instructed his 'loving friend' **Robert Monk** (a Lewes physician who witnessed the will of Edward's father in 1636) and William Coby, gent, of Southover, near Lewes, to sell his property in Lewes with any proceeds to be forwarded to his 'dear and loving brother' John Scotson. The will was contested by Scotson's brother-in-law George Collins.

East Sussex RO, PAR 461/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ringmer, Sussex, 1611-1623]; TNA, PROB 11/264, f.245r [will of Edward Scotson, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 8 July 1656 and 8 May 1657]; TNA, C7/428/30.

**Thomas SCOTSON (d.1636)**

Person ID: 11625

Occ: physician

Loc: South Malling, Sussex

Thomas Scotson matriculated as a sizar at Trinity College, Cambridge, in about 1594 and graduated BA in 1599/1600. He was subsequently licensed to practise medicine by the University in 1604. In the same year, when he was living at Burwash in Sussex, Scotson married Mary, the daughter of William Maunser, of Wadhurst, Sussex. He may have lived briefly at Lewes before settling in the village of South Malling where he was buried on 13 February 1635/6. In his will, Scotson, who described himself as a gentleman, left various properties in Sussex (in Laughton, Lewes and South Malling) as well as more than £440 in bequests to his wife Mary, sons John, Thomas and Edward, and daughters Jane, Mary and Sarah. **Edward Scotson**, who practised as an apothecary in the town of Lewes, inherited his father's shop and warehouse there. Finally, Scotson named his 'brother-in-law' Benjamin Pickering, a local puritan minister, and 'loving friend' William Kemp as overseers and guardians of his children's interests. The will was witnessed, among others, by the Lewes physician **Robert Monk**.

Children of Thomas Scotson and Mary:

John. Alive in 1636 [will].

Thomas. Alive in 1636 [will].

Jane, bapt.16 September 1610 [St Michael's, Lewes]. She married George Collins, gent, of Chichester at St Michael's, Lewes, 9 April 1655.

Mary, bapt.7 March 1612/13 [St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes]. She married Joseph Wood of Lewes at St John sub Castro, Lewes, 13 July 1641.

**Edward**, bapt.11 August 1616 [Ringmer]. Apothecary, of Lewes.

Sarah, bapt.28 March 1619 [Ringmer].

Ann, bapt.6 January 1621/2; buried 16 September 1626 [Ringmer].

Venn, iv, p.34; C.Brent, *Pre-Georgian Lewes, c 690-1714: The Emergence of a County Town* (Lewes, 2004), p.274; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.47; East Sussex RO, PAR 419/1/1/1 [parish registers of South Malling, Sussex, 1629-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/170, ff.166v-168r [will of Thomas Scotson, gent, of South Malling, Sussex, 8 February 1635/6, pr.28 February 1635/6]; East Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1703]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St John the Baptist,



Southover, Lewes, Sussex; PAR 412/1/1/2 [parish registers of St John sub Castro, Lewes, Sussex, 1639-1683]; PAR 461/1/1/2 [parish registers of Ringmer, Sussex, 1611-1623].

**Joan SHELLEY (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34740

Occ: unlicensed midwife

Loc: Maresfield, Sussex

The wife of George Shelley of Maresfield, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens as an unlicensed midwife in 1675. As Joan Goring, she married George Shelley at Maresfield on 8 May 1673.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.23; East Sussex RO, PAR 420/1/1/3 [parish registers of Maresfield, Sussex, 1653-1694].

**John SHORE (1675-1721)**

Person ID: 11864

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Shore, the son of John Shore (d.1722), rector of Hamsey, near Lewes, in Sussex and his wife Bridget, was baptised at Hamsey on 16 May 1675. Educated at Westminster School, he was admitted as a pensioner at St John's College, Cambridge, on 1 November 1692 and proceeded BA in 1696/7, MA in 1700 and MD in 1706. Shore married Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Briggs (c.1632-1713), chancellor of Chichester Cathedral and practised in that city until his death in 1721. He died on 7 June 1721 and was buried in the cathedral close three days later where a memorial to him and his wife (who died in 1759) was erected. In his will, Dr Shore placed all his property in the hands of his father, brother Philip, friend Henry May, recorder of Chichester and John Whitehead, clerk, who were to manage the same for the benefit of his wife and young family.

Children of Dr John Shore and Elizabeth:

Dorothy, bapt.11 October 1711 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.24 May 1713 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Barbara, bapt.25 September 1714 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Elizabeth, bapt.25 December 1715 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

John, bapt.14 March 1716/17 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. He was

Admitted to the Inner Temple, London, 25 July 1735.

Catherine, bapt.23 November 1719 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Bridget, bapt.6 May 1721; buried 24 March 1750/1 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

East Sussex RO, PAR 357/1/1/3 [parish registers of Hamsey, Sussex, 1654-1686]; Venn, iv, p.68; West Sussex RO, Add MS 3203 [property in Cathedral Close, Chichester, dated 20 May 1706]; Cowdray MS 3896 [lease dated 23 September 1710]; PAR 46/1/1/1 [register of the precinct of the Close, Chichester Cathedral, 1664-1751]; *m.i.*, Chichester Cathedral; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDII/1721 and Ep/III/10/STDI/6, pp.144-5 [will of John Shore, doctor of physic, of Chichester, Sussex, 31 May 1719, pr.16 June 1721]; PAR 44/1/1/2 and 3

[parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; <http://www.innertemplearchives.org.uk>.

**Roger SHOTTER (c.1555-1639)**

Person ID: 34741

Occ: surgeon/yeoman

Loc: Linchmere, Sussex

On 16 August 1639, the parish register of Linchmere in Sussex recorded the burial of Roger Shutter of Shulbrede in the parish of Linchmere. He was described as aged 86 and one who had been 'a liberal householder about 60 years, an expert Chirurgical, and Cured in his life time, multitudes of impotent poor people of foule and dangerous corants at his own proper charge for God's cause'. Shotter was also described as 'a lover [of] virtue [and] a compleat Christian'.

Shotter married at least twice. His first wife Alice was buried at Linchmere on 16 September 1595. Shotter subsequently married Jane Gosden at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 1 December 1595. She was buried at Linchmere on 1 September 1616. In his will, made in 1635, Shotter left the bulk of his real estate to his two surviving sons, Roger (executor) and John while reserving £480 for his three unmarried daughters, Agnes, Joan and Mary. He asked that his 'loving friends Mr William Yalden the elder of Lodsworth, Sussex, Robert Palmer, yeoman, of Liphook, Hampshire, and son-in-law John Wakeford act as overseers and work with the testator's friend Mr Matthew Cobden of Haslemere to resolve any disputes that might arise.

Children of Roger Shotter:

Roger, bapt.26 February 1597/8 [Linchmere].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 August 1600 [Linchmere]. She was described as Elizabeth Sandham in her father's will of 1635.

Jane, bapt.21 April 1603 [Linchmere]. She married John Wakeford at Linchmere, 1 October 1627.

Agnes, bapt.7 September 1605 [Linchmere].

Joan, bapt.15 May 1608 [Linchmere].

Mary, bapt.2 May 1611 [Linchmere].

John, bapt.26 September 1614 [Linchmere].

John, bapt.4 October 1615 [Linchmere].

West Sussex RO, PAR 124/1/1/1 [parish registers of Linchmere, Sussex, 1558-1727]; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; TNA, PROB 11/181, ff.94v-95v [will of Roger Shotter, yeoman, of Linchmere, Sussex, 28 July 1635, pr.5 September 1639].

**John SKINNER (d.1719)**

Person ID: 11967

Occ: physician

Loc: Shipley & Horsham, Sussex and Westerham, Kent

John Skinner, of Shipley in Sussex, was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 23 January 1679/80. A few months later, on 29 April 1680, he

secured a licence to practise the same throughout the province of Canterbury. By the latter date, he was living in the parish of Westerham in Kent, but was back in Sussex in 1682 when, as a widower, he married Ann Gratwick at Horsham on 22 May. Thereafter, he seems to have resided in Horsham and Shipley (he is almost certainly the Master Skinner, medicus, of Horsham, who was summoned to appear in the church courts in 1689) and died in 1719.

During his brief sojourn in Westerham, Kent, Skinner published an account of his dispossession of a young maid, Margaret Gurr, of Tunbridge, supplemented by the case histories of various other patients including Henry Chowning of Hadlow, Kent, who was possessed with a devil in the shape of a greyhound. In the frontispiece to this work, Skinner, who described himself as a 'student in physick and astrology', claimed to be active as a physician in the three counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex (he refers in an appendix to the cases of patients in West Chiltington and East Grinstead, Sussex, and Sevenoaks in Kent). Margaret Gurr, the servant of one Christopher Elderidge of Tunbridge, claimed to have been visited by devils and a witch in the summer of 1681. She affirmed that the witch had warned her not to consult Dr Skinner for, if she did, she was certain to be 'utterly undone'. In healing Gurr, Skinner used both natural means and prayer with the strange side-effect that she was now able to read her letters and the Bible (she was previously illiterate).

At the time of his death, Dr Skinner had retired to West Tarring, near Worthing, where he was buried on 16 October 1719. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, he left property at Shipley to his son and executor William as well as two annuities worth £15 pa to his other children John and Mildred. Skinner's widow, Anne, was buried at West Tarring on 17 October 1728.

Children of John Skinner:

John, bapt.27 January 1681/2 [Westerham, Kent]. He was buried at Penshurst, Kent (of Speldhurst), aged 78, on 5 November 1760.

Thomas, bapt.3 March 1682/3; buried 10 March 1682/3 [Horsham].

Mildred, bapt.28 January 1685/6 [Horsham]. She may be the same as the Mildry Skinner, 'an old woman', who was buried at Horsham on 15 August 1750.

William, bapt.23 October 1688 [Horsham].

Publication:

*A Strange and Wonderful Relation of Margaret Gurr of Tunbridge, in Kent; Shewing, How she was afflicted with Devils ... Also, the Marvelous Cures done by Dr Skinner in these three Counties, viz.Sussex, Surrey and Kent* (London?, 1681?).

Lambeth Palace Library, FII/21/86a-c [*Directory*, ii, no.1044]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; Ep/I/17/33, f.149v; SAS-S/414 and 415 [settlement of land on Ann Skinner, nee Gratwick, 24-25 July 1702]; West Sussex RO, PAR 193/1/1/7 [parish registers of West Tarring, Sussex, 1652-1743]; Ep/I/27/STAI/1719 [will of John Skinner, gent, of West Tarring, Sussex, 12 July 1716, pr.9 November 1719]; Kent History and Library Centre, P389/1/A/2 [parish registers of Westerham, Kent, 1670-1812]; P287/1/A/3 [parish registers of Penshurst, Kent, 1726-1812].

**Edward SLARKS (1664-1729)**

Person ID: 16153

Occ: barber

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Edward Slarks, the son of Edward Slarks and his wife Joan, nee Chub, was baptised at Duncton, Sussex, on 30 December 1664. He practised as a barber in the town of Petworth until his death in 1729. He was buried there on 14 March 1728/9.

Children of Edward Slarks:

Joan, bapt.5 December 1697 [Petworth].  
Edward, bapt.11 February 1699/1700 [Petworth].  
William, bapt.19 June 1702 [Petworth].  
Elizabeth, bapt.9 June 1703 [Petworth].  
William, bapt.21 April 1707 [Petworth].

West Sussex RO, PAR 69/1/1/1 [parish registers of Duncton, Sussex, 1548-1680]; PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

**Benjamin SMITH (1627-1679)**

Person ID: 12041

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

Benjamin Smith, the son of William Smith, was baptised at Steyning, Sussex, on 15 November 1627. Described as a surgeon and a gentleman, he was buried in the same parish on 27 October 1679. Smith left property at Steyning to his wife Elizabeth and daughter Mary as well as £200 in the form of debts owed to the testator (including £100 by brother William).

Children of Mr Benjamin Smith:

Mary, bapt.4 December 1677; buried 10 February 1679/80 [Steyning].

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676; 1676-1797]; TNA, PROB 11/362, ff.233v-234r [will of Benjamin Smith, surgeon, of Steyning, Sussex, 11 October 1679, pr.10 February 1679/80].

**Daniel SMITH (fl.1707)**

Person ID: 34742

Occ: barber

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

Daniel Smith, barber, of Petworth, Sussex, married Mary Smith of the same town at Rumboldswyke, Sussex, on 1 July 1707. He also acted as a bondsman for another Sussex marriage later the same year, but no further references to him have been found in Petworth.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.171, 172; West Sussex RO, PAR 162/1/1/1-2 [parish registers of Rumboldswyke, Sussex, 1670-1812].

**John SMITH (fl.1712)**

Person ID: 34743

Occ: barber

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Richard Coleman, the son of Edward Coleman, blacksmith, of Lydd, Kent, was apprenticed to John Smith, barber, of Hastings, Sussex, on 25 December 1712. He may be the same as the Mr John Smith who was buried at St Clement's, Hastings, on 24 August 1718.

R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.43; East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/4 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1677-1724].

**John SMITH (1688-1749)**

Person ID: 12105

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Smith was the son of William Smith, mercer, and his wife Elizabeth, the daughter of **Bernard Chatfield**, headmaster and sometime physician, of Horsham, Sussex. He was baptised at Steyning on 17 July 1688. John Smith, surgeon, of Chichester was licensed to marry Sarah Buckenham of cathedral close, Chichester, on 27 July 1715. No record of the marriage survives. In 1717, Smith was a beneficiary of the will of his uncle **Bernard Chatfield**, apothecary, of London and Steyning, who left him property at South Bersted in Sussex (other beneficiaries included Chatfield's nephew **William Smith**, surgeon, of London). Smith acted as bondsman for three Sussex marriages between 1715 and 1718. He was buried at his native Steyning (from Chichester) on 16 May 1749. He died a wealthy man, leaving a large portfolio of properties in Sussex to his eldest son William and three youngest children, Hannah, Charles and Ann. Smith also left £100, silver cup, gold watch and other items to his second wife Ann (otherwise unidentified). There were also gifts of mourning rings to various friends and neighbours, including prominent figures in the clerical life of the city.

He was the younger brother of the London surgeon **William Smith**.

Children of John Smith, surgeon, and Sarah:

William. Alive in 1747 [will].

Elizabeth. She married John Alcock, clerk, at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 19 February 1746/7.

Hannah, bapt.15 December 1725 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

John Buckenham, bapt.17 September 1727 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Charles, bapt.13 April 1729 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Ann, bapt.22 January 1730/1 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Apprentices of John Smith, surgeon:

Francis Tourneur for the premium of £50 on 5 June 1721.

John Clark of Chichester, for the premium of £25 on 9 August 1725.

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), pp.149, 208, 214, 230; TNA, PROB 11/566, ff.34r-v [will of Bernard Chatfield, apothecary, of Steyning, Sussex, 15 April 1717, pr.14 November 1718]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766]; Ep/III/10/STDI/7, ff.127r-131v and Ep/III/10/STDII/1749 [will of John Smith, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, 17 November 1747 and 1 February 1747/8, pr.31 May 1749]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.40, 190; TNA, IR 1/47, f.57; 1/48, f.209.

**William SMITH (fl.1647)**

Person ID: 12187

Occ: physician

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

William Smith of Midhurst, Sussex, was made an extra licentiate of the College of Physicians in London on 18 June 1647. He is almost certainly the man of the same name, described as a physician, who was named as one of the joint executors of the will of Jane Fage, gentlewoman, of Midhurst. She, in turn, was almost certainly related to Dr **John Fage**, a recusant, who had practised medicine at Midhurst before retiring to Winchester in the civil war. Dr Fage's will was witnessed by one William Smith who was also responsible for appraising the physician's goods. It is tempting to speculate that Smith was an associate of Fage and that he shared Fage's Catholicism. In the Protestation returns for Midhurst for early 1642, the signature of one William Smith appears next to that of John Fage, physician.

Smith was dead by March 1648/9. He may have been the man of the same name buried at nearby Fernhurst on 2 March 1648/9.

Munk, i, p.245; TNA, PROB 11/207, ff.204r-v [undated will of Jane Fage, gentlewoman, of Midhurst, Sussex, pr.21 March 1648/9]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 1645A/17 [will and inventory of John Fage, doctor of physic, of St Clement's, Winchester, Hampshire, 9 August 1645, pr.7 November 1645; inventory dated 20 November 1645]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *West Sussex Protestation Returns 1641-1642* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.5), p.127; West Sussex RO, PAR 82/1/1/1 [parish registers of Fernhurst, Sussex, 1547-1654].

**Richard SMITHSON (b.c.1641)**

Person ID: 12215

Occ: physician

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Richard Smithson was the son of Francis Smithson and his wife Joyce, nee Stockdale (of Sevenoaks, Kent) and was born in about 1641. According to a source writing shortly after his death, Richard was brought up by his grandfather Stockwood who trained him up as a physician, his parents having been ruined financially by their support for Charles I. He subsequently practised medicine at Horsham in Sussex for 57 years. Smithson, who described himself as a licensed physician, subscribed letters testimonial on behalf of **Thomas Tanworth**, apothecary, of Farnham in Surrey in 1686. Smithson and his wife Anne were frequently prosecuted as recusants in the wake of the Popish Plot and he was twice cited to

appear in the local church courts – in 1686 and 1689 – standing excommunicated on the latter occasion. Smithson was still alive in 1717 when he gave evidence in a testamentary case relating to one of his patients, Jeremiah Pryor. There, he described himself as ‘medicus’ and aged 77, a resident of Tanbridge in Horsham. No evidence of his death or burial has been found.

Smithson was licensed to marry Ann Tinly of Horsham (but originally from Hampshire) on 17 November 1669. No account of the marriage survives. Shortly after his death it was reported that the couple had several children, some of whom were dead while others were ‘settled in religious Houses Abroad’. One, **William Smithson**, practised as a physician in the parish of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, in the first half of the eighteenth century. He, like his father and other members of the family, was a Roman Catholic.

Children of Richard Smithson:

**William.** Physician.

James, buried 20 March 1682/3 [Horsham].

Henry, a child, buried 2 June 1685 [Horsham].

*The English Baronets. Being a Genealogical and Historical Account of their Families. Vol.2* (London, 1727), pp.109-10; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/233/1-3; West Sussex RO, Add MS 37,103/13 and 18; Wiston/5402; Ep/I/17/33, ff.149v, 156r, 195v; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 76; J.Foster (ed.), *London Marriage Licences, 1521-1869* (London, 1887), p.1255; Magdalen College, Oxford, Library, ES/7/16 [Smithson to Robert Kente, steward of Magdalen College, re renewal of lease, 8 February 1697/8]; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717].

**John SNAGGE (1616-1672)**

Person ID: 12222

Occ: physician

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

John Snagge was the son of Thomas Snagge of Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire, and was baptised at nearby Ampthill on 17 November 1616. He would appear, from the evidence of his will, to have practised as an apothecary with a shop in the Sussex town of Petworth where he had been living since about 1638. There, he was cited to appear before the local church court in April 1663 in order to ‘shew by what authority hee practiseth Phisick’. Doctor John Snagge was buried at Petworth on 6 May 1672. Snagge left various properties to his ‘loving friend’ Mr Henry Barnard of Petworth to manage allowing his wife Jane (otherwise unidentified) a yearly income of £30 out of the same. Interestingly, he left all his apothecary ware, shop and physic books to Mr **Arthur Tilliard**, apothecary, of Oxford (under whom Snagge may have trained?). Snagge’s widow Jane was buried at Petworth on 12 June 1676.

F.G.Emmison (ed.), *Bedfordshire Parish Registers. Vol.XVII. Ampthill and Tingrith* (Bedford, 1938), A2; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/17, f.29v; Ep/I/17/28, f.120v; PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 48 [will of John Snagge, gent, of Petworth, Sussex, 29 April 1670, pr.10 May 1672].

**John SNASHALL or SNASHOLD (fl.1656-1664)**

Person ID: 12224

Occ: surgeon

Loc: West Chiltington, Sussex

John Snashall or Snashold was a surgeon who practised in the Sussex village of West Chiltington in the middle decades of the seventeenth century. He was also one of the first converts to Quakerism in this part of Sussex who was frequently prosecuted and imprisoned for attempting to interrupt church services in the 1650s and 1660s. On one occasion, Besse claimed that he was 'thrown over a seat to the endangering of his life'. He also records that in about September 1663, Snashall, 'a practitioner in surgery', was arrested by soldiers as he entered the house of a fellow Quaker in order to 'dress a woman's breast'. He was subsequently imprisoned and suffered the same fate at Arundel and Horsham a few years later. No record of his death or burial survives.

Joseph Besse, *A Collection of the Sufferings of the People Called Quakers*, 2 vols (London, 1753), i, pp.709, 710-11, 712, 714; *CSPD, 1658-1659*, p.165.

### **John SNASHALL or SNASHOLD (1656-1732)**

Person ID: 34744

Occ: blacksmith/surgeon

Loc: Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

John Snashall or Snashold, a lifelong Quaker, was, according to his burial record, born on 9 April 1656. He was the son of Henry Snashall and was probably the nephew of **John Snashall**, surgeon, of West Chiltington in Sussex, who was one of the earliest converts to Quakerism in the county. He was described as a blacksmith, of Hurstpierpoint, on marrying his first wife, Elizabeth Hammond of Crawley, Sussex, on 25 June 1681. The couple had four children. Elizabeth died on 21 December 1701 and was buried in the Quaker burial ground at Twineham three days later. Snashall subsequently described himself as a surgeon on marrying Elizabeth Bradford of Wartling, Sussex, at Lewes on 27 September 1706. He died, aged 76, on 11 September 1732 and was buried at Twineham four days later. In his will, he named his son John, who also practised surgery, as his principal heir and left a legacy of £150 to his daughter Elizabeth Butcher. Snashall's widow Elizabeth died just ten days after her husband and was buried, aged 64, at Twineham on 27 September 1732.

He is not to be confused with John Snashall (d.1782) who practised as an apothecary, surgeon and man midwife in the town of Lewes in the eighteenth century.

Children of John Snashall and wife Elizabeth, nee Hammond:

Elizabeth, born 2 March 1682/3 [Hurstpierpoint; Quaker registers]. She was described as Elizabeth Butcher in her father's will of 1731.

Mary, born 25 April 1685; died 22 April 1708 [Hurstpierpoint; Quaker registers]; buried at Twineham 1 May 1708 [Lewes and Brighton Quaker registers of burials].

John, born 25 November 1686 [Hurstpierpoint; Quaker registers]. He married 1.Mary, died 16 April 1723 and buried at Quaker burial ground at Brighton, 18 April 1723; 2.Hannah Gates, widow, of Guildford, Surrey, at Guildford Quaker meeting, 7 November 1726. He died on 20 July 1772, aged 85, and was buried at Brighton on 26 July 1772. Surgeon.

Sarah, born 16 April 1688 [Hurstpierpoint; Quaker registers]. She died, aged about one year and six months old, and was buried at Twineham.



TNA, RG6/1258 [register of births, marriages and death, Horsham and inferior meetings, 1655/1661-1765/75]; RG6/1205 [register of births, marriages and deaths, Brighton and Lewes Quaker meeting, 1659/60-1727/37]; West Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/54, ff.101v-102r [will of John Snashall, chirurgeon, of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, 20 August 1731, pr.1 March 1732/3]; TNA, RG6/1113 [register of births, marriages and deaths, Guildford Quaker meeting, 1659-1775]; RG6/1308 [register of births, marriages and deaths, 1659/66-1773-6].

**Thomas SNASHALL or SNASHOLD (d.1707)**

Person ID: 34745

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Shipley, Sussex

On 20 June 1698, Thomas Snashall or Snashold of Shipley in Sussex applied for a licence to practise surgery in the diocese of Chichester. There, 14 signatories claimed that he had practised surgery with 'good success' for many years, performing 'many great and Difficult Cures, to the great Benifitt of our Country and Neighbourhood' (the original document is badly damaged). A Quaker, he died on 6 December 1707 and was buried at the Quaker burial ground at Thakeham. An inventory of his goods and estate, in which he described himself as a yeoman, contains reference to various medical items, including bottles, galley pots and 'physical things in them'. He also owned books to the value of £2 5s and his total estate was valued at £1,157 (of which £870 consisted of bonds, mortgages, bills and debts). Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Elizabeth on 20 January 1707/8.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/66/3, *sub* 20 June 1698; TNA, RG6/1258 [register of births, marriages and death, Horsham and inferior meetings, 1655/1661-1765/75]; *True News out of Sussex, to Contradict the False News of George Keith* (1707); West Sussex RO, Box 685/Shipley [inventory of Thomas Snashall, yeoman, of Shipley, Sussex, 7 January 1707/8]; Ep/I/27/STCIII/M [grant of administration of estate of Thomas Snashall of Shipley, Sussex, to widow Elizabeth, 20 January 1707/8].

**George SOLME or SOLMES (c.1651-1694)**

Person ID: 12240

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

George Solme or Solmes served an apprenticeship under **James Jordan**, surgeon, of Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, which was due to be completed on 30 April 1676. Shortly after, he set up in practice as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Steyning where in March 1685/6 he gave evidence in a defamation case in which he gave his age as about 34 and claimed that he had been living in Steyning for about seven years. He was cited to appear in the church courts in June 1686 and May 1689 (when he described himself as 'medicus') and served as churchwarden of the parish in 1685-6. Solme was buried at Steyning on 7 November 1694.

Children of George Solme or Solmes and wife Jane:

Jane, born 10 November 1678; bapt.17 November 1678 [Steyning].

Katherine, bapt.17 November 1682 [Steyning].

Sarah, born 25 August 1685; bapt.2 September 1685 [Steyning].

George, born 24 November 1686; bapt.1 December 1686 [Steyning].

Elizabeth, born 30 January 1688/9; bapt.6 February 1688/9 [Steypning].  
Edward, born 23 May 1691; bapt.25 May 1691 [Steypning]. He was apprenticed to James  
Mulford of the Grocers' Company, London, on 10 August 1703.  
Mary, born 20 June 1693; bapt.24 June 1693 [Steypning].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/208/1-2; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/20, f.26; Ep/I/17/33,  
ff.105r, 149v; PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steypning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; **London  
Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Edmund SOUTHCOTT alias SETCAPP (c.1579-1647)**

Person ID: 12267

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

In December 1608, Edmund Setcapp, barber surgeon, of Chichester, was a witness in a testamentary case in the church courts. There, he claimed to be aged about 30 and to have lived in Chichester for about 18 years having been born in Middlesex/London. Elsewhere, he more commonly described himself as Edmund Southcott alias Setcapp. He practised surgery in Chichester from about 1599 until his death in 1647.

Southcott was a member of the barbers, surgeons and glaziers guild in 1608 when he was living in the parish of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery. He served as a bondsman for two Chichester couples in 1616 and 1641 and was the object of a defamatory libel in 1633 when a fellow surgeon (and rival?) named Thornborough was accused by Southcott in the Court of Star Chamber of repeating the following rhyme: 'From Sett to South // From Capp to Cott, // Who knos his name? // He knows it not. // At Rochester this babe was born // His father a knave, his mother a whore, // And is not he a very knave // Who makes a privy of a grave?'. The defendant was ordered to pay £50 to the King and £20 damages, with due acknowledgement of his sins to the plaintiff.

Edmund Southcott alias Setcapp married twice. Firstly, he married Jane Bennett at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 26 January 1595/6. She was buried in the same parish on 13 December 1636. Secondly, he married Frances Rainberd, widow, of Chichester at St Bartholomew's Hospital in the parish of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 11 May 1637. He was buried at St Peter the Great on 16 June 1647. In his will, with numerous codicils, in which he described himself as a gentleman, Southcott left over £700 as well as houses and property in Chichester and New Fishbourne to his wife Frances, married daughters Joan, Mary and Alice, and numerous grandchildren. He also left all his 'surgery and things belonging thereto' to his grandson **Edmund Witcher** or Witcher, the son of Southcott's son-in-law and executor, John Witcher, merchant, of Chichester. Southcott's widow Frances was buried in the same church as her husband on 11 March 1653/4.

Children of Edmund Southcott alias Setcapp:

Margaret, bapt.23 June 1596 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She married John Soale of Chichester at Arundel, 27 January 1616/17.  
Joan, bapt.9 March 1598/9 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She married John Witcher at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 9 June 1625.  
Eleanor, bapt.9 March 1599/1600 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].  
Mary, bapt.18 August 1603 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She was

married to Richard Tapper in 1647 [will].  
Alice, bapt.22 January 1605/6 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester]. She was married to Edward Lightlott in 1647 [will].

West Sussex RO, Ep/III/5/1, ff.13-14; ChiCity/AH/8; TNA, C2/ChasI/E1/34 [plaintiff in case of estate of Richard Ernle the younger, esquire, of Cakeham, Sussex, 1632]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November, 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), pp.22, 65; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.211; CSPD, 1633-1634, p.69 [TNA, SP 16/239/44]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; CAP/I/27/2, f.264; PAR 44/6/3; TNA, PROB 11/200, ff.519v-520v [will of Edmund Southcott, gentleman, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 and 17 May 1647, 8 and 10 June 1647, pr.24 June 1647].

### **George SOWTON (fl.1605-1642)**

Person ID: 12276

Occ: butcher/healer

Loc: Sompting, Sussex

George Sowton, a butcher by trade, was also active in the village of Sompting in the early seventeenth century as a dispenser of various magical medicines to local inhabitants from across society. He was cited into the local church court for such offences in 1605, 1614, 1623 and 1624-5 when, on the latter occasion, he prescribed a 'bottle of water and a paper with crosses and characters upon it to be hanged' around the patient's neck. Sowton was already under the threat of excommunication. He may have been the George Sowton of Sompting, the administration of whose estate was renounced by his widow Frances (buried at Sompting on 5 November 1626) and granted to his principal creditor Henry Avery on 28 July 1626.

He may have been related to Joan Sowton of Sompting who was accused of using witchcraft in the late sixteenth century.

A.Fletcher, *A County Community in Peace and War: Sussex 1600-1660* (London & New York, 1975), pp.42, 163; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/15, f.89v; Ep/I/17/20, ff.218r, 226v, 233v, 241v; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments. Part 1. Archdeaconry of Chichester* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.49, 1948), pp.82, 92, 102; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCIII/G, f.43r [renunciation and administration of estate of George Sowton of Sompting, Sussex, 28 July 1626]; PAR 177/1/1/1 [parish registers of Sompting, Sussex, 1547-1684]; Ep/I/15/1/274/12.

### **William SQUIRE (d.1710)**

Person ID: 12362

Occ: apothecary/physician/surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

William Squire, apothecary, of Steyning, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the diocese of Chichester on 12 April 1670. He practised as an apothecary, physician and surgeon in the village for forty years and was also active in the life of Steyning where he served as churchwarden in 1682-3. He would appear to have had a fractious relationship with the vicar, Joseph Proud, whom he accused of neglect of his clerical duties in

1686. He was supported in that case by two fellow local practitioners, **George Solme** and **Thomas Stonestreet**.

Squire married Mary White of Steyning at nearby South Stoke on 10 June 1669. He was buried at Steyning on 25 October 1710. Squire died as very wealthy man, leaving large holdings of land and property in Sussex and Kent to his wife Mary (who inherited some of the same through her brother Richard) and son William. He also left property in Sussex to his two daughters, Katherine and Susanna and estates worth almost £2,000 to various granddaughters. Squire named his wife Mary as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'loving friends' John Matthew, vicar of Steyning, **John Mordaunt** and Thomas Lancaster as overseers. Mary was buried at Steyning on 4 November 1712. She left her whole estate to her daughters Katherine and Susanna.

Children of William Squire and Mary:

Mary, bapt.17 June 1670; buried 14 December 1680 [Steyning].

Elizabeth, bapt.28 October 1673; buried 20 January 1680/1 [Steyning].

Susanna, bapt.7 September 1677 [Steyning]. She married Mr Joseph Pixton, of Reigate, Surrey, at Steyning, 2 July 1719.

Richard, bapt.14 July 1680 [Steyning]. An attorney, he was living at Cranbrook in Kent when he married Philadelphia Simons of Deptford, Kent, at St Edmund the King and Martyr, London, on 15 December 1699. Richard was buried at Steyning on 15 January 1706/7.

John, born 29 July 1682; bapt.11 August 1682 [Steyning].

William. Alive in 1724 when as sole son and heir of his father he contested elements of his father's will relating to his two sisters.

Katherine. She married Mr John Terry at Steyning, 6 November 1718.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.20r; Ep/I/11/20, ff.25-28; Ep/I/27/STCIII/L; PAR 185/1/1/1 [parish registers of South Stoke, Sussex, 1553-1738]; PAR 183/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1565-1676; 1676-1797]; Add MSS 5617, 28811-18820; TNA, PROB 11/518, ff.186v-199r [will of William Squire, apothecary, of Steyning, Sussex, 16 June 1710, pr.18 November 1710]; PROB 11/538, ff.283v-284r [will of Mary Squire, widow, of Steyning, Sussex, 4 May 1712, pr.15 February 1713/14]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/EDK/A/001/MS020204 [parish registers of St Edmund the King and Martyr, London, 1670-1789]; TNA, C78/2049/7 [12 May 1724].

**John STAPLER (fl.1608-1637)**

Person ID: 16208

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Stapler Snr, barber, was listed as a member of the Barbers, Surgeons and Glaziers Company of Chichester in 1608. In 1637, he and **John Stapler Jnr**, barbers, acted as bondsmen for the marriage of **Thomas Vavaseur**, druggist, of Chichester and Rebecca Stapler of the same place.

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/AH/8; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of*

*Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.66.

**John STAPLER Jnr (d.1661)**

Person ID: 34746

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Stapler Jnr acted as bondsman, along with **John Stapler** Snr (father?), both barbers of Chichester, for the marriage of **Thomas Vavaseur**, druggist, and Rebecca Stapler, both of Chichester, in 1637. He was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 24 October 1661. Thomas Vavaseur (Stapler's brother-in-law?) was responsible for administering Stapler's estate.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.66; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/III/10/STDV/Box 3 [administration of estate of John Stapler of Chichester, Sussex, 22 November 1661].

**John STAPLER (d.1684)**

Person ID: 12441

Occ: barber

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

John Stapler practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Midhurst from about 1652 until his death in 1684. In June 1663, he was cited to appear in the court of the archdeacon of Chichester accused of practising surgery 'not being sworn' (i.e.unlicensed). He was absolved the following February. Stapler's wife Eleanor was buried at Midhurst on 11 November 1667. John Stapler, widower, was buried in the same parish, 19 November 1684.

Children of John Stapler and Eleanor:

Rebecca, bapt.13 August 1652\* [Easebourne].

John, bapt.31 January 1655/6 [Midhurst].

Mary, bapt.4 October 1659 [Midhurst].

Eleanor, bapt.6 October 1659 [Midhurst].

\*A note in the parish register reads: 'the child fell very sicke upon a suddaine [&] was baptised in ye night'.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/17/28, ff.144r, 185r; PAR 138/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1653-1709; 1678-1778]; PAR 75/1/1/1 [parish registers of Easebourne, Sussex, 1538-1671].

**Thomas STONE (1657-1722)**

Person ID: 12581

Occ: physician

Loc: Uckfield and Framfield, Sussex

Thomas Stone, the son of William Stone, was baptised at Framfield in Sussex on 2 July 1657. He married Mary Fry at Buxted, Sussex, on 10 October 1678 (she was buried at Framfield, 16 September 1718) and practised as a physician at Uckfield and Framfield until his death in 1722. Thomas Stone, gentleman, was buried in the latter parish on 12 April 1722. Stone left small legacies to his sons Thomas and Nicholas and daughters Elizabeth and Mary while naming his youngest son William as residual legatee and executor.

Children of Thomas Stone and Mary:

Thomas, bapt.30 October 1679 [Uckfield].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 December 1681 [Uckfield].

Mary, bapt.21 April 1684 [Uckfield].

Nicholas, bapt.20 April 1686 [Uckfield].

William, bapt.6 March 1688/9 [Uckfield].

East Sussex RO, PAR 343/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Framfield, Sussex, 1655-1686; 1687-1783]; PAR 286/1/1/1 [parish registers of Buxted, Sussex, 1567-1727]; PBT/2/1/6, f.21v; PBT/2/3/2 [will of Thomas Stone, phisitian, of Framfield, Sussex, 16 February 1721/2, pr.28 April 1722].

### **Thomas STONESTREET (c.1650-1704)**

Person ID: 12586

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

According to a deposition made before the archdeaconry court of Chichester in June 1683, Thomas Stonestreet, surgeon, of Steyning, Sussex (where he had been living for just over three years), was born at Kennington in Kent and was aged about 33. He was previously licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, Rochester and Winchester on 23 August 1676. Letters testimonial in support of his application were provided by two royal surgeons – **John Knight** and **James Pearce** – as well as Dr **Josiah Clarke**, a fellow of the College of Physicians in London.

Stonestreet frequently appeared in the church courts. In 1683, he appeared as a witness in the case of one Stephen Jenner who accused Josias Pleydell, the archdeacon of Chichester, of preaching while drunk. Three years later, Stonestreet appeared in support of his medical colleague **William Squire** who was involved in a defamation case with another clergyman, Joseph Proud, vicar of Steyning (Stonestreet's wife, Elizabeth, would later witness Squire's will). A few months later, he was cited again for an unspecified offence which probably related to the swearing of oaths of loyalty to the new regime.

Stonestreet married twice. Firstly, he was licensed to marry Mary Elliott of Beeding, Sussex, on 16 July 1680 (no record of the marriage has been found). She died following complications in childbirth and was buried at Steyning on 27 October 1681. Stonestreet subsequently married Elizabeth Smith at Coombes, Sussex, on 14 February 1684/5. He was buried at Steyning on 6 June 1704. In a brief will, he left all his estate to his wife Elizabeth and only son Thomas. Elizabeth was buried at Steyning on 25 April 1713.

Stonesteet's only son **Thomas** was baptised at Steyning on 21 October 1681. He practised as a surgeon at Lewes.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/19, f.44v; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/99; VG 1/1, f.283v; Sheldon, f.263v [*Directory*, i, no.792]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/20, f.26v; Ep/I/17/33, f.105r; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.60; West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; PAR 57/1/1/1 [parish registers of Coombes, Sussex, 1558-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/480, f.124v [will of Thomas Stonestreet the elder, chirurgion, of Steyning, Sussex, 21 October 1703, pr.13 January 1704/5]; C8/378/42.

### **Thomas STONESTREET (1681-1749)**

Person ID: 34747

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Stonestreet was the son of **Thomas Stonestreet**, surgeon, and his wife Mary, nee Elliott, and was baptised at Steyning, Sussex, on 21 October 1681. He practised as a surgeon in the parish of St Michael's, Lewes. Stonestreet married twice. Firstly, he wed Joanna Brett at St Michael's, Lewes, on 23 January 1705/6. And secondly, Stonestreet married Amy Walder at Arundel, Sussex, on 4 November 1724. He was buried at St Michael's on 6 April 1749. In his will, made two years earlier, Stonestreet made provision for his wife Amy, sons John (who inherited his father's books pertaining to physic, surgery and pharmacy and surgical instruments) and Walter and daughters Elizabeth and Grace. Amy Stonestreet, widow, was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 1 October 1757.

Children of Thomas Stonestreet and Joanna:

Thomas, born 21 December 1706; bapt.1 January 1706/7 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He was apprenticed to **Hugh Ethersey**, apothecary, of London, 8 September 1720.

Elizabeth, born and bapt.5 October 1709 [St Michael's, Lewes]. She married John Pinnell, clerk, of Ducklington, Oxfordshire, at Kingston, near Lewes, Sussex, 19 July 1747.

Henry, bapt.22 November 1713 [St Michael's, Lewes].

Walter, born 26 March 1715; bapt.5 April 1715 [St Michael's, Lewes]. He was living at Le Havre in France in 1747 [will].

Grace, bapt.18 May 1719 [St Michael's, Lewes]. She married Mr George Kemp of Lewes at St Michael's, Lewes, 26 March 1744.

West Sussex RO, PAR 183/1/1/2 [parish registers of Steyning, Sussex, 1676-1797]; PAR 414/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1702-1739; 1739-1798]; West Sussex RO, 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; West Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1749; PBT//1/1/58, pp.21-4 [will of Thomas Stonestreet, surgeon, of Lewes, Sussex, 11 April 1747 and 21 October 1747, pr.1 May 1749]; **London apothecary database**; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South*

*Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.247; East Sussex RO, PAR 408/1/12 [parish registers of Kingston, Sussex, 1654-1765].

**Elizabeth STRUDWICK or STRUDWICKE (d.1688 or 1689)**

Person ID: 12632

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Kirdford, Sussex

Elizabeth, the wife of William Strudwicke, yeoman, of Kirdford, Sussex, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Chichester sometime between October 1673 and May 1675. She was named as the executrix of her husband William's will in 1679 and was buried at Kirdford on 10 January 1688/9.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/3/1, f.25r; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 51 [will of William Strudwick, yeoman, of Hillsgrove in the parish of Kirdford, Sussex, 22 January 1678/9, pr.14 March 1678/9]; PAR 116/1/1/1 [parish registers of Kirdford, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Robert SWAN (d.1672)**

Person ID: 12702

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Westerham, Kent and Lewes, Sussex

Robert Swan was described as a barber surgeon in a land transaction in February 1654 in which he received a mortgaged property in Uckfield from one Abraham Humphrey (the document was witnessed by Swans' son-in-law Abraham Nicholas). He initially practised as a surgeon in the village of Westerham in Kent where he was living in the 1620s and may have moved to Lewes sometime in the 1640s. He was a member of the governing twelve in Lewes in that decade and was an Independent in religion (he later left a small bequest to the ejected congregationalist minister Walter Postlethwaite of Lewes in 1671). Robert Swan was buried at St Michael's, Lewes, on 6 May 1672. Swan was clearly an old man by the time of his death as he left various bequests to grandchildren, two of whom were married. He also left bequests to his wife Joan and named his son-in-law Abraham Nicholas as executor (his son Abraham Nicholas was heir to his grandfather's estates in Hamsey and Uckfield).

Children of Robert Swan:

Elizabeth, bapt.2 June 1623 [Westerham, Kent]. She married Abraham Nicholas of Ardingly, Sussex, at Westerham, Kent, on 16 September 1641.

Robert, bapt.5 March 1625/6; buried 16 April 1627 [Westerham, Kent].

Thomas, bapt.3 June 1627 [Westerham, Kent].

West Sussex RO, AMS 6994/3/3/3/2 [11 February 1654]; C.Brent, *Pre-Georgian Lewes, c.690-1714* (Lewes, 2004), p.308; West Sussex RO, PAR 414/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Michael's, Lewes, Sussex, 1579-1704]; PBT/1/1/33, ff.10r-v [will of Robert Swan, yeoman, of Lewes, Sussex, 12 June 1671, pr.30 May 1672]; Kent History and Library Centre, P389/1/A/1 [parish registers of Westerham, Kent, 1559-1670].

**Thomas SWAYNE (fl.1676)**

Person ID: 12710



Occ: licensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Thomas Swayne, of Hastings, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester and Rochester on 11 April 1676. Letters testimonial in support of his application were signed by **William Staines** and **Thomas Collins**, both physicians, and **Hugh Rider**, **John Jacob** and **Edward Cobb**, surgeons of London. In the same year, the churchwardens of the parish of All Saints, Hastings, presented the wife of one Doctor Swayne as an excommunicated person. No further references to Swayne or his wife have been found in Hastings.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/100; VG 1/1, f.281; Sheldon, f.262 [*Directory*, i, no.800]; H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.48.

### **John TABOR (1665 or 1666-1729)**

Person ID: 12755

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Tabor was the son of John Tabor (d.1672), rector of Faccombe, Hampshire, and his wife Bridget and was baptised at Faccombe on 2 January 1665/6. He matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, on 20 March 1683/4 and proceeded BA in 1687, MA in 1690 and B Med on 20 March 1693/4. Following his marriage to Elizabeth Bord or Boord at St Clement, Eastcheap, London, on 18 October 1699, Tabor settled at Lewes in Sussex where he practised medicine until his death in 1729. While little is known of his actual practice, Tabor was a convert to the iatromathematical school of medicine which had grown popular in academic circles under the influence of Newtonianism in the early eighteenth century. In 1724, he published his own, largely unoriginal, formulation of that medical model in which he argued for the primacy of the rational soul in overseeing the operation of the physical body. Tabor was also a keen antiquarian with an interest in Roman antiquities. In 1717, he published an account in the *Philosophical Transactions* of the recent discovery of a Roman baths at Eastbourne in Sussex. Doctor John Tabor, 'ye great man', was buried at Lindfield in Sussex on 25 February 1728/9. No will survives.

Children of Dr John Tabor and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.9 May 1701 [All Saints, Lewes].

John [twin], bapt.2 March 1703/4 [All Saints, Lewes]. He married Amy Rawlinson, the widow of Thomas Rawlinson (brother of the celebrated Oxford antiquarian Richard Rawlinson) at St Paul's Cathedral, London, 20 February 1725/6.

Mary [twin], bapt.2 March 1703/4 [All Saints, Lewes].

Mary, born 18 October 1705; bapt.30 October 1705 [All Saints, Lewes].

Philadelphia, bapt.12 April 1707 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married William Kemp of St Michael's, Lewes, at Piddinghoe, Sussex, 3 July 1733.

Barbara, bapt.28 June 1711; buried 13 September 1711 [All Saints, Lewes].

Publications:

‘An Accurate Account of a Tessellated Pavement, Bath, and Other Roman Antiquities, Lately Discovered near East Bourne in Sussex’, *Philosophical Transactions*, 30 (1717-19), pp.549-63, 783-802.

*Exercitationes Medicae quam tam morborum quam symptomatum in plerisque morbis rationem illustrant* (London, William and John Innis, 1724). Dedicated to Spencer Compton, later earl of Wilmington (c.1674-1743).

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 79091/1/1 [parish registers of Faccombe, Hampshire, 1580-1696]; Foster, iv, p.1453; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/CLE/A/001/MS04783 [parish registers of St Clement’s, Eastcheap, London, 1539-1812]; West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/2 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1695-1766]; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1694-1746]; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/313/F/001/MS25740 [registers of St Paul’s Cathedral, London, 1698-1740]; East Sussex RO, PAR 444/1/1/1 [parish registers of Piddinghoe, Sussex, 1540-1755].

**John TAYLOR (fl.1606)**

Person ID: 34748

Occ: barber

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

In 1606, John Taylor, barber, of Lewes in Sussex acted as bondsman for the marriages of two Sussex couples. In doing so, he and others became involved in a case brought before the Court of Star Chamber in which **John Wood**, doctor of physic, of Uckfield alleged forgery of one of the bonds.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), pp.51, 52; TNA, STAC 8/296/29 [July 1606].

**William TEASDALE or TISDALL (fl.1611)**

Person ID: 34749

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Teasdale, barber, of Rye in Sussex acted as bondsman for the marriage of James Appleton and Ellen Fowtrell of Rye in January 1610/11. Otherwise unidentified. One William Tisdall, tailor, was buried at Rye on 1 November 1628.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, vol.1, 1902), p.76; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635].

**Thomas TEELING (fl.1627-1641)**

Person ID: 16265

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Teeling was active as a barber in the city of Chichester from 1627 until 1641 when he appears in the city's court leet records. He also acted as a bondsman for the marriage of a Chichester couple in February 1638/9. Teeling lived in a house on East Street in the parish of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery where he baptised four children in the 1630s. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Thomas Teeling:

Thomas, bapt.10 December 1632; buried 16 May 1633 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Mary, bapt.19 March 1633/4; buried 29 December 1635 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Eleanor, bapt.February 1635/6 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 October 1638 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, ChiCity/K/5 [April 1627] and 7 [May 1641]; H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.72; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**Mary THARPE (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34750

Occ: unlicensed midwife

Loc: Sedlescombe, Sussex

In 1675, Mary Tharpe, the wife of John Tharpe, of Sedlecombe, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens of the parish for 'professing the office of a midwife unlicensed'.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.34.

**Thomas THISTLETHWAITE (d.1617)**

Person ID: 16269

Occ: barber

Loc: Hastings, Sussex

Thomas Thistlethwaite practised as a barber in the Sussex town of Hastings from about 1586 until his death in 1617. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Mildred Holman at St Clement's, Hastings, on 14 November 1586. She was buried in the same parish on 15 April 1614. Thistlethwaite subsequently married Margaret Daniel, widow, at All Saints, Hastings, on 26 May 1614. Thomas Thistlethwaite was buried at St Clement's on 30 March 1617. In his will, made eighteen months earlier, he left his house in Hastings and the rest of his estate to his godson Thomas Paynter but allowed his wife Margaret to reside in the same during her widowhood.

East Sussex RO, PAR 367/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Clement's, Hastings, Sussex, 1558-1610]; PAR 361/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Hastings, Sussex, 1559-1647];

PBT/1/4/1617 [will of Thomas Thissellthayts, barber, of Hastings, Sussex, 1 September 1615, pr.8 May 1617].

### **THORNBOROUGH (fl.1633)**

Person ID: 12976

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

In May 1633, one Thornborough, a Chichester surgeon, appeared before the Court of Star Chamber as a defendant in a case brought by a fellow surgeon, **Edmund Southcott, alias Setcapp**. Thornborough was accused of composing a rhyme belittling Southcott's origin and accusing him of having desecrated a grave by pissing on it. He was fined £70 and ordered to acknowledge his offence to his fellow surgeon. Otherwise unidentified.

*CSPD, 1633-1634*, p.69 [TNA, SP 16/239/44].

### **John THORPE (d.1719)**

Person ID: 34751

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Battle, Sussex

John Thorpe practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of Battle from about 1704 until his death in 1719. He married Ann Stapley of Lewes at Ringmer, Sussex, on 11 May 1704 and was buried at Battle on 5 July 1719. He left property at Cranbrook and Staplehurst in Kent and Hoo in Sussex to his wife Ann and sons William and John, as well as copyhold lands at battle to the latter. Thorpe named his wife as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his brother-in-law Mr Edward Stapley and Mr John Forner as joint overseers.

Children of John Thorpe and Ann:

Mary, bapt.25 January 1705/6 [Battle].

William, bapt.28 September 1708 [Battle].

John, bapt.15 December 1710 [Battle].

Eleanor, bapt.29 January 1713/14 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 461/1/1/5 [parish registers of Ringmer, Sussex, 1653-1723]; PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785]; TNA, PROB 11/571, ff.363r-364r [will of John Thorpe, gentleman, of Battle, Sussex, 8 June 1719, pr.1 December 1719].

### **THURSBY (d.1611)**

Person ID: 18607

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

One Thursby, a midwife of Chichester, Sussex, was buried in the parish of St Pancras in the city on 20 March 1610/11.

West Sussex RO, parish registers of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex.

**Ralph THURSTON (fl.1668)**

Person ID: 35724

Occ: barber

Loc: Steyning, Sussex

Henry Thurston, son of Ralph Thurston, barber, of Steyning, Sussex, was apprenticed to the Vintners' Company, London, on 4 February 1667/8. Otherwise unidentified.

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

**John TICHBORNE or TITCHBORNE (d.1638)**

Person ID: 13081

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: London & Buxted, Sussex

John Tichborne matriculated pensioner from Clare College, Cambridge, at Easter 1584. He subsequently migrated to Trinity College where, as a scholar, he graduated BA in 1588/9, MA in 1592, BD in 1599 and DD in 1605. He was also a fellow of the college from 1591. From 1596, Tichborne was appointed to various cures in Sussex officiating briefly at St Anne's, Lewes, from 1596-8, and as rector of Slaugham from 1598 to 1611. He also held the living of Thakeham from 1607 to 1619 and was briefly rector of St Michael le Querne in London in 1604. Titchborne was finally appointed to Buxted in Sussex in 1611 which he held until his death in 1638. As a pluralist, Titchborne was probably indebted to his role as a client of Richard Bancroft, archbishop of Canterbury, to whom he dedicated his defence of the royal supremacy and the Church of England in 1609.

John Tichborne, DD, rector of Buxted in Sussex was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 25 April 1615. He was a keen student of natural philosophy and would appear to have possessed a particularly keen interest in Paracelsian medicine. The British Library has Tichborne's Latin and English translations of various works by Paracelsus, including his *De Natura Rerum* and *De Natura Hominis* (taken from the 1573 edition of *Works*) as well as an English translation of the 1572 edition of the iatrochemist's of his *Metamorphosis, seu, de Natura Rerum*.

Tichborne married at least twice. Nothing is known of his first wife who may have been related to the Coverts of Slaugham, Sussex, where Tichborne was incumbent at the turn of the century (he named two daughters, Covert and Sherley, the latter probably named after Jane Sherley, the second wife of Sir Walter Covert, Tichborne's patron). He married Dorcas Litler at Horsted Keynes on 2 February 1625. She was buried at Buxted on 22 September 1634. John Tichborne died on 18 August 1638 and was buried at Buxted three days later.

Children of John Tichborne:

John, bapt.30 December 1607 [Thakeham].

Newton, bapt.14 January 1609 [Thakeham]; buried 29 November 1625 [Buxted].

Robert, bapt.16 March 1614/15 [Thakeham]. He was alive in 1655 when he was named as joint overseer in the will of his brother-in-law Richard Jordan.

Neville. He was alive in 1634 when he was described as a gentleman living at Buxted. He acted as bondsman for the marriage of his sister Covert.

Covert. She married Richard Jordan, clerk, of Denton, Sussex, at Buxted, 12 June 1634. She was alive in 1655 when she was named in her husband's will.

Sherley. She married George Bladworth at Buxted, 5 October 1637.

#### Publications:

*A Triple Antidote, Against Certain Very Common Scandals of This Time, which, Like Infections and Epidemic Diseases, Have Generally Annoyed Most Sorts of People Amongst Us, Poisoned also Not a Few, and Divers Waies Plagued and Afflicted the Whole State* (London, N.Okes for C.Knight, 1609). Dedicated to Richard Bancroft, archbishop of Canterbury.

Venn, iv, p.241; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/1/8; E.H.Shagan, *The Rule of Moderation: Violence, Religion and the Politics of Restraint in Early Modern England* (Cambridge, 2011), pp.134-5; Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 1, ff.183r-v [*Directory*, i, no.825]; M.Feingold, 'The Occult Tradition in the English Universities of the Renaissance: a Reassessment', in B.Vickers (ed.), *Occult and Scientific Mentalities in the Renaissance* (Cambridge, 1984), p.84; British Library, Sloane MSS 320, ff.78-96; 2193, ff.57-63; and 3086, ff.1-39; West Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Horsted Keynes, Sussex; East Sussex RO, PAR 286/1/1/1 [parish registers of Buxted, Sussex, 1567-1727]; West Sussex RO, PAR 195/1/1/1 [parish registers of Thakeham, Sussex, 1558-1639]; bishop's transcripts of the parish registers of Thakeham, Sussex; TNA, PROB 11/262, f.336r [will of Richard Jorden, clerk, of Denton, Sussex, 28 April 1655, pr.19 March 1656/7]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.277.

**John TURNER or TURNER (d.1744)**

Person ID: 13302/28769

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

John Tournier or Turner (more commonly Tournier) was a member of the Catholic family of that name which had a seat at Easebourne in Sussex. He practised medicine at Midhurst in the first half of the eighteenth century and supplied letters testimonial on behalf of **Joseph Comber** of Rusper, Sussex, in 1703. Tournier was listed as a Catholic nonjuror there in 1715 and was buried at Easebourne on 22 July 1744. In his will, made a month before his death, he described himself as 'grown old and far advanced in years ... and almost quite blind'. Tournier's wife and children were buried at Easebourne but it has proved impossible, in the absence of baptismal records, to identify with certainty these family members. He was, however, survived by two sons, William (his heir) and John, two married daughters (Mary Bryant and Elizabeth Lawrence) and Richard and Anne Heath, the children of his daughter Ann, the wife of fellow Catholic John Heath.

Nicholas Turner, the son of John Turner, of Midhurst, Sussex, who was apprenticed to the Catholic sympathiser **Maurice Tobin**, apothecary, of London, on 7 June 1709 may also have been a son of the physician.

Children of John Tournier:

William. Alive in 1744 [will].

John. Alive in 1744 [will].

Anne. She married the Sussex Catholic John Heath. She was probably dead by 1744.

Mary. She was Mary Bryant in 1744 [will].

Elizabeth. She was Elizabeth Lawrence in 1744 [will].

Nicholas? Apprenticed to a London apothecary in 1709?

E.E.Estcourt and J.O.Payne (eds), *The English Catholics Nonjurors of 1715: Being a Register of their Estates with Genealogical and Other Notes* (London & New York, [1885]), p.255; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/367/1-3; West Sussex RO, PAR 75/1/1/4 [parish registers of Easebourne, Sussex, 1733-1756]; TNA, PROB 11/735, ff.38r-39r [will of John Tournier, doctor of physick, of Midhurst, Sussex, 13 June 1744, pr.14 August 1744]; **London apothecary database.**

### **Henry TREDCROFT (fl.1625-1642)**

Person ID: 13196

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Henry Tredcroft practised as a barber surgeon in the parish of St Pancras in the city of Chichester in Sussex from about 1625 until 1642. He was described as such when he served as a bondsman for the marriage of a Sussex couple in January 1641/2. Tredcroft himself married at least twice. His first wife Elizabeth was buried at St Pancras on 28 September 1625. He subsequently married another woman called Elizabeth who was alive in 1639. No record of Henry Tredcroft's death or burial has been found.

Children of Henry Tredcroft:

Samuel, bapt.23 January 1624/5; buried 24 May 1626 [St Pancras, Chichester].

Dorothy, bapt.30 May 1632; buried 22 March 1637/8 [St Pancras, Chichester].

Henry, bapt.5 November 1637; buried 20 September 1639 [St Pancras, Chichester].

Edward, bapt.2 April 1641 [St Pancras, Chichester].

Anne, buried 2 August 1639 [St Pancras, Chichester].

E H W Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.211; West Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex.

### **Richard TRIBE (d.1729)**

Person ID: 16304

Occ: barber, grocer and perukemaker

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Richard Tribe practised as a barber, grocer and perukemaker in the Sussex town of Arundel from about 1713 until his death in 1729. He married Anne Smith of Madehurst, Sussex, in 1713 (licence dated 24 August) and was buried at Arundel on 10 July 1729. He would appear to have died childless and left a small estate, valued at £158, to his wife Anne (shop and goods valued at £14).

Apprentices of Richard Tribe, barber:

Stephen Briggs, the son of Thomas Briggs, victualler, for the premium of £5 on 18 July 1715.  
John Duke, the son of Isaac Duke, of Midhurst, Sussex, 10 May 1718.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.200; West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 85 [will of Richard tribe, barber and perukemaker, of Arundel, Sussex, 19 May 1729, pr.15 August 1729]; Episcopal Records, Box 608 [inventory of Richard Tribe, dated 26 July 1729]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.26, 57; TNA, IR 1/44, f.59.

**Thomas TRUNNELL (1633-1670 or 1671)**

Person ID: 13251

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

Thomas Trunnell was the son of John Trunnell and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Henfield in Sussex on 5 September 1633. He was living at Henfield when he married Jane Naldret of East Grinstead at Shermanbury, Sussex, on 5 May 1663 and subsequently moved to Hurstpierpoint where he practised as a barber surgeon until his death, sometime between December 1670 and January 1671 (the registers of Hurstpierpoint are sketchy at this date). Trunnell left small bequests to his mother, Elizabeth, sister Ann and various nieces while leaving the bulk of his estate to his brother Robert who was also named as executor.

West Sussex RO, PAR 100/1/1/1 [parish registers of Henfield, Sussex, 1595-1812]; PAR 167/1/1/1 [parish registers of Shermanbury, Sussex, 1653-1717]; PBT/1/4/1671 [will of Thomas Trunnell, barber surgeon, of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, 21 December 1670, pr.14 January 1670/1].

**William TULLY (d.1688)**

Person ID: 13272

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Storrington

William Tully described himself as a doctor of physic, of Storrington in Sussex, in his will made in February 1687/8. He died shortly afterwards but no record of his death or burial has been found. In his will, he left various bequests to family members including all his books and physic (valued at just under £20) to his sister Sarah Tully, the wife of the testator's brother Richard, who traded as a mercer in Storrington. Given that he also left a small bequest to the poor of Washington in Sussex, he may have been born in that parish (the registers record the baptism of one Richard Tully, son of Robert and Mary Tully, there on 28 April 1653). Tully left the bulk of his estate, valued at £118, to his brother and executor, Richard.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 57 [will of William Tully, doctor of phisicke, of Storrington, Sussex, 18 February 1687/8, pr.24 March 1687/8]; Episcopal Records, Box 696/Storrington [inventory of William Tully of Storrington, Sussex, 15 March 1687/8]; PAR 205/1/1/1 [parish registers of Washington, Sussex, 1559-1757].



**Mrs TUPPER (fl.mid seventeenth century)**

Person ID: 34752

Occ: midwife

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

In 1677, the churchwardens of the parish of St Michael's in Lewes, Sussex, recorded that one Mrs Tupper, a midwife, was dead. She may have been Elizabeth Tupper, described as the wife of Francis Stocker, who was buried at nearby Kingston on 22 April 1672.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.59; East Sussex RO, PAR 408/1/1/2 [parish registers of Kingston by Lewes, Sussex, 1654-1765].

**Thomas TURNER (fl.early 1660s)**

Person ID: 13316

Occ: surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

Thomas Turner, surgeon, of East Grinstead, Sussex, suffered imprisonment for refusing to attend public worship and was excommunicated in the church courts in the early 1660s. Otherwise unidentified.

Joseph Besse, *A Collection of the Sufferings of the People Called Quakers*, 2 vols (London, 1753), i, p.714.

**William TURNER (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 34753

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

William Turner, barber, of Chichester acted as bondsman for the marriage of Myall Sylvester of Selborne, Hampshire, and Mary Turner of Houghton, on 20 February 1698/9. Otherwise unidentified.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.130.

**Anthony TUTTESHAM (b.1625)**

Person ID: 16318

Occ: barber

Loc: Battle, Sussex

Anthony Tuttesham, the son of Anthony Tuttesham (d.1634 or 1635), was baptised at Battle, Sussex, on 15 May 1625. He married Alice Tutt of Eastbourne at the latter parish on 2 November 1652. Tuttesham is identified as a barber living in Battle in a conveyance which he signed with his wife regarding a property in Battle in May 1658. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Anthony Tuttesham:

John, bapt.8 April 1655 [Battle].  
William, bapt.2 August 1657 [Battle].

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1610-1654; 1653-1785]; PAR 309/1/1/1 [parish registers of Eastbourne, Sussex, 1588-1744]; AMS 6289/2/3 [conveyance, 12 May 1658].

**Thomas TWYNE (c.1543-1613)**

Person ID: 13350/26739

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Twyne was the son of John Twyne (d.1581), the master of the King's School, Canterbury, in Kent and his wife Alice (d.1567), the daughter of William Peper of the same city and was born in about 1543. His father was a scholar and antiquary who also participated fully in the political life of Canterbury serving as the city's MP and mayor in 1553-4. John Twyne's career, however, suffered after the accession of Elizabeth I as his lukewarm support for the new religious settlement was interpreted as sympathy for Catholicism. He was also accused of harbouring a familiar spirit in 1560, a common charge levelled at Catholic sympathisers in this period. Thomas' father's interest in the occult may have inspired his son who was both an astrologer and associate of the Elizabethan magus **John Dee**.

Thomas Twyne was entered as a scholar at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 6 July 1560. He graduated BA in 1564, MA in 1568 (incorporated at Cambridge in 1580) and supplicated for the B Med as well as a licence to practise medicine on 18 June 1574. Twyne subsequently studied medicine at Cambridge where he received his MD in 1580. He was also made a fellow of Corpus Christi in 1564. Initially, Twyne probably lived and practised in and around London. In October 1571, he described himself as a gentleman member of Gray's Inn when securing a licence to marry Joanna Pomfret of London (no record of the marriage has been found) and was living there the following year when he dedicated his first publication to William Lovelace, sergeant at law. At some point thereafter, Twyne entered the orbit of Thomas, Lord Buckhurst (c.1536-1608), who was instrumental in securing for the doctor licentiate status with the College of Physicians in London on 7 May 1596. Buckhurst was also probably responsible for Twyne's removal to Lewes in Sussex where he practised medicine from about 1582 until his death in 1613. Twyne died on 1 August 1613 and was buried in the chancel of St Peter's and Mary's Westout, Lewes, where a brass plate with a long Latin encomium to the doctor's memory was erected. Invoking comparison with Hippocrates, it described him as 'the flower and ornament of his age' and claimed that 'no future age will produce so great a physician, and so renowned a man as this'.

Posterity, however, has remembered Twyne more for his range of publications and translations than his contribution to medicine. While he did produce one concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of the plague, the rest of his output, particularly his completion of the translation of Virgil's *Aeneid* begun by fellow physician **Thomas Phaer**, was to leave a more lasting impression. One of his first works, a translation of Humphrey Llwyd's pioneering description of Britain which coined the phrase 'British empire', would later influence a new generation of British historians such as Michael Drayton and John Dee. Equally important was Twyne's translation of the *Physica Christiana* (1576), written by the Calvinist theologian Lambert Daneau, a work that sought to embed natural philosophy on firm scriptural foundations. The dedication of that work to Sir Francis Walsingham has led some to suggest

that Twyne was a puritan. No other evidence has come to light to suggest such an affiliation; however, Twyne's interest in Daneau has led others to attribute his hand at work in the publication of an English translation of Daneau's work on witchcraft (which appeared anonymously in London as *A Dialogue of Witches* in 1575). It has also been suggested that Twyne was the author of *The Schoolmaster* (London, 1575), an account of early modern table manners and customs though this may have been the work of another physician, **Thomas Turswell**. Finally, in 1590, it should be noted that Twyne was responsible for publishing one of his father's late works on early British history. The antiquarian interests of John and Thomas Twyne were continued by the latter's son Brian Twyne (1581-1644), an Oxford scholar of some repute, who bequeathed many of his grandfather's manuscripts to Corpus Christi College.

Children of Dr Thomas Twyne:

Brian. Antiquary.

Robert, bapt.9 August 1584 [All Saints, Lewes].

Margaret, bapt.12 March 1587/8 [All Saints, Lewes].

Elizabeth. She married Thomas Isted (d.1649), gent, of Framfield and Hastings and died sometime between July 1650 and March 1653/4.

Publications and translations:

*The Surveye of the World, or Situation of the Earth, so much as is inhabited. Comprising briefly the generall partes thereof, with the names both new and olde, of the principal Countries, Kingdoms, peoples, Cities, Towns, Portes, Promontories, Hills, Woods, Mountains, Valleys, Rivers and Fountains therein conteyned ... First written in Greeke by Dionise Alexandrine, and now englished by Thomas Twine, Gentl[eman]* (London, H.Bynneman, 1572). Epistle dedicatory to William Lovelace, esquire, sergeant at law, dated from London, 15 May 1572.

*The Breviary of Britayne ... Writen in Latine by Humfrey Lhuyd of Denbigh ... and lately Englished by Thomas Twyne, Gentleman* (London, R.Johnes, 1573). Epistle dedicatory to Edward De Vere, earl of Oxford.

*The whole. xii. books of the Aeneidos of Virgill. Whereof the first. Ix. And part of the tenth, were converted into English meeter by Thomas Phaer Esquire, and the residue supplied and the whole worke together newly set forth, by Thomas Twyne, Gentleman* (London, W.How, 1573). Epistle dedicatory to Sir Nicholas Bacon.

*The Garlande of Godly Flowers, Bewtifully adorned as most freshly they flourish in the Gardeins of right faithfull Christian writers. Yeelding foorth a very comfortable savour to the afflicted Soule, wherby hee is salfly transported unto the mercifull throne of the most glorious God. Carefully collected, and diligently digested into ordre, by Tho[mas] Twyne, Gentleman*(London, W.How, 1574). Epistle dedicatory to Sir Nicholas Bacon. Later editions: London, H.Denham, 1580 and London, P.S., 1602.

*A View of certain wonderfull effects, of late days come to passe: and now newly conferred with the presygnifications of the Comete, or blasing Star; which appered in the Southwest upon the x. day of Novem. the yere last past. 1577. Written by T.T. this. 28. Of November. 1578* (London, R.Jhones, 1578). Epistle dedicatory to Gilbert Lambert.

*The Wonderfull Woorkmanship of the World wherin is contained an excellent discourse of Christian Natural Philosophie, concerning the fourme, knowledge, and use of all things created: specially gathered out of the fountains of holy Scripture, by Lambert Danaeus, and now Englished by T[homas] T[wyne]* (London, J.Kingston for A.Maunsell, 1578). Epistle dedicatory to Sir Francis Walsingham.

*A New Counsell against the Pestilence, declaring what kinde of disease it is, of what cause it procedeth, the signs and tokens thereof: With the order of curing the same* (London, J.Charlewood, for A.Maunsell, 1578?). A translation of the work of the French physician Pierre Drouet dedicated to Sir James Hawes, lord mayor of London, and signed T.T.

*Physicke Against Fortune, aswell Prosperous, as Adverse, conteyned in two Bookes ... Written in Latine by Fraunces Petrarch ... and now first Englished by Thomas Twyne* (London, R.Watkyns, 1579). Epistle dedicatory to Richard Bertie, esquire.

*A shorte and pithie Discourse, concerning the engendering, tokens, and effects of all Earthquakes in Generall: Particularly applied and conferred with that most strange and terrible worke of the Lord in shaking the Earth, not only within the Citie of London, but also in most partes of all Englande. Written by T.T. the 13. of April. 1580* (London, R.Johnes, 1580). Epistle dedicatory to Philip Howard, earl of Arundel.

*The. xiii. books of Aeneidos. The first twelve beeinge the woorke of the divine poet Virgil Maro, and the thirteenth the supplement of Maphaeus Begius. Translated into English Verse to the fyrst thirdpart of the tenth booke, by Thomas Phaer Esquire: and the residue finished, and now the second time newly setforth ... by Thomas Twyne, doctor in Physicke* (London, W.How, 1584). Epistle dedicatory to Master Robert Sackville, esquire, son and heir of Sir Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, dated Lewes, 1 January 1584. Further editions, 1596, 1600, 1607 and 1620.

*Joannis Twini Bolingdunensis, Angli, De Rebus Albioniciis, Britannicis atque Anglicis, Commentariorum libri duo. Ad Thomam Twinum filium* (London, E.Bollifantus, 1590). Epistle dedicatory to Robert Sackville, eldest son of Thomas, Lord Buckhurst.

*The Patterne of Paineiful Adventures: Containing The most excellent, pleasant, and variable Historie of the strange accidents that befell unto Prince Apollonius, the Lady Lucina his wife, and Tharsia his daughter ... Translated into English by T.Twine, Gent* (London, V.Sims, 1607). Epistle dedicatory to John Donning, customer and jurate of Rye, Sussex.

ODNB, *sub* Twyne, John, article by G.H.Martin; ODNB, *sub* Twyne, Thomas, article by N.Moore, revised by R.E.Davies; Foster, iv, p.1525; Venn, iv, p.281; G J Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Bishop of London, 1520-1610. Vol.I* (London, HS, vol.25, 1887), p.50; Munk, i, p.108; T.W.Horsfield and G.A.Mantell (eds), *The History and Antiquities of Lewes and Its Vicinity* (Lewes and London, 1824), p.320; S.Pumfrey and F.Dawbarn, 'Science and Patronage in England, 1570-1625', *History of Science*, 42 (2004), p.154; ODNB, *sub* Twyne, Brian, article by A.J.Hegarty; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex]; A.W.Hughes Clarke (ed.), *The Visitation of Sussex ... 1662* (London, HS, vol.89, 1937), p.63; TNA, PROB 11/240, ff.25v-26r [will of Elizabeth Isted, widow, of Hastings, Sussex, 15 July 1650, pr.2 March 1653/4].

**Thomas VAVASEUR or VAVASOUR (d.1661)**

Person ID: 18385

Occ: druggist

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Vavaseur or Vavasour (sometime Le Vavaseur) practised as a druggist in the city of Chichester in Sussex from about 1637 until his death in 1661. He was living in the parish of St Olave's, Chichester, when he married Rebecca Stapler of the same city at New Fishbourne, Sussex, on 30 July 1637 (she was probably related to her two bondsmen, **John Stapler Snr** and **Jnr**, both barbers of Chichester). A resident of North Street, he was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 14 November 1661. Vavaseur's widow Rebecca, was buried at St Olave, Chichester, on 2 February 1668/9. He was almost certainly the father of **Thomas Vavaseur** who combined his role as an apothecary and druggist with that of a licensed physician.

Children of Thomas Vavaseur and Rebecca:

**Thomas**. Born in about 1638. Apothecary and licensed physician.  
Ann, buried 26 November 1639 [St Olave, Chichester].

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Peculiar Courts of the Dean of Chichester and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Chichester, January, 1582-3, to December, 1730. Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring, January, 1579-80, to November, 1730* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.12, 1911), p.66; West Sussex RO, ChiCity/K/7 [court leet, May 1641]; PAR 85/1/1/1 [parish registers of New Fishbourne, Sussex, 1589-1771]; PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter's Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex.

**Thomas VAVASEUR or VAVASOUR (b.c.1638)**

Person ID: 13468

Occ: apothecary/druggist/licensed physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Thomas Vavaseur or Vavasour was probably the eldest son of **Thomas Vavaseur**, druggist, of Chichester and his wife Rebecca, nee Stapler, and was born in about 1638 (he gave his age as about 24 in 1662). Vavaseur, who described himself variously as an apothecary and druggist, was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Chichester in August 1673 and was upgraded to an archiepiscopal licence (to practise in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, London, Rochester and Winchester) on 23 February 1674. On the latter occasion, he secured testimonials from two physicians, **Thomas Revell** and one 'J.Tearne', who both claimed to be members of the College of Physicians. There is no evidence to suggest that the former was a member. Despite possessing a Cambridge medical degree, he seems to have led an itinerant existence and was also a recusant. Vavaseur's other supporter may have been fictitious; no one matching this description has thus far been identified. Alternatively, this might be an error for Dr **Christopher Terne**, a prominent fellow in the College.

Vavaseur married on at least two occasions. Firstly, he was licensed to marry Anne Mount of St Andrew's, Chichester, on 5 December 1662. She died in 1668 or 1669. Vavaseur was

subsequently licensed to marry Elizabeth Knight of Chichester (no record of either marriage survives). He was still alive in 1675 but no record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Thomas Vavaseur and Anne:

Cornelius, born 23 January 1667/8; bapt.28 January 1667/8; buried 12 March 1667/8 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Children of Thomas Vavaseur and Elizabeth:

James, 28 April 1669 [St Olave's, Chichester]. He married Anne Ludgater at St George's, Southwark, Surrey, on 4 June 1690 and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 4 October 1720. James served as mayor of Chichester in 1707-8.

John, bapt.13 April 1671 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Jane, born 1 February 1672/3; bapt.13 February 1672/3; buried 1673 [St Olave's, Chichester].

Thomas, bapt.28 April 1675 [St Olave's, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, Ep I/3/1, f 23r; Ep/III/6/Box 410; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/62/1-2; VG 1/1, f.259; Sheldon, f.250 [*Directory*, i, no.848]; G.,J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1660 to 1668* (London, HS, vol.33, 1892), p.58; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriages Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Chichester, June, 1575, to December, 1730* (London, Sussex.Rec.Soc., vol 9, 1909), p.66; West Sussex RO, PAR 41/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Olave's, Chichester, Sussex, 1569-1699]; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/GEO/142 [parish registers of St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey, 1685-1714]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766]; A.Hay, *The History of Chichester* (Chichester, 1804), p.571.

**Mary VINALL or VYNALL (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34754

Occ: unlicensed midwife

Loc: Horsted Keynes, Sussex

Mary Vinall or Vynall, the wife of William Vinall, of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, was presented by the churchwardens of the parish as an unlicensed midwife in 1675. Mary Speeler married William Vinall of Shermanbury, Sussex, at Horsham on 11 September 1672. He was buried at Horsted Keynes on 22 February 1681/2 and his widow Mary was buried there on 30 December 1690.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.22; West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; PAR 384/1/1/1 [parish registers of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, 1638-1706].

**Mr VOLLER (fl.1640)**

Person ID: 34755

Occ: physician

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Daniel, the son of Mr Voller, French physician, was baptised at St Peter the Great, alias Subdeanery, Chichester, 22 February 1639/40. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692].

**William VOLLER (fl.1701)**

Person ID: 35726

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

William Voller, the son of William Voller, surgeon, of Petworth, Sussex, was apprenticed to James Trumble for Isaac territ of the Coachmakers' and Harness Markers' Company, London, on. 15 May 1701. Otherwise unidentified.

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

**Robert WALDER (1674-1723)**

Person ID: 34756

Occ: druggist

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Robert Walder was the son of John Walder (d.1688) and his wife Grace and was baptised at Findon in Sussex on 12 February 1673/4. He described himself as a druggist of Arundel, Sussex (where his father died in 1688), on being licensed to marry Amy Gratwick of Angmering, Sussex. The couple were married at Angmering on 4 April 1708. Mr Robert Walder was buried at Arundel on 30 September 1723. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, he left £500 (to be paid out of properties which he had purchased in Sussex) and various household goods and valuables to his wife Amy and left the bulk of his estate, after her death, to the children of his kinsman and kinswoman James Hale and Jane Tarrard, nee Hale.

West Sussex RO, PAR 84/1/1/2 [parish registers of Findon, Sussex, 1670-1736]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry Court of Chichester June 1575, to December 1730* (London, vol.9, 1909), p.174; West Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of Angmering, Sussex; PAR 8/1/1/2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1681-1756]; TNA, PROB 11/593, ff.306v-307v [will of Robert Walder, gentleman, of Arundel, Sussex, 17 September 1723, pr.17 October 1723].

**WALKER (fl.1629)**

Person ID: 18612

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

One Walker, a midwife, was reported to have baptised Francis, the son of William Belchamber, shortly before his death and burial (on 28 October 1629) in the parish of St Pancras, Chichester.

West Sussex RO, bishop's transcript of the parish registers of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex.

**James WALLIS (d.1701)**

Person ID: 34757

Occ: physician

Loc: Battle, Sussex

James Wallis, physician, was buried at Battle, Sussex, on 11 August 1701. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, PAR 236/1/1/2 [parish registers of Battle, Sussex, 1653-1785].

**John WALTER (1665-1711)**

Person ID: 13694

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John Walter was the son of Jeffrey Walter and his wife Mary and was baptised at Rotherfield, Sussex, on 13 August 1665. He was described as a barber surgeon of Lewes, Sussex, in November 1693 when he was licensed to marry Mary Vorrell of the same town (no record of the marriage has been found). Walter had earlier acted as bondsman for the marriage of another Sussex couple in December 1691 as well as for **Thomas Cannon**, apothecary, of Cuckfield, Sussex, in May 1692. Mr John Walter, surgeon, of St Michael's, was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 30 December 1711. In his will, he made provision for a child in the event of his wife (unnamed and otherwise uncatered for) being pregnant, but otherwise placed all his land, property and possessions in the hands of two executors in trust, Thomas Brett, clerk, of Buckingham, Sussex, and William Deane, shepherd, of Lewes, who were instructed to sell the same. The intended beneficiaries, after the payment of all outstanding debts, were the children of the testator's three deceased sisters, Elizabeth Partington, Mary Caswell and Martha Wiles.

East Sussex RO, PAR 465/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rotherfield, Sussex, 1665-1750]; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, July 1679 to June 1687* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.30, 1890), p.272; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), pp.139, 308; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1694-1746]; PBT/1/4/1712 and PBT/1/1/48, ff.166r-167r [will of John Walter, barber chirurgion, of Lewes, Sussex, 20 January 1708/9, pr.26 January 1711/12].

**Joseph WALWYN (b.1658)**

Person ID: 13706

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Joseph Walwyn was the only son of John Walwyn (1624-1680), clerk, and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Fittleworth (where his father officiated as minister) on 7 September 1658. He inherited a house in Petersfield and other property in Hampshire as well as various estates



in Petworth, Wisborough Green and the inappropriate parsonage of Coldwaltham in Sussex following the death of his father at East Tisted in Hampshire in 1680. Walwyn subsequently married Mrs Mary Fletcher, the daughter of William Fletcher (d.1675), mercer, of Chichester, Sussex, at New Fishbourne on 20 April 1681 and was living in the parish of St Pancras, Chichester in 1691 when, as a surgeon he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Andrew Wheeler, gent, of Emsworth, Hampshire, to his wife's sister Anne Fletcher. No record of Walwyn's death or burial has been found.

Children of Joseph Walwyn and Mary:

Joseph, bapt.3 September 1684; buried 6 January 1684/5 [Coldwaltham].

John, buried 3 July 1685 [Coldwaltham].

Joseph, buried 10 October 1689 [Coldwaltham].

William, bapt.27 March 1690 [St Pancras, Chichester].

Sarah, bapt.18 August 1693 [St Pancras, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 86/1/1/2 [parish registers of Fittleworth, Sussex, 1625-1701]; TNA, PROB 11/364, ff.398v-400v [will of John Walwyn, clerk, of East Tisted, Hampshire, 22 September 1680, pr.3 December 1680]; West Sussex RO, PAR 85/1/1/1 [parish registers of New Fishbourne, Sussex, 1589-1771]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.110; West Sussex RO, PAR 54/1/1/2 [parish registers of Coldwaltham, Sussex, 1646-1729]; parish registers of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex.

### **Edmund WARD (d.1545)**

Person ID: 16352

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsham, Sussex

Edmund Ward, barber, and his son John were buried at Horsham, Sussex, on 31 September 1545.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/1 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1540-1563].

### **William WARD (1656-1689)**

Person ID: 17330

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Cuckfield, Sussex

William Ward was the son of William Ward and his wife Sarah and was born in the parish of Horsham in Sussex on 29 July 1656. He practised as an apothecary at Cuckfield in Sussex where he was buried on 11 December 1689. Ward left three small bequests to his brother John and sisters Sarah and Jane while bequeathing the rest of his estate to his mother Sarah, now married to John Pilbeame.

West Sussex RO, PAR 106/1/1/2 [parish registers of Horsham, Sussex, 1558-1717]; PAR 301/1/1/2 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1652-1746]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/4/1690 and PBT/1/1/40, ff.18v-19r [will of William Ward, apothecary, of Cuckfield, Sussex].

**Edward WATERS (fl.mid 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 34758

Occ: barber

Loc: Horsted Keynes

One Edward Waters was regularly employed by Giles Moore, the rector of Horsted Keynes, in his capacity as a barber in 1659 and between 1666/7 and 1677. Two men of this name were living at Horsted Keynes during this period. One was buried on 8 August 1671; the other on 6 September 1693.

R.Bird (ed.), *The Journal of Giles Moore* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.68, 1971), pp.236-8; West Sussex RO, PAR 384/1/1/1 [parish registers of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, 1638-1706].

**Mary WATERS (fl.1675)**

Person ID: 34759

Occ: midwife

Loc: Mountfield, Sussex

Mary Waters of Mountfield, Sussex, was described by the churchwardens of the parish in 1675 as 'an antient poore widow, professed midwife, but poore'. Otherwise unidentified.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.32.

**William WATERS (d.1609)**

Person ID: 13824

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Petworth, Sussex

William Waters, surgeon, was buried at Petworth in Sussex on 17 November 1609. He baptised eight children in the village between 1597 and 1609. One widow Waters was buried in the same parish on 29 June 1616.

Children of William Waters:

William, bapt.9 December 1597 [Petworth].

Daniel, bapt.27 November 1599 [Petworth].

Mary, bapt.30 August 1601; buried 18 December 1601 [Petworth].

Henry, bapt.24 December 1602 [Petworth].

Margaret, bapt.4 October 1604 [Petworth].

Joan, bapt.16 November 1606 [Petworth].

Francis, bapt.20 November 1607; buried 10 June 1608 [Petworth].

James, bapt.3 March 1608/9 [Petworth].

West Sussex RO, PAR 149/1/1/1 [parish registers of Petworth, Sussex, 1559-1794].

**John WAYLETT (d.1670)**

Person ID: 13893

Occ: apothecary/licensed physician/army surgeon

Loc: London &amp; Rye, Sussex

John Waylett was the son of George Waylett (c.1582-1606), rector, of Maresfield, Sussex. He was apprenticed to **Christopher Stonehouse**, apothecary, of London on 2 May 1623 and may have remained briefly in London after completing his time with another master as he took on three apprentices of his own (including the son of his deceased master) between 1630 and 1635. Waylett was almost certainly living in Rye, however, by 1633 when he baptised a son John in the town and the following year was licensed to practise physic in the archdeaconry of Lewes (18 September 1634). At the outbreak of the civil war, he opted to serve as a surgeon in the parliamentary armies and was still in service in November 1644. He was in all probability a puritan. A resident of Middle Street in Rye after the Restoration, Waylett was on close terms with the nonconformist circle of the ejected minister and physician, **John Allen** and Samuel Jeake the elder. In November 1665, for example, Allen wrote to his friend **Philip Frith** in Rye expressing his sorrow at the news that 'Mt Waylet is so sickely'. Two months later, Allen sent him a copy of the latest almanac for the new year. Little is known of his wife or wives. He was married to a woman called Amy in 1638 while the registers of Rye record the burial of Elizabeth, the wife of John Waylett, on 6 March 1663/4. Mr John Waylett, 'an ancient apothecary', was buried at Rye on 20 January 1669/70. No will survives.

#### Children of John Waylett:

John, bapt.16 June 1633 [Rye].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 January 1634/5 [Rye]. She married **Daniel Peadle**, apothecary, at Rye on 10 July 1654 and was buried at Northiam, Sussex, on 7 November 1692.

William [with wife Amy], bapt.2 July 1637 [Rye].

Rebecca, bapt.16 May 1647 [Rye].

#### Apprentices of John Waylett:

Thomas Leigh, son of John Leigh, 15 November 1630.

**Thomas Stonehouse**, son of **Christopher Stonehouse**, citizen and apothecary, of London, deceased, 23 June 1631. He was turned over to **Robert Holland**, apothecary, of London, 24 April 1634.

Valentine Wildgoose, son of Read Wildgoose, gent, of Windsor, Berkshire, 20 August 1635.

**London apothecary database**; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.51r; TNA, SP 28/5, f.310 [27 February 1642/3]; SP 28/19/II, f.218 [2 October 1644]; SP 28/19/III, f.463 [31 October 1644]; SP 28/20/II, f.249 [12 November 1644]; SP 28/10/III, f.351 [27 November 1644]; SP 28/143, f.55 and *passim*; East Sussex RO, Rye MS 82/82; RYE 1/15, f.4v; FRE 9/4/4801 [letters of attorney to Samuel Jeake appointing him receiver of rents from Waillet, apothecary, of Rye, on behalf of James Hayden of Bermondsey, Surrey, 18 April 1665]; FRE 5482 [Allen/Allin to Frith, 16 November 1665]; FRE 5497 [same to same, 10 January 1665/6]; PAR 467/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1635-1699]; PAR 431/1/1/5 [parish registers of Northiam, Sussex, 1678-1800].

**William WAYLETT (d.1692)**

Person ID: 34760

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Waylett, who practised as an apothecary at Rye in Sussex between about 1675 and 1692, was probably the grandson of the Rye apothecary and physician **John Waylett**. He

married twice. Firstly, he wed Elizabeth Long at Burwash, Sussex, on 2 August 1681. She was buried at Rye on 22 December 1682. Waylett subsequently married Anne Perrie or Perry, widow, at Rye on 22 May 1684. He was buried there on 13 March 1691/2, where he is described in the parish register as a jurat.

Children of William Waylett and Elizabeth:

John, born 18 August 1682; bapt.31 August 1682 [Rye].

Children of William Waylett and Anne:

Anne, born 22 August 1685; bapt.13 September 1685 [Rye].

**William**, born 9 September 1689; bapt.18 September 1689 [Rye]. He was apprenticed to **George Wood**, apothecary, of London, 3 October 1704 and practised as an apothecary and physician at Rye.

H.Johnstone (ed.), *Churchwardens' Presentments (17<sup>th</sup> Century). Part 2. Archdeaconry of Lewes* (Lewes, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.50, 1948-9), p.28; East Sussex RO, PAR 284/1/1/1 [parish registers of Burwash, Sussex, 1558-1699]; PAR467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; **London apothecary database**.

**William WAYLETT (1689-1733)**

Person ID: 13896

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Rye, Sussex

William Waylett, the son of **William Waylett**, apothecary, and his wife Anne, nee Perry, was born on 9 September 1689 and was baptised at Rye nine days later. He was apprenticed to **George Wood**, apothecary, of London and subsequently set up in practice as an apothecary and physician in his native Rye. He was described as a physician on being made a freeman of Rye on 16 August 1721. Waylett married Mary Pattison of Rye in the town's church on 7 December 1721 and was buried in the same place on 17 February 1732/3. An inventory estimated the value of his estate (which included £163 of milliner's goods and £23 of apothecary wares) at £344. Administration was granted to his widow Mary on 14 July 1733.

Children of William Waylett and Mary:

Mary, bapt.24 September 1724 [Rye].

Elizabeth, bapt.4 August 1726 [Rye].

William, bapt.27 December 1728 [Rye]. He practised as an apothecary, surgeon and man midwife in Lydd, Kent, and was buried there, 25 October 1815.

Apprentices of William Waylett, apothecary:

Catherine Cadman for the premium of £20 as recorded in 1722.

East Sussex RO, PAR467/1/1/4 and 5 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727; 1727-1779]; **London apothecary database**; East Sussex RO, Rye 6/44/31; PBT/1/10/2464 [inventory of William Waylett of Rye, Sussex, 22 February 1732/3]; PBT/1/3/17 [administration of estate of William Waylett of Rye, Sussex, 14 July 1733]; Wellcome

Library, London, MS 1698; Kent History & Library Centre, P 237/1/E/1 [parish registers of Lydd, Kent, 1813-1864]; TNA, IR 1/9, f.63.

**John WELLER (d.1723)**

Person ID: 13956

Occ: physician

Loc: Lindfield, Sussex

John Weller practised as a physician in the Sussex village of Lindfield from about 1697 until his death in 1723. He married Susanna White at Lindfield on 25 May 1697 and was buried there on 19 September 1723. In his will, he left property in Lindfield and elsewhere in Sussex to his wife Susanna and daughter Susanna (who also received a portion of £250) while bequeathing his medicines, 'library of books' and shop goods (including pots, glasses, mortars, etc) to his two sons John and Joseph. Weller named his wife as residual legatee and executrix and nominated Richard Wyatt, esquire, of Horsted Keynes and John Stapley, gent, of Cuckfield as overseers. Mrs Susanna Weller, widow, was buried at Lindfield on 28 May 1747.

Children of John Weller and Susanna:

John, bapt.5 September 1698 [Lindfield].

Joseph, bapt.8 May 1700 [Lindfield].

Susanna, bapt.19 January 1704/5 [Lindfield].

West Sussex RO, PAR 416/1/1/2 [parish registers of Lindfield, Sussex, 1695-1766]; HIC 374 [another copy of will] and 377 [8 October 1705]; PBT/2/3/2 and PBT/2/1/6, ff.41r-42r [will of John Weller the elder, doctor of physick, of Lindfield, Sussex, 14 May 1723. Pr.24 October 1723].

**James WELSH (1628-1677)**

Person ID: 13972

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

James Welsh (sometimes Welch) was the son of Thomas Welsh (d.1653), innholder, of Rye, Sussex, and was baptised in the parish church of Rye on 20 April 1628. He practised as a surgeon and physician in the town from about 1651 until his death in 1677. His practice extended into the villages of nearby Romney Marsh in Kent. Probably a surgeon by training, James Welsh, 'medicus', was licensed to practise medicine in the archdeaconry of Lewes on 9 October 1662.

Welsh was highly active in the civic affairs of the town of Rye serving as mayor in 1662-4, 1668 and 1673. As a loyal Anglican and supporter of the restored regime, he was a consistent thorn in the side of the radical faction that had governed the town before 1660 and used all his powers to crush opposition to the new regime. He was duly rewarded for his loyalty accumulating a welter of civic and parochial offices including the post of captain of the trained band as well as the lucrative role as clerk of the passage. It is hardly surprising that his opponents raged against him, one, Thomas Palmer, who had recently been ousted by commissioners of corporations, fuming that 'you are Maior and you would be Minister too, Church warden, Survaier, & overseer for the poore' culminating with the jibe that 'wee will

make you Constable too and you shall be all'. In his capacity as mayor in 1662-4, Welsh had seemingly gone out of his way to make political enemies as he enthusiastically imposed all aspects of the Clarendon Code. In particular, he reserved his ire for the lawyer-turned - physician **Philip Frith** whom he harried through the courts in an attempt to oust him from his post as town attorney. In March 1665, Welsh achieved his aim when he secured the backing of the town corporation to prosecute Frith for the return of all the moneys he had received as collector of the town's duties. In the same year, he served as one of the town's captains charged with carrying out the duke of York's recent order to suppress all conventicles in the Cinque Ports.

A thorough-going loyalist, Welsh re-imposed traditional modes of governance within the corporation by reimposing a strict rule of secrecy upon all members of the town's assembly, whose deliberations were to remain private, as well as offering up the town's charter for renewal in the *Quo Warranto* proceedings initiated in 1663-4. In 1667, he was rewarded for his loyalty when Secretary Williamson installed Welsh as correspondent in the town with the remit of acting as the eyes and ears of the government at Whitehall. This role he dutifully executed for the next ten years, reporting on naval affairs as well as corporate business including the election of the town's MP in 1667. Following his death in 1677, Williamson wrote to Welsh's son (probably James), expressing his sadness at the news and promising to help him, his family and friends.

James Welsh married twice. Firstly, he wed Margaret Redman at Rye on 8 July 1651. She was buried there on 13 November 1656. Welsh subsequently married Patience Humberson, the widow of Thomas Humberson (d.1656), a town jurat, at Rye on 2 June 1657. Mr James Welsh, jurat, was buried at Rye on 28 December 1677. Describing himself as a gentleman, he left various properties in Rye as well as lands at Newchurch in Kent to his wife Patience and sons Thomas and James who both followed their father into medicine (Thomas received all his father's instruments and surgical books). One of the Rye properties was occupied by fellow practitioner **John Fairway** who may have been a former servant or protégé of Welsh.

Children of James Welsh:

Thomas, bapt.26 April 1652 [Rye].

**James**. Described as the eldest son in his father's will, he practised as a physician at Rye.

**Thomas**, born 13 May 1655 [Rye]. Surgeon, of Rye.

Margaret, born 6 November 1656 [Rye].

unnamed daughter, buried 27 December 1657 [Rye].

unnamed son, born 7 April 1661; buried 11 April 1660 [Rye].

Mary, born 25 April 1661; bapt.2 July 1661 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1568-1635; 1635-1699]; TNA, PROB 11/230, ff.142r-v [will of Thomas Welsh, innholder, of Rye, Sussex, 18 May 1653, pr.22 September 1653]; I.Mortimer, 'A Directory of Medical Personnel Qualified and Practising in the Diocese of Canterbury c.1560-1730', *Archaeologia Cantiana*, 126 (2006), p.199; West Sussex RO, Ep/II/1/1, f.43r; East Sussex RO, RYE 82/82, pp.52, 55; RYE 19/7; RYE 35/98A; FRE 4268, 4269, 4273; RYE 1/15, ff.5r, 15v, 16r, 21r, 57r, 67v; *CSPD*, 1667, pp.311, 539, 570; *CSPD*, 1667-1677, *passim*; East Sussex RO, RYE 35/94 [wrapper for files of pleadings, Rye; marriage settlement of James Welsh and Patience Humberson, widow, 1657]; TNA, PROB 11/356, ff.226r-227v [will of James Welsh, gent, of Rye, Sussex, 1 August 1677, pr.4 March 1677/8].

**James WELSH (d.1683)**

Person ID: 13973

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Rye, Sussex

James Welsh (sometimes Welch) was the eldest son of **James Welsh**, a physician and surgeon, of Rye in Sussex where his father served three-times as mayor. He was admitted as a pensioner to Jesus College, Cambridge, on 20 April 1672, matriculating the same year. Welsh was a scholar in 1676 and was made B Med the following year. In all probability, he inherited his father's practice in Rye where he lived until his death in 1683. He would also appear to have shared his father's religious and political sympathies. At the height of the Tory reaction to the Exclusion Crisis in March 1683, Welsh, a jurat, informed against one Thomas Tournay, 'the pretended [Whig] mayor' of Rye, claiming that he had said that 'sceptres and crowns must tumble down'.

Welsh married Amy Nowell, the widow of **John Nowell Jnr**, physician, of Ashford in Kent at Ashford on 21 December 1680. He was buried at Rye on 5 October 1683. In his will, he made provision for his wife Amy and left property in Rye to his brother **Thomas Welsh**, who practised as a surgeon in the town.

Children of Mr James Welsh:

Mary, born 11 April 1683; bapt.21 April 1683; buried 9 September 1683 [Rye].

Venn, iv, p.359; *CSPD, 1 January-30 June 1683*, p.147; J.M.Cowper (ed.), *Canterbury Marriage Licences 1677-1700* (Canterbury, 1898), col.611; Kent History & Library Centre, P10/1/A/2 [parish registers of Ashford, Kent, 1570-1693]; East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727]; TNA, PROB 11/375, ff.184v-185r [will of James Welsh, jurat, of Rye, Sussex, 17 September 1683, pr.7 February 1683/4].

**James WELSH (fl.1705)**

Person ID: 16393

Occ: barber

Loc: Rye, Sussex

James Welsh, barber, of Rye, Sussex, was issued with a sacrament certificate on 31 October 1705. He was probably the son of **Thomas Welsh**, surgeon, and his wife Joan, nee Archlie, who was baptised at Rye on 19 October 1684. No record of his death or burial has been found.

East Sussex RO, RYE 19/192; PAR 467/1/1/4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1682-1727].

**Nathaniel WELSH (1631-1693)**

Person ID: 13975

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Nathaniel Welsh (sometimes Welch) was the son of William Welsh and was baptised at St Katherine's by the Tower in London on 13 February 1630/1. He was apprenticed to **Thomas**

**Biggs**, surgeon, of Limehouse in Stepney in 1649 and was in practise as a surgeon in the town of Lewes in Sussex in 1670 when he acted as bondsman for the marriage of a Sussex couple. Welsh, who had probably retired to Kingston Bowsey (or Kingston by Sea) by the time of his death in 1693, asked to be buried next to his father in the nearby church of Southwick. However, he was buried in the parish of St Mary's, Whitechapel, Middlesex, probably following a visit to his brother Andrew (1635-1699), a draper there, on 15 June 1693. Welsh would appear to have died unmarried and childless. Welsh left almost £1,000 in legacies to various nephews, nieces and cousins while naming his brother Andrew as principal heir to various freehold and copyhold estates in Deptford, Kent, and Ingatestone, Essex. He also left two small monetary bequests to his 'good friend' Dr **Benjamin White** of Lewes and one of his daughters.

London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/199/TC/002/MS09659/002 [parish registers of St Katherine's by the Tower, London, 1618-1653]; Guildhall Library, MS 5255/1 [Barber Surgeons Company, Wardens' Accounts and Audit Books, 1603-1659]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.1; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/MRY1/060 [parish registers of St Mary's, Whitechapel, Middlesex, 1658-1717]; TNA, PROB 11/415, ff.329r-330r [will of Nathaniel Welch, chirurgion, of Kingston Bowsey, Sussex, 12 May 1693, pr.4 August 1693]; PROB 11/452, ff.99v-100r [will of Andrew Welch, draper, of Whitechapel, Middlesex, 2 September 1697, pr.29 August 1699].

**Thomas WELSH (b.1655)**

Person ID: 34761

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Rye, Sussex

Thomas Welsh (sometimes Welch) was the son of **James Welsh**, surgeon and physician of Lewes, and his wife Margaret, nee Redman, and was born at Rye on 13 May 1655. His father James left him all his surgical books and instruments in his will of 1677. Welsh married Joan Archley or Archlie at Rye on 8 November 1681. He was still alive in 1698 but no reference to his death or burial has been found.

Children of Thomas Welsh and Joan:

Margaret, born 8 April 1682; bapt.16 April 1682 [Rye].

James, born 2 October 1684; bapt.19 October 1684 [Rye].

Thomas, born 29 December 1686; bapt.23 January 1686/7 [Rye].

Archley, bapt.10 May 1696 [Rye].

unnamed child, bapt.21 October 1698 [Rye].

East Sussex RO, PAR 467/1/1/3 and 4 [parish registers of Rye, Sussex, 1635-1699; 1682-1727]; TNA, PROB 11/356, ff.226r-227v [will of James Welsh, gent, of Rye, Sussex, 1 August 1677, pr.4 March 1677/8]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.106.



**Bartholomew WEST (fl.1663-1677)**

Person ID: 13991

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: East Grinstead &amp; Crawley, Sussex

Bartholomew West, of Crawley, Sussex, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 25 September 1677. In promoting his application, West submitted a letter signed by Henry King (1592-1669), bishop of Chichester, addressed to the parson of East Grinstead in Sussex advising that West, one of his parishioners 'hath bin very well recommended to mee by the Duke of York's physitian and others as able and fit to practice physick in that place'. This letter, however, was dated 1 June 1663 and no licence was granted at that date because 'the inhibition from my Lord Grace of Canterbury [was] not yet taken of'. Nothing further has been discovered of West and he seems to have left no trace in either East Grinstead or Crawley.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/108; Sheldon, f.267 [*Directory*, i, no.886].

**Roger WESTBROOKE (d.1605)**

Person ID: 16397

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Roger Westbrooke, of St Peter's alias Subdeanery, Chichester, was buried in the parish of St Andrew's, Chichester, on 17 November 1605. Administration of his nuncupative will granted to the principal beneficiary and fellow barber, **John Pickering**, on 4 April 1606.

West Sussex RO, PAR 37/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Andrew's, Chichester, Sussex, 1563-1708]; Ep/III/10/STDIII/I, f.37r [administration of the nuncupative will of Roger Westbrooke of St Peter's alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, f.37r].

**Anthony WESTWOOD (d.1671)**

Person ID: 14020

Occ: physician

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Anthony Westwood was the son of **John Westwood**, physician, of Arundel, Sussex, whose date of birth is unknown. In his work on the smallpox and measles, published in 1656, he refers to having used a particular powder of his own and father's invention for twenty years. The work in question, in which he described himself as a 'practitioner in physick and Chirurgery', was dedicated to Mrs Margaret Morley of Glynde in Sussex and was penned as a token of esteem for her brother William Morley, 'my best friend' and soldier who died of smallpox. A largely unoriginal work, it is principally indebted to the work of the continental physicians Lazare Riviere (1589-1655) and Daniel Sennert (1572-1637). Westwood also announced his intention of publishing another tract on the subject of diseases specific to women and children (*De Morbis Mulierum et Infantium*), but it was presumably never completed. Moreover, the preface contains an encomium on the death of the author's father, John, by fellow practitioner **Francis Haddon**.

Following the Restoration, Westwood was made a burgess of Arundel in 1662 and served as mayor in 1665-6 and 1669-70. He married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife, Elizabeth whom he must have married before 1647 and who was dead by 1660. Westwood subsequently married Grissell Baker at Angmering, Sussex, in January 1659/60 and thus entered the orbit of Dr **John Speed** of Southampton who was married to Grissell's sister Elizabeth. Grissell was buried at Arundel on 12 December 1668. Mr Anthony Westwood was buried there on 12 April 1671. With ten children, most under 21, to make provision for, Westwood enlisted the support of his brother-in-law and fellow physician John Speed whom he named, along with his wife Elizabeth and sister-in-law Joan Older, as guardians of his four youngest children (they received property at Harting in Sussex). At the same time, he left his shop and medical practice, with a study of books to his two eldest sons, **Luke** and Thomas, whom he hoped would set up in business together. He left a house in Arundel to his two oldest daughters, Elizabeth and Anne and bequeathed the rest of his estate to his six eldest children to share equally, naming his brother John and son Luke and joint executors.

Children of Anthony Westwood and Elizabeth:

Sarah, bapt.5 November 1647; buried 4 October 1655 [Arundel].

**Luke**, bapt.12 December 1649. Physician.

Elizabeth, bapt.27 February 1650/1 [Arundel].

Anthony, bapt.1 May 1652 [Arundel]. He married Sarah Wright at Arundel on 27 January 1679/80.

Anne, born 27 December 1653 [Arundel].

Thomas, born 3 March 1655/6 [Arundel].

**John**, born 1658 [Arundel]. Barber.

Children of Anthony Westwood and Grissell:

Charles. Alive in 1671 [will].

Sarah. Alive in 1671 [will].

Joan, bapt.29 December 1663 [Arundel].

George, bapt.22 April 1666; buried 23 October 1666 [Arundel].

Grissell, born 14 February 1667/8; bapt.28 February 1667/8 [Arundel]. She married Mr Anthony Williams of Arundel at St Martin's, Chichester, 3 October 1689.

Publication:

*De Variolis et Morbillis: Of the Small Pox and Measles* (London, J.G. for H.Seyle, 1656).  
Dedicated to Mrs Margaret Morley of Glynde, Sussex.

West Sussex RO, PAR 6/1/1/1 [parish registers of Angmering, Sussex, 1564-1688]; PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688]; SAS-K/58 and 62; SAS-K/2/106; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 47 and Ep/I/27/STCI/25, ff.57r-v [will of Anthony Westwood, gent, of Arundel, Sussex, 11 March 1670/1, pr.24 May 1671]; **STCI/25, f.57 [inventory of Anthony Westwood, gent, of Arundel, Sussex, 15 April 1671]**; PAR 40/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Chichester, Sussex, 1568-1683].

**Jane WESTWOOD (d.1626)**

Person ID: 34762

Occ: midwife/physician/surgeon

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Jane Warnesley married the physician **John Westwood** at Arundel in Sussex on 14 January 1611/12. She practised as a midwife in Arundel and was cited to appear in the church courts in January 1612/13 for practising physic and surgery. In her defence, she argued that 'she was a midwife & by reason there of hath used to minister physick to women with child as she hopeth in those cases she may do without offence to the law'. She was subsequently dismissed without further action. Jane was buried at Arundel on 5 February 1625/6.

West Sussex Library, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688]; Ep/I/17/14, f.30v.

**John WESTWOOD (c.1579-1655)**

Person ID: 14022

Occ: physician

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

According to evidence which John Westwood gave in a defamation suit in the consistory court of Chichester in 1634, he was born in London, was aged 55, and had been living in Arundel for approximately 24 years (i.e. since 1610). He confirmed his age when he appeared again in a suit relating to a nuncupative will in 1636.

John Westwood of Arundel was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 8 March 1624. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Jane Warnesley at Arundel on 14 January 1611/12. She practised as a midwife in the town of Arundel and was cited to appear in the church courts in January 1612/13 for practising physic and surgery. In her defence, she argued that 'she was a midwife & by reason there of hath used to minister physick to women with child as she hopeth in those cases she may do without offence to the law'. She was subsequently dismissed without further action. Jane was buried at Arundel on 5 February 1625/6. Secondly, Westwood married Elizabeth Gale or Geale at Tangmere, Sussex, on 11 June 1626. He, or perhaps his son Anthony, was admonished (as Dr Westwood of Arundel) by the radical Independent Samuel Jeake of Rye in 1648-9 for adhering too rigidly to puritan orthodoxy. He was buried at Arundel on 25 June 1655. Westwood's long practice in Arundel was commemorated by fellow physician **Francis Haddon** a year later in an encomium prefaced to a work on the smallpox published by John's son, **Anthony Westwood**.

Children of John Westwood:

**Anthony**. Physician, of Arundel.

Elizabeth, baptised and buried 23 October 1627 [Arundel].

John, bapt. 19 July 1629; buried 20 July 1629 [Arundel].

Richard, bapt. 4 July 1630; buried 11 July 1630 [Arundel].

Ann/Agnes, bapt. 6 November 1631; buried 11 March 1633/4 [Arundel].

Agnes, buried 18 May 1634 [Arundel].

John, bapt. 16 October 1636 [Arundel].

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/11/15, ff.226v, 293v; Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 2, f.205 [Directory, i, no.888]; West Sussex Library, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688]; Ep/I/17/14, f.30v; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex marriage Licences*,

1575-1730 (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.196; West Sussex RO, PAR 192/1/1/1 [parish registers of Tangmere, Sussex, 1540-1776]; East Sussex RO, FRE 4223/75; Anthony Westwood, *De Variolis et Morbillis: Of the Small Pox and Measles* (London, J.G. for H.Seyle, 1656).

**John WESTWOOD (c.1658-1699)**

Person ID: 16404

Occ: barber

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Born in about 1658, John Westwood was the son of **Anthony Westwood**, physician, of Arundel. He married Susan Long or Longe at Walberton, Sussex, on 6 April 1675 and was buried at Arundel on 5 August 1699. Westwood left a small estate to his widow Susan who was entrusted with the care of their three children, Elizabeth, John and William. Susan subsequently married the Arundel surgeon **John Flight** who probably died at sea. In her own will, made in 1710, she named her son John (also at sea) as executor of her will. She was buried at Arundel on 26 October 1710.

Children of John Westwood and Susan:

Elizabeth, bapt.28 April 1676 [Arundel].

John, bapt.19 July 1678; buried 2 June 1680 [Arundel].

John, bapt.14 June 1682 [Arundel].

William, bapt.28 August 1685 [Arundel].

West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688; 1681-1756]; East Sussex RO, SAS-M/1/6/63; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/30, f.455v [will of John Westwood, barber, of Arundel, Sussex, 29 August 1693, pr.9 August 1699]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 71 and Ep/I/27/STCI/31, p.275 [will of Susanna Flight, widow, of Arundel, Sussex, 22 October 1710, pr.23 May 1711].

**Luke WESTWOOD (1649-1682)**

Person ID: 14024

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Luke Westwood was the son of **Anthony Westwood**, physician, and was baptised at Arundel in Sussex on 12 December 1649. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine throughout the diocese of Chichester on 21 April 1671 and married Catherine Holder at All Hallows on the Wall, London, on 27 November 1677. Mr Luke Westwood was buried at Arundel on 7 May 1682. In his will, he refers to the recent purchase of copyhold and freehold lands at Goring in Sussex which he required his 'good friends' William Westbrooke of Ferring and George Symmons of Arundel to sell in order to pay off a mortgage and other debts. Any surplus was reserved for his daughter (Catherine) and in the event of her death was to pass to his siblings, Anthony, John and 'sister' Drake. The total value of his estate was assessed at £220 3s.

Children of Mr Luke Westwood and Catherine:

Catherine, bapt.8 September 1678 [Arundel].

unnamed son, bapt. February 1680/1 [Arundel]. He was dead by 1682.

West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex, 1560-1688; 1681-1756]; Ep/I/3/1, f.21r; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/ALH5/A/004/MS05086 [parish registers of All hallows on the Wall, London, 1675-1729]; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 54 and Ep/I/27/STCI/27, ff.305r-v [will of Luke Westwood, gent, of Arundel, Sussex, 1 May 1682, pr.15 May 1682]; Ep/I/27/STCIV/2, f.20v [administration of the estate of Luke Westwood of Arundel, Sussex, 15 May 1682].

**John WHEARE or WHEERE (d.1585)**

Person ID: 16957

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Wheare or Wheere, apothecary, was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, in Sussex on 29 October 1585. In his will, made in 1572, he asked to be buried as near as possible to his children. Wheere left a house in Chichester to his wife Elizabeth and small bequests of 20 shillings to each of his surviving six children (Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Grace, John and Robert) who were all under the age of 18. Naming his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and sole executrix, he nominated Mr Richard Lewkner and his brother-in-law Harry Clark to act as overseers.

Children of John Wheere:

Margaret. Alive in 1573 [will].

Mary. Alive in 1573 [will].

Elizabeth. Alive in 1573 [will].

Grace. Alive in 1573 [will].

John, bapt.14 September 1569 [St Peter alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Robert, bapt.28 May 1572 [St Peter alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; Ep/I/27/STCII/Folder J and Ep/III/10/STDI/3, ff.18v-19v [will of John Where, poticary, of Chichester, Sussex, 26 June 1572, pr.20 December 1585]; TNA, CP40/1317 [case of debt, 1573].

**Edmund WHITCHER or WITCHER (b.1626)**

Person ID: 34763

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edmund Whitcher or Witcher was the son of John Whitcher, merchant, of Chichester and his wife Joan and was baptised in the parish church of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 26 June 1626. In his will of 1647, Whitcher's grandfather Edmund Southcott alias Setcapp, a wealthy Chichester surgeon, left Edmund all his 'surgery and things belonging thereto'. He is probably the 'Edward' Witcher who was paid £5 for the cure of Matthew Dover, a maimed soldier, in 1653. He was certainly active as a surgeon in the First Anglo Dutch War when he was paid for treating sick seamen including Dutch prisoners. Mr Edward (sic) Whitcher was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 28 December 1661. In his will,

Edmund bequeathed properties at Bosham, Chichester and New Fishbourne to his wife (Scholastica?) and six children (Edmund, John, and four daughters unnamed).

His son **Edmund Witcher** was almost certainly the surgeon who probably died at sea between 1689 and 1690.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1558-1692]; TNA, PROB 11/200, ff.519v-520v [will of Edmund Southcott, gentleman, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 and 17 May 1647, 8 and 10 June 1647, pr.24 June 1647]; West Sussex RO, Sussex Quarter Sessions, Arundel, 10-11 July 1653, and Petworth, 3-4 October 1653; *CSPD, 1652-1653*, pp.436-7; *CSPD, 1655-1656*, p.82; West Sussex RO, Ep/III/10/STDII/1661 [will of Edmund Witcher, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, 15 December 1661, pr.5 March 1661/2].

### **Edmund WHITCHER or WITCHER (d.1689 or 1690)**

Person ID: 14074

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Edmund Witcher or Witcher was almost certainly the son of the Chichester surgeon, **Edmund Witcher** who died in 1660. Edmund Witcher Jnr made his will as he was about to go to sea in May 1689 and probably died in service. In his will, he appointed Michael Turpin, victualler, of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, as his legal attorney, executor and sole beneficiary.

TNA, PROB 11/400, ff.57v-58r [will of Edmund Witcher, surgeon, of Chichester, Sussex, 6 May 1689, pr.17 June 1690].

### **Benjamin WHITE (1632-1713)**

Person ID: 14078

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Benjamin White was the second son of Christopher White (d.1651), citizen and pewterer, of London and his wife Margery (d.1672) and was baptised at St Margaret's, Westminster, on 5 July 1632. His father, who served as high constable of Westminster, was a puritan and captain of one of the trained bands during the civil war. After attending Westminster School, Benjamin White entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford, in November 1650 and graduated BA (from New College) on 8 February 1652/3. He subsequently travelled to Holland where on 16 August 1655 he was granted his MD from the University of Leiden on completing a thesis on dropsy or fluid retention. It was dedicated to Dr **Philip Stephens**, principal of Hart Hall, Oxford, and 'promoter of his studies'.

It is not known when or why White opted to settle into practice at Lewes in Sussex. He was living there in 1671 when he married Dorothy, the daughter of Henry Courthope of Cranbrook, Kent, and he soon built up a reputation both in local circles and more widely. In 1674, for example, he wrote to the royal accoucheur **Hugh Chamberlen Snr** giving details of the preparation of various pills, including Matthew's pill, and mentioning the health of one of his patients, Juliana Gage, the wife of Thomas Gage of Framfield (she died the following year). His practice in and around Lewes was widely commended in print by **Samuel**

**Haworth**, an extra licentiate of the College of Physicians in London, who called Dr White ‘eminent’, ‘learned’, ‘ingenious’ and ‘a Person of excellent Skill and Success’. Haworth was the son of an ejected minister, and it is highly likely that White too was sympathetic to the cause of Dissent. He was on friendly terms with the nonconformist physician **Henry Panton** and was described as the ‘loving friend’ of the Lewes apothecary and Independent **Thomas Fissenden**. Another local practitioner, **Nathaniel Welsh**, a surgeon who trained under the London puritan **Thomas Biggs**, left him and his daughter Anne monetary gifts as a token of his friendship in 1693.

Dr Benjamin White of All Saints, Lewes, was buried under his own pew in the chancel of that parish on 9 May 1713. In his will, made more than seven years before his death, he left considerable estates in Sussex to his wife Dorothy, daughter Anne and son Peter, who was named as executor. **Peter White** also inherited his father’s medical practice in Lewes.

Children of Dr Benjamin White and Dorothy:

**Peter**, bapt.3 March 1671/2 [All Saints, Lewes]. Physician, of Lewes.

Anne, bapt.12 July 1674 [All Saints, Lewes]. She was still alive in 1725 [will of brother Peter].

Barbara, bapt.1 December 1675; buried 17 February 1675/6 [All Saints, Lewes].

City of Westminster Archives, MA/01/01/005 [parish registers of St Margaret’s, Westminster, Middlesex, 1632-1645]; TNA, PROB 11/219, ff.232r-v [will of Christopher White, citizen and pewterer, esquire, of Westminster, Middlesex and London, 7 May 1651, pr.6 November 1651]; collections.westminster.org.uk [online catalogue of Westminster School Archives]; Foster, iv, p.1613; Innes Smith, p.247; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.5; East Sussex RO, W/D/107/42 [October 1680]; Wellcome Library, London, MS 7671/6 [White to Hugh Chamberlen the elder, 18 February 1673/4]; Samuel Haworth, *The True Method of Curing Consumptions* (London, 1683), pp.104-5, 114-15, 117; TNA, PROB 11/377, ff.124r-125v [will of Thomas Fissenden the elder, apothecary, of Lewes, Sussex, 6 February 1681/2, 13 and 17 June 1684, pr.4 September 1684]; PROB 11/415, ff.329r-330r [will of Nathaniel Welch, chirurgion, of Kingston Bowsey, Sussex, 12 May 1693, pr.4 August 1693]; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 and 4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685; 1694-1746]; TNA, PROB 11/536, ff.158r-159r [will of Benjamin White, doctor in physic, of Lewes, Sussex, 1 February 1705/6, pr.3 October 1713].

**John WHITE (1692-1716)**

Person ID: 17548

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

John White, the son of Thomas White and his wife Mary, was born on 8 October 1692 and was baptised at St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, on 8 November 1692. He practised as an apothecary in the town of Lewes and was buried in the parish of St John the Baptist, Southover, on 22 July 1716. Unmarried, White left the bulk of his estate, including a house in St Thomas at Cliffe, to his ‘dear and loving mother’ Mary.

East Sussex RO, PAR 415/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, 1687-1744]; PAR 413/1/1/2 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, Sussex, 1671-1812]; PBT/2/3/2 [will of John White, apothecary, of St Thomas at Cliffe, near Lewes, Sussex, 18 June 1716, pr.20 September 1716].

**Peter WHITE (1672-1725)**

Person ID: 14099

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Peter White was the son of Dr **Benjamin White** and his wife Dorothy, nee Courthope, and was baptised at All Saints, Lewes, on 3 March 1671/2. He matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, but did not graduate. White may have trained under his father and almost certainly inherited his practice after his death in 1713. White was the author of various letters to **Sir Hans Sloane**. He married Susan, the daughter of Captain Nicholas Tattersall of Brighton, at Pyecombe, Sussex, on 16 June 1702 and was buried at All Saints, Lewes, on 29 September 1725. In a brief will, White left legacies of £50 each to his mother Dorothy, wife Susan and sister Anne naming his other (unmarried) daughter Mary as residual legatee and executrix.

Dr White was responsible for building School Hill House in Lewes in 1715.

Children of Mr Peter White and Susan:

Frances, bapt.5 April 1703 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married Thomas Fuller, esquire, of Catsfield, Sussex, at All Saints, Lewes, 27 November 1722.

Mary, born 16 September 1704; bapt.26 September 1704 [All Saints, Lewes]. She married John Bridger at All Saints, Lewes, 10 April 1732.

East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/2 and 4 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1633-1685; 1694-1746]; Foster, iv, p.1616; **British Library, Sloane MSS 4077, ff.164, 166, 168**; West Sussex RO, PAR 460/1/1/1 [parish registers of Pyecombe, Sussex, 1561-1720]; TNA, PROB 11/605, f.304v [will of Peter White, gentleman, of Lewes, Sussex, 25 September 1725, pr.23 October 1725].

**William WHITE (d.1632)**

Person ID: 14112

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Midhurst, Sussex

William White practised as a surgeon and probably as an apothecary, prescribing and supplying drugs, in the Sussex town of Midhurst in the first third of the seventeenth century. He married Joan Jouning at Midhurst on 11 November 1623 and died in January or February 1631/2 (the parish registers for the town do not survive for this date). White owned an impressive collection of medical and surgical books valued at £10. These he distributed to friends and colleagues. Mark Locke of Eastbourne received 'three small books of phisicke' while one Richard Hamon of Midhurst was the recipient of eight volumes which included English translations of the works of the medieval surgeons Guy de Chauliac (c.1300-1368) and John Arderne (1307-1392) and the Italian master, Giovanni da Vigo (d.1525) as well as the works of sixteenth-century Englishmen such as **Thomas Gale** (d.1567), **Philip Barrow** (d.1600) and **Andrew Boorde** (c.1490-1549). A third colleague, **John Kelsey**, surgeon, of



Midhurst received six books including works by the Milanese surgeon Lanfranc (c.1250-1315) and Englishman **William Clowes**, an edition of *The Regiment of Lyfe* by **Thomas Phaer** and an anonymous medical compilation entitled *The Key to Unknowne Knowledge* (London, 1599). White left an estate valued at the impressive sum of just over £180 (including a base viol, two lutes, various surgical tools and probes, lancets and syringes, distilled waters and 'poticary drugs'). He named his wife Joan as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'well beloved friends' John Locke and Christopher Bridger, both yeomen of Eastbourne, as assistants.

F.W.Steer, 'The Possessions of a Sussex Surgeon', *Medical History*, 2 (1958), pp.134-6; West Sussex RO, PAR 138/1/1/1 [parish registers of Midhurst, Sussex, 1565-1627]; Ep/I/27/STCI/18, ff.134r-v and Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 25 [will of William Whight, chirurgion, of Midhurst, Sussex, 25 January 1631/2, pr.7 March 1631/2]; Box 664/Midhurst [inventory of William Whight, chirurgion, of Midhurst, Sussex, 25 February 1631/2].

### **Champion WHITMAN or WITMAN (1682-1741)**

Person ID: 16470

Occ: barber

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

Champion Whitman or Witman was the son of Thomas Whitman and his wife Mary and was baptised at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, on 24 September 1682. A barber, he married Sarah Tribe of Chichester at Apuldram, Sussex, on 1 February 1707/8 and was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery on 13 September 1741.

Children of Champion Whitman or Witman and Sarah:

Mary, bapt.11 January 1708/9 [St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester].

Apprentices of Champion Whitman, barber:

Anthony Foster, son of Mary Foster, widow, of Chichester, for the premium of £5 on 3 February 1713/14.

Languish Harrell, son of Susanna Harrell, of Chichester, for the premium of £4 on 20 July 1725.

West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Peter alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1676-1719; 1678-1766]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.135; West Sussex RO, PAR 7/1/1/1 [parish registers of Apuldram, Sussex, 1661-1792]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), pp.70, 98; TNA, IR 1/10, f.215; 1/43, f.80.

### **John WHITTINGTON (d.1680 or 1681)**

Person ID: 14148

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Described variously as a physician and surgeon, John Whittington practised at Arundel in Sussex between 1669 and 1680 or 1681. He was probably the son of Edmund Whittington

and his wife Alice who was baptised at Aldingbourne in Sussex on 9 August 1634 (his brother William, mentioned in his will, was born at Aldingbourne in 1637). John Whittington, medicus, of Arundel was licensed to marry Bridget Collins of Chichester at Aldingbourne on 26 January 1668/9. No record of the marriage survives. He died sometime between October 1680 and October 1681. In his will, he left all his books and instruments of surgery to his son John, a minor, and left the rest of his estate, valued at just over £31, to his wife Bridget and son John (it included apothecary pots, salves, drugs and other distilled waters valued at £5 6s 6d).

One John Whittington (no parents named) was baptised at Arundel on 19 September 1670.

West Sussex RO, PAR 1/1/1 [parish registers of Aldingbourne, Sussex, 1558-1777]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Chichester, June, 1575, to December, 1730* (London, Harleian Soc., vol 9, 1909), p.71; West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCII/Box 54, Ep/I/27/STCI/27, ff.304r-v and Add MS 15,862 [will of John Whittington, chirurgion, of Arundel, Sussex, 9 October 1680, pr.6 April 1682]; Episcopal Records Box 606 [inventory of Mr John Whittington of Arundel, Sussex, 28 October 1681].

**John WILLETT (d.1695)**

Person ID: 14241

Occ: surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

John Willett practised as a surgeon in the Sussex town of East Grinstead from about 1678 until his death in 1695. He married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife Mary who was buried at East Grinstead on 3 January 1687/8. He subsequently married Mary Skippe or Skipper, widow, of East Grinstead at All Saints, Lewes, on 6 January 1690/1 and was buried at East Grinstead on 3 May 1695. He left portions of £150 to each of his two eldest daughters, Mary and Susan, by his first wife Mary and bequeathed the rest of his estate to his wife and executrix Mary.

Children of John Willett and first wife Mary:

Mary, bapt.14 September 1678 [East Grinstead].

Susan, bapt.11 July 1681 [East Grinstead].

John, bapt.22 September 1682; buried 13 April 1683 [East Grinstead].

Children of John Willett and second wife Mary:

Sarah, bapt.6 February 1691/2 [East Grinstead].

West Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/1 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1662-1743]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Rec.Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.128; East Sussex RO, PAR 410/1/1/3 [parish registers of All Saints, Lewes, Sussex, 1650-1697]; TNA, PROB 11/425, ff.324v-325r [will of John Willett, chirurgion, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 7 November 1692, pr.19 May 1695].

**John WILLINS (fl.1578)**

Person ID: 34764

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Willins, surgeon, of Chichester, witnessed the will of **Edward Dottrell**, medicus, at Burwash in Sussex on 16 December 1578. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Ep/I/27/STCI/12, ff.17r-v [nuncupative will of Edward Dottrell, m[aste]r of phisick and surgerye, of St Pancras, Chichester, Sussex, 16 December 1578, pr.20 February 1578/9].

**Henry WITHERS (fl.1626)**

Person ID: 16469

Occ: barber

Loc: Arundel, Sussex

Henry Withers, barber, of Arundel signed an apprenticeship bond as one of the parish overseers in May 1626. Otherwise unidentified.

West Sussex RO, Arundel Borough/8/1/29 [14 May 1626].

**John WOOD (fl.1579-1607)**

Person ID: 14492/27469

Occ: doctor of physyc

Loc: London &amp; Uckfield, Sussex

John Wood was probably practising medicine in London when he married Grace Fuller, the daughter of Richard Fuller of Uckfield, at St Botolph Bishopsgate, London, on 13 July 1579. She was the sister of Bostock Fuller, of Tandridge, Surrey, who sat as MP for Bletchingley in 1601 and, as his nephew, was the principal beneficiary of the will of the Paracelsian **Richard Bostock**. Wood witnessed the latter's will and almost certainly honoured the connection by baptising one of his sons as Bostocke (transcribed in error as Banstocke). He may also have imbibed some of Paracelsus' medicine. In 1596, Wood published a learned treatise in Latin on diseases of the head which, while citing extensively from conventional sources, did allude favourably to Paracelsus on three occasions (pp.3v, 9v and 41r). It also contains eight case histories drawn from Wood's practice and experience dating from 1583 to 1592 which included the cure of a gentleman called Fuller, almost certainly a relative of the doctor's wife.

Wood settled at Uckfield, though may have continued to practise occasionally in London. His first wife Grace was buried there on 26 November 1601. According to the registers, he and his second wife Ruth (otherwise unidentified) baptised a child at Uckfield in 1604. Finally, he married Joan Rochester of St Katherine's by the Tower, London, at St Dunstan's, Stepney, on 10 December 1607. In the previous year, he acted as plaintiff in the Court of Star Chamber where he alleged the forgery of a bond by **John Taylor**, barber, of Lewes and others in relation to marriage licences. No record of his death or burial has been found.

It is possible, but unlikely, that he is the same as the 'I.W.' who published a robust defence of Paracelsus and Paracelsism entitled *The Copie of a Letter sent by a Learned Physician to his*

*Friend* (London, J.Wolfe, 1586) in the wake of Bostocke's pioneering work on the subject published the previous year. The author signed the work from his house in 'S', 21 March 1586.

Children of John Wood, gent, and Grace:

Katherine, bapt.2 February 1581/2 [Uckfield].  
John, bapt.21 April 1584; buried 22 September 1585 [Uckfield].  
Grace, bapt.12 March 1586/7; buried 12 April 1587 [Uckfield].  
Banstocke\*, bapt.24 March 1587/8; buried 27 May 1588 [Uckfield].  
Nicholas, bapt.7 July 1589; buried 17 October 1589 [Uckfield].  
Francis, bapt.15 January 1590/1 [Uckfield].  
Susan, bapt.18 February 1591/2 [Uckfield].  
Mary, bapt.26 May 1594 [Uckfield].  
Elizabeth, bapt.14 December 1595 [Uckfield].  
Ann, bapt.29 January 1597/8 [Uckfield].  
John, bapt.22 May 1600 [Uckfield].

Children of Mr John Wood with wife Ruth:

Daughter Thebasile, bapt.Whit Monday, 1604 [Uckfield].

\*Probably a clerical error for Bostocke.

Publication:

*Practicae Medicinae Liber, vocatus Amalgama, quo, artificiosa methodo, & incredibili mortals sanandi studio, sine Invidia causae, symptomata, & remediorum praesidia. Praecipiorum capitis morborum* (London, H.Hooper, 1596). Another edition appeared under the name 'D.Johnson' (London, J.Bayly, 1602).

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/BOT4/A/001/MS04515/001 [parish registers of St Botolph Bishopsgate, London, 1558-1628]; W.Bruce Bannerman (ed.), *The Visitations of the County of Surrey ... 1530 ... 1572 ... 1623* (London, Harleian Soc., vol.43, 1899), p.127; TNA, PROB 11/108, ff.385r-v [will of Richard Bostocke of Tandridge, Surrey, 17 April 1605, pr.4 April 1606]; East Sussex RO, PAR 496/1/1/1 [parish registers of Uckfield, Sussex, 1538-1647]; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/DUN/264 [parish registers of St Dunstan's, Stepney, Middlesex, 1568-1610]; TNA, STAC 8/296/29 [July 1606].

**John WOOD (d.1658)**

Person ID: 14494

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: East Grinstead, Sussex

John Wood practised as a barber surgeon in East Grinstead, Sussex, in the first half of the seventeenth century. He acted as the bondsman for the marriage of an East Grinstead couple in 1636 and was probably the man of the same name who married Elizabeth Lintot in that town on 11 January 1627/8. John Wood, barber surgeon, was buried at East Grinstead in August 1658. He left all his lands and property in East Grinstead to Henry Lintott, glover, of Horsham (a relation of Wood's wife?) as well as a series of small bequests to others including

‘all my instruments belonging to my trade’ to Thomas, the son of Edward Smith of Battle. His wife Elizabeth was to receive the rents from his houses in Battle and East Grinstead for life, plus a small annuity, while he named John Wood, tanner, of East Grinstead as his residual legatee and executor.

E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes. August 1586-March 1642-3* (Lewes, Sussex Record Society, volume 1, 1902), p.233; East Sussex RO, PAR 348/1/1/8 [parish registers of East Grinstead, Sussex, 1558-1661]; TNA, PROB 11/279, ff.479v-480v [will of John Wood, barber chirurgion, of East Grinstead, Sussex, 7 August 1658, pr.24 August 1658].

**Stephen WOOD (d.1699)**

Person ID: 34765

Occ: barber/gardener/tailor

Loc: Cuckfield, Sussex

Stephen Wood, described as ‘an old man of the parish, a barber and gardner’, was buried at Cuckfield in Sussex on 14 February 1698/9. His will also described him as a tailor. He had been resident in the village of Cuckfield since 1650 when he married Elizabeth Bristow there on 18 June. In his will, Wood left two copyhold properties in Cuckfield to his wife, Elizabeth, which following her death were to be sold by his two sons in law (and joint executors) Thomas Reeve and William Bull, the proceeds to be shared among the grandchildren of his deceased daughter Anne and other children Elizabeth, John and Eleanor. John also received all his father’s ‘trimming tooles’. Widow Wood was buried at Cuckfield on 10 March 1704/5.

Children of Stephen Wood and Elizabeth:

William, bapt.20 April 1651 [Cuckfield].

Anne, bapt.20 April 1653 [Cuckfield]. She married Thomas Reeve at Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, 4 June 1678.

John, born 26 May 1655 [Cuckfield].

Stephen, born 18 November 1656; bapt.30 November 1656 [Cuckfield].

Elizabeth, born 10 May 1658 [Cuckfield]. She was licensed to marry William Bull at Albourne, Sussex, 26 November 1691.

John, bapt.22 June 1661 [Cuckfield].

Eleanor, bapt.17 November 1667 [Cuckfield].

West Sussex RO, PAR 301/1/1/1 and 2 [parish registers of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1598-1745; 1652-1746]; East Sussex RO, PBT/1/1/43, f.140v-141v and PBT/1/4/1699 [will of Stephen Wood, taylor, of Cuckfield, Sussex, 15 April 1696, pr.18 March 1698/9]; PBT/1/3/12 [grant of probate of will of Stephen Wood, 18 March 1698/9, inventory valued at £5 13s 6d]; West Sussex RO, PAR 400/1/1/2 [parish registers of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, 1650-1702]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences Recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, August, 1670, to March, 1728-9, and in the Peculiar Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Deanery of South Malling, May, 1620 to December, 1732* (Sussex Record Soc., vol.6, 1906), p.135.

**Thomas WOOD (fl.1582)**

Person ID: 14512

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Winchelsea, Sussex

In 1582, Thomas Wood, surgeon, of Winchelsea, Sussex, was forced to enter a bond in which he agreed not to sell victuals from his house in the town. He was described as 'illiterate'. Otherwise unidentified.

East Sussex RO, WIN/2/1/53.

**Thomas WOOD (d.1706)**

Person ID: 14516

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lewes, Sussex

Thomas Wood practised as a barber surgeon in the town of Lewes, Sussex, from about 1679 until his death in 1706. He was a noted persecutor of the Quakers in his role as overseer of the poor in the early 1680s. Wood, who resided in the parish of St Thomas at Cliffe near Lewes, married Mary Hurst at Plumpton, Sussex, on 26 October 1686. He was buried at St Thomas at Cliffe on 26 April 1706. Wood possessed land and property in various Sussex towns and villages (Hailsham, Jevington, Beddingham and Alciston) as well as within the parish of St Thomas at Cliffe which he left to his wife Mary and children Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth (who was left £200 for a portion out of Beddingham lands) and John.

Children of Thomas Wood and Mary:

Mary, born 1 September 1687; bapt.6 September 1687 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Elizabeth, born 6 September 1688; bapt.14 September 1688 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

Thomas, born 8 November 1689; bapt.14 November 1689 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes]. He was apprenticed to 1.Thomas Wood, mercer, of Cuckfield, 26 December 1713; 2.William Pettit, mercer and tallow chandler, of Lindfield, 20 June 1716.

Lucy, born 12 February 1693/4; bapt.15 February 1693/4 [St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes].

John. He was apprenticed to Thomas Wood, mercer, of Cuckfield, Sussex, for the premium of £20 as recorded in 1714.

D.Hitchin, *Quakers in Lewes: An Informal History* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2010), pp.32, 36, 39; East Sussex RO, PAR 446/1/1/2 [parish registers of Plumpton, Sussex, 1681-1729]; PAR 415/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Thomas at Cliffe, Lewes, Sussex, 1687-1744]; TNA, PROB 11/489, ff.46r-v [will of Thomas Wood, barber chirurgion, of Cliffe near Lewes, Sussex, 22 April 1706, pr.17 June 1706]; R.Garraway Rice (ed.), *Sussex Apprentices and Masters 1710 to 1752* (London, Sussex Rec.Soc., 28, 1924), p.211; TNA, IR 1/3, f.28.

**William WOODFORD or WOODFORDE (1679-1758)**

Person ID: 14539

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Chichester, Sussex, London and Epsom, Surrey

William Woodford or Woodforde was the son of Samuel Woodford (1636-1700) and his second wife Mary, nee Norton, of Binstead, Hampshire. He was baptised at Hartley Mauditt, Hampshire, where his father Samuel, a celebrated poet, served as rector. William was educated at Winchester College alongside his stepbrother Heighes and brothers John and

Robert and from there moved to New College, Oxford, where he served as a fellow from 1701 until 1712. He graduated BCL in 1706 and B Med and MD in 1724, quitting his fellowship to marry Elizabeth Smyth, the daughter of the clergyman George Smyth, of Binderton in West Dean, Sussex, at Bosham in the same county in the summer of 1711. Shortly after, Woodford would appear to have set up in medical practice at Chichester in Sussex. He was living there in 1717, when his first wife Elizabeth was buried at West Dean (13 May 1717) but removed to Epsom in Surrey following his marriage to Mary Yate the following year (licence dated 25 November 1718).

In 1728, Dr William Woodford became a candidate for membership of the Royal College of Physicians in London and was appointed a full fellow on 22 December 1729 and censor in 1733 (he later donated a portrait of the celebrated anatomist **William Croone** as well as a fifteenth-century edition of Cato the elder's *De Re Rustica* to the College). However, the following year, Woodford announced his intention to settle in Oxford, where he had been appointed regius professor of medicine on 2 April 1730 on a salary of £40 pa. There is no evidence that he ever settled in Oxford, despite holding the office of regius professor until his death, and instead now returned to Epsom in Surrey. Woodford finally retired to Bath sometime around 1748 and died there after a 'lingering illness' on 13 November 1758. He was buried in the parish church of St Swithin's, Walcot on 16 November 1758. He left all his real and personal estate to his wife Mary, who was buried at Walcot on 30 October 1769.

Children of William Woodford and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.9 March 1713/14 [St Martin's, Chichester]. She married Thomas Wright, of St Lawrence Jewry, London, at Ashted, Surrey, 12 February 1739/40.  
 William, bapt.25 October 1715; buried 21 May 1716 [St Martin's, Chichester].  
 Mary. She was born in about 1717.

Children of William Woodford and Mary:

William, bapt.11 December 1719 [Epsom].  
 Anna Maria, bapt.28 May 1721 [Epsom]. She married Reverend John Wotton of Inglebourne, Devon, 'now cormorant in county of Oxford, at Stadhampton, Oxfordshire, on 19 February 1744/5.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, parish registers of Hartley Mauditt, Hampshire; *ODNB*, sub Woodford, William, article by N.H.Keeble; Foster, iv, p.1675; West Sussex RO, SAS-B502 [marriage settlement, 13 August 1711]; PAR 25/1/1/1 [parish registers of Bosham, Sussex, 1557-1727]; TNA, PROB 11/610, ff.226r-227v [will of Ann Lamport of Epsom, Surrey, widow, 4 May 1716, pr.30 August 1726]; West Sussex RO, PAR 65/1/1/2 [parish registers of West Dean, Sussex, 1662-1763]; E.H.W.Dunkin (ed.), *Calendar of Sussex Marriage Licences, 1575-1730* (London, Sussex Rec Soc., vol.9, 1909), p.155.

Munk, ii, p.115; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\WAL.SW/2/1/5 [parish registers of Walcot, Bath, Somerset, 1749-1774]; TNA, PROB 11/843, ff.342r-v [will of William Woodford, doctor of physic, of Epsom, Surrey, 27 July 1743, pr.27 January 1758/9]; PROB 11/954, ff.279r-280r [will of Mary Woodford, widow, of Bath, Somerset, 20 October 1769, pr.15 January 1770]; West Sussex RO, PAR 40/1/1/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Chichester, Sussex, 1684-1729]; TNA, C11/2367/62 and 11/2377/56; Surrey History Centre, ATDGIL/1/2 [parish registers of Ashted, Surrey, 1699-1783]; 2380/1/1 [parish registers of

Epsom, Surrey, 1686-1749]; Oxfordshire History Centre, PAR 247/1/R1/1 [parish registers of Stadhampton, Oxfordshire, 1567-1746].

**John WORLIDGE (1695-1722)**

Person ID: 16970

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chichester, Sussex

John Worlidge, the only son and heir of Edward Worlidge of Petersfield, Hampshire, and his wife Mary, was born on 17 September 1695 and baptised at Petersfield seven days later. An apothecary, he was buried at St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, on 9 May 1722.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 70108/1/2 [parish registers of Petersfield, Hampshire, 1667-1757]; TNA, C11/2382/56 [1722]; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/3 [parish registers of St Peter the Great alias Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex, 1678-1766].

**John WORSLEY (fl.1645)**

Person ID: 14612

Occ: army surgeon

Loc: Sussex

John Worsley served as a surgeon's mate with the parliamentary forces in Sussex in 1645. Otherwise unidentified. He may be the man of the same name living at Arundel in Sussex between 1639 (when he married Elizabeth Mills there) and 1648.

TNA, SP 28/144/V, ff.74, 75; West Sussex RO, PAR 8/1/1/1 [parish registers of Arundel, Sussex].

**Thomas WRIGHT (fl.1508)**

Person ID: 34766

Occ: barber

Loc: Lullington, Sussex

Thomas Wright, barber, of Lullington, Sussex, was a defendant in a debt case heard in the Court of Common Pleas in 1508.

**TNA, CP40/983.**